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GREAT BRITAIN
RUSSIA

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: PRES CABLES TO HEADS OF STATE RE US POLICY IN YUGOSLAVIA

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February 10, 1993

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: JENONNE WALKER

FROM: JANE E. HOLY

SUBJECT: Presidential Letters to Prime Minister Major, Chancellor Kohl, President Yeltsin, Prime Minister Miyazawa, Prime Minister Demirel, Prime Minister Mitsotakis, Prime Minister Rasmussen, UN Secretary General Boutros-Ghali, Prime Minister Mulroney, Prime Minister Amato, and President Mitterrand

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has seen

Attached at Tabs A through K are draft letters from the President to Major, Kohl, Yeltsin, Miyazawa, Demirel, Mitsotakis, Rasmussen, Boutros-Ghali, Mulroney, Amato, and Mitterrand to be sent via appropriate cable channels.

Concurrences by: Barry Lowenkron, Tony Warren, Nick Buchs, Torrell Patterson

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve _____ Disapprove _____
That you authorize the release of the messages at Tab I.

Approve RL Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- Tab A Draft Letter to Major
- Tab B Draft Letter to Kohl
- Tab C Draft Letter to Yeltsin
- Tab D Draft Letter to Miyazawa
- Tab E Draft Letter to Demirel
- Tab F Draft Letter to Mitsotakis
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- Tab I Draft Letter to Mulroney
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

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Purpose

To follow up to yours and Secretary Christopher's telephone calls and other official contacts regarding U.S. policy Yugoslavia.

Background

As you mentioned in your calls, and to follow up to Secretary Christopher's contacts, we have drafted Presidential messages outlining our current thinking on Bosnia in more detail. The letters reflect our intent to become more active in the negotiating process and solicits their views and ideas for more action on the humanitarian front. These letters also stress our view that we must use what leverage we each have with the parties to secure a negotiated settlement.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize the draft messages (Tabs A-K) be sent out via appropriate cable channels.

Attachments

- Tab A Draft Letter to Major
- Tab B Draft Letter to Kohl
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SUBJECT: CHANCELLOR KOHL RESPONSE TO PRES MSG RE BOSNIA

ACTION: SEE 9300954 FOR FINAL ACTION

DUE DATE: 22 FEB 93 STATUS: C

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Jenonne R. Walker

(WALKER)

FROM:

M. Brooke Darby
(DARBY)

SUBJECT:

Kohl letter

Jenonne -

Just a reminder, your memo to the President on the letter from Kohl is due to our office by COB today.

Many thanks!

Brooke

P.S. I can't wait until it's warm enough for picnics!

CC: Katherine M. Mathis

(MATHIS)

*Brooke -
Jenonne said she
wants to hold it
& do it by package*

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February 18 1992

Nancy:

I would recommend against doing this. If Clinton needs more international reaction to his initiative than intel and press summaries, we should do a composite rather than just sending him one of several responses. Unless he is soon to have some Kohl contact I don't know of (e.g. phone call re visit date)?

Jenonne

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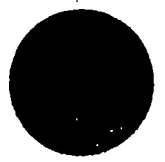
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 18, 1993



ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: JENONNE WALKER *J*

SUBJECT: Chancellor Kohl's Response to the President's
Message Regarding Bosnia-Hercegovina

Attached at Tab A is Chancellor Kohl's response to the
President's message on Bosnia-Hercegovina.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

- Tab I Memo to the President
- Tab A Response from Kohl

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

In the absence of Ambassador Stabreit I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed personal message from Federal Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

A courtesy translation is attached.

Respectfully yours,

*→ Monday Principals
meeting*

Discuss 9-7

sgd.

Fritjof von Nordenskjöld

Minister

Washington, D.C., March 5, 1993

The President

cc : The Honorable

The White House

Washington, D.C.

Tony Lake

Assistant to the President

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Changes made.
 Per Major briefing book, Braithwaite's first name is Rodric.

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Per Will Itoh, Delors will be visiting on Mar. 18, so phrase in Delors letter reads "look forward to seeing you next week." CEB

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(Date/Time)

COMMENTS:
 President approved
 messages per Mr.
 Lake 3/9 clm

DISPATCH INSTRUCTIONS:

Please send
 copy to
 Nick Burns
 ASAP!
 done JB 3/9

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RELEASER: *J. Reilly*
DTG: _____

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FROM ITOH (NAME) _____ (PHONE NUMBER) _____ (ROOM NO.) _____

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES TO 6-7

TO (AGENCY)	DELIVER TO	DEPT/ROOM NO.	PHONE NUMBER
<u>STATE</u>	<u>EXEC SEC EYES ONLY FOR SECY CHRISTOPHER</u>		
	<u>MARC GROSSMAN</u>		

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REMARKS: *Pls pass EYES ONLY TO EXEC SEC FOR SECY Christopher. These messages were sent to the respective Heads of Staff on 9 March 1993.*

EYES ONLY

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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]

b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]

b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]

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b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

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b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

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Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]

b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
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Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]

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Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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025a. draft	[Incomplete duplicate of 001, page 1 only] (1 page)	03/08/1993	P1/b(1)

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Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

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Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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025b. draft	[Incomplete duplicate of 002, page 2 only] (1 page)	03/08/1993	P1/b(1)

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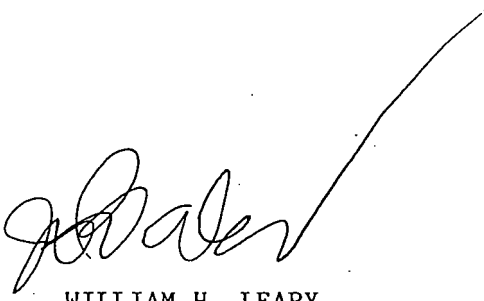
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of the Federal Republic of Germany

Bonn, February 18, 1993

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The Honorable
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I hope that the work of the International Ethics Committee on AIDS will be continued.

Yours very sincerely,

Helmut Kohl

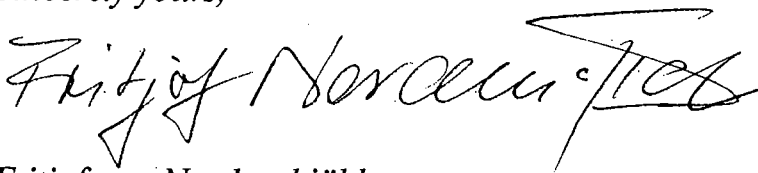
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

In the absence of Ambassador Stabreit I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed letter from Federal Chancellor Dr. Helmut Kohl.

A courtesy translation is attached.

Sincerely yours,



*Fritjof von Nordenskjöld
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.*

Washington, D.C., March 9, 1993

*The President
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(sgd) Helmut Kohl

BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND
DER BUNDESKANZLER

Bonn, den **18**. Februar 1993

Seiner Exzellenz
dem Präsidenten der
Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika
Herrn William J. Clinton

Washington, D.C.

Sehr geehrter Herr Präsident,

auf dem Weltwirtschaftsgipfel 1987 in Venedig haben sich die Staats- und Regierungschefs der sieben führenden Industrienationen mit dem wichtigen Thema AIDS befaßt und einen Internationalen AIDS-Éthik-Ausschuß eingesetzt. Dieser tagte auf Einladung von Präsident Mitterrand erstmals 1989 in Paris und dann auf meine Initiative im September 1992 in Bonn.

Ich freue mich, Ihnen mitteilen zu können, daß die Konferenz mit dem thematischen Schwerpunkt ethischer Aspekte der AIDS-Bekämpfung in Entwicklungsländern auf großes Interesse gestoßen ist und möchte Ihnen für die Unterstützung Ihres Landes danken.

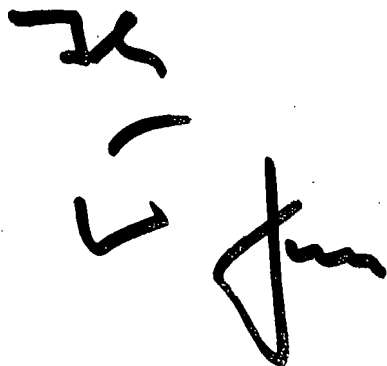
Die Tagung hat den von der US-amerikanischen Regierung entsandten Vertretern der Industrienationen und den geladenen Gästen aus Entwicklungsländern ein Forum zum Erfahrungsaustausch und zur Diskussion geboten. Das Ergebnis - die von den Delegierten gemeinsam verabschiedete Resolution - kann als wichtige Diskussionsgrundlage für zukünftige Entwicklungszusammenarbeit auf dem Gebiet der AIDS-Bekämpfung angesehen werden, wenn auch davon auszugehen ist, daß nicht alle von den Delegierten ausgesprochenen Empfehlungen bei den politischen Entscheidungsträgern volle Zustimmung finden.

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Die von den entsandten Delegierten verabschiedete Resolution erlaube ich mir, Ihnen in Form eines Abschlußdokumentes zu überreichen.

Ich würde mir wünschen, daß die Arbeit des Internationalen AIDS-Ethik-Ausschusses eine Fortsetzung findet.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung und
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Der Bundesminister
für Gesundheit

2. Internationale AIDS-Ethik-Konferenz

2nd Conference of the
International Ethical Committee on AIDS

10./11. September 1992
Bonn

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Eröffnungsansprache von Bundeskanzler Dr. Helmut Kohl

(Auszug)

Ich begrüße Sie sehr herzlich hier auf dem Petersberg zur **2. Internationalen AIDS-Ethik-Konferenz**.

Auf dem Weltwirtschaftsgipfel 1987 in Venedig haben sich die Staats- und Regierungschefs der sieben führenden Industrieländer mit dem Thema AIDS befaßt. 1989 hat dann der französische Staatspräsident, François Mitterrand, zu der 1. AIDS-Ethik-Konferenz nach Paris eingeladen.

Damals wurden vor allem ethische Fragestellungen der Forschung, der Sozial- und Wirtschaftspolitik und des Umgangs mit Informationen behandelt.

Bei dieser zweiten Konferenz stehen ethische Aspekte der AIDS-Bekämpfung in den Entwicklungsländern im Mittelpunkt.

Nach Schätzungen der Weltgesundheitsorganisation könnte es bis zum Jahr 2000 weltweit mindestens 40 Millionen Infizierte und 18 Millionen Erkrankte geben, die zu über 90 % in der Dritten Welt leben. Wir dürfen auch nicht das Schicksal jener Waisen vergessen, deren Eltern an AIDS gestorben sind.

Die Industrieländer verfügen über eine ausgebaute Infrastruktur im Gesundheits- und Beratungswesen, über differenzierte Erhebungsverfahren und mit Hilfe der Medien über ganz andere Möglichkeiten der Informationen und Aufklärung. In Deutschland hat auch dies dazu beigetragen, daß die ursprünglich vorhergesagte Zahl von AIDS-Infizierten und AIDS-Erkrankten nicht erreicht wurde.

Anders sieht es in den Entwicklungsländern aus. Dort ist vielerorts das Gesundheitssystem bereits mit der Bekämpfung von Krankheiten der Armut überfordert. Es fehlt an medizinischer Versorgung, aber auch und vor allem an Möglichkeiten der intensiven Aufklärung und der Prävention.

Die Folgen sind schon heute alarmierend. In einigen Regionen Afrikas ist wegen der vielen AIDS-Kranken und AIDS-Toten die wirtschaftliche — und hier vorrangig die landwirtschaftliche Produktion zurückgegangen. Das Problem der Armut wird dort durch AIDS weiter verschärft.

Unser Augenmerk muß sich in diesen Ländern — neben der intensiven Unterstützung für die medizinische Versorgung — besonders auf die Prävention richten. Dies setzt auch viel Einfühlungsvermögen voraus.

Aufklärung und Prävention müssen auf den jeweiligen sozialen und kulturellen Hintergrund Rücksicht nehmen, damit sie auch wirklich von den Menschen angenommen werden.

Meine Damen und Herren,
von der UN-Konferenz „Umwelt und Entwicklung“ im Juni diesen Jahres in Rio ist eine Botschaft ausgegangen: die Botschaft der Solidarität, der Gleichberechtigung und Partnerschaft aller Völker und der gemeinsamen Verantwortung für die **eine Welt**.

Wir, die reichen Industrieländer der nördlichen Hemisphäre, sind zur Solidarität mit den Menschen in den Entwicklungsländern verpflichtet. Diese muß über direkte Hilfeleistung hinausgehen. Die Entwicklungsländer müssen in die Lage versetzt werden, an der arbeitsteiligen Weltwirtschaft und damit an der Wohlstandsmehrung aus eigener Kraft teilzunehmen. Dazu gehört dann auch der Aufbau eines leistungsfähigen Gesundheits- und Sozialsystems.

Die Bundesregierung wird alles in ihren Kräften stehende tun, um dieser Verantwortung gegenüber den Menschen in den Ländern der Dritten Welt gerecht zu werden.

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Opening address delivered by the Federal Chancellor Dr. Helmut Kohl
(Extract)

I have the honour to extend a very warm welcome to you all here at the Petersberg on the occasion of the **Second Conference of the International Ethical Committee on AIDS.**

At the World Economic Summit held in Venice in 1987, the Heads of State and Government of the seven major industrial countries discussed the topic of AIDS. Then, in 1989, the President of France, François Mitterrand, convoked the First Conference of the International Ethical Committee on AIDS in Paris.

On that occasion, the discussions centered mainly around ethical issues regarding research, social and economic policy and the handling of information.

At this second conference, it is on the ethical aspects of AIDS control in the developing countries that we shall be focusing our attention.

According to estimates from the World Health Organization, at least 40 million persons could be infected and 18 million persons could be suffering from AIDS in the world by the year 2000, over 90 % of them in the Third World. Nor may we forget the sorry fate of those orphans whose parents have died of AIDS.

The industrialized countries have a well-developed infrastructure in the areas of public health and counselling at their disposal; they have access to differentiated survey procedures and — with the assistance of the media — quite different possibilities of informing and educating their citizens. In Germany, this has also contributed to the fact that the predicted increase in the number of persons infected with and suffering from AIDS has not materialized.

However, the situation is quite different in the developing countries. In many cases there, the public health system is already overburdened by the fight against the prevailing poverty-related diseases. Not only medical care is in short supply but also — and above all — possibilities for doing intensive education and prevention work.

The consequences of this situation have already reached alarming proportions today. In some regions of Africa, economic production — and, in this case, primarily agricultural production — has already diminished as a result of the great number of persons who are suffering from or have died of AIDS. In these regions, the problem of poverty is further aggravated by AIDS.

Even as we provide intensive support in the provision of medical care, we must pay special attention to prevention issues in these countries. And this is a task which calls for a great deal of sensitivity.

Education and prevention efforts must respect the specific social and cultural background against which they are pursued if they are to be genuinely accepted by the persons for whom they are intended.

Ladies and gentlemen,

The United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, held in June this year in Rio de Janeiro, transmitted a message to the world: a message of solidarity, of the equality of and partnership among all peoples and our joint responsibility for this **one** world.

We, the rich industrialized countries, are duty bound to show solidarity with the men and women in the developing countries. However, this solidarity must go beyond direct assistance efforts. The developing countries must be placed in a position to participate, by their own efforts, in an international economy based on the division of labour and thus in the increase of affluence. Naturally, this also includes the erection of efficient public health and social systems.

The Federal Government will do all in its power to fulfil this responsibility towards the men and women of the countries of the Third World.

Grußwort von Bundesgesundheitsminister Horst Seehofer

(Auszug)

Meine sehr geehrten Damen und Herren,

ich freue mich sehr darüber, daß alle eingeladenen Staaten bei der 2. Sitzung des Internationalen AIDS-Ethik-Ausschusses hier in Bonn vertreten sind. Das besondere Interesse an dieser Sitzung unterstreicht noch einmal die große Bedeutung, die alle Industrienationen der nationalen und internationalen AIDS-Bekämpfung beimessen.

Die Sitzung unterscheidet sich wesentlich von vielen vorausgegangenen Konferenzen und wissenschaftlichen Fachtagungen, die AIDS bisher zum Thema hatten: Erstmals geht es nicht primär um eine analytisch-deskriptive Darstellung von Forschungsergebnissen, epidemiologischen Entwicklungen und Präventionskonzepten. Es geht vielmehr um die ethische Dimension der AIDS-Pandemie weltweit. Wir müssen darüber diskutieren, welche Aufgaben für die Industrienationen aus ihrer Mitverantwortung für die Entwicklungsländer entstehen.

Während in den Entwicklungsländern die Ausbreitung von AIDS in erschreckendem Maße und scheinbar ungebremst fortschreitet, ist die Tendenz der jährlichen Neuinfektionen in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland — wie übrigens auch in einigen anderen westeuropäischen Ländern — eher rückläufig. Experten sehen derzeit hier keine Anhaltspunkte für eine Änderung des Infektionsgeschehens.

Diese relativ günstige Entwicklung hat ihre Gründe. Die Bundesrepublik Deutschland gehörte weltweit zu den ersten Ländern, die massive Anstrengungen zur Eingrenzung der Epidemie unternommen haben. Hierbei konnte sie auf ein hervorragendes Gesundheits- und Sozialsystem zurückgreifen.

Für die derzeitige Situation in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland kann folgendes Fazit gezogen werden: In Zusammenarbeit mit den Ländern sowie kommunalen und freien Trägern ist es gelungen, ein Programm der AIDS-Bekämpfung durchzusetzen, das im internationalen Vergleich als beispielhaft gelten kann. Mit dem vorhandenen Netzwerk von Aufklärung, Beratung, Betreuung und Forschung ist eine Grundlage geschaffen, mit der — wie ich meine — auf die andauernde Herausforderung flexibel und wirkungsvoll reagiert werden kann.

Unsere moralisch-sittliche Verantwortung hört nicht an Landesgrenzen auf. AIDS kennt schließlich auch keine Grenzen. Wenn der Sinn des Solidaritätsbegriffes, nämlich denen zu helfen, die sich selbst nicht ausreichend helfen können, nicht verloren gehen soll, dann muß die internationale AIDS-Bekämpfung deutlich verbessert werden.

Es wäre ein großer Schritt nach vorn, wenn diese Konferenz an ihrem Ende Vorschläge dazu unterbreitet, wie wir diese internationale Aufgabe lösen können. Von dieser 2. Sitzung des Internationalen AIDS-Ethik-Ausschusses erhoffe ich mir jedenfalls zukunftsweisende Hinweise. Dafür wünsche ich den Teilnehmerinnen und Teilnehmern eine fruchtbare Diskussion.

Welcoming address delivered by the Federal Minister for Health

Horst Seehofer

(Extract)

Ladies and gentlemen,

I am very pleased to note that all the states invited are represented at the Second Conference of the International Ethical Committee on AIDS taking place here in Bonn. The fact that the present conference has aroused such an extraordinary interest goes to underscore once more the outstanding significance that all the industrialized countries award to AIDS control on the national and international levels.

There is one fundamental difference between the present meeting and the numerous conferences and scientific congresses dedicated to the subject of AIDS that preceded it: This is the first time that analytical descriptions and representations of research findings, epidemiological developments and prevention concepts are second in importance to another essential aspect: the ethical dimension globally involved in the AIDS pandemic. What we have come for is to discuss the tasks incumbent on the industrialized nations, the tasks resulting from their moral responsibility towards the developing countries.

While AIDS continues to spread in the developing countries at a dreadful rate and seemingly unhindered, the numbers of new infections per year are rather experiencing a downward trend in the Federal Republic of Germany and, by the way, in some other West European countries as well. In terms of infection, experts here are not perceiving any signs that would denote a change in this situation.

This relatively fortuitous development is due to various reasons. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany was one of the first on the global level to undertake massive endeavours geared to checking the spread of this pandemic. In doing so, it could draw and rely on an excellent social security and health care system.

The current situation in the Federal Republic of Germany can be summarized as follows: thanks to its cooperation with the federal Laender, local agencies and voluntary organizations, the Federal Government has succeeded in implementing a programme on AIDS control that might well serve as an example on the international level. The existing network of education, counselling and care services as well as research activities provides a valuable tool with which to respond to the unrelenting challenge in a flexible and effective manner.

Our moral and ethical responsibility does not end at the borders of our countries. After all, AIDS does not stop at borderlines, either. If the notion of solidarity is not to lose its meaning, that is, helping those who are unable to adequately help themselves, international AIDS control must be considerably enhanced.

It would be a great step forward if this Conference were to yield proposals on how we may accomplish this global task. At all events, it is my sincere hope that this Second Conference of the International Ethical Committee on AIDS may provide novel and forward-looking approaches. With this in mind I wish all the participants in this Conference much success and highly fruitful discussions.

Grußwort des Bundesministers für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit Carl-Dieter Spranger

(Auszug)

Nach Schätzungen der WHO soll es bis zum Jahre 2000 weltweit mindestens 40 Millionen AIDS-Infizierte geben. Davon werden voraussichtlich 90% in den Entwicklungsländern leben. Das bedeutet millionenfaches unendliches physisches und psychisches Leid in den Entwicklungsländern. Für die betroffenen Gesellschaften ergeben sich wirtschaftliche und soziale Probleme noch nicht abschätzbaren Ausmaßes.

Für die Bundesregierung stellt die Bekämpfung von AIDS in den Entwicklungsländern eine entwicklungspolitische Aufgabe ersten Ranges dar. Wichtig ist auch hier ein partnerschaftliches Verhältnis zu den Entwicklungsländern. Wir sind verpflichtet, unsere Anstrengungen auf die Menschen zu konzentrieren, die der Hilfe am dringendsten bedürfen: Das sind zum einen die Frauen in den Entwicklungsländern; das sind zum anderen die Waisenkinder von an AIDS verstorbenen Eltern, die ohne ausreichende materielle Versorgung zurückgelassen werden.

Die Grundsätze, die in Industrieländern Anwendung finden, sind uneingeschränkt auch in Entwicklungsländern einzuhalten. Oberstes Handlungsprinzip der deutschen Entwicklungspolitik ist wie bei Programmen der Familienplanung so auch im Bereich der AIDS-Bekämpfung das Einverständnis der Partner und die freiwillige Mitwirkung der Betroffenen. Die Verantwortung für alle AIDS-Programme liegt ausschließlich bei den Regierungen der jeweiligen Entwicklungsländer — wir können, wollen und dürfen sie ihnen nicht abnehmen.

Die reichen Länder sind moralisch verpflichtet, den Entwicklungsländern durch finanzielle und technische Unterstützung zu helfen. Alle staatlichen Bemühungen werden jedoch vergeblich bleiben, wenn sich der einzelne Mensch seiner ethischen Verpflichtung nicht bewußt wird und sein Verhalten nicht ändert. Das gilt für die Menschen in den Entwicklungsländern genauso wie für die Menschen in den Industrieländern. Ein ethischer Grundsatz unseres Handelns besagt, daß wir das Leben als höchstes Rechtsgut anzusetzen haben. Damit ist nicht nur unser eigenes Leben gemeint, für das wir die Verantwortung tragen, sondern auch das Leben unseres Nächsten. AIDS hat in allen Ländern entscheidende Defizite im Zusammenleben der Menschen sichtbar gemacht.

Das Thema der Konferenz berührt Grundprobleme unseres menschlichen Zusammenlebens. Wir müssen alles daran setzen, den nötigen Bewußtseinswandel zu fördern und AIDS nicht nur als medizinische und ethische, sondern auch als politische Herausforderung begreifen.

Welcoming address delivered by the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation Carl-Dieter Spranger

(Extract)

The World Health Organization estimates that by the year 2000 there will be at least 40 million people worldwide who are HIV positive. Probably around 90% of those 40 million will be living in developing countries. That means untold suffering, both mental and physical, in the developing countries. The affected communities will be faced with economic and social problems, the dimensions of which we cannot begin to foresee.

For the German government the fight against AIDS in the developing countries is a priority task of development policy. Here too, a relationship with the developing countries based on partnership is crucial. We have an obligation to concentrate our efforts on those people in most urgent need of help. That means; women in developing countries and children, orphaned by AIDS, who have been left without adequate material provision.

The principles applied in the industrialised countries must also without exception be adhered to in the developing countries. The highest dictate of German development policy in the matter of combatting AIDS, just as in our family planning programmes, is to act only with the agreement of our partners and the voluntary involvement of the people concerned. Responsibility for all AIDS programmes lies exclusively with the governments of the respective developing countries — it is neither our place, nor indeed our wish, to take this responsibility away from them.

The rich countries have a moral duty to provide assistance, both financial and technical, to the developing countries. Any amount of official effort will, however, remain in vain, if individuals do not recognise their own ethical obligations and change their behaviour accordingly. This applies to people in the developing and industrialised countries alike. One of the ethical principles governing our actions is that human life must be accorded the highest possible degree of legal protection. This does not mean just protecting our own lives, for which we are of course responsible, but also those of our neighbours. AIDS has brought to light crucial deficiencies in our dealings with one another in all countries of the world.

The theme of this conference touches on basic problems in human relations. We must do everything we can to bring about the necessary changes in attitudes and must realise that AIDS is not just a medical and ethical challenge, but also a political one.

Programm

10. September 1992

- 15.00 Uhr Eröffnung durch Bundeskanzler Dr. Helmut Kohl
Grußwort des Bundesministers für Gesundheit Horst Seehofer
Grußwort des Bundesministers für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit Carl-Dieter Spranger
- 15.30 Uhr Grußwort der Akademie für Ethik in der Medizin Prof. Dr. Wellmer
Einführung in das Thema Prof. Dr. Dr. Ritschl
AIDS in der „Dritten Welt“ / Asien Prof. S. Koetsawang,
Bangkok
AIDS in der „Dritten Welt“ / Afrika Frau Noerine Kaleeba,
Kampala
- 16.15 Uhr Pause
- 16.45 Uhr Aktuelle Epidemiologie / Global Programme on AIDS Dr. Dorothy Blake,
WHO Genf
Aktueller Stand der Impfstoff- und Therapieforschung Prof. Dr. Habermehl,
Berlin
Möglichkeiten von Interventionsmaßnahmen,
von Prävention und Therapie in der „Dritten Welt“ Prof. Dr. Fleischer,
Würzburg
Soziale und ökonomische Aspekte von AIDS und Prof. Dr. Diesfeld,
AIDS-Folgen und die sich hieraus ergebenden Prioritäten Heidelberg
der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit
- 19.00 Uhr Stehempfang und gemeinsames Abendessen auf Einladung des Bundesministers für
Gesundheit

11. September 1992

- 9.00 Uhr Parallele Workshops zu den Themen: Leitung:
— Ethische Aspekte der Verbreitung von HIV Dr. F. von Sonnenburg,
in den Ländern der „Dritten Welt“ München
— Prävention und Therapie von HIV/AIDS in der Prof. Dr. Fleischer,
„Dritten Welt“ unter ethischen Gesichtspunkten Würzburg
— Das ethische Dilemma der Ressourcenbemessung Prof. Dr. Diesfeld,
in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit Heidelberg
- 13.00 Uhr Mittagspause
- 15.00 Uhr Plenarsitzung Leitung:
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Dr. R. Salla, Kamerun Dr. Sabine Bergmann-Pohl
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Diskussion der Ergebnisse aus den Workshops
Erarbeitung und Verabschiedung einer Resolution
- 17.00 Uhr Schlußwort
der Parlamentarischen Staatssekretärin im Bundesministerium für Gesundheit
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Programme

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- 3.00 p.m. Opening address delivered by the Federal Chancellor Dr. Helmut Kohl
Welcoming address held by the Federal Minister for Health Horst Seehofer
Welcoming address held by the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation Carl-Dieter Spranger
- 3.30 p.m. Welcoming address by the Academy for Ethics in Medicine Prof. Dr. Wellmer
Introduction into the theme Prof. Dr. Dr. Ritschl
AIDS in the "Third World"/Asia Prof. S. Koetsawang,
Bangkok
AIDS in the "Third World"/Africa Ms. Noerine Kaleeba,
Kampala
- 4.15 p.m. Break
- 4.45 p.m. Current Epidemiology/Global Programme on AIDS Dr. Dorothy Blake,
WHO Geneva
Current state of the vaccine and care-related research Prof. Dr. Habermehl,
Berlin
Possibilities of intervention, prevention and care Prof. Dr. Fleischer,
in the "Third World" Würzburg
Social and economic aspects of AIDS and the implications Prof. Dr. Diesfeld,
of AIDS and the resulting priorities in the field of Heidelberg
development cooperation
- 7.00 p.m. Stand-up reception and dinner at the invitation of the Federal Minister for Health

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- 9.00 a.m. Parallel workshops on the following subjects: Chairpersons:
— Ethical aspects of HIV spread in the countries Dr. F. von Sonnenburg,
of the "Third World" München
— HIV/AIDS-related prevention and care in the Prof. Dr. Fleischer,
"Third World" under ethical aspects Würzburg
— The ethical dilemma of allocating resources Prof. Dr. Diesfeld,
in development cooperation Heidelberg
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Statements: The Parliamentary State Secretary in
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Dr. R. Salla, Cameroon Dr. Sabine Bergmann-Pohl
Dr. V. Terto, Brazil
Discussion and results of the workshops
Elaboration and passing of a resolution
- 5.00 p.m. Concluding address by the Parliamentary State Secretary in the Federal Ministry for Health
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2. Internationale AIDS-Ethik-Konferenz
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Vorwort

Die Teilnehmer der 2. Internationalen AIDS-Ethik-Konferenz haben auf der Basis der Vorträge und der Ergebnisse der drei Workshops zu den Themen:

- Ethische Aspekte der Verbreitung von HIV in den Ländern der „Dritten Welt“
- Prävention und Therapie (Care) von HIV / AIDS in den Ländern der „Dritten Welt“
- Das ethische Dilemma der Ressourcen-Bemessung in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit

folgende Resolution verabschiedet:

Einleitung

- AIDS ist eine Krankheit, die keine Grenzen kennt.
- AIDS betrifft alle und fordert auch alle zu internationaler Solidarität und Mithilfe heraus.
- Die bisherigen Entwicklungsleistungen werden gefährdet und bereits zerstört. Eine weitere Destabilisierung der Weltgemeinschaft ist zu erwarten.
- Die Zusammenarbeit in der Entwicklungshilfe muß zur Erhaltung der Sozialstrukturen beitragen.
- Wirtschaftliche Strukturanpassungsprogramme dürfen bestehende Einrichtungen der Gesundheitsfürsorge und Erziehung nicht stören.
- Der Kampf gegen AIDS ist nicht möglich ohne eine alle Sektoren übergreifende Entwicklungsarbeit.
- Die Regierungen der G 7 und der EG-Länder sollten **erkennen**, daß ihre Antwort auf AIDS eine Metapher darstellt für jede Politik der Investition und Unterstützung. Für AIDS bedeutet das, die Notwendigkeit zu erkennen,
 - daß es ein ethischer Imperativ ist, die Entwicklungsländer zu unterstützen und ihnen zu helfen;
 - daß globale Solidarität hierbei sowie auch auf anderen Gebieten dringend gefordert ist. AIDS ist sowohl für die Industrie- als auch für die Entwicklungsländer eine Herausforderung.

Hintergrundinformation

Im Hinblick auf AIDS muß die ethische Verantwortung der G 7 und der EG-Länder gegenüber den Entwicklungsländern vor dem folgenden Hintergrund gesehen werden:

- Die Förderung und Respektierung des Schutzes von Menschen in ihren Menschenrechten gewinnt vordringliche Bedeutung.
- Die AIDS-Epidemie breitet sich vor allem in Entwicklungsländern mit großer Geschwindigkeit aus.
- Armut ist ein wesentlicher Faktor für die Ausbreitung von AIDS und daher muß jedwede Unterstützung für die Entwicklungsländer integrativer Art sein.
- Die Hilfeleistungen stagnieren ungeachtet der fortschreitenden Pandemie.
- Die Kenntnisse über die Determinanten der Pandemie und über die Wirksamkeit von Interventionen sind unzureichend.

Empfehlungen

1. Prävention und Therapie (Care)

HIV und AIDS muß man sowohl als Folge von sozialer Benachteiligung aufgrund von Abhängigkeiten verstehen als auch als deren Auslöser. Die Zielsetzung der Industrienationen sollte auf der Stärkung der Völker und der Regierungen der Entwicklungsländer bestehen, Eigenverantwortung für sich zu übernehmen. Dabei sollte die Konzeptentwicklung und Durchführung von Hilfsmaßnahmen in partnerschaftlicher Weise gemeinsam mit den Entwicklungsländern realisiert werden. AIDS berührt alle Sektoren einer Gesellschaft. Deshalb verlangt die

Sorge für die sozial benachteiligten Menschen:

- die Voraussetzungen zu schaffen, welche die Anfälligkeit gegenüber der Infektion reduzieren;
- die Verbesserung der wirtschaftlichen und sozialen Optionen der Frau;
- die Wahrung der Rechte der Benachteiligten, vor allem von Frauen, Gefangenen, intravenös Drogenabhängigen, Flüchtlingen und Personen mit abweichendem Sexualverhalten. Die Ressourcen-Zuweisung muß die Bereiche Gesundheit, Bildung, Sozialdienste, ländliche Entwicklung und Industrieförderung einbinden.

Folgende Leistungen sollten von den Industrieländern erbracht werden:

- a) die Förderung von Maßnahmen, die den Zugang zu „prevention und care“ ermöglichen. Das beinhaltet die Unterstützung dezentraler Gesundheitseinrichtungen und den Aufbau eines angemessenen Überweisungssystems. Maßnahmen von „prevention und care“ sind dabei miteinander zu verbinden;
- b) die Unterstützung von Religionsgemeinschaften in ihrer besonderen Rolle sowie von Selbsthilfegruppen und Personen mit HIV und AIDS;
- c) die Unterstützung bei der Erziehung zu verantwortlichem Sexualverhalten, um verantwortliche sexuelle Verhaltensweisen auf der Basis von Information und Wissen zu ermöglichen;
- d) die Bereitstellung von Kondomen, ohne daß dies als die alleinige Strategie dargestellt wird, sowie die Förderung alternativer Lösungen für „safer sex“, zum Beispiel solche, deren Anwendung in der Hand der Frauen liegt, wie Viruzide;
- e) die Unterstützung von Maßnahmen zur Förderung der Krankenhaushygiene einschließlich des persönlichen Schutzes des Personals;
- f) die Bereitstellung von finanziellen Mitteln für integrierte „AIDS-prevention und care“-Programme, insbesondere für Programme zur Kontrolle von Geschlechtskrankheiten und für die Behandlung von opportunistischen Infektionen. Dabei ist die Bekämpfung der STD und der Tuberkulose von besonderer Bedeutung;
- g) die Schaffung wirksamer und an den Ursachen des internationalen Drogenhandels ansetzende Maßnahmen für dessen Unterbindung und die Berücksichtigung von „prevention und care“ bei Drogenkonsumenten.¹⁾
- h) Problemen von „AIDS und Entwicklung“ sollte in der Öffentlichkeit in Industrieländern größerer Raum gegeben werden. Nationale Bemühungen um AIDS und internationale Entwicklungszusammenarbeit sind aufeinander abzustimmen.

2. HIV-Teste

- a) Prinzipiell gilt für die Ausführung von HIV-Testen, daß sie nur durchgeführt werden:
 - mit Einwilligung
 - mit Beratung und
 - in Vertraulichkeit.
- b) Zunächst sollten HIV-Teste nur ausgeführt werden, wenn es zum Nutzen der Getesteten ist. Von größter Bedeutung ist die Kontrolle von Blutkonserven. Alle Mittel, dies nachhaltig zu erreichen, müssen zur Verfügung stehen.
- c) HIV-Teste dürfen nicht zum Nachteil bestimmter Gruppen oder Individuen mißbraucht werden oder diese Gruppen diskriminieren, zum Beispiel im Zusammenhang mit Reisen, Zugang zu Gesundheitsfürsorge, Ausbildung und sozialen Diensten.

¹⁾ Die kanadische Delegation trägt Empfehlung 1, 6 nicht mit.

3. Forschung

- a) Jegliche Forschung muß in Übereinstimmung mit international anerkannten Normen zum Beispiel den Deklarationen von Helsinki und Tokyo durchgeführt werden.
- b) Es muß sichergestellt werden, daß Organisationen/Staaten, die Forschungsprojekte in Entwicklungsländern durchführen wollen, in ihren Studienprotokollen nicht nur alle üblichen ethischen Kriterien des eigenen Landes erfüllen, sondern auch die des Landes, in dem die Studie durchgeführt werden soll. Dazu sollten internationale Organisationen wie die Weltgesundheitsorganisation (WHO) konsultiert werden. Klinische Studien dürfen in Entwicklungsländern nur dann durchgeführt werden, wenn sie durch vorangegangene klinische Studien in Industrieländern gerechtfertigt sind.
- c) Forschung soll auf die Bedürfnisse der Entwicklungsländer abgestimmt werden und diese sollen in vollem Umfang von dieser Forschung profitieren.
Organisationen/Staaten, die vorschlagen, in Entwicklungsländern Impfstoffe und Medikamente zu testen, müssen bereit sein, sich mit den Regierungen der Gastländer auseinanderzusetzen im Hinblick auf deren Erwartungen, bei Effizienz dieser Mittel an deren Nutzen teilhaben zu können.
- d) Die Regierungen der G 7 und der EG-Länder sollen innovativ mit der pharmazeutischen Industrie zusammenarbeiten, um Bedingungen zu schaffen, in denen eine solche Forschung wie oben dargelegt, durchgeführt werden kann.
- e) Sozialwissenschaftliche Forschung soll genauso gefördert werden.
- f) Zusätzlich zur medizinischen und sozialwissenschaftlichen Forschung ist operationale Forschung dringend notwendig, die sich mit der Organisation, Effizienz und Qualität der Gesundheitsfürsorge befaßt.

4. Perspektiven solidarischer Zusammenarbeit (Investitionen und Ressourcen)

Die Regierungen der G 7 und der EG-Länder sollten **erkennen**, daß

- a) Programme, zum Beispiel die von Institutionen wie dem Internationalen Währungsfond (IWF) und der Weltbank, die auf der Reduktion nicht produktiver Kosten insistieren, de facto zu einer stetigen Abnahme der sozialen Dienste und Gesundheitsversorgung geführt haben. Dies hatte bereits zur Folge, daß weitere Abhängigkeiten entstanden sind;²⁾
- b) in den Industrieländern ökonomische Rahmenbedingungen für die Privatwirtschaft geschaffen werden, die Investitionen im Bereich AIDS, die Entwicklungsländern nützen, lukrativ machen;
- c) Programme zum Kampf gegen AIDS bei der Aufteilung des Entwicklungshilfe-Budgets zusätzliche Priorität bekommen müssen. Bei der Vergabe von Entwicklungshilfe muß die nationale Souveränität respektiert bleiben, es ist aber zugleich legitim, Erwartungen an die Entwicklungsländer im Hinblick auf international anerkannte Normen zu stellen. Prioritäten bei der Ressourcenzumessung und beim Schuldenerlaß sollte Ländern gewährt werden, die ein deutliches Engagement (politisch und finanziell) in der Entwicklung des sozialen Sektors und bei AIDS-Programmen zeigen;
- d) Anstrengungen von nationalen Regierungen, von Nicht-Regierungsorganisationen und speziell von AIDS-Selbsthilfegruppen in den Maßnahmen gegen AIDS fortgesetzt werden müssen. Diese Unterstützung muß in die globalen Anstrengungen zur Bekämpfung von AIDS eingebunden sein und in koordinierter Weise erfolgen;
- e) die Entwicklung von innovativen Strategien zur Mobilisierung zusätzlicher Ressourcen aus der Bevölkerung der Industrieländer zur Bekämpfung von AIDS in der Dritten Welt wichtig ist;

²⁾ Die kanadische Delegation wünscht folgende Formulierung:

„Angesichts der Ausbreitung von AIDS sollten die Regierungen der G 7 und EG-Länder ihren Einfluß auf Institutionen wie zum Beispiel den Internationalen Währungsfond (IWF) und die Weltbank geltend machen, um sicherzustellen, daß Strukturanpassungsprogramme die dringende Notwendigkeit der Stärkung der sozialen und Gesundheitspflegedienste in Entwicklungsländern stärker berücksichtigen. Wirtschaftliche Entwicklungshilfe darf die wesentlichen sozialen Dienste nicht untergraben.“

- f) in den Entwicklungsländern Investitionen gegenwärtig durch das gleichzeitige Wachstum der Epidemie unterminiert werden;
- g) die durch AIDS verursachten Probleme für Menschen und Nationen weiter zunehmen werden, sollte die AIDS-Epidemie nicht mit geeigneten Investitionen beantwortet werden;
- h) für AIDS-Bekämpfungsprogramme zusätzliche Mittel langfristig zur Verfügung gestellt werden müssen und daß diese nicht aus anderen sozialen und Gesundheitsprogrammen abgezogen werden dürfen;
- i) Entwicklungsländer beim Aufbau einer stabilen Infrastruktur unterstützt werden müssen;
- j) jedes im Gesundheitssektor angesiedelte AIDS-Programm einen Beitrag zur Stärkung des Gesundheitssektors leisten soll.

Schlußbemerkungen

1. AIDS soll in alle bilateralen Verhandlungen aufgenommen werden.
2. Der Kampf gegen AIDS muß multisektoral geführt werden.
3. Jede Förderung muß langfristig geschehen.
4. Folgekonferenzen für AIDS und ETHIK sollten unter angemessener Vertretung von Mitgliedern aus den Entwicklungsländern regelmäßig und in kürzeren Abständen einberufen werden.
Diese Konferenzen sollten in der Lage sein, die politische Entwicklung zu begleiten und die Umsetzung dieser Resolution zu unterstützen und zu überwachen.

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Resolution

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Preface

The participants of the 2nd International AIDS-Ethics Conference adopted the following resolution based on the presentations and results of the three workshops on the following topics:

- Ethical aspects of the spread of HIV in the countries of the "Third World"
- Prevention and care: HIV/AIDS in "Third World" countries
- The ethical dilemma of resource allocation in cooperative development programmes.

Introduction

- AIDS is a disease that knows no boundaries.
- AIDS concerns everyone and imposes on everyone a duty of international solidarity and assistance.
- Previous achievements of development programmes are being jeopardised and some have already been destroyed. Further destabilisation of the world community is expected.
- Cooperation in matters of helping developing countries must contribute to preserving social structures.
- Economic structural adjustment programmes must not undermine existing social programmes in health care and education.
- The fight against AIDS is impossible without development programmes that transcend individual sectors.
- The governments of the G 7 and EC countries should recognise that their support for the response to AIDS in developing countries is a metaphor for their international development policies. This implies that:
 - there is an ethical imperative to assist developing countries in coping with AIDS;
 - like other development issues, the response to AIDS requires global solidarity.AIDS is a challenge for both the industrialised and the developing countries.

Background information

With respect to AIDS, the ethical responsibility of the G 7 and EC countries for the developing countries must be seen in the context of the following points:

- The support of and respect for the protection of human rights is of utmost importance;
- The AIDS epidemic is spreading at a rapid pace, especially in the developing countries;
- There is a well documented link between poverty and the spread of AIDS. This requires that development programmes for AIDS control should be part of a strategy addressing the problem of poverty.
- Assistance is stagnating, despite the growing pandemic;
- Knowledge about the factors causing the pandemic and the effectiveness of interventions is inadequate.

Recommendations

1. Prevention and care

HIV and AIDS must be regarded as both a consequence and a cause of social disadvantage due to conditions of dependence. The goal of the industrialised nations should be to encourage the populations and the governments of the developing countries to take responsibility for themselves. The industrialised and developing countries should jointly conceive plans to help and implement measures. AIDS touches all sectors of a society. Therefore, care of the socially disadvantaged requires:

- creating conditions that reduce susceptibility to the infection
- improving the economic and social options for women
- preserving the rights of the disadvantaged, especially women, prisoners, intravenous drug addicts, refugees, and persons with different sexual behaviour. The allotment of resources must include the areas of health care, education, social services, rural development, and industrial development.

The industrialised nations should do the following:

- a) promote measures to allow access to prevention and care. This includes supporting decentralised health care facilities and setting up an appropriate referral system. Prevention and care measures must be coordinated.
- b) support the special role of religious organisations as well as self-help groups and persons with HIV and AIDS
- c) support sex education programmes that provide information and knowledge to promote responsible sexual behaviour
- d) make condoms readily available, without this measure being represented as the only strategy, as well as promote alternative solutions for safe sex, for instance, those which can be used by women such as viricides
- e) support measures to promote hospital hygiene including the protection of hospital personnel
- f) provide funds for integrated "AIDS prevention and care" programmes, especially those to control venereal diseases and to treat opportunistic infections. The fight against STD and tuberculosis is of special importance.
- g) take effective measures that get at the roots of international drug trafficking, and applying prevention and care measures to drug users.¹⁾
- h) make the problems of "AIDS and development" better known among the public in industrialised nations. National efforts to fight AIDS must be coordinated with international economic development programmes.

2. HIV tests

- a) HIV tests may only be carried out
 - with consent
 - with counseling
 - in confidence.
- b) HIV tests should only be performed in the interests of the persons tested. The control of conserved blood is of special importance. All the means necessary to achieve this must be made available.
- c) HIV tests must not be used to the disadvantage of certain groups or individuals or to discriminate against these groups, for instance, in connection with travel, access to health care, education, and social services.

¹⁾ The Canadian delegation does not agree to recommendation 1.g.

3. Research

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- a) All research must be carried out in accordance with the internationally recognised standards, e.g. the declarations of Helsinki and Tokyo.
 - b) It must be assured that organizations/nations wishing to conduct research projects in developing countries guarantee that the study protocol not only satisfies all the ethical criteria of their own country, but also those of the country in which the project is to be carried out.

International organizations such as the WHO should be consulted. Clinical studies can only be conducted in developing countries if they have been shown necessary and/or justified by previous clinical studies in industrialised countries.

- c) Research should cater to the needs of the developing countries and these countries should profit from such research. Organizations/nations which propose testing vaccines and drugs in developing countries must be prepared to deal with the government of the host country regarding their expectations in terms of how they will profit from such drugs if they prove effective.
- d) The governments of the G 7 and the EC countries should work with the pharmaceutical industry in an innovative manner in order to create conditions so that research can be conducted as described here.
- e) Social science research should likewise be promoted.
- f) In addition to medical and social science research, operational research into the organization effectiveness, and quality of health care is urgently needed.

4. Perspectives for true collaboration (investments and resources)

The governments of the G 7 and EC countries should recognise that

- a) programmes, for instance, those run by institutions such as the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, which insist on reducing non-productive costs, have de facto led to a constant reduction of social services and health care. This has already resulted in the generation of further dependencies;²⁾
- b) in the industrialised nations an economic framework for the private sector should be created that makes investments in the area of AIDS lucrative and that benefit developing countries;
- c) programmes to fight AIDS must be given additional priority in the distribution of funds for development. In giving aid, national sovereignty must be respected; however, it is legitimate to expect developing countries to respect internationally recognised standards. Priority in allocating resources and the remission of debts should be reserved for countries that are active (politically and financially) in developing the social sector and AIDS programmes;
- d) the measures to fight AIDS must take into account and extend the efforts of national governments, of non-governmental organizations, and especially of AIDS self-help groups. This support must be integrated in the global effort to fight AIDS and must be well coordinated;
- e) it is important to develop innovative strategies to mobilise additional resources from the populations of industrialised nations for the fight against AIDS in the Third World;
- f) investments in the developing countries are currently being undermined by the growth of the epidemic;
- g) without the appropriate investments to counter the AIDS epidemic the problems that AIDS causes individuals and nations will continue to increase;

²⁾ The Canadian delegation sets great store by the following definition:

"In view of the spread of AIDS, governments of the G 7 and EC countries should use their influence on institutions such as the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank, to insure that structural adjustment programmes take greater consideration of the urgent need to enhance social and health care services in developing countries. Economic development policies must not undermine essential social services."

- h) additional funds for anti-AIDS programmes must be made available for a long term and they cannot be taken from funds earmarked for other social and health care programmes;
- i) developing countries must be given support to set up stable infrastructures;
- j) every AIDS programme established in the health care sector should contribute to strengthening the health care sector.

Closing remarks

1. AIDS should be included in all bilateral negotiations for development assistance.
2. The fight against AIDS cannot be limited to one sector.
3. Every means of support must be long term.
4. Follow-up conferences on AIDS and ETHICS should be held regularly and at short intervals and should be attended by appropriate representatives of developing countries. These conferences should be in the position to accompany political developments and to support and monitor the implementation of this resolution.

Bonn, 11 September 1992

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 11, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: HIS EXCELLENCY DR. HELMUT KOHL

SUBJECT: THANKS THE PRESIDENT FOR U.S. SUPPORT OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE ON AIDS AT
THE CONFERENCE IN SEP 92 AND ENCLOSES THE
CONFERENCE REPORT

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION		
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*C-COMMENT/RECOM       *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL *                      *
*D-DRAFT RESPONSE      *C-COMPLETED        *      CODE = A     *
*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET  *S-SUSPENDED         *COMPLETED = DATE OF *
*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC*                      *                      *
*R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY *                      *                      *
*S-FOR-SIGNATURE       *                      *                      *
*X-INTERIM REPLY       *                      *                      *
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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE
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KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
MANAGEMENT.

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Document ID: 9301601

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ACTION: RECD S/S DIRECT REPLY

DUE DATE: 24 MAR 93 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: STATE

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By NL NARA, Date 11/21/2015
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SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM CHANCELLOR KOHL OF GERMANY RE CONDOLENCE FOR
SNOWSTORM VICTIMS

ACTION: FOR RECOMS/DRAFT REPLY

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By VZ NARA, Date 11/2/2005

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REFERENCE:

To: President Clinton
From: Chancellor Kohl |
Date: March 17, 1993
Subj: Condolance for snowstorm victims

WH Referral Dated: March 17, 1993
NSCS ID# (if any): 9301601

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

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.

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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON TO CHANCELLOR
ELMUT KOHL OF GERMANY

. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
CLINTON TO CHANCELLOR KOHL AT THE EARLIEST APPROPRIATE
TIME. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF
MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY
WISHES TO DO SO. NO SIGNED ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW.

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. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. CHANCELLOR:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU
FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO ALL AFFECTED BY THE
DESTRUCTIVE STORMS THAT SWEEPED OUR EAST COAST EARLIER THIS
MONTH. YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

2201 C STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20520

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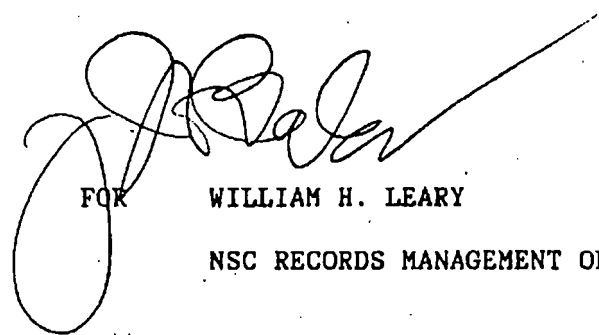
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REQUIRED ACTION: FOR RECOMS/DRAFT REPLY

DUE DATE: 20 MAR 93

COMMENT:



FOR

WILLIAM H. LEARY

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

TO WHITE HOUSE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ VIA SKIPPER CHANNELS

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM CHANCELLOR
HELMUT KOHL TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

BONN, DEN 17. MAERZ 1993

SEINER EXZELLENZ

DEM PRAESIDENTEN

DER VEREINIGTEN STAATEN VON AMERIKA

HERRN WILLIAM J. CLINTON

WEISZES HAUS

WASHINGTON D. C.

SEHR GEEHRTER HERR PRAESIDENT,

MIT BESTUERZUNG UND TRAUER HABE ICH VON DEN SCHWEREN STUERMEN
ERFAHREN, DIE DIE OSTKUESTE DER VEREINIGTEN STAATEN VON AMERIKA
GETROFFEN UND ZAHLREICHE MENSCHENLEBEN GEFORDERT HABEN.

ICH SPRECHE IHNEN UND ALLEN BETROFFENEN, INSBESONDERE DEN
ANGEHOERIGEN DER TOTEN, MEIN TIEFES MITGEFUEHL AUS.

HELMUT KOHL

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

IT WAS WITH CONSTERNATION AND SORROW THAT I LEARNED ABOUT THE HEAVY STORMS THAT HAVE STRUCK HARD THE EAST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES AND TOOK THE HEAVY TOLL OF MANY LIVES.

I EXPRESS MY DEEP FELT SYMPATHY TO YOU AND ALL AFFECTED, IN PARTICULAR TO THE RELATIVES OF THE DEAD.

HELMUT HOHL
FEDERAL CHANCELLOR
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

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006. draft	Cable to Chancellor Kohl (2 pages)	05/21/1993	P1/b(1)
007. draft	Cable to Prime Minister Major (2 pages)	05/21/1993	P1/b(1)
008. draft	Cable to Prime Minister Mulroney (2 pages)	05/21/1993	P1/b(1)
009. draft	Cable to Prime Minister Miyazawa (2 pages)	05/21/1993	P1/b(1)
010. letter	To: POTUS; From: President Yeltsin; Re: [G-7] [English translation] [Duplicate of 1.24, 2015-0815-M-1] (2 pages)	05/12/1993	P1/b(1)
011. letter	To: POTUS; From: President Yeltsin; Re: [G-7] [Russian language] [Duplicate of 1.25, 2015-0815-M-1] (2 pages)	05/12/1993	P1/b(1)

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ACTION: PRES APPROVED CABLES

DUE DATE: 17 MAY 93 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: BURNS

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cc: VP McLarty Other _____

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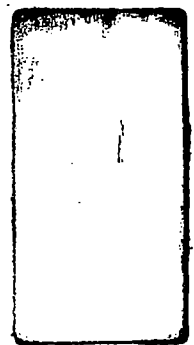
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FROM: GROSSMAN, M

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SOURCE REF: 9315814

KEYWORDS: GERMANY

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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM CHANCELLOR KOHL OF GERMANY

ACTION: NO REPLY REQUIRED PER STATE

DUE DATE: 10 JUL 93 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: STATE

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FOR ACTION

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E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, September 11, 2006
By VZ NARA, Date 11/2/2015
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S/S 9315814

Date August 26, 1993

FOR: Mr. William Itoh
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL
OF CLASSIFIED ATTACHMENTS
Initials: VZ Date: 11/3/2015
205-0410-tm

REFERENCE:

To: The President
From: Helmut Kohl
Date: July 1, 1993
Subj: Account of Vietnamese Prime Minister Kiet's
visit to Bonn in June

WH Referral Dated: July 8, 1993
NSCS ID# (if any): 9304998

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

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 (see remarks).

REMARKS:

Chancellor Kohn wrote to report on the June visit to Bonn by Vietnamese Prime Minister Kiet. The Chancellor noted that he would have the opportunity to discuss this during the Economic Summit in Tokyo.

Anne Hall for
Director
Secretariat Staff

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DATE: 08 JUL 93

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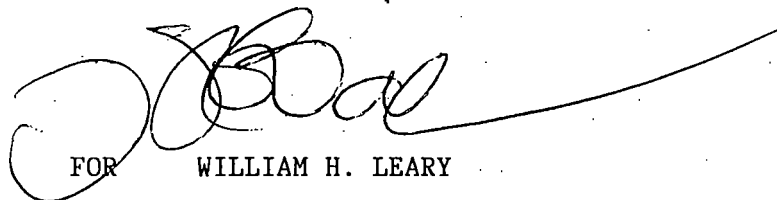
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FOR WILLIAM H. LEARY

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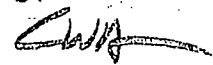
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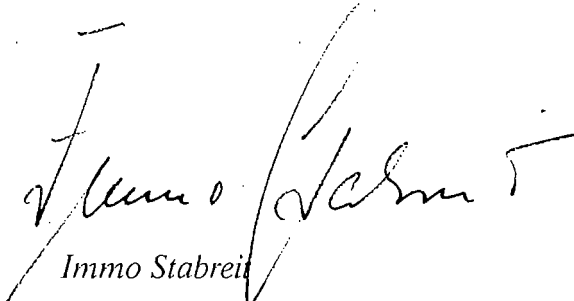
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

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Respectfully yours,



Immo Stabreit

Washington, D.C., July 1, 1993

The President

The White House

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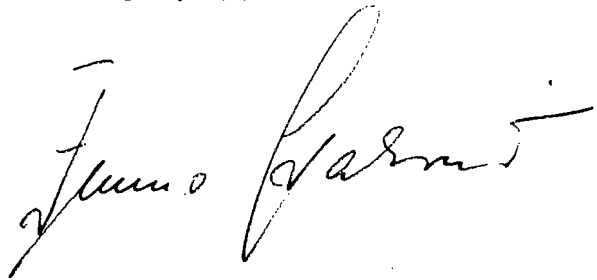
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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 06, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE IMMO STABREIT

SUBJECT: TRANSMITS LETTER FROM FEDERAL CHANCELLOR
HELMUT KOHL

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AVIATION

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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: KOHL, HELMUT

DOC DATE: 14 JUL 93  
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KEYWORDS: GERMANY  
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SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM CHANCELLOR KOHL OF GERMANY RE AIR TRANSPORT RELATIONS

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Kyle D. Bakke

( BAKKE )

FROM:

George Van Eron  
(VANERON)

SUBJECT:

a few more HS update

this is second note.

The following are in D status and can be closed out.

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S/S 9316881  
United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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July 22, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William Itoh  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council Staff  
The White House

SUBJECT: Alerting NSCS on Presidential  
Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Clinton from German Chancellor Helmut Kohl which is transmitted for your information.

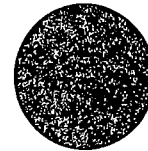
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*Charles W. Stejande*  
for Chief, S/S-IRM/RMD  
Information Resources Management Section  
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DER BOTSCHAFTER  
DER BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND  
THE AMBASSADOR  
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Washington, DC, July 16, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed message from Federal Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

A courtesy translation is attached.

Respectfully yours,

(Immo Stabreit)

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 21, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE IMMO STABREIT

SUBJECT: CONCERNS REGARDING AIR TRANSPORT RELATIONS  
BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES

| ROUTE TO:<br>OFFICE/AGENCY | (STAFF NAME)   | ACTION      |                  | DISPOSITION  |        |
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DER BOTSCHAFTER
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Washington, DC, July 27, 1993

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(Immo Stabreit)

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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 04, 1993

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SUBJECT: CONCERNS REGARDING AIR TRANSPORT RELATIONS
BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES

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TO: ITOH

FROM: GROSSMAN, M

DOC DATE: 02 SEP 93  
SOURCE REF: 9319677

KEYWORDS: GERMANY HS  
AVIATION

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR FM CHANCELLOR KOHL

ACTION: NO REPLY REQUIRED PER STATE DUE DATE: 31 AUG 93 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: STATE LOGREF:

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D O C U M E N T D I S T R I B U T I O N

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

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E.O. 13526  
White House Guidelines, September 11, 2006  
By \_\_\_\_\_ NARA, Date \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

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X 93090311 NO REPLY REQUIRED PER STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9319677

Date September 2, 1993

FOR: Mr. William Itoh  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council Staff  
The White House

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OF CLASSIFIED ATTACHMENTS

Initials: VZ Date: 11/3/2015

215-0810-A

REFERENCE:

To: The President  
From: Chancellor Kohl of Germany  
Date: August 17, 1993  
Subj: Civil Aviation Relations


WH Referral Dated: 25 Aug 93  
NSCS ID# (if any): 9306413

\_\_\_\_\_ The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

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.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
- XX We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (see remarks).

REMARKS: Civil aviation negotiations with Germany are currently underway; we don't believe a reply from the President to the Chancellor would be appropriate at this time.

  
Director  
Secretariat Staff

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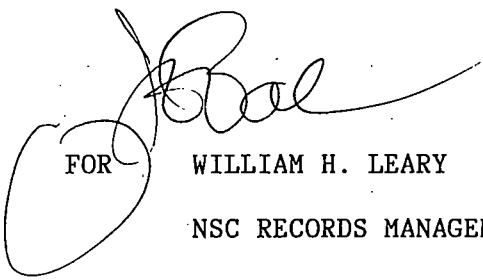
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SUBJ: LTR TO PRES FM CHANCELLOR KOHL RE AIR TRANSPORTATION RELATIONS

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REQUIRED ACTION: PREPARE CROSSHATCH CABLE

DUE DATE: 29 AUG 93

COMMENT:

  
FOR WILLIAM H. LEARY  
NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

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THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES A.I.  
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Washington, D.C., August 27, 1993

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

In the absence of Ambassador Stabreit I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed original letter from Federal Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

Respectfully yours,

(Fritjof von Nordenskjöld)

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Washington, D.C., August 18, 1993

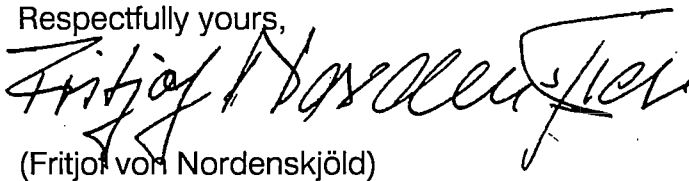
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 23, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. HELMUT KOHL

SUBJECT: SUGGESTS THAT A PERMANENT GERMAN - AMERICAN  
WORKING GROUP BE SET UP TO OVERSEE THE  
FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE AVIATION AGREEMENT,  
GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS IN AIR TRANSPORTATION

| ROUTE TO:<br>OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME) | ACTION      |                  | DISPOSITION  |        |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|--------|
|                                         | ACT<br>CODE | DATE<br>YY/MM/DD | TYPE<br>RESP | C<br>D |
| ANTHONY LAKE                            | ORG         | 93/08/23         |              |        |
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COMMENTS: ENCLOSURES TRANSLATION LETTER

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 31, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: FRITOF VON NORDENSKJOLD

SUBJECT: FORWARDS LETTER FROM FEDERAL CHANCELLOR  
HELMUT KOHL (TEXT IN GERMAN)

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FROM: PRESIDENT

DOC DATE: 04 SEP 93
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: GERMANY
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PERSONS: KOHL, HELMUT

SUBJECT: PRES CABLE TO CHANCELLOR KOHL OF GERMANY RE URUGUAY ROUND

ACTION: PRES APPROVED CABLE

DUE DATE: 06 SEP 93 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: KUPCHAN

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KUPCHAN
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White House Guidelines, September 11, 2006

By W NARA, Date 11/2/2015

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FROM: LAKE

DOC DATE: 10 SEP 93
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: GERMANY
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PERSONS: KOHL, HELMUT

RAKEBRAND, UWE-WILHELM

SUBJECT: PRES LTRS TO CHANCELLOR KOHL OF GERMANY RE BLAIR HOUSE ACCORD &
REGRET AT DEATH OF RAKEBRAND / GERMAN TOURIST MURDERED IN MIAMI

ACTION: NOTED BY PRES

DUE DATE: 14 SEP 93 STATUS: C

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 10, 1993

SEP 10 P8:12

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Letters to Chancellor Kohl

I have attached for your information two letters we recently transmitted in your name to Chancellor Kohl:

- Tab A -- A letter dated September 3 urging that the Blair House Accord not be reopened.
- Tab B -- A letter dated September 9 expressing your regret at the death of Uwe-Wilhelm Rakebrand, the German tourist recently murdered in Miami.

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PREL, GM

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON TO CHANCELLOR KOHL
ON MURDER OF GERMAN TOURIST

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PASS THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM
THE PRESIDENT TO CHANCELLOR KOHL AT THE EARLIEST
OPPORTUNITY. NO SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW, AND WE HAVE
NO OBJECTIONS IF THE FRG WISHES TO PUBLICIZE THE LETTER.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR HELMUT,

I WANTED TO EXPRESS MY PERSONAL OUTRAGE AT THE TERRIBLE
ACT OF VIOLENCE THAT TOOK THE LIFE OF UWE-WILHELM
RAKEBRAND WEDNESDAY IN MIAMI. THE INCIDENT SADDENS ME
GREATLY, PARTICULARLY SINCE VISITS LIKE HIS REFLECT THE
STRONG PERSONAL TIES THAT EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL PASS ON TO MRS. RAKEBRAND
AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES.

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SINCERELY,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

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FROM: PRESIDENT

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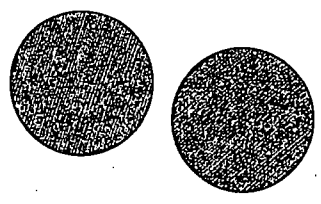
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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: NICHOLAS BURNS NB
FROM: JOHN BEYRLE JBS
SUBJECT: Presidential Messages to G-7 Leaders

Attached at Tabs A through H are messages to the G-7 leaders briefing them on our policy on the political crisis in Russia.

Attached at Tab I is a copy of the press statement released by the President which will be sent to each addressee.

Concurrence by: Jenonne Walker NB/jm

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the transmission of the messages to the G-7 leaders at Tabs A through H.

Approve ✓ KAK Disapprove _____
per Burns/Lake conversation

Attachments

- Tab A Message to President Mitterrand
- Tab B Message to President Delors
- Tab C Message to Chancellor Kohl
- Tab D Message to Prime Minister Major
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 21, 1993

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

From the beginning of my Administration, I have given my full backing to the historic process of political and economic reform now underway in Russia. I remain convinced that democratic reforms and the transition to a market economy hold the best hope for a better future for the people of Russia.

The actions announced today by President Yeltsin in his address to the Russian people underscore the complexity of the reform process that he is leading. There is no question that President Yeltsin acted in response to a constitutional crisis that had reached a critical impasse and had paralyzed the political process.

As the democratically-elected leader of Russia, President Yeltsin has chosen to allow the people of Russia themselves to resolve this impasse. I believe that the path to elections for a new legislature is ultimately consistent with the democratic and reform course that he has charted.

I called President Yeltsin this afternoon to seek assurances that the difficult choices that he faces will be made in a way that ensures peace, stability and an open political process this autumn. He told me that it is of the utmost importance that the elections he has called be organized and held on a democratic and free basis.

In a democracy, people should finally decide the issues that are at the heart of political and social debate. President Yeltsin has made this choice, and I support him fully. I have confidence in the abiding wisdom of the Russian people to make the right decision regarding their own future.

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE.

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON TO
PRIME MINISTER BILDT AT THE OPENING OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 15.

NO SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

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OUR COUNTRIES ARE INVOLVED IN A LONG-STANDING ENDEAVOR TO CREATE
AN INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION FOR PEACEFUL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
AND COOPERATION IN SPACE. I AM FULLY COMMITTED TO THIS PROJECT
AND TO THE RELATIONSHIP THAT EXISTS AMONG OUR COUNTRIES TO ENSURE
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EUROPE, JAPAN AND CANADA.

WE NOW HAVE AN HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY TO INCLUDE RUSSIA IN THIS
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PAGE 3 RHEHAAA1895 ~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~
CHAIR BY VICE PRESIDENT GORE AND RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER CHERNOMYRDIN, WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING CLOSELY AT WAYS TO WORK WITH RUSSIA ON THE SPACE STATION. THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA) HAS BEEN CONSULTING WITH YOUR TECHNICAL AGENCIES ON THESE DISCUSSIONS. ON OCTOBER 16, OUR REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE MEETING WITH YOURS IN PARIS TO CONSIDER AN INVITATION TO RUSSIA TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE RUSSIAN PARTNERSHIP IN THE SPACE STATION. I HOPE YOU WILL AGREE THAT WE SHOULD ISSUE AN INVITATION TO THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH WILL SEND AN IMPORTANT AND TIMELY SIGNAL THAT WE VALUE RUSSIA'S POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION AS A PARTNER IN THE STATION.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ON THIS HISTORIC PROJECT.

SINCERELY,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT CLINTON TO
PRIME MINISTER GONZALEZ AT THE OPENING OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY,
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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON TO
PRIME MINISTER BRUNDTLAND AT THE OPENING OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY,
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BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MADAME PRIME MINISTER:

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PRIME MINISTER MAJOR AT THE OPENING OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY,
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BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR JOHN:

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I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ON THIS HISTORIC PROJECT.

SINCERELY,

BILL CLINTON

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PRIME MINISTER LUBBERS AT THE OPENING OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY,
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DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

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SINCERELY,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

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WILLIAM J. CLINTON

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I WOULD LIKE TO SEEK YOUR SUPPORT FOR INCORPORATING RUSSIA IN THIS ENDEAVOR. THROUGH A HIGH-LEVEL U.S.-RUSSIAN COMMISSION

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I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ON THIS HISTORIC PROJECT.

SINCERELY,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON
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FOR THE AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE.

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DEAR KIM:

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OUR COUNTRIES ARE INVOLVED IN A LONG-STANDING ENDEAVOR TO CREATE
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BILL CLINTON

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE.

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PRIME MINISTER RASMUSSEN AT THE OPENING OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY,
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DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

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AN INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION FOR PEACEFUL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
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SINCERELY,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

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PRESIDENT MITTERRAND AT THE OPENING OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY,
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DEAR FRANCOIS:

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I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ON THIS HISTORIC PROJECT.

SINCERELY,

BILL CLINTON

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DEAR CARLO:

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I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ON THIS HISTORIC PROJECT.

SINCERELY,

BILL CLINTON

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CHANCELLOR KOHL AT THE OPENING OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15.

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DEAR HELMUT:

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I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ON THIS HISTORIC PROJECT.

SINCERELY,

BILL CLINTON

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AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE: PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BELGIAN PRIME MINISTER DEHAENE FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON AT THE OPENING OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15.

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

OUR COUNTRIES ARE INVOLVED IN A LONG-STANDING ENDEAVOR TO CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION FOR PEACEFUL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND COOPERATION IN SPACE. I AM FULLY COMMITTED TO THIS PROJECT AND TO THE RELATIONSHIP THAT EXISTS AMONG OUR COUNTRIES TO ENSURE ITS SUCCESS. SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE SPACE STATION HAS REPRESENTED AN IMPORTANT PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES, EUROPE, JAPAN AND CANADA.

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I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ON THIS HISTORIC PROJECT.

SINCERELY,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE: PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER CAMPBELL FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON AT THE OPENING OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15.

DEAR KIM:

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SINCERELY,

BILL CLINTON

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AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE: PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DANISH PRIME MINISTER RASMUSSEN FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON AT THE OPENING OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15.

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

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DEAR FRANCOIS:

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DEAR HELMUT:

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DEAR CARLO:

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DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

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DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

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DEAR MADAME PRIME MINISTER:

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DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

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DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

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SINCERELY,

BILL CLINTON

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AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE: PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER CAMPBELL FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON AT THE OPENING OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15.

DEAR KIM:

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DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

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AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE: PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FRENCH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON AT THE OPENING OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15.

DEAR FRANCOIS:

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DEAR HELMUT:

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DEAR CARLO:

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DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

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DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

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DEAR MADAME PRIME MINISTER:

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DEAR JOHN:

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FROM: PRESIDENT

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PERSONS: KOHL, HELMUT

SUBJECT: PRES MSG TO GERMAN CHANCELLOR KOHL RE DEMOCRACY IN RUSSIA

ACTION: PRES APPROVED CABLE

DUE DATE: 16 NOV 93 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: HOLL

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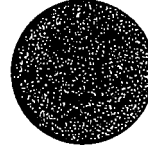
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE *AK*

SUBJECT: Message to Chancellor Kohl



We tried to arrange a phone call with Chancellor Kohl but were unable to do so before he left for China. I therefore recommend you send him the attached cable which touches the key points you might have raised with him in the call.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the release of the message at Tab A.

Approve Disapprove

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Tab A Message to Chancellor Kohl

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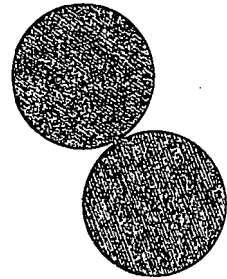
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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: JENONNE WALKER *JW*

FROM: JANE E. HOLY *JEH*

SUBJECT: Presidential Message to Kohl



In view of the fact that the President and Chancellor Kohl never connected by phone, we have drafted a message outlining the President's main points for delivery to Kohl before he departs for China.

Concurrences by: Charlie Kupchan *CK*, Ellen Laipson *EL*, Nick Burns *NB*

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize the release of the message at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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Tab I Presidential message to Kohl

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SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM CHANCELLOR KOHL OF GERMANY RE RUSSIAN SPACE
STATION PROJECT

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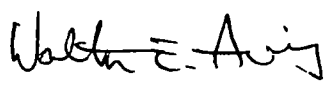
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REQUIRED ACTION: PREPARE CROSSHATCH CABLE

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Courtesy Translation

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The Federal Republic of Germany
The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, November 11, 1993

The Honorable
William J. Clinton
President of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill,

thank you for your letter of October 15 asking for my support to enable Russia to participate in the space station project.

This historic opportunity should be seized by us all together so that, wherever possible, past confrontation can be transformed into future cooperation in outer space.

Scientific projects especially, also in other fields, are suitable for global cooperation to this end and for mutual benefit.

I therefore support the proposed cooperation with Russia on the space station project. The German side has suggested such cooperation on previous occasions. The representatives of all partner states so far, at their meeting in Paris on October 16, approved of the invitation to Russia to exploit together further possibilities for cooperation on the space station project. All expressed the wish in this connection to consider and decide the next steps in close consultation on the basis of the existing arrangements, and to participate in the further phases of implementation.

There arises for Europe the question what role it can assume in this cooperative undertaking within the next few years in the light of the ongoing redesign of the space station and a changed economic situation which requires cuts to be made, and what contribution it can make in the longer term. I should like Europe to assume a responsible role in the form, of an integrated contribution to the global space station. Europe's cooperation with Russia up to date and other deliberations should also be taken into account.

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Sincerely,

(sgd) Helmut Kohl

Bundesrepublik Deutschland
Der Bundeskanzler

Bonn, 11. November 1993

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Herrn William J. Clinton
Washington, D.C.

Lieber Bill,

ich danke Dir für Dein Schreiben vom 15. Oktober 1993, in dem Du mich um Unterstützung für die Einbeziehung Rußlands in die Zusammenarbeit bei der Raumstation ersuchst.

Diese historische Chance sollte von uns allen gemeinsam ergriffen werden - damit, wo immer dies möglich ist - aus früherer Konfrontation in Zukunft Zusammenarbeit im Weltraum entsteht.

Gerade wissenschaftliche Großprojekte bieten sich auch auf anderen Gebieten für eine weltweite Zusammenarbeit in diesem Verständnis und zum gemeinsamen Nutzen an.

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Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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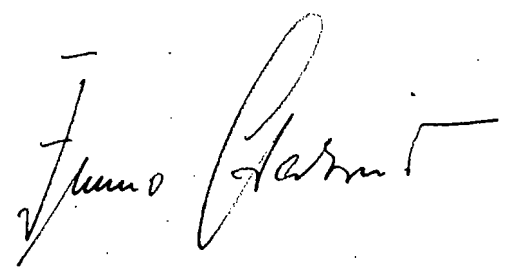
THE AMBASSADOR
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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to transmit to you a message from Chancellor Dr. Helmut Kohl in response to your letter of October 15, 1993 concerning the Russian participation in the space station project.

A courtesy translation is enclosed.

Respectfully yours,



Immo Stabreit

Washington, D.C., November 17, 1993

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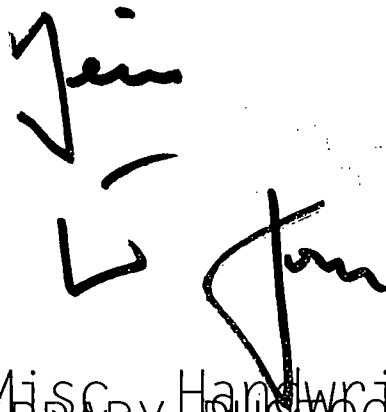
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Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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of the Federal Republic of Germany

Washington, November 30, 1993

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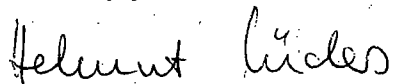
Ms. Nancy Helmreich
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Helmreich:

Please find enclosed the original of the letter from Chancellor Kohl to the President.

The message of this letter has been transmitted to you on November 17, 1993.

Sincerely yours,



Helmut Lüders

(Science Counsellor)

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FROM: KOHL, HELMUT

DOC DATE: 26 NOV 93
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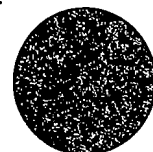
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EMBASSY
OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

In the absence of Ambassador Stabreit I have the honor to transmit to you the original letter from Federal Chancellor Dr. Helmut Kohl, dated November 26, 1993.

Respectfully yours,

*Fritjof von Nordenskjöld
(Minister)*

Washington, D. C., December 13, 1993

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 17, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: FRITJOF VON NORDENSKJOLD

SUBJECT: FORWARDS LETTER FROM GERMAN CHANCELLOR
DR. HELMUT KOHL (TEXT IN GERMAN)

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FROM: KOHL, HELMUT

DOC DATE: 18 FEB 94
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KEYWORDS: GERMANY
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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM CHANCELLOR KOHL RE AVIATION ISSUES

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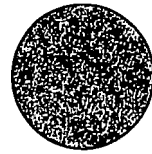
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 To WHITE HOUSE

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Sincerely,



(Dr. Wolfgang Kischlat)

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Translation

The Federal Republic of Germany
The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, 10 March 1994

Dear Bill,

In accordance with the Treaty on the Final Settlement with respect to Germany the last Russian troops will leave Germany at the end of August. This is an historic event, not only for Germans and Russians, but also for our European and American partners and friends.

We Germans know that the unification of our country and the withdrawal of the Russian forces from Germany were only made possible by decades of unswerving support and solidarity on the part of our western partners.

When, as agreed, the Allied forces, too, finally leave Berlin in September of this year, the people of Berlin and the Federal Government plan to express their special thanks to the three Western Allies and their soldiers by giving them a ceremonial farewell.

For this reason I would like to warmly invite you to join me and the representatives of France and Great Britain in the farewell ceremony for the Allied forces which takes place on 8 September 1994 in Berlin. I would also be glad if the Secretaries of State and Defense, who have always had a special responsibility in and for Berlin, could take part. I had my ideas for the schedule of the ceremony communicated to your Ambassador in Bonn a few days ago.

Should you not be able to come to Germany again at this time, as you already suggested to me, I would be most pleased to welcome Vice-President Gore in your place.

The Honorable
William J. Clinton,
President of the United States of America

Washington, D.C.

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The farewell ceremony will give us a chance to recall our joint successful efforts to achieve peace and freedom, not only for Berlin but also for Germany and Europe as a whole. At the same time we will demonstrate that we remain committed to this task in order to use today's opportunities for our entire continent.

Sincerely,

(sgd) Helmut Kohl

BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND
DER BUNDESKANZLER

Bonn, den 10. März 1994

Seiner Exzellenz
dem Präsidenten der
Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika
Herrn William J. Clinton

Washington D.C.

Lieber Bill,

wie im Vertrag über die abschließende Regelung in bezug auf Deutschland vereinbart, werden die letzten russischen Truppen Ende August dieses Jahres Deutschland verlassen. Dies ist ein historisches Ereignis nicht nur für Deutsche und Russen, sondern auch für unsere europäischen und amerikanischen Partner und Freunde.

Wir Deutsche wissen, daß die Vereinigung unseres Vaterlandes und der Abzug der russischen Truppen aus Deutschland erst möglich geworden sind durch die jahrzehntelange unerschütterliche Unterstützung und Solidarität unserer westlichen Partner.

Wenn im September dieses Jahres vereinbarungsgemäß auch die alliierten Streitkräfte endgültig Berlin verlassen, möchten die Berliner Bevölkerung und die Bundesregierung ihren besonderen Dank den drei Westalliierten und ihren Soldaten mit einer feierlichen Verabschiedung bekunden.

Aus diesem Anlaß lade ich Dich sehr herzlich ein, mit mir am 8. September 1994 in Berlin gemeinsam mit den Repräsentanten von Frankreich und Großbritannien feierlich die alliierten Truppen in Berlin zu verabschieden. Ich würde mich auch freuen, wenn die Außen-

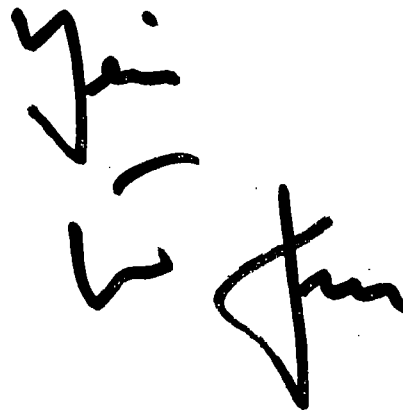
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und Verteidigungsminister, die immer eine besonders verantwortliche Rolle in und für Berlin hatten, an dieser Verabschiedung teilnahmen. Ich habe meine Vorstellungen für den Ablauf der Feierlichkeiten im einzelnen Deinem Botschafter vor einigen Tagen in Bonn erläutern lassen.

Sollte es Dir - wie Du mir bereits angedeutet hast - nicht möglich sein, zu diesem Zeitpunkt erneut nach Deutschland zu kommen, würde ich mich sehr freuen, in Deiner Vertretung Vizepräsident Gore begrüßen zu können.

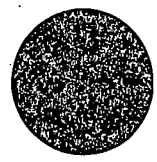
Die Abschiedsfeier wird uns Gelegenheit geben, an unsere gemeinsamen erfolgreichen Bemühungen um Frieden und Freiheit für Berlin, aber auch für Deutschland und ganz Europa, zu erinnern. Wir bekräftigen damit zugleich, daß wir dieser Aufgabe verpflichtet bleiben, um die Chancen, die sich heute bieten, für unseren ganzen Kontinent zu nutzen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "C" at the end.

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THE AMBASSADOR
OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor of presenting to you the enclosed letter from Federal Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

A courtesy translation is attached.

Respectfully yours,

(Immo Stabreit)

Washington, D.C., March 22, 1994

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 29, 1994

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: HIS EXCELLENCY HELMUT KOHL

SUBJECT: INVITES THE PRESIDENT TO JOIN HIM AND
REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE AND GREAT BRITIAN
IN A FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR THE ALLIED FORCES
ON SEP 8 94 IN BERLIN

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FROM: LAKE

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PERSONS: KOHL, HELMUT

SUBJECT: PRES MTG W/ KOHL 17 JUN

ACTION: NOTED BY PRESIDENT DUE DATE: 16 JUN 94 STATUS: C

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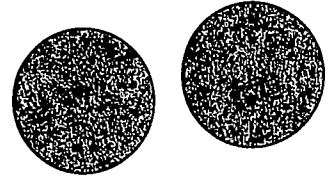
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 13, 1994



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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: JENONNE WALKER *JW*

FROM: JULIEN LEBOURGEOIS *JL*

SUBJECT: President's Meeting with Chancellor Kohl

Attached for your approval is a briefing memo for the President's meeting June 17 with German Chancellor Kohl.

Concurrences by: John Beyrle, Daniel Fried, William Whyman *JF*

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

- Tab I Briefing Memorandum
- Tab A Talking Points

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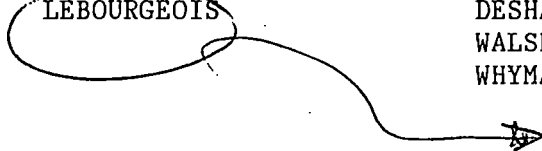
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Dr. Helmut Kohl.*

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Respectfully yours,

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(Dr. Immo Stabreit)

Washington, D.C., June 16, 1994

*The President
The White House
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DR. HELMUT KOHL REQUESTING A REAFFIRMATION
OF SUPPORT FOR THER REFORM PROCESS IN SOUTH
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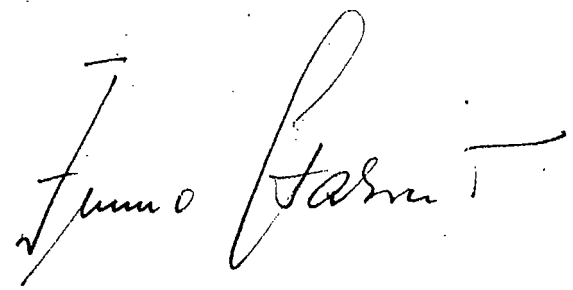
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

*I have the honor of presenting to you the enclosed letter from Federal Chancellor
Dr. Helmut Kohl.*

A courtesy translation is attached.

Respectfully yours,



(Dr. Immo Stabreit)

Washington, D.C., June 16, 1994

*The President
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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 30, 1994

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DR. IMMO STABREIT

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES LETTER FROM FEDERAL CHANCELLOR
DR. HELMUT KOHL REQUESTING A REAFFIRMATION
OF SUPPORT FOR THE REFORM PROCESS IN SOUTH
AFRICA FROM THE G 7 SUMMIT IN NAPLES

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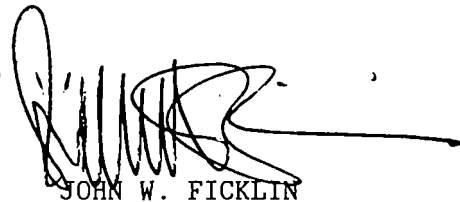
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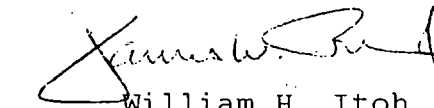
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

July 11, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR MARC GROSSMAN  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Request for Urgent Translation of German Document  
on Rainforests

The attached document was handed by Chancellor Kohl to the President during a G-7 Summit session on Saturday. We would appreciate the Department of State's assistance in translating this document and delivering the English text to us by noon today.

  
William H. Itoh  
for Executive Secretary

Attachment  
Tab A Memorandum from Chancellor Kohl on Rainforests

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Bonn, den 7. Juli 1994

Beiträge der G 7- und EU-Länder für

- a) Tropenwald-Pilotprogramm für Brasilien
- b) Projekte der Tropenwalderhaltung weltweit

zu a) Vergleich der bilateralen Beiträge der G 7- und EU-Länder zum Pilotprogramm für Brasilien

| Geber          | Regenwald-<br>fonds | Kofinanzierungen<br>zum PP/G-7 | Bilateral assoz.<br>Projekte | Gesamt | in % |
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| Deutschland    | 20,0                | 79,5                           | 75,5                         | 175,0  | 60,5 |
| Großbritannien | 2,3                 | 7,0                            | 23,4                         | 32,7   | 11,3 |
| Japan          | 5,7                 | 0,0                            | 15,5                         | 21,2   | 7,3  |
| Kanada         | 0,8                 | 0,0                            | 8,5                          | 8,5    | 2,9  |
| Niederlande    | 5,1                 | 0,0                            | 0,0                          | 5,1    | 1,8  |
| USA            | 10,0                | 2,5                            | 10,0                         | 22,5   | 7,8  |
| EG-Kommission  | 14,6                | 9,8                            | 0,0                          | 24,4   | 8,4  |
| Gesamtsumme    | 58,5                | 98,8                           | 132,9                        | 289,4  | 100  |

zu b) Leistungen wichtiger bilateraler Geber für Projekte der Tropenwald-  
erhaltung weltweit

Die Zusagen Deutschlands für Entwicklungsprojekte der Tropenwald-  
erhaltung betragen seit 1988 jährlich rund 300 Mio. DM

|      |             |
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| 1988 | 305 Mio. DM |
| 1989 | 321 Mio. DM |
| 1990 | 328 Mio. DM |
| 1991 | 367 Mio. DM |
| 1992 | 324 Mio. DM |
| 1993 | 274 Mio. DM |

Bei einem Vergleich mit den wichtigsten bilateralen G 7- bzw. EU-  
Ländern (sowie Schweiz) steht Deutschland an 1. Stelle (Vergleichs-  
zahlen in Mio. \$ nur für die Jahre 1990 und 1993 verfügbar).

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| 2. Japan           | 117,2 | 150,0    |
| 3. EU              | 44,5  | 150,0    |
| 4. Kanada          | 113,4 | 47,0     |
| 5. USA             | 57,9  | 89,0     |
| 6. Schweden        | 72,0  | 35,0     |
| 7. Niederlande     | 46,0  | 68,0     |
| 8. Frankreich      | 42,9  | 50,0     |
| 9. Finnland        | 36,8  | ca. 40,0 |
| 10. Großbritannien | 26,5  | 39,6     |
| 11. Schweiz        | 22,5  | 28,0     |
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cc: \_\_\_\_\_ T. Lake

COMMENTS: Phone call to Chancellor Kohl

\* Need scheduling proposal

Exec Sec Office has diskette yes

**NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**

August 27, 1994

NOTE FOR THE STAFF SECRETARY

The NSC has requested this be put on the President's schedule and anticipates it will be soon. Will Itoh (traveling w/POTUS) has been provided a copy.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 26, 1994

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TELEPHONE CALL TO  
GERMAN CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL

DATE: TBD  
LOCATION: TBD  
TIME: TBD

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

*Jur  
for TL*

I. PURPOSE

To convey your regret that the Vice President is unable to travel to Berlin next month and to that Secretary Perry will be going instead as your personal representative.

II. BACKGROUND

Chancellor Kohl has conveyed to Ambassador Holbrooke that he is very disappointed that the Vice President has had to cancel his planned participation in the Berlin troop departure ceremonies. John Major, Francois Mitterrand and Boris Yeltsin will be there and Kohl was gratified by the Vice President's earlier decision to attend.

The Vice President hopes to deliver his planned speech to a corporate group via Worldnet satellite link.

A call to Kohl will help nullify his disappointment and assure him that Secretary Perry is your personal representative.

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Tab A Points to be Made

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POINTS TO BE MADE  
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH  
GERMAN CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL

- I'm very disappointed to say that Al Gore must omit Berlin from his travel plans for early September. His recent injury is serious and requires him to lighten his schedule.
- He will travel to Cairo only, for the population conference, and then return to Washington. He is sending you a message through our Embassy to convey his regret.
- We recognize the historic significance of the troop departures. The withdrawal of Russian forces from German soil under the Two-Plus-Four agreement will stand as one of the great achievements of your career and of our postwar partnership.
- We're grateful for the program you are devoting to the Western Allies. I have asked Bill Perry to be my personal representative on September 8.
- The Vice President hopes to meet his commitment the following day, at the "New Traditions" business conference, through an interactive satellite transmission. His remarks will extend the theme of my July visit -- that our rich U.S.-European relationship is essential to extending peace, stability and prosperity around the globe.

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August 26, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL BERGER

THROUGH: ALEXANDER VERSHBOW *AV*

FROM: KATHLEEN STEPHENS *KS*

SUBJECT: Presidential Telephone Call to Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany



Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to the President conveying background and points to be made for his telephone call to Chancellor Kohl.

Concurrence by: Rick Saunders *RS*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the President attached at Tab I.

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- Tab A Points to be Made

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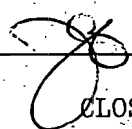
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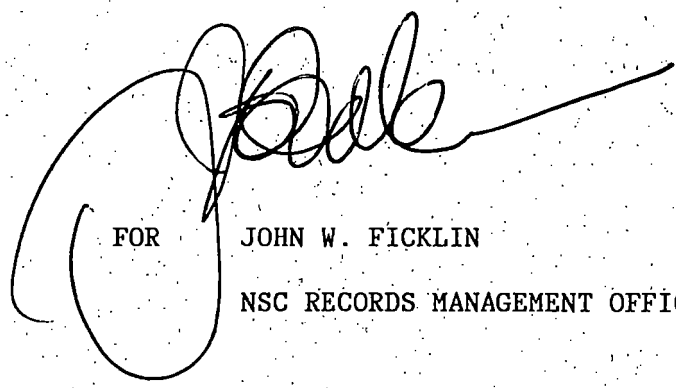
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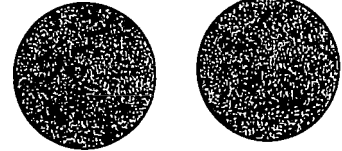
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506  
August 31, 1994



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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: DANIEL <sup>DB</sup> FENEMAN/NICHOLAS <sup>STB</sup> BURNS

FROM: STEVEN <sup>SD</sup> AOKI/ROSE <sup>STB</sup> GOTTEMOELLER

SUBJECT: Nuclear Materials Security

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to the President covering a proposed response to Chancellor Kohl's letter on illegal trade in nuclear materials.

Concurrences by: <sup>STB</sup> Rose Gottemoeller, Julien LeBourgeois, Ray Mislock  
NA

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment

- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- Tab A Proposed Response
- Tab B Letter from Chancellor Kohl
- Tab C Russia-Germany Memorandum

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Kohl NSC memos that you  
OK'd for me to send to  
Neal. I talked to Neal to  
let him know they were  
coming and he said he was  
expecting them.

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s (P) was made  
call Neil will  
call when P approved  
letter from  
AD JHP

9/3 9:30 am -  
P - Re: NSC Package 7053  
(Kohl Letter Re: Nuclear  
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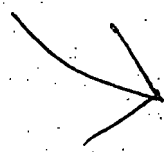
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 7, 1994

Dear Helmut:

On behalf of the American people and myself, thank you for inviting me to take part in the ceremonies marking the departure of the Western Allied troops from Berlin. I have asked Secretary of State Christopher and Secretary of Defense Perry to represent the United States in my stead. Allow me to express my appreciation for the place of honor you have reserved for them.

Our troops leave Berlin their mission accomplished. For nearly forty five years, these men and women served on the front lines of democracy, determined to ensure for Europe a future of security and prosperity within free and open societies. As time takes us further from that miraculous moment when the wall dividing Europe crumbled, we must not forget what they have done for us, and for our children. The Allied troops were the guarantors of freedom in Europe. They deserve our thanks, and our gratitude.

As they depart, our troops pass the torch of freedom to a new generation of Germans, Americans and Europeans. We assume the responsibility with confidence. At the same time, we recognize that the challenges we face, while less immediately threatening than the ones that confronted our troops, are more varied and more complex. Democracy is now implanted throughout Europe. But its roots are not yet deep, and the harsh winds of economic anxiety, ethnic tension, and insecurity can topple the sturdiest sapling. Elsewhere, problems once veiled by the Iron Curtain have moved toward center stage.

Our environment demands protection. Too many of the world's people still go wanting for food. Refugees flee repressive regimes. A malicious mix of crime, terrorism and weapons of mass destruction threatens the security our troops worked so hard to maintain.

Only the commitment of, and cooperation between, the United States and Europe can successfully defuse these threats. On this day, in this place, it is appropriate to reaffirm that commitment and vow continuing cooperation. After all, the foundation of America's partnership with Europe was laid in Berlin. Together, we tore down a wall and unified a continent. Together, we can meet any challenge thrown our way.

A few short weeks ago, at the Brandenburg Gate, the two of us were able to underscore the unique relationship our two nations enjoy. As the first American president able to walk through the Gate, I felt great pride in what my country's commitment to Germany had helped to achieve. On this historic occasion, let me reaffirm America's friendship with the German people, and our thanks for an enduring alliance of interests and values.

With congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,



His Excellency  
Dr. Helmut Kohl  
Chancellor of the Federal Republic  
of Germany  
Bonn

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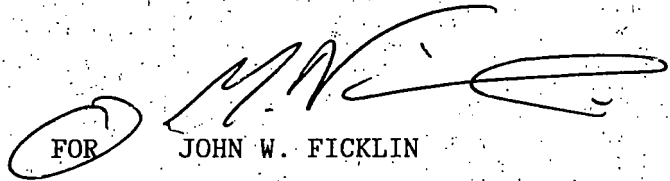
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 3, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE *TL*

SUBJECT: Letter to Chancellor Kohl on the Allied Troop  
Departure from Berlin

Purpose

To respond to Kohl's request for a letter for the ceremony marking the Allied troop departure from Berlin September 8.

Background

You welcomed Kohl's request for such a letter, made during your telephone conversation September 1. We have arranged for Kohl to receive the text in advance of the Berlin ceremony and for Secretary Christopher to quote the letter in his speech there. The letter will help dispel any remaining German disappointment that the Vice President's accident prevented him from attending as planned.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the suggested draft at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Letter to Chancellor Kohl

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE.

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON TO  
CHANCELLOR **KOHL** AT OPENING OF BUSINESS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR HELMUT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND MYSELF, THANK YOU FOR  
INVITING ME TO TAKE PART IN THE CEREMONIES MARKING THE  
DEPARTURE OF THE WESTERN ALLIED TROOPS FROM BERLIN. I  
HAVE ASKED SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTOPHER AND SECRETARY OF  
DEFENSE PERRY TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES IN MY STEAD.  
ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THE PLACE OF HONOR  
YOU HAVE RESERVED FOR THEM.

OUR TROOPS LEAVE BERLIN THEIR MISSION ACCOMPLISHED. FOR  
NEARLY FORTY FIVE YEARS, THESE MEN AND WOMEN SERVED ON THE  
FRONT LINES OF DEMOCRACY, DETERMINED TO ENSURE FOR EUROPE  
A FUTURE OF SECURITY AND PROSPERITY WITHIN FREE AND OPEN  
SOCIETIES. AS TIME TAKES US FURTHER FROM THAT MIRACULOUS  
MOMENT WHEN THE WALL DIVIDING EUROPE CRUMBLLED, WE MUST NOT  
FORGET WHAT THEY HAVE DONE FOR US, AND FOR OUR CHILDREN.  
THE ALLIED TROOPS WERE THE GUARANTORS OF FREEDOM IN  
EUROPE. THEY DESERVE OUR THANKS, AND OUR GRATITUDE.

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AS THEY DEPART, OUR TROOPS PASS THE TORCH OF FREEDOM TO A NEW GENERATION OF GERMANS, AMERICANS AND EUROPEANS. WE ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY WITH CONFIDENCE. AT THE SAME TIME, WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE CHALLENGES WE FACE, WHILE LESS IMMEDIATELY THREATENING THAN THE ONES THAT CONFRONTED OUR TROOPS, ARE MORE VARIED AND MORE COMPLEX. DEMOCRACY IS NOW IMPLANTED THROUGHOUT EUROPE. BUT ITS ROOTS ARE NOT YET DEEP, AND THE HARSH WINDS OF ECONOMIC ANXIETY, ETHNIC TENSION, AND INSECURITY CAN TOPPLE THE STURDIEST SAPLING. ELSEWHERE, PROBLEMS ONCE VEILED BY THE IRON CURTAIN HAVE MOVED TOWARD CENTER STAGE. OUR ENVIRONMENT DEMANDS PROTECTION. TOO MANY OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE STILL GO WANTING FOR FOOD. REFUGEES FLEE REPRESSIVE REGIMES. A MALICIOUS MIX OF CRIME, TERRORISM AND WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION THREATENS THE SECURITY OUR TROOPS WORKED SO HARD TO MAINTAIN.

ONLY THE COMMITMENT OF, AND COOPERATION BETWEEN, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE CAN SUCCESSFULLY DEFUSE THESE THREATS. ON THIS DAY, IN THIS PLACE, IT IS APPROPRIATE TO REAFFIRM THAT COMMITMENT AND VOW CONTINUING COOPERATION. AFTER ALL, THE FOUNDATION OF AMERICA'S PARTNERSHIP WITH EUROPE WAS LAID IN BERLIN. TOGETHER, WE TORE DOWN A WALL AND UNIFIED A CONTINENT. TOGETHER, WE CAN MEET ANY CHALLENGE THROWN OUR WAY.

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WITH CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES.

SINCERELY,

BILL CLINTON

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

September 1, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ALEXANDER VERSHBOW *AV*  
FROM: JULIEN LEBOURGEOIS *JL*  
SUBJECT: Letter to Chancellor Kohl

We have prepared the letter Chancellor Kohl requested of the President during their telephone conversation September 1. We have arranged with the State Department for the text of the signed original to be provided to Kohl in advance of the September 8 ceremony in Berlin for departing Allied troops and to be quoted by Secretary Christopher in his speech there.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab 1.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for the President  
Tab A Letter to Chancellor Kohl

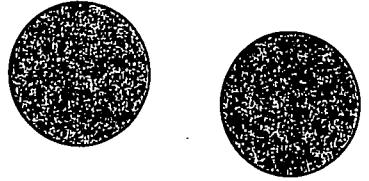
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TO: Sandy Berger  
National Security Council



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FROM: Tony Blinken

DATE: September 2, 1994

No. PAGES: 2

FAX: 202/456-9490

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Sandy:

I attach a draft of the Clinton-Kohl letter for the Allied troop withdrawal ceremony in Berlin. I've tried to make it more speech-like.

Please call any time to discuss. I'm at 516/324-5923. Sorry for the inconvenience of my geographic distance.

Tony

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With congratulations and best wishes,

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White House Guidelines, September 11, 2006

By VZ NARA, Date 11/2/05

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON TO  
CHANCELLOR KOHL AT OPENING OF BUSINESS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR HELMUT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND MYSELF, THANK YOU FOR  
INVITING ME TO TAKE PART IN THE CEREMONIES MARKING THE  
DEPARTURE OF THE WESTERN ALLIED TROOPS FROM BERLIN. I  
HAVE ASKED SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTOPHER AND SECRETARY OF  
DEFENSE PERRY TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES IN MY STEAD.  
ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THE PLACE OF HONOR  
YOU HAVE RESERVED FOR THEM.

OUR TROOPS LEAVE BERLIN THEIR MISSION ACCOMPLISHED. FOR  
NEARLY FORTY FIVE YEARS, THESE MEN AND WOMEN SERVED ON THE  
FRONT LINES OF DEMOCRACY, DETERMINED TO ENSURE FOR EUROPE  
A FUTURE OF SECURITY AND PROSPERITY WITHIN FREE AND OPEN  
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MOMENT WHEN THE WALL DIVIDING EUROPE CRUMBLED, WE MUST NOT  
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THE ALLIED TROOPS WERE THE GUARANTORS OF FREEDOM IN  
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WITH CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES.

SINCERELY,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 3, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE *TL*

SUBJECT: Letter to Chancellor Kohl on the Allied Troop  
Departure from Berlin

Purpose

To respond to Kohl's request for a letter for the ceremony marking the Allied troop departure from Berlin September 8.

Background

You welcomed Kohl's request for such a letter, made during your telephone conversation September 1. We have arranged for Kohl to receive the text in advance of the Berlin ceremony and for Secretary Christopher to quote the letter in his speech there. The letter will help dispel any remaining German disappointment that the Vice President's accident prevented him from attending as planned.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the suggested draft at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Letter to Chancellor Kohl

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By *VZ* NARA, Date *11/27/15*

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cc: Vice President  
Chief of Staff

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Helmut:

On behalf of the American people and myself, thank you for inviting me to take part in the ceremonies marking the departure of the Western Allied troops from Berlin. I have asked Secretary of State Christopher and Secretary of Defense Perry to represent the United States in my stead. Allow me to express my appreciation for the place of honor you have reserved for them.

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With congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,



His Excellency  
Dr. Helmut Kohl  
Chancellor of the Federal Republic  
of Germany  
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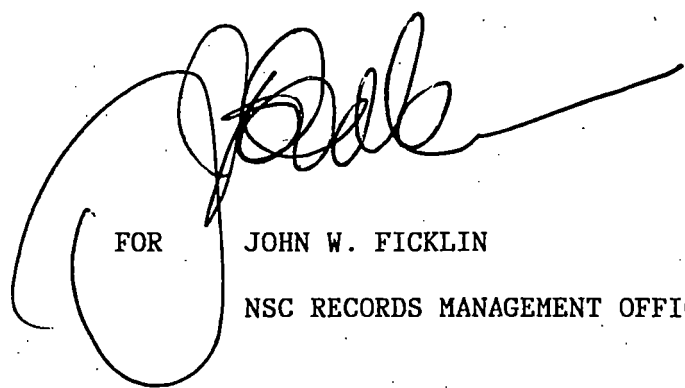
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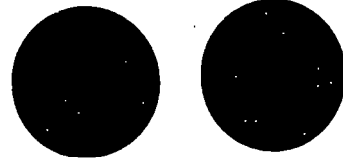
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506  
August 31, 1994



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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE  
THROUGH: DANIEL DONEMAN/NICHOLAS BURNS <sup>SDR</sup>  
FROM: STEVEN AOKI/ROSE GOTTEMOELLER <sup>SDR</sup>  
SUBJECT: Nuclear Materials Security

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to the President covering a proposed response to Chancellor Kohl's letter on illegal trade in nuclear materials.

Concurrences by: <sup>SDR</sup> Rose Gottemoeller, Julien LeBourgeois, Ray Mislock  
NA

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment

- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- Tab A Proposed Response
- Tab B Letter from Chancellor Kohl
- Tab C Russia-Germany Memorandum

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*Washington, D.C., September 6, 1994*

*The President  
The White House  
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REFERRAL

DATE: 15 SEP 94

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRILL, K

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DATE: 29 AUG 94

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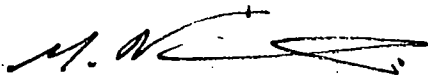
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FROM: PRESIDENT

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FM THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON DC

TO RUEHOL/AMEMBASSY BONN  
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FOR THE AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE.

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2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR HELMUT:

I AM VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR MESSAGE ABOUT THE AIRPLANE INCIDENT HERE AT THE WHITE HOUSE. MY FAMILY AND I WERE WELL OUT OF HARM'S WAY BUT TAKE COMFORT FROM THE SINCERE EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN WE HAVE HAD FROM MANY FRIENDS.

SINCERELY,

BILL CLINTON

END TEXT

3. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR BILL:

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

September 21, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ALEXANDER VERSHBOW *AV*  
FROM: JULIEN LEBOURGEOIS *JL*  
SUBJECT: Reply to Chancellor Kohl

We have prepared a reply to Kohl's expression of concern to the President about the plane that crashed on the White House lawn.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize release and telegram transmission of the reply at Tab A.

Approve  Disapprove

Attachments

Tab A Suggested Reply

Tab B Letter from Chancellor Kohl

TELEGRAM FOR EMBASSY BONN

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END TEXT.

Courtesy Translation

THE FEDERAL CHANCELLOR

*Bonn, September 12th, 1994*

*The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.*

*Dear Bill:*

*I was shocked to hear about the plane crash that occurred next to the White House, putting you and your family in danger. I am happy and relieved that nothing happened to you.*

*Sincerely,*

*sgd.*

*Helmut Kohl*

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EMBASSY  
OF THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

In the absence of Ambassador Dr. Stabreit I have the honor of presenting to you the enclosed telegram from Federal Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

A courtesy translation is attached.

Respectfully yours,



Klaus Werndl  
(Minister)

Washington, D. C., September 12th, 1994

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

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DER BUNDESKANZLER

*Bonn, den 12. September 1994*

*An den  
Präsidenten der  
Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika  
Herrn William J. Clinton  
Weißes Haus  
Washington, D.C.*

*Lieber Bill,*

*mit Schrecken habe ich von dem Absturz eines Flugzeugs neben dem Weißen Haus und der dadurch  
entstandenen Gefahr für Dich und Deine Familie gehört.*

*Ich bin froh und erleichtert, daß Euch nichts geschehen ist.*

*Mit herzlichen Grüßen  
Dein Helmut Kohl*

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HELMUT KOHL

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FROM: PRESIDENT

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SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 18 OCT 94

SUBJ: PRES REPLY TO CHANCELLOR KOHL ON HAITI

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*Jocelyn Argain*  
FOR JOHN W. FICKLIN

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1994

Dear Helmut:

I am very pleased to have received your letter of congratulations for the action the United States and its partners in the multinational force have taken in Haiti.

The progress made to date toward the restoration of democracy without major violence clearly vindicates our approach. While there is much difficult work yet to be done, I am confident of our resolve and the continuing support of the international community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

His Excellency  
Dr. Helmut Kohl  
Chancellor of the Federal Republic  
of Germany  
Bonn

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

10-18-94

ACTION

October 14, 1994 7:45

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Reply to Chancellor Kohl on Haiti

Purpose

To respond to Kohl's congratulatory letter on your handling of Haiti.

Background

When you spoke with Kohl September 15, he promised his support of decisive U.S. action in Haiti. He subsequently sent the attached letter, the signed original of which Mr. Bitterlich brought to Washington last week (Tab B).

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the suggested reply at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Suggested Reply to Kohl

Tab B Letter from Kohl

cc: Vice President  
Chief of Staff

PHOTOCOPIED BY BARBARA HANCOCK

Translation

The Federal Republic of Germany  
The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, 19. September 1994

Dear Mr President, dear Bill,

I am pleased that the delegation you sent to negotiate with Haiti's military rulers has succeeded in convincing them that they must relinquish power and that democracy must be restored on the island.

I share your view that the arrangement now agreed upon will guarantee this objective under the protection of an international force and also ensure that Haiti's lawful government under President Aristide can assume its official duties again.

On behalf of the Federal Government, I would like to convey sincere congratulations on this success. In particular, I would like to congratulate you on leaving no stone unturned in your efforts to avert a risky military intervention on the island, which would have been justified by the relevant UN resolution, and on bringing about a negotiated solution to the crisis in Haiti instead.

This success was largely due to the United States of America's visible determination to restore democracy to Haiti using all necessary means if need be. In the last analysis, only the credibility of your determination persuaded the military junta to give way.

Yours sincerely,  
(sgd) Helmut Kohl

The Honorable  
William J. Clinton  
President of the  
United States of America  
Washington, D.C.  
USA

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**BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND**  
**DER BUNDESKANZLER**

Bonn, den 19. September 1994

Seiner Exzellenz  
dem Präsidenten  
der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika  
Herrn William J. Clinton  
Washington D.C.

U.S.A.

Sehr geehrter Herr Präsident, lieber Bill,

Ich freue mich darüber, daß es der von Ihnen entsandten Verhandlungsdelegation gelungen ist, die haitianischen Militärmachthaber von der Notwendigkeit ihres Rücktritts und der Wiederherstellung der Demokratie auf der Insel zu überzeugen.

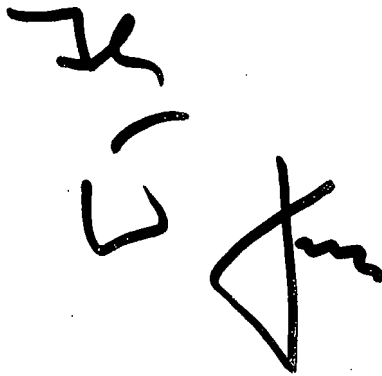
Mit Ihnen bin ich der Auffassung, daß die jetzt vereinbarte Regelung dieses Ziel unter dem Schutz einer internationalen Streitmacht sicherstellt und zugleich gewährleistet, daß die rechtmäßige Regierung Haitis unter Präsident Aristide ihre Amtsgeschäfte wieder aufnehmen kann.

Ich möchte Ihnen auch im Namen der Bundesregierung zu diesem Erfolg sehr herzlich gratulieren. Ich möchte Sie vor allem dazu beglückwünschen, daß Sie nichts unversucht gelassen haben, eine risikoreiche militärische Intervention der Insel - die unter der einschlägigen VN-Entscheidung gerechtfertigt gewesen wäre - abzuwenden und stattdessen eine Verhandlungslösung der Krise um Haiti herbeigeführt haben.

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Zu diesem Erfolg hat der klare Wille Ihrer Regierung entscheidend beigetragen, die Wiederherstellung demokratischer Verhältnisse in Haiti notfalls mit allen notwendigen Mitteln durchzusetzen. Letztlich hat nur die Glaubwürdigkeit Ihrer Entschlossenheit die Militärjunta zum Einlenken bewegt.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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Date October 31, 1994

FOR: Mr. William H. Itoh  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council Staff  
The White House

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Initials: VZ Date: 11/4/2015

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REFERENCE:

To: The President

From: German Chancellor Helmut Kohl

Date: September 23, 1994

Subject: Appreciation for President's letter marking  
departure of U.S. troops from Berlin

WH Referral Dated: October 14, 1994  
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\_\_\_\_\_ The attached item was sent directly to the  
Department of State.

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.
- XX We believe no response is necessary for the reason  
cited below.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Department of State has no objection to the  
proposed travel.

REMARKS: The President provided the referenced letter at the  
Chancellor's request; the Chancellor's letter is an  
acknowledgement which closes the exchange.

*J. McLean* for  
Director  
Secretariat Staff

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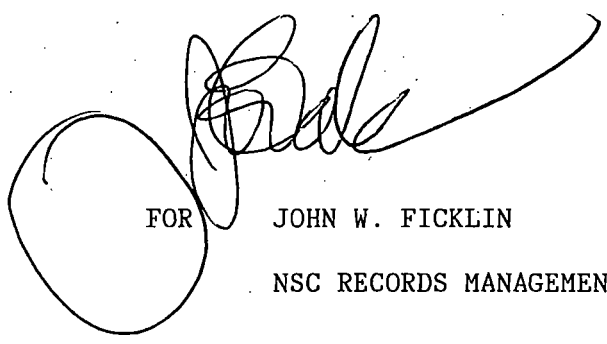
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FOR JOHN W. FICKLIN

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The Chancellor of the  
Federal Republic of Germany

Bonn, September 23, 1994

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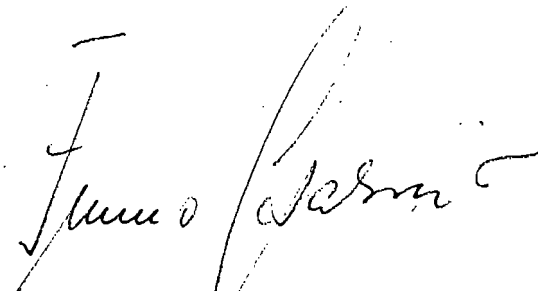
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*(Dr. Immo Stabreit)*

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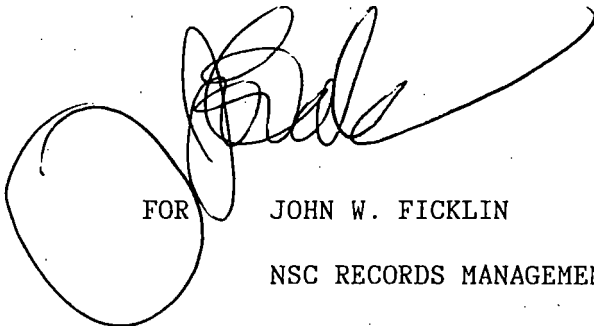
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Congratulatory Call to Chancellor Kohl

Purpose

To congratulate Kohl on his victory in yesterday's election.

Background

With a majority of perhaps 10 seats (down from 134), Helmut Kohl's current coalition will remain in office. Kohl claimed victory yesterday when polling results showed his coalition had acquired the minimum 329 seats to form a majority in the Bundestag. Electoral tabulations since then awarded his CDU additional seats based on the discrepancy between the number of direct mandates the party won and the percentage of seats it is due under the German proportional electoral system. Foreign Minister Kinkel's Free Democrats (FPD) won 6.9% of the vote (down from 11%) and will likely lose a cabinet post to Finance Minister Waigel's CSU. The SPD made its strongest showing since 1980.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 17, 1994

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FROM: ANTHONY LAKE *AL*

SUBJECT: Congratulatory Call to Chancellor Kohl

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WASHINGTON  
October 17, 1994

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE   
SUBJECT: Congratulatory Call to Chancellor Kohl

Purpose

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Background

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1. Embassy should deliver the following message from the President to Chancellor Kohl today. A signed original will follow.

2. Begin text.

Dear Helmut:

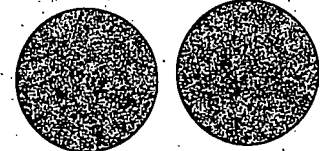
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I look forward to working closely with you and your government in the months and years to come. I greatly value the relationship and friendship we have established and am pleased to be able to continue the cooperation that has served both our nations and the world so well.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

End text.



October 17, 1995

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: JULIEN LEBOURGEOIS

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to Kohl

We have prepared a Schedule Proposal and memo for the President for a congratulatory call today to Chancellor Kohl. In case a call is not possible, a message the President might send is also attached.

RECOMMENDATION

That you send the memos at Tab I and Tab II.

Attachments

Tab I Schedule Proposal

Tab II Memorandum for the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

Schedule Proposal

WASHINGTON

date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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TO: Billy Webster  
Assistant to the President and  
Director of Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Anthony Lake ✓

REQUEST Telephone call to German Chancellor Kohl

PURPOSE: To congratulate Kohl on his election victory

BACKGROUND: Kohl won another term in office in Germany's national election October 16. Kohl would appreciate receiving congratulations from the President, a mark of their personal friendship and close political ties.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: Frequent telephone calls and meetings

DATE AND TIME: October 17; Open

DURATION: 10 minutes

LOCATION: To be determined

PARTICIPANTS: To be determined

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Call initiated by the President

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be provided by NSC

MEDIA COVERAGE: Official photographer

RECOMMENDED BY: NSC

CONTACT: Julien LeBourgeois, x69151

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| 002. draft            | Letter to Chancellor Helmut Kohl from President Clinton; re: [NATO] (2 pages) | 11/07/1994 | P1/b(1)     |
| 003. letter           | To: POTUS; From: Chancellor Kohl; Re: [Russia] (2 pages)                      | 10/00/1994 | P1/b(1)     |
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| 005. letter           | To: Chancellor Kohl; From: POTUS; Re: [your victory at polls, etc.] (2 pages) | 11/20/1994 | P1/b(1)     |
| 006. cable            | re: Message to Chancellor Kohl. [Duplicate of 005] (3 pages)                  | 11/20/1994 | P1/b(1)     |
| 007. memo             | To: POTUS; From: Anthony Lake; Re: Reply to Chancellor Kohl (1 page)          | 00/00/0000 | P1/b(1)     |
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FROM: PRESIDENT

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PERSONS:

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 7, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ALEXANDER VERSHBOW *AV*  
FROM: JULIEN LEBOURGEOIS *JL*  
SUBJECT: Reply to Chancellor Kohl

Kohl wrote the President twice last month, partly to respond to the President's letters on the Yeltsin summit and Ukraine and partly to make some points about NATO expansion, CSCE, and the Middle East peace process (Tab B). Pending a decision on the President's attendance at the CSCE summit, the suggested reply (Tab A) avoids a definitive commitment to go but leans in that direction.

Concurrence by: Nicholas Burns *SB*, Richard Schifter *RS*, Martin Indyk *MI*

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum for the President
- Tab A Suggested Reply to Kohl
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| 002. draft | Letter to Chancellor Helmut Kohl from President Clinton; re: [NATO]<br>(2 pages) | 11/07/1994 | P1/b(1) |
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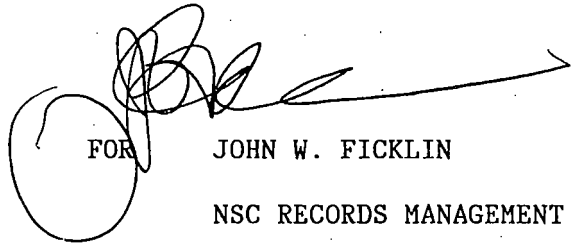
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| 003 | LAKE           | Z | 94111521 | FWD TO PRESIDENT FOR SIG |
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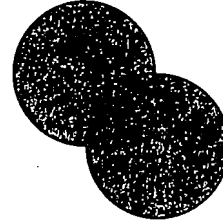
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November 15, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ALEXANDER VERSHBOW *AV*  
FROM: JULIEN LEBOURGEOIS *JL*  
SUBJECT: Reply to Chancellor Kohl



Kohl wrote the President twice last month, partly to respond to the President's letters on the Yeltsin summit and Ukraine and partly to make some points about NATO expansion, CSCE, and the Middle East peace process (Tab B). Our proposed reply of last week has been revised to confirm the President's attendance at the CSCE summit (Tab A).

Concurrence by: Nicholas Burns, Richard Schifter, Martin Indyk *NB* *RS* *MI*

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum for the President
- Tab A Suggested Reply to Kohl
- Tab B Letters from Kohl

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By *VZ* NARA, Date *11/2/2015*  
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November 7, 1994

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FROM: JULIEN LEBOURGEOIS *JL*  
SUBJECT: Reply to Chancellor Kohl

Kohl wrote the President twice last month, partly to respond to the President's letters on the Yeltsin summit and Ukraine and partly to make some points about NATO expansion, CSCE, and the Middle East peace process (Tab B). Pending a decision on the President's attendance at the CSCE summit, the suggested reply (Tab A) avoids a definitive commitment to go but leans in that direction.

Concurrence by: Nicholas Burns *SB*, Richard Schifter *RS*, Martin Indyk *MI*

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum for the President
- Tab A Suggested Reply to Kohl
- Tab B Letters from Kohl

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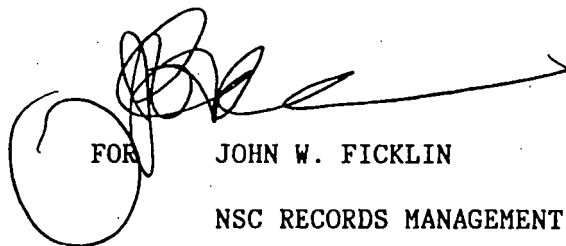
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Reply to Chancellor Kohl

Purpose

To respond to letters Chancellor Kohl sent you last month.

Background.

Kohl, who was just elected on the first ballot to his fifth term as Chancellor by the Bundestag, wrote you twice last month, partly to respond to your letters to him (and other leaders) on your meeting with Yeltsin and on support for Ukraine and partly to make some points about NATO expansion, CSCE and the Middle East peace process. Kohl reaffirmed his agreement in principle to NATO's expansion but said he wants confidential, bilateral contacts to precede wider consultations, including in NATO bodies.

We think NATO as an institution must begin to address the process of expansion, but you can reassure Kohl that agreement with Germany and other key allies will be the essential foundation for carefully advancing the process. Kohl also urged your attendance at the CSCE summit in Budapest and congratulated you for your role in the Israel-Jordan peace treaty.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the suggested reply at Tab A.

Attachments

- Tab A Suggested Reply to Kohl
- Tab B Letters from Kohl

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Mr. Anthony Lake  
National Security Advisor  
of the President of the  
United States of America  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

via Fax

Dear Tony,

I would appreciate if you could kindly forward the attached letter to President Clinton. It contains the chancellor's answer to the presidents letter on his talks with Boris Yeltzin.

With best regards,

*Joachim*

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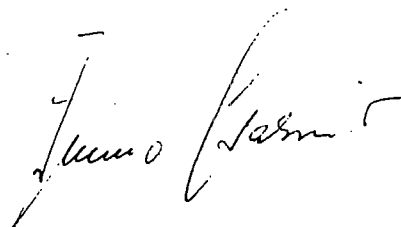
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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 17, 1994

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE IMMO STABREIT

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES LETTER FROM FEDERAL CHANCELLOR  
DR. HELMUT KOHL CONCERNING ECONOMIC REFORMS  
IN UKRAINE

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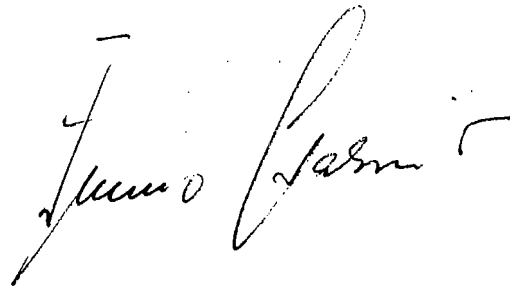
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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(response from  
POTUS)

DATE: 11/25

NOTE FOR:

*Tony Lane Lady Sers*

The President has reviewed the attached, and it is forwarded to you for your:

Information

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*for response*

Thank you.

**JOHN D. PODESTA**  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary  
(x2702)

cc: \_\_\_\_\_

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EMBASSY  
OF THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Dear Mr. President:*

*In the absence of Ambassador Stabreit I have the honor of presenting to you now the original letter from Federal Chancellor Helmut Kohl.*

*A courtesy translation is attached.*

*Respectfully yours,*

  
*(Thomas Matussek)*  
*(Minister)*

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Dear Mr. President:*

*I have the honor of presenting to you the enclosed advance copy of a letter from Federal Chancellor Helmut Kohl dated November 21, 1994. The original will follow under separate cover.*

*A courtesy translation is attached.*

*Respectfully yours,*

  
*Thomas Matussek*

*Chargé d'Affaires a.i.*

*Washington, D.C., November 22, 1994*

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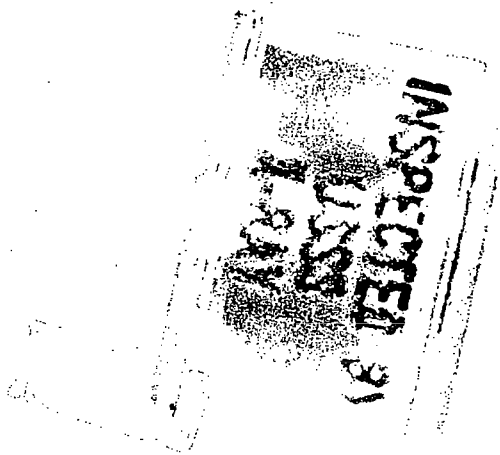
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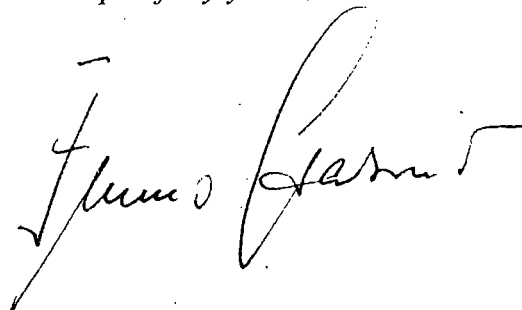
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*Washington, D.C., December 1, 1994*

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December 13, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ALEXANDER VERSHBOW *AV*  
FROM: JULIEN LEBOURGEOIS *JL*  
SUBJECT: December 2 Letter from Chancellor Kohl

Kohl acknowledged the President's letters of November 21 and 28 about NATO and CSCE in the attached letter of December 2 on the eve of the President's departure for Budapest. He and Kohl discussed these issues further when they met in Budapest December 5 and again by telephone December 13. We think this round of correspondence should be considered closed.

RECOMMENDATION

That Kohl's December 2 letter be filed for the record without a reply.

Approve *AV* Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment  
Tab I Letter from Kohl

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## GOVERNMENT MESSAGE

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 From GE FED CHANCELLERY  
 To WHITE HOUSE Mr. Anthony Lake  
National Security Affairs  
 Comments/delivery instructions White House  
Wash. DC 20500

Please deliver the following message from Federal Chancellor Kohl

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Bonn, den 2. Dezember 1994

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Mr. Anthony Lake  
Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Tony,

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Yours sincerely

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*The Deputy Chief of Mission  
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Washington, D.C.*

*Dear Mr. President:*

*In the absence of Ambassador Stabreit I have the honor of presenting to you enclosed an advance copy of a letter from Federal Chancellor Helmut Kohl dated December 22, 1994, the original of which will follow.*

*A courtesy translation is attached.*

*Respectfully yours,*

  
*Thomas Matussek*

*Washington, DC, December 27, 1994*

Translation

The Federal Republic of Germany  
The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, December 22, 1994

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for your invitation to send representatives to the consultations in Washington on January 10-11, 1995 on the possible establishment of a regional development bank for the Middle East. The German Government is glad to comply. The names of the members of the German delegation, to be headed by a high-ranking official of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, will be communicated to the US Treasury through the usual channel.

I share your view that the international community must do its part to ensure that people of the Middle East experience the economic benefits of peace.

Views differ, however, on the most efficient way of achieving this aim. That is why provision was made in the Declaration of Casablanca for a group of experts to study alternative financing mechanisms, including a development bank for the Middle East and North Africa. I hope therefore that the Government representatives meeting in Washington will also have an opportunity to discuss alternatives to the establishment of a regional development bank and weigh up the pros and cons of the different approaches. I also believe that in order to ensure a careful analysis of the region's institutional and financial requirements not only the views of the Middle East and North African countries but also the expertise of the World Bank are indispensable.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Helmut Kohl

The Honorable  
William J. Clinton  
President of the United States of America  
Washington, D.C.

**BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND  
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Bonn, den 22. Dezember 1994

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von Amerika  
Herrn William J. Clinton.

Washington

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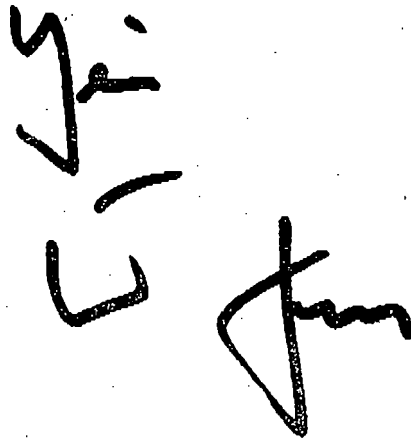
für Deine Einladung zu Konsultationen in Washington am 10. und 11. Januar 1995 über die mögliche Neugründung einer Regionalen Entwicklungsbank für den Nahen Osten danke ich Dir. Die Bundesregierung wird dieser Einladung gerne Folge leisten. Die Namen der Mitglieder der deutschen Delegation, die von einem hochrangigen Beamten des Bundesministeriums für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung geleitet wird, werden dem amerikanischen Finanzministerium auf dem üblichen Wege übermittelt werden.

Ich teile Deine Auffassung, daß die internationale Gemeinschaft ihren Teil dazu beitragen muß, damit die Menschen im Nahen Osten in den Genuß der wirtschaftlichen Vorteile des Friedens kommen.

Es gibt allerdings bisher unterschiedliche Auffassungen darüber, wie dies am effizientesten geschehen könnte. Deshalb sieht die Deklaration von Casablanca vor, daß eine Expertengruppe alternative Finanzierungsmechanismen einschließlich einer Entwicklungsbank für den Nahen Osten und Nordafrika prüfen soll. Ich hoffe daher, daß die in

Washington zusammenkommenden Regierungsvertreter auch die Gelegenheit haben werden, Alternativen zur Einrichtung einer regionalen Entwicklungsbank zu besprechen und die Vor- und Nachteile der verschiedenen Ansätze abzuwägen. Um den institutionellen und finanziellen Bedarf der Region sorgfältig zu analysieren, halte ich zudem - neben den Vorstellungen der nahöstlichen und nordafrikanischen Länder - die Expertise der Weltbank für unentbehrlich.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 30, 1994

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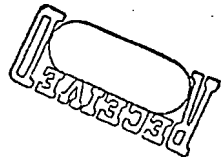
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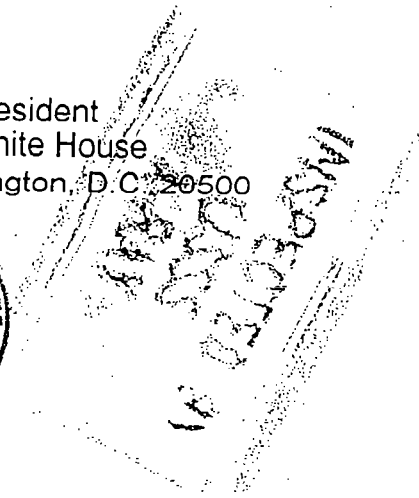
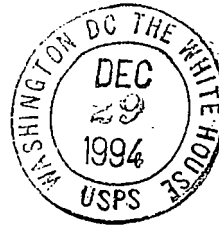
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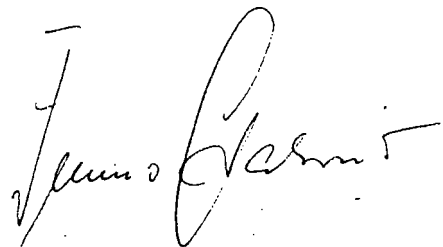
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Washington

Lieber Bill,

für Deine Einladung zu Konsultationen in Washington am 10. und 11. Januar 1995 über die mögliche Neugründung einer Regionalen Entwicklungsbank für den Nahen Osten danke ich Dir. Die Bundesregierung wird dieser Einladung gerne Folge leisten. Die Namen der Mitglieder der deutschen Delegation, die von einem hochrangigen Beamten des Bundesministeriums für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung geleitet wird, werden dem amerikanischen Finanzministerium auf dem üblichen Wege übermittelt werden.

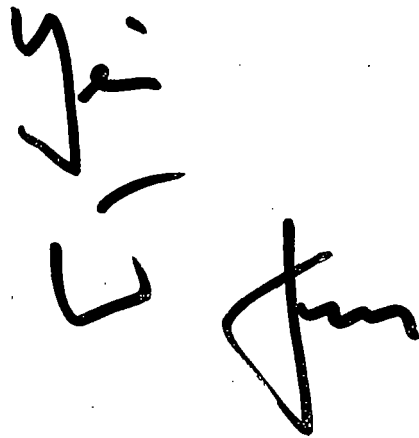
Ich teile Deine Auffassung, daß die internationale Gemeinschaft ihren Teil dazu beitragen muß, damit die Menschen im Nahen Osten in den Genuß der wirtschaftlichen Vorteile des Friedens kommen.

Es gibt allerdings bisher unterschiedliche Auffassungen darüber, wie dies am effizientesten geschehen könnte. Deshalb sieht die Deklaration von Casablanca vor, daß eine Expertengruppe alternative Finanzierungsmechanismen einschließlich einer Entwicklungsbank für den Nahen Osten und Nordafrika prüfen soll. Ich hoffe daher, daß die in

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Washington zusammenkommenden Regierungsvertreter auch die Gelegenheit haben werden, Alternativen zur Einrichtung einer regionalen Entwicklungsbank zu besprechen und die Vor- und Nachteile der verschiedenen Ansätze abzuwägen. Um den institutionellen und finanziellen Bedarf der Region sorgfältig zu analysieren, halte ich zudem - neben den Vorstellungen der nahöstlichen und nordafrikanischen Länder - die Expertise der Weltbank für unentbehrlich.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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Seiner Exzellenz  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: SPECIAL DEFENSE REPORT

**Russia**

Chechnya is a disaster for Yeltsin and is becoming a disaster for our relationship. The prospects for an on-going guerrilla war are high, as are the prospects for the conflict spreading beyond Chechnya to other ethnic areas. There is also the possibility of increased involvement by Muslim extremists from outside Russia. As we watch Moscow's inept tactics, balancing our concerns for human rights with our hopes for Russian stability will become increasingly difficult.

Regarding the government, one can currently envision one of three outcomes: (1) Yeltsin falls, (2) Yeltsin dumps his chief advisers to protect himself, or (3) the current power alignment muddles along. The first gives us a completely new game, since there is no obvious successor or easy way this could occur. The second, and most likely scenario, still requires us to rebuild personal relationships with Grachev, Kosyrev and other likely scapegoats. There is also the possibility that this scenario could be accompanied by a hard authoritarian turn as part of his struggle to survive. The third, muddle along, seems unlikely over the long run, given the massive public outcry, which has already occurred and which will only increase as true casualty figures become known and investigations into the bungling proceed.

Given the instability in Russia, I believe our best course of action is "steady as she goes"; no acceleration of NATO expansion; press on with our Nunn-Lugar programs, and continue our military contacts. We need to provide a focus for those who are pushing reform in Russia.

**Bosnia**

Despite our immediate problem of defeating unilateral lift, we must also focus on the medium term. The Bosnian Government - Bosnian Serb cessation of hostilities runs for three more months and we have only a little over two months until the Croatian decision to not renew UNPROFOR results in a pull out of UN forces from the Krajina. The Bosnian government appears bent on renewing the fighting in the spring. Unless Tudjman reverses his decision, the prospects for an expanded war involving Croatia are very high. Both the Bosnian and Croatian governments believe that they have good military options, an analysis that does not square with our estimation.

Behind the Bosnian thinking lie a series of miscalculations. (1) The belief that their superior numbers can finally be brought to bear in a way that will turn the tide. (2) A belief that unilateral lift will result in quick delivery of armaments and a miscalculation as to how long any force would take to learn to effectively employ those armaments. (3) They may possibly believe that the Serbs would hesitate to overrun the enclaves because of international opinion, or they are quite prepared to sacrifice them, and take many casualties in Sarajevo. (4) They may also still believe, despite our best efforts to dissuade them, that disaster will have the effect of bringing the U.S. into the war on their side. The confusing rhetoric out of Congress and various commentators here does not help in that regard. (6) The Bosnians also seem to believe that the Krajina Serbs will remain aloof and that Serbia proper will stand idly by and watch even if events turn sharply against the Bosnian Serbs. They have ignored the lessons of

Bihac, that the Bosnian Serbs have the ability to transfer their superior firepower from one front to another as needed and that the Krajina Serbs will join the fight.

Bosnian PM Siladzic is in town next week. We should make sure he leaves with a better understanding of our views on his prospects for military success. He also should go away with the message that neither side of the aisle in Congress, nor the Administration supports Americanization of the war. He should be told that no amount of horror on CNN is likely to overcome the reluctance of the American people to engage in ground activity in the Balkans and the limited public support for air strikes would not outlast the first downed pilot.

### **Congress**

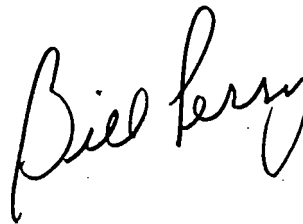
Dealing with the new Congress is proving to be as frustrating as anticipated. I participated in four separate hearings this week, two on the North Korean nuclear agreement, one on contingency operations and one on HR-7. The last is a particularly outrageous piece of work that starts from the premise that our security is moribund, says forces are on a glideslope toward a "hollow army" and then proposes a commission to revitalize our security by analyzing our problems and dictating solutions. Added in are various other pet rocks such as policy statements on missile defense, the UN and peacekeeping that do little to inform the debate and could harm our security if adopted.

I believe we have significantly cut into the opposition to the nuclear agreement. The tone of my two hearings was, they did not like the agreement, but had no better ideas on how to avoid the far worse alternative. I believe I also dented the Republicans' confidence on HR-7. I pointed out the proposed commission not only seemed designed to do my job, but also theirs. Ron Dellums is going all out to slow down this train, and while it may well pass the House, it probably will be either greatly watered down, or, if passed in its current form, it will most likely die in the Senate.

### **NATO**

Following a trip to NORAD accompanied by Canadian MOD Collenette, I will fly to Munich next week to speak at the annual Wehrkunde Conference. I will outline our vision of the "new NATO," including our approach to expansion. The key theme will be the transition of NATO from a security alliance to a force for stability in Europe. A sub-theme will be the non-threatening nature of NATO to Russia and that NATO's stabilizing role benefits Russia. I plan to echo Chris's comments on the Chechnya situation unless we have some new developments that need to be addressed by then.

cc: Vice President Gore / Leon Fuerth  
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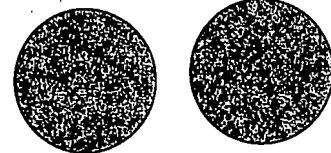
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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: NICHOLAS BURNS/SANDY VERSHBOW *JB for NB/SV*

FROM: JOHN BEYRLE *JB*

SUBJECT: Presidential Message to Kohl on Yeltsin and Chechnya

Attached is a memorandum for the President recommending he approve transmission of a message to Chancellor Kohl concerning Russian President Yeltsin and the conflict in Chechnya. Jim Collins concurs in this approach.

Concurrence by: Tony Gardner *JB for*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum for the President at Tab I.

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum for the President
- Tab A Message to Chancellor Kohl

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Tony / Sandy —

The tone of this letter strikes me as more negative than POTUS will likely want to be with Kohl.

I would suggest a less direct response, e.g. applaud the negotiating process, suggest that Kohl's approach may be incomplete and agree to discuss further when he gets here.

JWR

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 6, 1995

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Sincerely,



His Excellency Dr. Helmut Kohl  
Chancellor of the Federal Republic  
of Germany  
Bonn

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Letter From Chancellor Kohl of Germany Re: Protecting Earth Climate

Purpose

To respond to Chancellor Kohl's recent letter regarding Protecting the Earth's Climate.

Background

The First Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on Climate Change will be held in Berlin between March 28 and April 4 of this year. The German government has been very aggressive in trying to make this conference a success and has pushed for an agreement in Berlin on specific greenhouse gas emission targets for the period beyond the year 2000. We believe that we should use the Berlin meeting to call for the beginning of multi-year negotiations for a post-2000 regime, and given the positions of other countries, are convinced that this is both the maximum we can support and the maximum we can expect.

In a letter dated January 30, Chancellor Kohl indicates that he believes it necessary for industrialized countries to stabilize their carbon dioxide emissions at 1990 levels beyond the year 2000. We do not agree with this view. First, there are greenhouse gases other than carbon dioxide, and any action on climate change should deal with all of these gases. Second, it is not only the industrialized world that is crucial in a climate change strategy. Even now, China and India rank within the top ten emitters of greenhouse gases, China in the top five. Any strategy without participation from developing countries would fail to fully address the problem.

Our response makes these points and suggests that launching a negotiating process is a significant achievement.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Chancellor Kohl at Tab A.

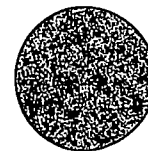
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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: ~~EILEEN CLAUSSEN~~

SUBJECT: Letter from Chancellor Kohl of Germany on Climate Change

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Concurrence by: Tony Gardner <sup>(AG)</sup>

RECOMMENDATION

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Attachments

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Please deliver immediately the following message from  
Federal Chancellor Kohl to President Clinton.

Sincerely,



(Dr. Wolf Kischlat)

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Translation

The Federal Republic of Germany  
The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, 30 January 1995

Dear Bill,

Protecting the Earth's climate is one of the major challenges of our time.

At the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro, the international community signed the Framework Convention on Climate Change, thereby creating a binding foundation for the global fight against the greenhouse effect. The first session of the Conference of the Parties, which seeks to further develop the Convention, will be held in Berlin from 28 March to 4 April.

Building on the framework established in Rio, the Berlin conference is to decide on the objectives and measures to be taken in improving protection against harmful climate change. I would be gratified if we could discuss these matters at our meeting on 9 February.

I believe it necessary that the industrialized countries stabilize their carbon dioxide emissions at 1990 levels beyond the year 2000. In addition, the Berlin conference should agree on a mandate so that a protocol on the further limitation and reduction of greenhouse gases can be adopted soon. The United States' position on these issues is crucial to the success of the conference.

I would be pleased if, at the Berlin conference, we could adopt a common stance on this question, which is of vital importance for the international community.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) Helmut Kohl

The Honorable  
William J. Clinton  
President of the United States of America  
Washington, DC  
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Bonn, den 30. Januar 1995

Seiner Exzellenz  
dem Präsidenten der  
Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika  
Herrn William J. Clinton

Washington, D. C.  
USA

Lieber Bill,

der Schutz des Klimas unserer Erde ist eine der größten Herausforderungen unserer Zeit.

Anlässlich der Konferenz der Vereinten Nationen für Umwelt und Entwicklung hat die Staatengemeinschaft in Rio de Janeiro die Klimarahmenkonvention unterzeichnet und damit eine verbindliche Grundlage für die weltweite Bekämpfung des Treibhauseffektes geschaffen. Die 1. Vertragsstaatenkonferenz zur Fortentwicklung der Konvention findet vom 28. März bis 4. April 1995 in Berlin statt.

Nachdem in Rio de Janeiro die Grundlagen geschaffen wurden, sollen auf der Konferenz in Berlin die notwendigen Ziele und Maßnahmen beschlossen werden, um den Schutz des Klimas vor schädlichen Veränderungen zu verbessern. Ich würde es begrüßen, wenn wir bei unserem Treffen am 9. Februar 1995 über mögliche Ziele und Maßnahmen zum Klimaschutz sprechen könnten.

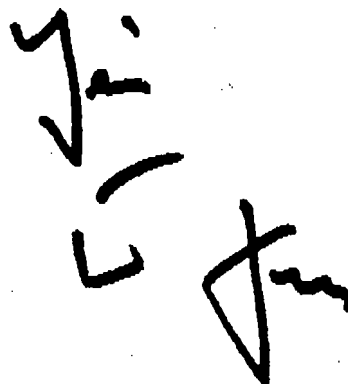
Ich halte es für notwendig, daß die Industriestaaten ihre Emissionen von Kohlendioxid über das Jahr 2000 hinaus auf dem Niveau von 1990 stabilisieren. Darüber hinaus sollte die Konferenz ein Mandat beschließen, damit bald ein Protokoll über die weitere Begrenzung

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und Verminderung von Treibhausgasen verabschiedet werden kann. Die Haltung der Vereinigten Staaten zu diesen Fragen ist für den Erfolg der Konferenz von entscheidender Bedeutung.

Ich würde mich freuen, wenn wir in dieser für die Völkergemeinschaft so wichtigen Frage auf der Berliner Klimakonferenz einen gemeinsamen Standpunkt vertreten könnten.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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DEAR HELMUT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 30.

WE SHARE THE HOPE THAT THE FIRST CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE  
FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE WILL BE A SUCCESS. THIS IS

ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES OF THE COMING  
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YOUR PROPOSAL THAT INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES COMMIT TO STABILIZE  
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IT WOULD BE A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE PARTIES TO THE FRAMEWORK  
CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE TO AGREE IN BERLIN TO LAUNCH  
NEGOTIATIONS, AND I BELIEVE THAT SUCH AN AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU HERE ON FEBRUARY 9.

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WASHINGTON

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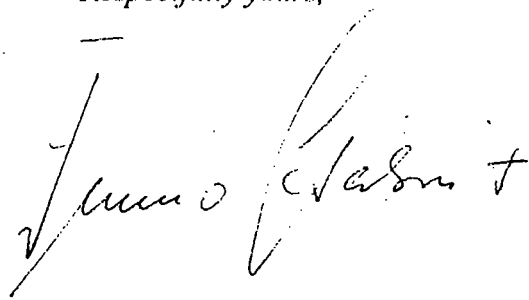
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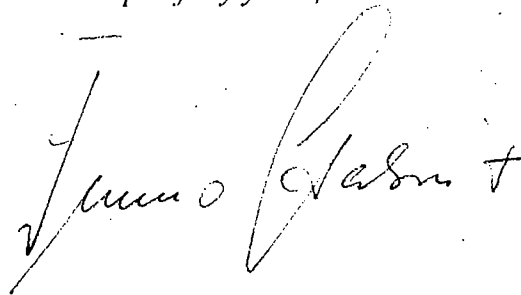
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KEYWORDS: GERMANY  
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

HAITI  
HS

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: GERMAN EFFORTS RE ASSISTANCE TO HAITI

ACTION: NFAR PER GARDNER

DUE DATE: 11 FEB 95 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: GARDNER

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*(Thomas Matussek)  
(Minister)*

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DATE: 02 FEB 95  
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DUE DATE:

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FOR



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NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

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DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 07, 1995

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE THOMAS MATUSSEK

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CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL REGARDING THE PROBLEMS  
OF HAITI

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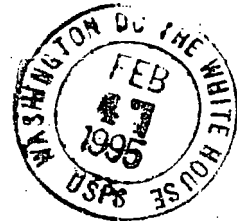
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EMBASSY  
OF THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Dear Mr. President:*

*In the absence of Ambassador Stabreit I have the honor of presenting to you the enclosed letter from Federal Chancellor Helmut Kohl.*

*A courtesy translation is attached.*

*Respectfully yours,*



*(Thomas Matussek)*

*(Minister)*

*Washington, D.C., February 3, 1995*

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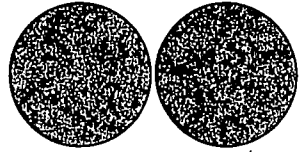
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 13, 1995



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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: JOHN BEYRLE *JB*

SUBJECT: Presidential Message to Helmut Kohl

Following the President's call to President Yeltsin this afternoon, he mentioned his desire to be in touch with German Chancellor Kohl regarding the call. As agreed, we have prepared a Presidential message to the Chancellor summarizing the main points of the call.

Concurrence by: <sup>*SV/SP > JB*</sup> Sandy Vershbow, Steve Pifer

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the message at Tab I for delivery by Embassy Bonn.

Approve *✓* Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment

Tab I Presidential Message to Chancellor Kohl

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BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND  
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Bonn, den 30. Januar 1995

Seiner Exzellenz  
dem Präsidenten der  
Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika  
Herrn William J. Clinton

Washington, D. C.  
USA

Lieber Bill,

der Schutz des Klimas unserer Erde ist eine der größten Herausforderungen unserer Zeit.

Anläßlich der Konferenz der Vereinten Nationen für Umwelt und Entwicklung hat die Staatengemeinschaft in Rio de Janeiro die Klimarahmenkonvention unterzeichnet und damit eine verbindliche Grundlage für die weltweite Bekämpfung des Treibhauseffektes geschaffen. Die 1. Vertragsstaatenkonferenz zur Fortentwicklung der Konvention findet vom 28. März bis 4. April 1995 in Berlin statt.

Nachdem in Rio de Janeiro die Grundlagen geschaffen wurden, sollen auf der Konferenz in Berlin die notwendigen Ziele und Maßnahmen beschlossen werden, um den Schutz des Klimas vor schädlichen Veränderungen zu verbessern. Ich würde es begrüßen, wenn wir bei unserem Treffen am 9. Februar 1995 über mögliche Ziele und Maßnahmen zum Klimaschutz sprechen könnten.

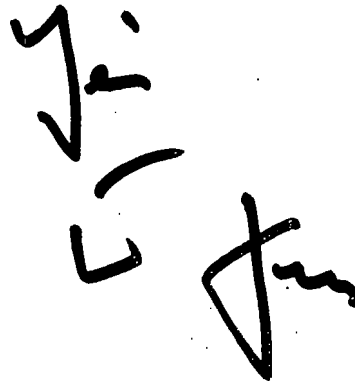
Ich halte es für notwendig, daß die Industriestaaten ihre Emissionen von Kohlendioxid über das Jahr 2000 hinaus auf dem Niveau von 1990 stabilisieren. Darüber hinaus sollte die Konferenz ein Mandat beschließen, damit bald ein Protokoll über die weitere Begrenzung

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und Verminderung von Treibhausgasen verabschiedet werden kann. Die Haltung der Vereinigten Staaten zu diesen Fragen ist für den Erfolg der Konferenz von entscheidender Bedeutung.

Ich würde mich freuen, wenn wir in dieser für die Völkergemeinschaft so wichtigen Frage auf der Berliner Klimakonferenz einen gemeinsamen Standpunkt vertreten könnten.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font. The first name "Bill" is written above the last name "Clinton".

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Translation

The Federal Republic of Germany  
The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, 30 January 1995

Dear Bill,

Protecting the Earth's climate is one of the major challenges of our time.

At the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro, the international community signed the Framework Convention on Climate Change, thereby creating a binding foundation for the global fight against the greenhouse effect. The first session of the Conference of the Parties, which seeks to further develop the Convention, will be held in Berlin from 28 March to 4 April.

Building on the framework established in Rio, the Berlin conference is to decide on the objectives and measures to be taken in improving protection against harmful climate change. I would be gratified if we could discuss these matters at our meeting on 9 February.

I believe it necessary that the industrialized countries stabilize their carbon dioxide emissions at 1990 levels beyond the year 2000. In addition, the Berlin conference should agree on a mandate so that a protocol on the further limitation and reduction of greenhouse gases can be adopted soon. The United States' position on these issues is crucial to the success of the conference.

I would be pleased if, at the Berlin conference, we could adopt a common stance on this question, which is of vital importance for the international community.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) Helmut Kohl

The Honorable  
William J. Clinton  
President of the United States of America  
Washington, DC  
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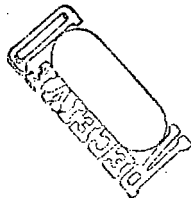
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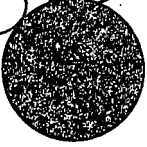
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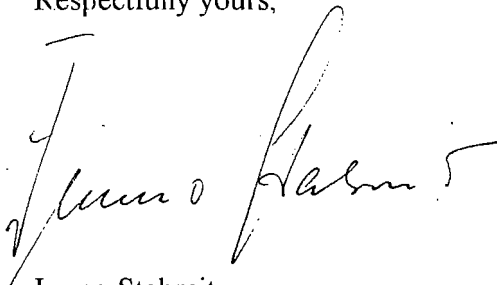
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Washington, D.C., February 7, 1995

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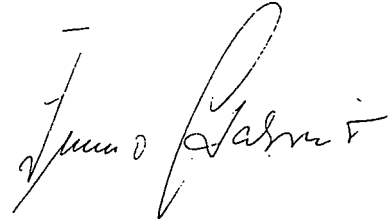
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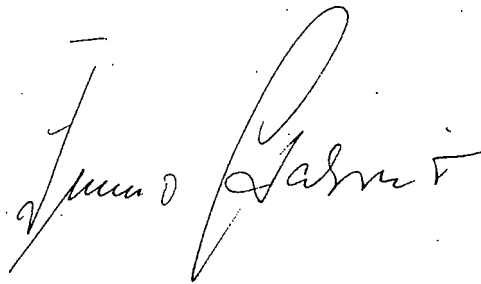
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DR. HELMUT KOHL

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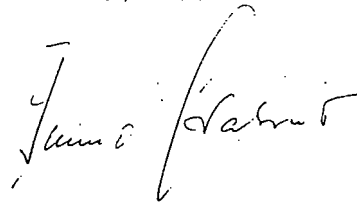
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BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND
DER BUNDESKANZLER

Bonn, den 2. Februar 1995

Seiner Exzellenz
dem Präsidenten
der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika
Herrn William J. Clinton
Washington, D.C.

Lieber Bill,

besten Dank für Dein Schreiben von Mitte Dezember 1994, in dem Du mich über die Bemühungen besonders der amerikanischen Regierung zur Wiederherstellung der Demokratie in Haiti informiert hast.

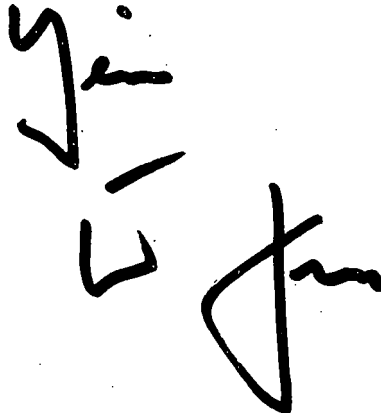
Ich teile Deine Auffassung, daß die internationale Gemeinschaft unter Führung der Vereinten Nationen an ihren Anstrengungen festhalten muß, um die Demokratie in Haiti weiter zu stabilisieren. Daher ist zu hoffen, daß dort zügig ein sicheres Umfeld geschaffen wird, das den Einsatz der VN-Mission in Haiti (UNMIH) ermöglicht.

Wir müssen uns jedoch dabei bewußt sein, daß die großen Probleme Haitis nur mittel- und langfristig zu lösen sein werden. Dies bedeutet, daß internationales Engagement wahrscheinlich auf längere Sicht notwendig sein wird.

Die Bundesrepublik Deutschland konzentriert sich dabei seit Jahren auf flankierende Maßnahmen zur wirtschaftlichen Gesundung Haitis, insbesondere durch Projekte, die vor allem den Armen zugute kommen. Eine ähnliche Zielsetzung verfolgt mit maßgeblicher finanzieller deutscher Beteiligung auch die Europäische Union, die hierfür erhebliche Mittel in einer Größenordnung von 165 Mio. ECU bereitstellt.

Selbstverständlich beteiligt sich die Bundesrepublik Deutschland auch an den entsprechenden Programmen der Vereinten Nationen. Ich bin sicher, daß damit im ganzen gesehen die von Dir erläuterten Maßnahmen im Polizeibereich wirksam - auch im Sinne einer Arbeitsteilung zwischen den wesentlichen internationalen Gebern - gefördert werden.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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Courtesy Translation

THE FEDERAL CHANCELLOR

Bonn, February 2, 1995

The Honorable
William J. Clinton
President of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your letter of mid-December informing me about the endeavors of the international community, and especially of the US government, to restore democracy in Haiti.

I agree with you that the international community, under the leadership of the United Nations, must continue their efforts to further stabilize democracy in Haiti. It is therefore to be hoped that a secure environment will quickly be created for the work of the UN mission in Haiti.

However, we have to bear in mind that it will only be possible to solve Haiti's huge problems in the medium and long term. This means that it will probably be necessary to take a longer-range view of the international commitment.

For years, therefore, the Federal Republic of Germany has been focusing on measures to improve Haiti's economic health, particularly through projects that primarily benefit the poor. A similar aim is pursued by the European Union, which is providing 165 million ECUs for this purpose, a considerable proportion of which comes from Germany.

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Germany is of course also involved in corresponding programs of the United Nations. I am confident that, taken as a whole, these measures will effectively help the police monitoring mission you have described, and at the same time be conducive to a division of labor between the principal international donors.

Sincerely,

sgd. Helmut Kohl

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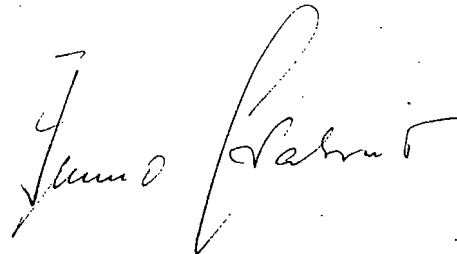
THE AMBASSADOR
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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

*I have the honor of presenting to you the enclosed letter from Federal Chancellor
Dr. Helmut Kohl, a copy of which has already been transmitted to you.*

A courtesy translation is attached.

Respectfully yours,



(Dr. Immo Stabreit)

Washington, D.C., February 15, 1995

*The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.*

BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND
DER BUNDESKANZLER

Bonn, den 2. Februar 1995

Seiner Exzellenz
dem Präsidenten
der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika
Herrn William J. Clinton
Washington, D.C.

Lieber Bill,

besten Dank für Dein Schreiben von Mitte Dezember 1994, in dem Du mich über die Bemühungen besonders der amerikanischen Regierung zur Wiederherstellung der Demokratie in Haiti informiert hast.

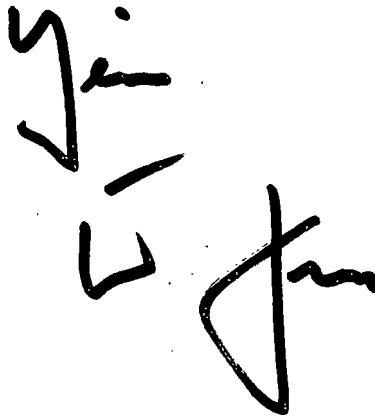
Ich teile Deine Auffassung, daß die internationale Gemeinschaft unter Führung der Vereinten Nationen an ihren Anstrengungen festhalten muß, um die Demokratie in Haiti weiter zu stabilisieren. Daher ist zu hoffen, daß dort zügig ein sicheres Umfeld geschaffen wird, das den Einsatz der VN-Mission in Haiti (UNMIH) ermöglicht.

Wir müssen uns jedoch dabei bewußt sein, daß die großen Probleme Haitis nur mittel- und langfristig zu lösen sein werden. Dies bedeutet, daß internationales Engagement wahrscheinlich auf längere Sicht notwendig sein wird.

Die Bundesrepublik Deutschland konzentriert sich dabei seit Jahren auf flankierende Maßnahmen zur wirtschaftlichen Gesundung Haitis, insbesondere durch Projekte, die vor allem den Armen zugute kommen. Eine ähnliche Zielsetzung verfolgt mit maßgeblicher finanzieller deutscher Beteiligung auch die Europäische Union, die hierfür erhebliche Mittel in einer Größenordnung von 165 Mio. ECU bereitstellt.

Selbstverständlich beteiligt sich die Bundesrepublik Deutschland auch an den entsprechenden Programmen der Vereinten Nationen. Ich bin sicher, daß damit im ganzen gesehen die von Dir erläuterten Maßnahmen im Polizeibereich wirksam - auch im Sinne einer Arbeitsteilung zwischen den wesentlichen internationalen Gebern - gefördert werden.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Willy Brandt'. The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script. The first part 'Willy' is written vertically, and 'Brandt' is written horizontally to its right.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 17, 1995

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE IMMO STABREIT

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT FROM FEDERAL
CHANCELLOR DR. HELMUT KOHL REGARDING
RESTORING DEMOCRACY IN HAITI

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: KOHL, HELMUT

DOC DATE: 02 FEB 95
SOURCE REF: 0968179

KEYWORDS: GERMANY
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DEMOCRACY PROGRAM

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM CHANCELLOR KOHL OF GERMANY RE EFFORTS TO FURTHER BY
UN TO STABILIZE DEMOCRACY IN HAITI

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR LAKE

DUE DATE: 27 FEB 95 STATUS: S

STAFF OFFICER: GARDNER

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FROM: PRESIDENT

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SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: GERMANY

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PERSONS: KOHL, HELMUT

SUBJECT: BIRTHDAY GREETING FOR KOHL

ACTION: CABLE SENT VIA SIT ROOM

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WITH WARMEST REGARDS,

BILL

END TEXT

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WITH WARMEST REGARDS,

BILL

END TEXT

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 14, 1995

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ALEXANDER VERSHBOW *AV*

FROM: ANTHONY GARDNER *AG*

SUBJECT: Presidential Message to Chancellor Kohl

On April 3, German Chancellor Kohl will be 65 years old. The CDU plans a big birthday celebration and hundreds of Kohl's friends, colleagues and supporters are likely to attend. Attached at Tab A is a Presidential birthday message.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize transmittal of the attached Presidential message to Chancellor Kohl.

Approve *R* Disapprove _____

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Attachment

Tab A Message to Kohl

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 03, 1995

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE THOMAS MATUSSEK

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES LETTER FROM FEDERAL CHANCELLOR
HELMUT KOHL

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE

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DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: KOHL, HELMUT

DATE: 30 MAR 95

SUBJ: CHANCELLOR KOHL LTR RE UN SANCTIONS ON IRAQ

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR INFORMATION

DUE DATE:

COMMENT:

FOR



JOHN W. FICKLIN

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

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Washington, D.C., March 28, 1995

*The President
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JOHN W. FICKLIN

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 03, 1995

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE THOMAS MATUSSEK

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES LETTER FROM CHANCELLOR DR. HELMUT KOHL

ACTION DISPOSITION

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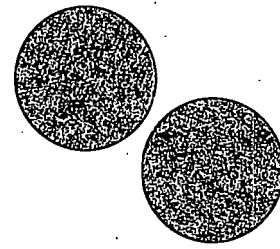
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

May 4, 1995



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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ALEXANDER VERSHBOW *AV*

FROM: ANTHONY GARDNER *AG*

SUBJECT: Presidential Message to Chancellor Kohl

Attached at Tab I is a Presidential message to Chancellor Kohl which covers the points which would have been raised in the (cancelled) telephone call.

Concurrences by: Dan Fried *DF* and John Beyrle *JB*

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the message attached at Tab I.

Approve *AV* Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_  
*w/changes*

Attachment

Tab I Presidential Message to Chancellor Kohl

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REGARDING EXPO 2000 in Hannover

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SUBJECT:      PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSE LETTER TO CHANCELLOR KOHL  
-      REGARDING EXPO 2000 IN HANNOVER

1. {U} CHANCELLOR KOHL WROTE THE PRESIDENT {APRIL 13  
LETTER CONTAINED IN PARA 4} TO INVITE OFFICIAL USG  
PARTICIPATION AT THE EXPO 2000 IN HANNOVER. THE GERMAN  
GOVERNMENT'S GENERAL COMMISSIONER FOR THE EVENT, MS.  
BIRGIT BREUEL, SUBSEQUENTLY WROTE TO CEA CHAIR DR. LAURA  
TYSON IN MID-JUNE REITERATING THE INVITATION AND NOTED  
THAT SHE WOULD BE TRAVELING TO NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON IN  
SEPTEMBER FOR INITIAL TALKS TO INTRODUCE EXPO 2000.  
PRESIDENT CLINTON'S RESPONSE IS CONTAINED IN PARA 3. NO  
SIGNED ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW.

2. {LOU} AT THIS TIME, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OPEN  
QUESTIONS REGARDING USG PARTICIPATION, INCLUDING BUDGETARY  
STRICTURES AND CONTINUED ABILITY OF USIA TO PROVIDE  
REQUISITE STAFF SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS,  
THAT PRECLUDE GIVING A MORE PRECISE AND AFFIRMATIVE  
RESPONSE TO CHANCELLOR KOHL. CONGRESS MUST SPECIFICALLY  
AUTHORIZE FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FOR USG ACTIVITIES AT  
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS, BUT NO SUCH REQUEST HAS YET

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BEEN MADE IN THE CASE OF EXPO 2000. WASHINGTON AGENCIES {USIA, COMMERCE, AND STATE} WILL MEET WITH MS. BREUEL DURING HER SEPTEMBER VISIT, BUT THE GERMAN SIDE SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT NO U.S. COMMISSIONER HAS BEEN NAMED.

3. {U} BEGIN TEXT OF PRESIDENT CLINTON'S RESPONSE:

DEAR HELMUT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 13 INVITING THE UNITED STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXPO 2000 WORLD EXHIBITION "MAN-NATURE-TECHNOLOGY" IN HANNOVER. CONGRATULATIONS TO GERMANY ON HOSTING ITS FIRST WORLD EXPOSITION! THE THEME OF USING TECHNOLOGY IN HARMONY WITH THE ENVIRONMENT TO ADDRESS GLOBAL PROBLEMS IS A TIMELY ONE.

WE ARE ONLY IN THE PRELIMINARY STAGES OF DECIDING ON OFFICIAL U.S. PARTICIPATION AND THUS HAVE NOT NAMED A COMMISSIONER. CONGRESS MUST SPECIFICALLY APPROVE FUNDING FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITIONS. IN THIS TIME OF BUDGETARY STRICTURES, THAT IS NOT A CERTAINTY, AND WE WILL BE SCRUTINIZING THE VALUE THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CAN ADD TO EFFORTS OF U.S. EXPORTERS AT INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITIONS. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE UNITED STATES FORMALLY SPONSORS A PAVILION, WE WILL ENCOURAGE PRIVATE SECTOR SUPPORT FOR A ROBUST AMERICAN PRESENCE IN HANNOVER.

IN THE ABSENCE OF A U.S. COMMISSIONER, KEY OFFICIALS AT THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS THE HANNOVER EXPO 2000 WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT'S EXHIBITION COMMISSIONER, MS. BIRGIT BREUEL, DURING HER SEPTEMBER TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES.

SINCERELY, BILL CLINTON {END TEXT}.

4. {U} TEXT OF CHANCELLOR KOHL'S INCOMING APRIL 13 LETTER TO PRESIDENT CLINTON:

DEAR BILL:

ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE PART IN THE EXPO 2000 WORLD EXHIBITION IN HANNOVER.

THE EXHIBITION WILL RUN FROM JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31, 2000. IT WAS RECOGNIZED AND REGISTERED AS A UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION

BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS BUREAU IN PARIS ON DECEMBER 7, 1994 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1928 CONVENTION RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS.

THE GENERAL THEME OF THE EXHIBITION IS 'MAN-NATURE-TECHNOLOGY.' THE AIM OF THE EXHIBITION IS TO DIRECT THE WORLD'S ATTENTION TO THE GLOBAL ISSUES WHICH WILL AFFECT ALL NATIONS ON THIS EARTH AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT CENTURY AND TO SEEK JOINT SOLUTIONS TO THEM. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, PARTICIPATING NATIONS COULD USE EXPO 2000 AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT PROPOSALS FOR SHAPING THE FUTURE IN SUCH A WAY AS TO PRESERVE HUMAN DIGNITY.

I INVITE YOUR GOVERNMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXHIBITION WITH INITIATIVES, IDEAS AND CONTRIBUTIONS. I HOPE THAT YOUR COUNTRY WILL TAKE PART IN EXPO 2000 AND THAT THE DECISION TO DO SO CAN BE TAKEN SOON.

TOGETHER WE SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO IDENTIFY SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS FACING HUMANITY ON THE THRESHOLD OF THE NEW CENTURY.

THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS APPOINTED MS. BIRGIT BREUEL AS GENERAL COMMISSIONER OF THE EXHIBITION. SHE IS THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S COMMISSIONER FOR EXPO 2000 AND THE CONTACT PERSON FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. MS. BREUEL WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT SOON. I HAVE ALSO INSTRUCTED THE EMBASSY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY TO PROVIDE YOU WITH FURTHER INFORMATION, SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE EXHIBITION.

SINCERELY YOURS,

{SGD.}  
HELMUT KOHL

5. {5} PLEASE SLUG ALL MESSAGE TRAFFIC ON THIS SUBJECT TO "NSC FOR GARDNER," "USDOC/USTTA FOR HARBAUGH" AND "USIA/I/RP FOR SINCLAIR."

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COURTESY TRANSLATION

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THE FEDERAL CHANCELLOR

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*Together we should make every effort to identify solutions to the problems facing humanity on the threshold of the new century.*

*The German Government has appointed Ms. Birgit Breuel as General Commissioner of the Exhibition. She is the German Government's Commissioner for Expo 2000 and the contact person for foreign governments and international organizations. Ms. Breuel will be in touch with your Government soon. I have also instructed the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany to provide you with further information, should you have any questions regarding the exhibition.*

*Sincerely yours,*

*(sgd.)  
Helmut Kohl*

*The Honorable  
William J. Clinton  
President of the United States of America  
Washington, D.C. 20500*

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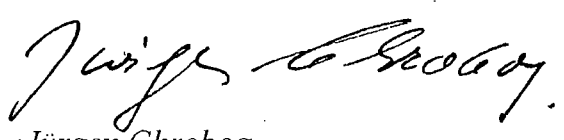
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OF THE  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Dear Mr. President:*

*I have the honor of presenting to you the enclosed letter from Federal  
Chancellor Helmut Kohl dated April 13, 1995.*

*A courtesy translation is attached.*

*Respectfully yours,*



*Jürgen Chrobog*  
*Appointed Ambassador*

*Washington, D.C., April 26, 1995*

*The President*  
*The White House*  
*Washington, D.C. 20500*

BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND  
DER BUNDESKANZLER

Bonn, den 13. April 1995

Seiner Exzellenz  
dem Präsidenten  
der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika  
Herrn William J. Clinton  
Washington

Lieber Bill,

im Namen der Bundesrepublik Deutschland lade ich die Vereinigten Staaten ein, an der Weltausstellung Expo 2000 in Hannover teilzunehmen.

Die Ausstellung wird vom 1. Juni bis 31. Oktober 2000 stattfinden. Sie wurde von der Generalversammlung des Internationalen Ausstellungsbüros am 7. Dezember 1994 in Paris als universale Weltausstellung entsprechend den Bestimmungen des Übereinkommens über Internationale Ausstellungen von 1928 anerkannt und registriert.

Das Generalthema der Ausstellung ist "Mensch-Natur-Technik". Ziel der Ausstellung ist es, die Aufmerksamkeit der Welt auf die globalen, alle Völker dieser Erde betreffenden Fragestellungen zu Beginn des nächsten Jahrhunderts zu lenken und nach gemeinsamen Lösungen zu suchen. Vor diesem Hintergrund könnte die Expo 2000 von den beteiligten Nationen als Chance genutzt werden, Vorschläge und Anregungen für eine menschenwürdige Gestaltung der Zukunft sichtbar zu machen.

Ich lade Ihre Regierung ein, sich mit Initiativen, Ideen und eigenen Beiträgen an der Vorbereitung und Durchführung der Ausstellung zu beteiligen. Ich hoffe, daß Dein Land an der Weltausstellung Expo 2000 teilnehmen wird und diese Entscheidung bald getroffen werden kann.

Wir sollten gemeinsam alle Anstrengungen unternehmen, um an der Schwelle eines neuen Jahrhunderts Lösungen für die Zukunftsfragen der Menschheit aufzuzeigen.

Als Generalkommissarin der Ausstellung hat die Bundesregierung Frau Birgit Breuel benannt. Sie ist die Beauftragte der Bundesregierung für die Expo 2000 und Ansprechpartnerin für die ausländischen Regierungen und die internationalen Organisationen. Frau Breuel wird sich demnächst mit Deiner Regierung in Verbindung setzen. Darüber hinaus habe ich veranlasst, daß die Botschaft der Bundesrepublik Deutschland in Washington Dir bei Fragen im Zusammenhang mit der Weltausstellung mit weiteren Informationen zur Verfügung steht.

THE AMBASSADOR OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20007

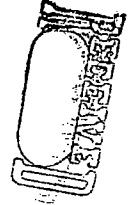
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COURTESY TRANSLATION

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
THE FEDERAL CHANCELLOR

Bonn, April 13, 1995

Dear Bill:

*On behalf of the Federal Republic of Germany, I would like to invite the United States to take part in the Expo 2000 World Exhibition in Hannover.*

*The exhibition will run from June 1 to October 31, 2000. It was recognized and registered as a universal exhibition by the General Assembly of the International Exhibitions Bureau in Paris on December 7, 1994 in accordance with the provisions of the 1928 convention relating to international exhibitions.*

*The general theme of the exhibition is "man-nature-technology." The aim of the exhibition is to direct the world's attention to the global issues which will affect all nations on this earth at the beginning of the next century and to seek joint solutions to them. Against this background, participating nations could use Expo 2000 as an opportunity to present proposals for shaping the future in such a way as to preserve human dignity.*

*I invite your Government to participate in the preparation and implementation of the exhibition with initiatives, ideas and contributions. I hope that your country will take part in Expo 2000 and that the decision to do so can be taken soon.*

*Together we should make every effort to identify solutions to the problems facing humanity on the threshold of the new century.*

*The German Government has appointed Ms. Birgit Breuel as General Commissioner of the Exhibition. She is the German Government's Commissioner for Expo 2000 and the contact person for foreign governments and international organizations. Ms. Breuel will be in touch with your Government soon. I have also instructed the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany to provide you with further information, should you have any questions regarding the exhibition.*

*Sincerely yours,*

*(sgd.)  
Helmut Kohl*

*The Honorable  
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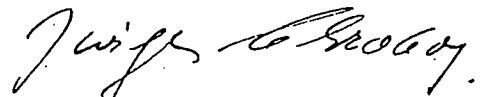
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Dear Mr. President:*

*I have the honor of presenting to you the enclosed letter from Federal  
Chancellor Helmut Kohl dated April 13, 1995.*

*A courtesy translation is attached.*

*Respectfully yours,*



*Jürgen Chrobog*

*Appointed Ambassador*

*Washington, D.C., April 26, 1995*

*The President*

*The White House*

*Washington, D.C. 20500*

BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND  
DER BUNDESKANZLER

Bonn, den 13. April 1995

Seiner Exzellenz  
dem Präsidenten  
der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika  
Herrn William J. Clinton  
Washington

Lieber Bill,

im Namen der Bundesrepublik Deutschland lade ich die Vereinigten Staaten ein, an der Weltausstellung Expo 2000 in Hannover teilzunehmen.

Die Ausstellung wird vom 1. Juni bis 31. Oktober 2000 stattfinden. Sie wurde von der Generalversammlung des Internationalen Ausstellungsbüros am 7. Dezember 1994 in Paris als universale Weltausstellung entsprechend den Bestimmungen des Übereinkommens über Internationale Ausstellungen von 1928 anerkannt und registriert.

Das Generalthema der Ausstellung ist "Mensch-Natur-Technik". Ziel der Ausstellung ist es, die Aufmerksamkeit der Welt auf die globalen, alle Völker dieser Erde betreffenden Fragestellungen zu Beginn des nächsten Jahrhunderts zu lenken und nach gemeinsamen Lösungen zu suchen. Vor diesem Hintergrund könnte die Expo 2000 von den beteiligten Nationen als Chance genutzt werden, Vorschläge und Anregungen für eine menschenwürdige Gestaltung der Zukunft sichtbar zu machen.

Ich lade Ihre Regierung ein, sich mit Initiativen, Ideen und eigenen Beiträgen an der Vorbereitung und Durchführung der Ausstellung zu beteiligen. Ich hoffe, daß Dein Land an der Weltausstellung Expo 2000 teilnehmen wird und diese Entscheidung bald getroffen werden kann.

Wir sollten gemeinsam alle Anstrengungen unternehmen, um an der Schwelle eines neuen Jahrhunderts Lösungen für die Zukunftsfragen der Menschheit aufzuzeigen.

Als Generalkommissarin der Ausstellung hat die Bundesregierung Frau Birgit Breuel benannt. Sie ist die Beauftragte der Bundesregierung für die Expo 2000 und Ansprechpartnerin für die ausländischen Regierungen und die internationalen Organisationen. Frau Breuel wird sich demnächst mit Deiner Regierung in Verbindung setzen. Darüber hinaus habe ich veranlasst, daß die Botschaft der Bundesrepublik Deutschland in Washington Dir bei Fragen im Zusammenhang mit der Weltausstellung mit weiteren Informationen zur Verfügung steht.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

gez.

Dr. Helmut Kohl

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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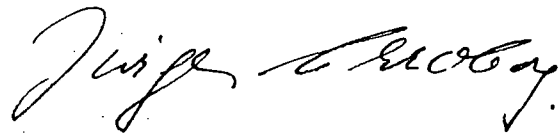
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*Washington, D. C., May 2, 1995*

*The President  
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DER BUNDESKANZLER

Bonn, den 26. April 1995

Seiner Exzellenz  
dem Präsidenten der  
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Herrn William J. Clinton  
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*Lieber Bill,*

für Deine Glückwünsche zu meinem 65. Geburtstag und die sehr freundliche Würdigung meiner politischen Arbeit danke ich Dir herzlich. Ich weiß dieses Zeichen persönlicher Verbundenheit als Ausdruck unserer engen und vertrauensvollen Zusammenarbeit besonders zu schätzen. Du hast mir damit eine große Freude gemacht.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

*Helmut Kohl*

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Bonn, 26 April 1995

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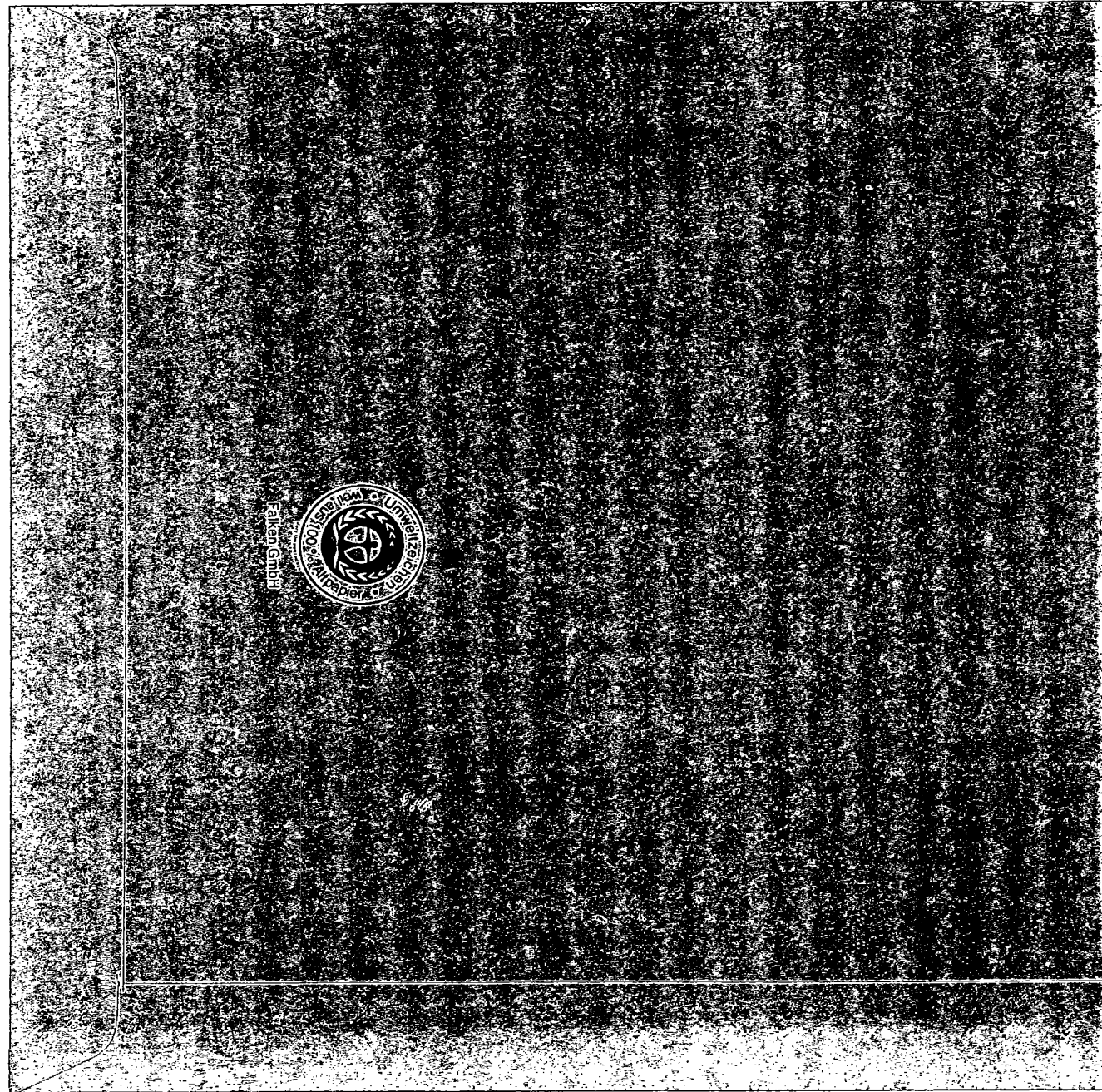
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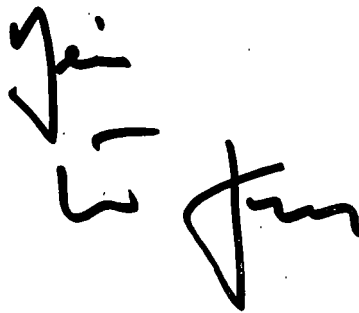
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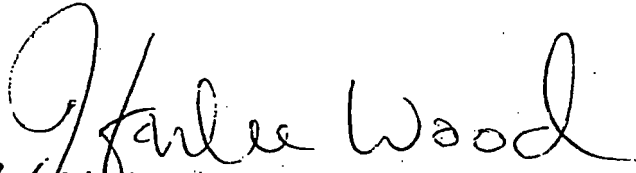
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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Mr. Andrew D. Sens  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council Staff  
The White House

**SUBJECT:** Alerting NSCS on Presidential  
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Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Clinton from German Chancellor Helmut Kohl which is transmitted for your information.

This correspondence was received in the Information Resources Management Section of the Executive Secretariat on May 17, 1995. A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

  
J. Farlee Wood  
Chief, S/S-IRM/RMD  
Information Resources Management Section  
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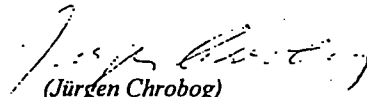
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Appointed Ambassador

*Washington, D.C., April 21, 1995*

*The President  
The White House  
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BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND  
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Bonn, den 5. April 1995

Seiner Exzellenz  
dem Präsidenten der  
Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika  
Herrn William J. Clinton

Washington, D.C.

Lieber Bill,

vielen Dank für Dein hier am 28. Februar 1995 eingegangenes Schreiben, in dem Du die Bedeutung der Internationalen Raumstation unterstreichst und dabei die wesentliche Rolle einer europäischen Beteiligung an diesem Projekt darlegst.

Gegenwärtig läuft ein intensiver Entscheidungsprozeß in Europa. Als Teil dieser Bemühungen haben die für die Raumfahrt zuständigen Minister Deutschlands und Frankreichs bereits im Januar 1995 eine gemeinsame Initiative gegenüber dem ESA-Generaldirektor ergriffen, um zu einer Lösung zu kommen. In der Sitzung des ESA-Rats am 23. März 1995 konnte jedoch noch kein abschließender Konsens über die europäische Beteiligung erreicht werden.

Ich kann Dir versichern, daß wir in den kommenden Monaten weiter auf eine Lösung drängen werden, die sich auf realistische Grundlagen stützt und von unseren Partnern in Europa mitgetragen wird.

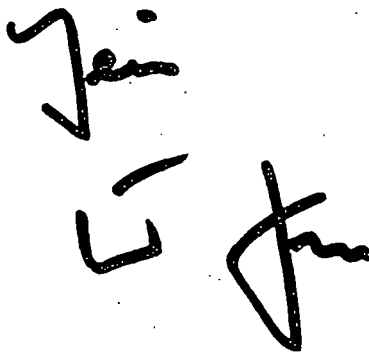
Der gegenwärtige Stand der seit Anfang 1994 laufenden internationalen Verhandlungen zur Änderung des Regierungsübereinkommens über die Raumstation läßt gute Fortschritte erkennen. Ein zentrales Anliegen der europäischen Seite ist die Integration der ARIANE-Rakete in das Gesamttransportsystem zur Raumstation. Dies bedarf

allerdings noch einer abschließenden Bestätigung durch Deine Regierung. Auf diese Weise soll der überwiegende Teil des europäischen Beitrags an den Betriebskosten der Raumstation als Sachleistung erbracht werden. Darüber hinaus ist es ein wichtiges Ziel Europas, eine feste Obergrenze des europäischen Beitrags an den Betriebskosten zu vereinbaren.

Wie Du weißt, liegt auch mir die Einbeziehung des russischen Partners am Herzen. Um so mehr hoffe ich, daß sich bald die noch offenen Grundsatzfragen insbesondere zu Management und Betrieb der Station im Verhältnis USA/Rußland werden klären lassen.

Ich bekräftige noch einmal das Interesse meiner Regierung, an diesem Projekt einer Internationalen Raumstation teilzunehmen, dessen Dimensionen ohne Vorbild sind und das die historische Chance bietet, Rußland in die weltweite Partnerschaft in der Weltraumforschung einzubeziehen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. L. Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke for the "L".

Translation

The Federal Republic of Germany  
The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1995

Dear Bill,

Many thanks for your letter, received here on February 28th, 1995, in which you underline the importance of the International Space Station and explain the major role Europe will play in this project.

At the moment an intensive decision-making process is underway in Europe. As part of these efforts, as early as January of this year, the French and German ministers responsible for space travel presented a joint initiative to the Director-General of ESA in an attempt to reach a settlement. However, the meeting of the ESA Council on March 23rd, 1995 failed to arrive at a final consensus on Europe's contribution.

I can assure you that over the coming months we will continue to press for a realistic solution which has the support of our partners in Europe.

The international negotiations on amending the intergovernmental agreement on the Space Station, which have been going on since the beginning of 1994, are currently making good progress. One central European concern is the integration of the ARIANE rocket into the Space Station's overall transport system. This, however, still requires final confirmation by your Administration. In this way the greater part of the European contribution to the Space Station's operating costs is to be made in kind. In addition, one of Europe's main aims is to set a fixed upper limit on its contribution to the operating costs.

The Honorable William J. Clinton,  
President of the United States of America

Washington, D.C.

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As you know, I am also very keen to involve Russia as a partner, and thus I hope all the more that the remaining fundamental issues, especially with regard to management and operation of the Station, can be settled between the USA and Russia.

Let me once more reiterate my government's interest in participating in this International Space Station project, which is of unique dimensions and offers the historic opportunity to bring Russia into the world-wide partnership in space research.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) Helmut

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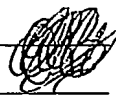
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June 14, 1995

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: DANIEL PONEMAN *DP*

FROM: ROBERT LITWAK *RL*

SUBJECT: Letter from Chancellor Kohl on Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO)

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum containing background and talking points for the President's use at Halifax. We understand the European Directorate may be preparing materials on other topics for a pull-aside with Kohl at Halifax, and have provided them with the talking points at Tab A.

Concurrences by: *RL for (subs.)* Tony Gardner, *RL for* Stanley Roth

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the proposed Memorandum to the President.

Attachment

- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- Tab A Talking Points
- Tab B June 7 Letter from Chancellor Kohl

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By *RL* NARA, Date *11/2/05*

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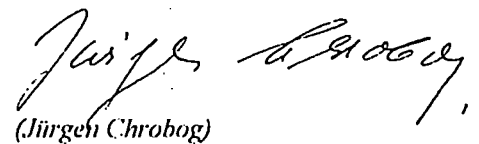
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*Dear Mr. President:*

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Helmut Kohl.*

*A courtesy translation is attached.*

*Respectfully yours,*



*Jürgen Chrobog*

*(Jürgen Chrobog)*

*Washington, D.C., June 7, 1995*

*The President  
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*Washington, D.C., June 7, 1995*

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANDREW SENS

FROM: ANTHONY GARDNER (AG)

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to German-American Academic  
Council Foundation

Attached at Tab I is your memorandum to Jim Dorskind forwarding a proposed Presidential letter to the German-American Academic Council Foundation for its first year of operation. Attached at Tab B is a letter from Chancellor Kohl to the Foundation.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to Jim Dorskind at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to Jim Dorskind  
Tab A Suggested Presidential Letter  
Tab B Letter to Foundation from Helmut Kohl  
Tab II Incoming correspondence

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MEMORANDUM FOR JIM DORSKIND

FROM: ANDREW D. SENS *AS*

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to the German-American  
Academic Council Foundation

Attached at Tab A is a proposed Presidential letter to the German-American Academic Council for its first year of operation. A corresponding letter from German Chancellor Helmut Kohl is at Tab B.

## Attachments

Tab A Suggested Presidential Letter  
Tab B Letter to Foundation from Kohl

## Greetings from President Clinton

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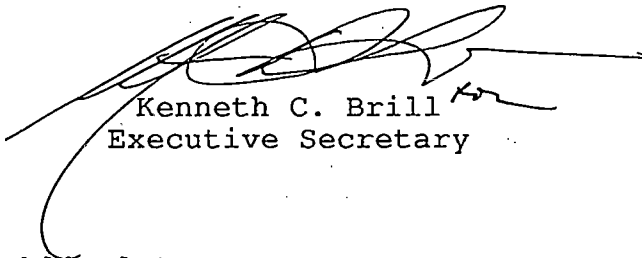
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June 13, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR ANDREW D. SENS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Subject: Request for Presidential Congratulatory Letter

Attached is a letter from Helmut Kohl congratulating the German-American Academic Council Foundation for its first year of operation. The Foundation has asked for a corresponding letter from President Clinton. We recommend the attached text.

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Kenneth C. Brill  
Executive Secretary

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Chancellor Kohl's letter  
Suggested draft of President Clinton's response.

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Suggested Draft

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### Greeting

The German-American Academic Council Foundation looks back on its first year of work. It approached its tasks with enthusiasm and can already show a record of positive resonance. It was a good start. I wish the Council may keep its original momentum and that thus it will continue to meet the high demands made on this new institution by politics and science.

Keeping the cooperation between Germany and the United States alive and shaping it in a way that as many people as possible can experience it remains one of the central aims of our foreign policy even though and because the East-West antagonism ended. Now Europeans and Americans can and must prove that their cooperation is anchored not only in confrontation with a common enemy, but also in shared values, aims, and vital interests.

In this year of commemoration we have special reason to remember America's magnanimity in once more turning toward Germany 50 years ago, after the end of World War II. We were in a happy position where old connections and buried sympathies could be renewed and secured in a solid foundation. Many of our compatriots, representatives of the democratic Germany who were forced to emigrate to the US by the national socialist dictatorship, played a prominent role in that process.

In the free part of the country, Germans could rely on advice and support for intellectual and material reconstruction from such personalities. Thus the first informal networks of new transatlantic cooperation in science, culture, research and education developed.

With the agreement President Clinton and I signed in March, 1993 the German-American Academic Council Foundation was established. Thus the principle of networking is put into an institutional framework in which personal cooperation can be initiated and strengthened, especially among young scientists. The results of their cooperative work will also be beneficial to politicians.

I am convinced that in this way a forum for intensive scientific dialogue is being established in which population, economy and politics of both countries participate and that the results of that dialogue will be beneficial to all of us.

Sincerely,

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WASHINGTON

July 11, 1995

Dear Helmut:

Thank you for your note concerning global environmental protection. I share both your concern and your commitment to action to preserve the global environment.

As you suggest, industrialized nations in particular have a responsibility to coordinate and augment efforts to address global environmental concerns. We have the technical and industrial infrastructure, the economic markets, and the educational, scientific and environmental institutions to enable us to confront these challenges. Moreover, we also have an obligation to be at the forefront of these efforts given the relative size of our contribution to the problem.

But it is increasingly apparent that addressing environmental challenges must be a cooperative effort that unites and engages both developed and developing countries. It is clear that the environmental fates of developed and developing countries are intertwined. Even though we may have differences on these issues, we must work together to resolve them. It is only through cooperative efforts, both among countries as well as between the private and governmental sectors, that we will be able to make progress toward a sustainable future.

You can be assured that I assign a very high priority to efforts to safeguard the global environment.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency Dr. Helmut Kohl  
Chancellor of the Federal Republic  
of Germany  
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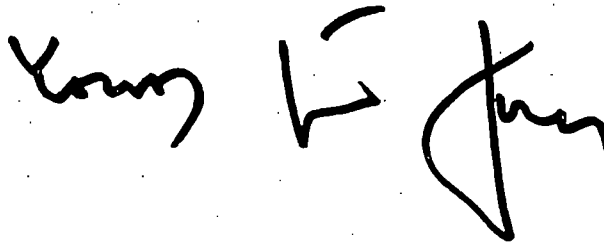
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Translation

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The development of our earth's population illustrates the need for new global ecological thinking and action. While in 1950 the earth housed 2.5 billion people, this figure had risen to 5.4 billion by 1992. By 2025, according to United Nations estimates, world population will have reached about 8.4 billion.

Mankind as a whole would suffer the consequences if we failed to protect the environment. The following examples should make this clear:

- \* Over the last 20 years, the protective ozone layer in the stratosphere has been shrinking on average by about 5 - 10% per decade. The result is an increase in the level of harmful ultraviolet radiation.
- \* If the emission of greenhouse gases is not reduced, we must assume that the average global temperature will increase by 1.5 - 4.5°C by the end of the next century. One consequence of this would be a marked rise in the level of the seas.
- \* If the decrease in the tropical forests continues only one-third of today's area of forest will be left by the middle of the next century. There would be many different damaging effects for the environment, ranging from climate protection to nature conservation.

These and other ecological problems point towards a new dimension of international responsibility. No country on this earth is in a position, now and in the future, to overcome on its own the dangers arising for itself and its people from these problems.

Are we not called upon to develop a vision which keeps life on earth worth living and which helps us to concentrate our energies in order to secure our planet's future? Are there not also great opportunities for growth and jobs in this field? Germany's experience shows this to be true. By the year 2000 it is estimated that the number of people employed in the environment sector will increase from 680,000 to 1.1 million. Similar tendencies can also be seen in other countries. We industrialized countries in particular have a responsibility to step up our efforts to develop advanced environmental technology.

In order to make environment protection efforts and the development of suitable markets even more efficient in future we might consider better coordinating the industrialized states environment standards. This would facilitate access to markets and improve their transparency. The industrial states might also discuss in greater detail giving greater consideration to environment protection requirements in other policy areas (such as industry, transport or agriculture). Ecology and economy are not opposites when modern environment protection technology is used efficiently and the necessary conditions are created.

Climate protection has a special significance for our planet's future. During the United Nations Conference on Climate Change held this March in Berlin a negotiation mandate aimed at drawing up a protocol was adopted. The task now is to make substantial progress during these negotiations so that the Third Conference of the Parties to the Convention in 1997 can vote on a concrete proposal for the reduction of greenhouse gases. Such joint action, in climate protection as in other environmental issues vital for mankind's future, is a major step towards justifying ourselves in the eyes of our descendants.

## Globaler Umweltschutz - Neue Dimension internationaler Verantwortung

In Rio (1992) sind die Staaten der Welt zusammengekommen, um sich der grundlegenden Aufgabe von Umwelt und Entwicklung zuzuwenden. Wir alle haben die Bereitschaft dokumentiert, über fortbestehende, unterschiedliche Ausgangssituationen und Interessen hinweg nach gemeinsamen Problemlösungen zum Schutz und Erhalt unserer einen Welt zu suchen.

Die Entwicklung der Bevölkerung unserer Erde verdeutlicht die Notwendigkeit eines neuen weltweiten ökologischen Denkens und Handelns. Während wir noch im Jahre 1950 2,5 Mrd Menschen auf der Erde zählten, waren es 1992 bereits 5,4 Mrd Menschen. Bis zum Jahre 2025 werden es nach Schätzungen der Vereinten Nationen bereits ungefähr 8,5 Mrd Menschen sein.

Von den Folgen unterlassener Umweltvorsorge wäre die gesamte Menschheit betroffen. Einige Beispiele sollen dies verdeutlichen.

- \* Die schützende Ozonschicht in der Stratosphäre hat in letzten 20 Jahren im Mittel um 5 bis 10 % pro Jahrzehnt abgenommen. Die Folge ist eine Zunahme der schädlichen ultravioletten Strahlung.
- \* Falls der Ausstoß von Treibhausgasen nicht verringert wird, muß damit gerechnet werden, daß die Temperatur auf der Erde bis zum Ende des nächsten Jahrhunderts im globalen Mittel um 1,5 bis 4,5 Grad Celsius steigt. Eine Folge wäre ein deutliches Ansteigen der Meeresspiegel.
- \* Bei einem Anhalten des weiteren Rückgangs von tropischen Wäldern wird bis Mitte des nächsten Jahrhunderts nur noch ein Drittel der heutigen Waldfläche vorhanden sein. Die schädlichen Folgen für die Umwelt, vom Klima- bis zum Naturschutz, wären sehr vielfältig.

Diese und andere ökologische Probleme verdeutlichen eine neue Dimension internationaler Verantwortung. Kein Staat der Erde ist in der Lage, die aus diesen Problemen erwachsenden Gefährdungen seines Landes und seiner Bevölkerung jetzt und in Zukunft allein zu bewältigen.

Sind wir nicht gefordert, eine Vision zu entwickeln, die ein Leben auf der Erde lebenswert bleiben läßt und welche uns die Kräfte bündeln hilft, die Zukunft unseres Planeten zu sichern? Liegen hier nicht auch große Wachstums- und Beschäftigungschancen? Die dazu in Deutschland gemachten Erfahrungen zeigen dies. Bis zum Jahre 2000 wird im Umweltbereich eine Zunahme der Beschäftigten von 680.000 auf 1,1 Mio prognostiziert. Vergleichbare Tendenzen sind auch in anderen Ländern zu beobachten. Gerade wir Industrieländer sind gefordert, die Anstrengungen zur Entwicklung fortschrittlicher Umwelttechnik zu verstärken.

Um die Anstrengungen zum Umweltschutz und die Entwicklung entsprechender Märkte in Zukunft noch effizienter zu gestalten, wäre es überlegenswert, Umweltstandards unter den Industriestaaten zukünftig besser abzustimmen. Damit könnte ein leichter Zugang und eine bessere Transparenz der Märkte ermöglicht werden. Auch die stärkere Berücksichtigung von Belangen des Umweltschutzes in anderen Politikbereichen (wie beispielsweise Industrie, Verkehr oder Landwirtschaft) könnte unter den Industriestaaten eingehender diskutiert werden. Ökologie und Ökonomie sind keine Gegensätze, wenn moderne Umweltschutztechnologien effizient genutzt und dafür die notwendigen Rahmenbedingungen gesetzt werden.

Besondere Bedeutung für die Zukunft unserer Erde hat der Klimaschutz. Auf der Klimakonferenz der Vereinten Nationen in Berlin im März 1995 wurde ein Verhandlungsmandat für die Erstellung eines Protokolls verabschiedet. Es gilt nun, bei den Verhandlungen substantielle Fortschritte zu erreichen, damit der 3. Vertragsstaatenkonferenz im Jahre 1997 ein konkretes Ergebnis zur Reduzierung der Treibhausgase zur Abstimmung vorgelegt werden kann. Ein solches gemeinsames Handeln ist beim Klimaschutz sowie bei anderen, für die Zukunft der Menschheit wichtigen Umweltfragen, ein entscheidender Beitrag, um in den Augen und im Urteil unserer Nachkommen bestehen zu können.

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WASHINGTON

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July 7, 1995 95 JUL 7 P 9: 57

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Response to Letter from Chancellor Kohl

Purpose

To reply to a letter from German Chancellor Helmut Kohl on global environmental protection.

Background

Chancellor Kohl highlighted several global environmental concerns, including ozone depletion, climate change and tropical deforestation. He expressed commitment to global environmental protection and noted the "new dimension of international responsibility" that industrialized nations have to address the concerns. In particular, the Chancellor suggested the need for industrialized nations to develop advanced environmental technologies and to coordinate environmental standards.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Chancellor Kohl at Tab A.

## Attachments

Tab A Letter to Chancellor Kohl

Tab B Incoming Letter

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June 30, 1995

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: *EL* EILEEN CLAUSSEN

SUBJECT: Response to Letter from Chancellor Kohl

Attached for the President's approval is a response to a letter from Chancellor Helmut Kohl in which he expressed a commitment to global environmental protection and acknowledged a "new dimension of international responsibility".

Concurrence by: Tony Gardner *(AK)*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

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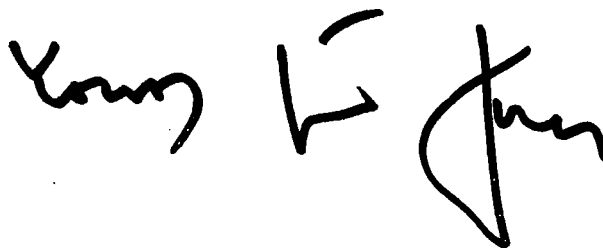
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- \* If the decrease in the tropical forests continues only one-third of today's area of forest will be left by the middle of the next century. There would be many different damaging effects for the environment, ranging from climate protection to nature conservation.

These and other ecological problems point towards a new dimension of international responsibility. No country on this earth is in a position, now and in the future, to overcome on its own the dangers arising for itself and its people from these problems.

Are we not called upon to develop a vision which keeps life on earth worth living and which helps us to concentrate our energies in order to secure our planet's future? Are there not also great opportunities for growth and jobs in this field? Germany's experience shows this to be true. By the year 2000 it is estimated that the number of people employed in the environment sector will increase from 680,000 to 1.1 million. Similar tendencies can also be seen in other countries. We industrialized countries in particular have a responsibility to step up our efforts to develop advanced environmental technology.

In order to make environment protection efforts and the development of suitable markets even more efficient in future we might consider better coordinating the industrialized states environment standards. This would facilitate access to markets and improve their transparency. The industrial states might also discuss in greater detail giving greater consideration to environment protection requirements in other policy areas (such as industry, transport or agriculture). Ecology and economy are not opposites when modern environment protection technology is used efficiently and the necessary conditions are created.

Climate protection has a special significance for our planet's future. During the United Nations Conference on Climate Change held this March in Berlin a negotiation mandate aimed at drawing up a protocol was adopted. The task now is to make substantial progress during these negotiations so that the Third Conference of the Parties to the Convention in 1997 can vote on a concrete proposal for the reduction of greenhouse gases. Such joint action, in climate protection as in other environmental issues vital for mankind's future, is a major step towards justifying ourselves in the eyes of our descendants.

## Globaler Umweltschutz - Neue Dimension internationaler Verantwortung

In Rio (1992) sind die Staaten der Welt zusammengekommen, um sich der grundlegenden Aufgabe von Umwelt und Entwicklung zuzuwenden. Wir alle haben die Bereitschaft dokumentiert, über fortbestehende, unterschiedliche Ausgangssituationen und Interessen hinweg nach gemeinsamen Problemlösungen zum Schutz und Erhalt unserer einen Welt zu suchen.

Die Entwicklung der Bevölkerung unserer Erde verdeutlicht die Notwendigkeit eines neuen weltweiten ökologischen Denkens und Handelns. Während wir noch im Jahre 1950 2,5 Mrd Menschen auf der Erde zählten, waren es 1992 bereits 5,4 Mrd Menschen. Bis zum Jahre 2025 werden es nach Schätzungen der Vereinten Nationen bereits ungefähr 8,5 Mrd Menschen sein.

Von den Folgen unterlassener Umweltvorsorge wäre die gesamte Menschheit betroffen. Einige Beispiele sollen dies verdeutlichen.

- \* Die schützende Ozonschicht in der Stratosphäre hat in letzten 20 Jahren im Mittel um 5 bis 10 % pro Jahrzehnt abgenommen. Die Folge ist eine Zunahme der schädlichen ultravioletten Strahlung.
- \* Falls der Ausstoß von Treibhausgasen nicht verringert wird, muß damit gerechnet werden, daß die Temperatur auf der Erde bis zum Ende des nächsten Jahrhunderts im globalen Mittel um 1,5 bis 4,5 Grad Celsius steigt. Eine Folge wäre ein deutliches Ansteigen der Meeresspiegel.
- \* Bei einem Anhalten des weiteren Rückgangs von tropischen Wäldern wird bis Mitte des nächsten Jahrhunderts nur noch ein Drittel der heutigen Waldfläche vorhanden sein. Die schädlichen Folgen für die Umwelt, vom Klima- bis zum Naturschutz, wären sehr vielfältig.

Diese und andere ökologische Probleme verdeutlichen eine neue Dimension internationaler Verantwortung. Kein Staat der Erde ist in der Lage, die aus diesen Problemen erwachsenden Gefährdungen seines Landes und seiner Bevölkerung jetzt und in Zukunft allein zu bewältigen.

Sind wir nicht gefordert, eine Vision zu entwickeln, die ein Leben auf der Erde lebenswert bleiben läßt und welche uns die Kräfte bündeln hilft, die Zukunft unseres Planeten zu sichern? Liegen hier nicht auch große Wachstums- und Beschäftigungschancen? Die dazu in Deutschland gemachten Erfahrungen zeigen dies. Bis zum Jahre 2000 wird im Umweltbereich eine Zunahme der Beschäftigten von 680.000 auf 1,1 Mio prognostiziert. Vergleichbare Tendenzen sind auch in anderen Ländern zu beobachten. Gerade wir Industrieländer sind gefordert, die Anstrengungen zur Entwicklung fortschrittlicher Umwelttechnik zu verstärken.

Um die Anstrengungen zum Umweltschutz und die Entwicklung entsprechender Märkte in Zukunft noch effizienter zu gestalten, wäre es überlegenswert, Umweltstandards unter den Industriestaaten zukünftig besser abzustimmen. Damit könnte ein leichter Zugang und eine bessere Transparenz der Märkte ermöglicht werden. Auch die stärkere Berücksichtigung von Belangen des Umweltschutzes in anderen Politikbereichen (wie beispielsweise Industrie, Verkehr oder Landwirtschaft) könnte unter den Industriestaaten eingehender diskutiert werden. Ökologie und Ökonomie sind keine Gegensätze, wenn moderne Umweltschutztechnologien effizient genutzt und dafür die notwendigen Rahmenbedingungen gesetzt werden.

Besondere Bedeutung für die Zukunft unserer Erde hat der Klimaschutz. Auf der Klimakonferenz der Vereinten Nationen in Berlin im März 1995 wurde ein Verhandlungsmandat für die Erstellung eines Protokolls verabschiedet. Es gilt nun, bei den Verhandlungen substantielle Fortschritte zu erreichen, damit der 3. Vertragsstaatenkonferenz im Jahre 1997 ein konkretes Ergebnis zur Reduzierung der Treibhausgase zur Abstimmung vorgelegt werden kann. Ein solches gemeinsames Handeln ist beim Klimaschutz sowie bei anderen, für die Zukunft der Menschheit wichtigen Umweltfragen, ein entscheidender Beitrag, um in den Augen und im Urteil unserer Nachkommen bestehen zu können.

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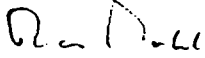
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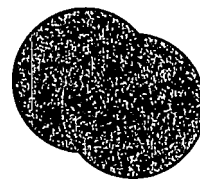
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WASHINGTON

July 31, 1995



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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: ALEXANDER VERSHBOW *AV*

SUBJECT: Presidential Phone Call or Message to German  
Chancellor Helmut Kohl

Attached are two alternative memoranda to the President forwarding messages to Helmut Kohl on Bosnia. The first contains updated talking points for a phone call; the second contains the same points in the form of a letter. Given that Bildt will be calling Kohl today, we recommend that the message be sent if a phone call cannot be scheduled for today.

Concurrence by: Leon Fuerth *LF/m*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign one of the attached memoranda to the President, as appropriate.

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum to the President for phone call  
Tab A Talking Points  
Tab II Memorandum to the President with letter  
Tab A Letter to Kohl

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White House Guidelines, September 11, 2006

By *VZ* NARA, Date *11/2/2015*

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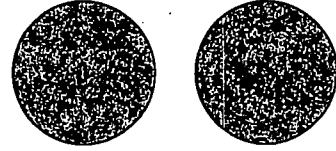
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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: SUSAN E. RICE

FROM: MACARTHUR DESHAZER *DES*

SUBJECT: Letters to President Chirac, Chancellor Kohl,  
and President Gonzalez re: Nigeria

At Tab I is a memorandum to the President forwarding proposed letters to French President Chirac, German Chancellor Kohl and Spanish President Gonzalez as current EU president, conveying the President's concerns about the current situation in Nigeria.

Once signed, we recommend that the letters be transmitted by cable via State Department channels to our Ambassadors for immediate delivery.

Concurrence by: Tony Gardner

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

- Tab I Memo to the President
- Tab A Proposed Letter to President Chirac
- Tab B Proposed Letter to Chancellor Kohl
- Tab C Proposed Letter to President Gonzalez

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**Millison, Cathy L.**

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From: Millison, Cathy L.  
To: Dohse, Fred J.; Harmon, Joyce A.  
Cc: @CROSS - Cross Hatches; /R, Record at A1  
Subject: RE: STUFF ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~  
Date: Thursday, August 24, 1995 12:59PM

Andrew called to say that the letters in 6412 had been signed by the President. Original package is with Stern's office for autopen of the letters. I'll give a copy of the package and the diskette to Sit Room for transmittal of the cables. However, I just noticed that the recommendation did not ask that the President sign the letters, only that he approval transmittal by cable. Do we want original letters to be sent?

From: Gray, Wendy E.  
To: @CROSS - Cross Hatches  
CC: /R, Record at A1; Baldwin, Kenneth; Dohse, Fred J.; Harmon, Joyce A.  
Subject: STUFF ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~  
Date: Thursday, August 24, 1995 02:50 AM

Hi All!

As of 6:30 pm this evening our Press office had received no requests for press participation at Nelson's funeral. Natalie had tried several times to check with MDW PA (475-0856) to see if they had received any but she only got a recording. She says we may want to check with them in the AM for on Tuesday Press had been directed to call them regarding the Wednesday service and may have followed the same lead for the funeral services.

Re the Condolence Letters (6389) -- Lake has the Drew and Kruzel letters and will deliver them on Thursday. The Frasure letter has been sent to the attention of Maura Harty (State Dep Ex Sec) for delivery to Mrs. Frasure. The letters for Hargraves & Gerstein are being handled by the stripping desk.

Family Assistance Fund (6429) is with Stern's office due to the type of action it is it must go through the clerks office. Todd asked questions as to who cleared on it. Was happy with the names I provided him -- Alan K. confirmed that Justice Legal was involved. Todd confirms that it can be signed in the morning by 8:30/9:00 am. Nancy was comfortable with that.

Andrew has a copy of 6412 for the President's review. We are awaiting a call from Andrew indicating that letters can be penned and cabled out. Stern's office has a copy. Original is in our hold bin.

Fred is looking for a letter to Yeltsin on CTBT which I neglected to get for him this evening.

A draft SOC of Wednesday's Bosnia DC is in Berger's morning book for his review. As of this writing we do not have it electronically or on diskette. Sandy V. says Dick Clarke also needs to review it in the AM. Kathy Veit has a copy as does Fred.

I hope to attend the funeral in the AM but I'll know better when my alarm rings. Also, I have a local (18th street) dental apt at 1:00pm I should be in on time -- if not very close to it.

I think that covers it.

Adios!

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| 005. letter           | Letter to President Jacques Chirac. (1 page) | 08/23/1995 | P1/b(1)     |

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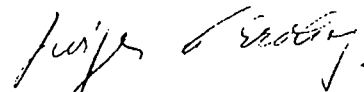
THE AMBASSADOR  
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Dear Mr. President:*

*I have the honor of presenting to you the enclosed letter from Federal Chancellor  
Dr. Helmut Kohl.*

*A courtesy translation is attached.*

*Respectfully yours,*

  
(Juergen Chrobog)

*Washington, D.C., October 17, 1995*

*The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.*

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Translation

The Federal Republic of Germany  
The Federal Chancellor

Bonn,

Dear Bill,

Thank you for your letter of 16 September 1995 in which you reaffirmed and stated in detail the American position regarding the Geneva negotiations on a comprehensive test ban.

The Federal Government, and I personally, staunchly advocate the conclusion of a verifiable and global nuclear test ban treaty by 1996 at the latest and welcome the American view on this issue.

I am happy to take up your proposal that the treaty text be completed by the end of the first part of the 1996 session of the Conference on Disarmament, i.e. by April 1996. The Federal Government will strongly support this proposal as a participant in the Conference.

Yours sincerely,  
(sgd) Helmut Kohl

The Honorable  
William J. Clinton  
President of the  
United States of America  
Washington, D.C.  
USA

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BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND  
DER BUNDESKANZLER

Bonn, den 12. Oktober 1995

Seiner Exzellenz  
dem Präsidenten  
der Vereinigten Staaten  
von Amerika  
Herrn William J. Clinton

Washington, D.C.

USA

Lieber Bill,

für Dein Schreiben vom 16. September 1995, in dem Du die amerikanische Position zu den Genfer Verhandlungen über einen Umfassenden Nuklearen Teststopp bekräftigt und präzisiert hast, danke ich Dir.

Die Bundesregierung tritt - wie auch ich persönlich - nachdrücklich für den Abschluß eines verifizierbaren und universellen nuklearen Teststoppvertrags spätestens bis 1996 ein und begrüßt die amerikanischen Vorstellungen zu dieser Frage.

Ich greife Deinen Vorschlag gerne auf, den Vertragstext bis zum Ende des ersten Abschnitts der Sitzungsperiode 1996 der Genfer Abrüstungskonferenz, d.h. bis April 1996, fertigzustellen. Die Bundesregierung wird diesen Vorschlag im Kreise der Konferenzteilnehmer nachhaltig unterstützen.

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KOHL REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS ON A  
COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN

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The White House  
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Kyle  
Congrats -  
Bosnia flag

Dear Bill:

I have just received the news that Richard Holbrooke has achieved a cease-fire in Bosnia through his mediation efforts.

This is an important breakthrough in the protracted efforts to reach a peaceful settlement of the bloodiest conflict in Europe since World War II.

Recognizing the significance of this agreement, I would like to warmly congratulate you and your aides on this political success.

I hope that through our joint efforts we can create the basis for a lasting peace in this region in the foreseeable future.

Sincerely yours,

Helmut

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DER BUNDESKANZLER

Bonn, 5. Oktober 1995

Seiner Exzellenz  
dem Präsidenten der  
Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika  
Herrn William J. Clinton  
Washington, D.C.

Lieber Bill,

soeben erhalte ich die Nachricht, daß Richard Holbrooke bei seinen Vermittlungsbemühungen einen Waffenstillstand für Bosnien erreicht hat.

Dies ist ein wichtiger Durchbruch in den jahrelangen Bemühungen um eine friedliche Beilegung des blutigsten Konfliktes in Europa seit dem Zweiten Weltkrieg.

Angesichts der politischen Bedeutung dieser Einigung möchte ich Dir und Deinen Mitarbeitern herzlich zu diesem politischen Erfolg gratulieren.

Ich hoffe, daß wir in absehbarer Zeit mit vereinten Bemühungen die Voraussetzungen für einen dauerhaften Frieden in dieser Region schaffen können.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Dein

Helmut

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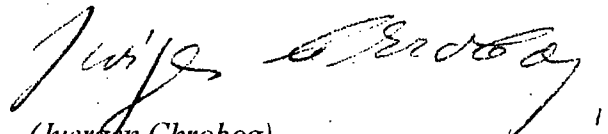
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*Washington, D.C., October 5, 1995*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 10, 1995

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: HIS EXCELLENCY HELMUT KOHL

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATES THE PRESIDENT AND AIDES ON  
THE POLITICAL SUCCESSFUL CEASE-FIRE IN BOSNIA

| ROUTE TO:<br>OFFICE/AGENCY | (STAFF NAME)   | ACTION   |               | DISPOSITION |                        |
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PERSONS:

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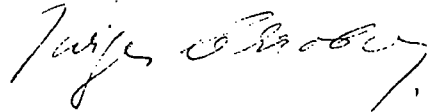
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Washington, D.C., December 12, 1995

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 18, 1995

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: HIS EXCELLENCY JURGEN CHROBOG

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES LETTER FROM FEDERAL CHANCELLOR DR.  
HELMUT KOHL CONCERNING JORDAN

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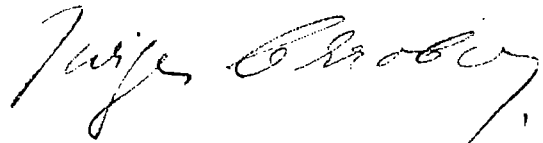
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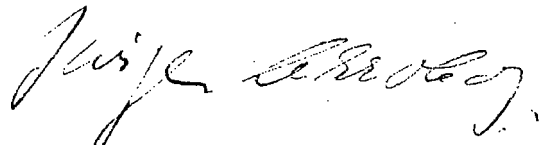
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*A courtesy translation is attached.*

*Respectfully yours,*



*(Jürgen Chrobog)*

*Washington, D.C., December 12, 1995*

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DATE: 20 DEC 95

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DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: KOHL, HELMUT

DATE: 11 DEC 95

SUBJ: LTR TO PRES FM GERMAN CHANCELLOR KOHL PLEDGING GERMAN CONTRIBUTION  
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DUE DATE:

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NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 18, 1995

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: HIS EXCELLENCY JURGEN CHROBOG

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT FROM FEDERAL  
CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL REGARDING BOSNIA  
PEACE EFFORT

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SUBJECT: LTR THANKING PRES FOR BRINGING ABOUT PEACE IN BOSNIA

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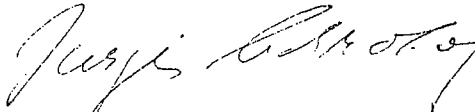
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*I have the honor of presenting to you the enclosed letter and Christmas present from Federal Chancellor Dr. Helmut Kohl. A courtesy translation is attached.*

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*Respectfully yours,*

  
(Juergen Chrobog)

*Washington, D. C., December 20, 1995*

*The President*

*The White House*

*Washington, D. C.*

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Translation

The Federal Republic of Germany  
The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, December , 1995

Dear Bill: (m.p.)

I send you warmest greetings and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year!

I also take the opportunity to thank you for the decisive role of the American Government, under your leadership, in bringing about a peace agreement for Bosnia. Over the past year we have together worked successfully to deepen the friendship between our countries and peoples. In that process I have found our continuous exchange of views particularly valuable and I am convinced that we shall continue our cooperation in a spirit of mutual confidence and transatlantic solidarity.

Hannelore joins me in wishing you and Hillary and your family health, happiness and much success in the coming year.

/s/ Helmut

The Honorable  
William J. Clinton,  
President of the United States of America  
Washington, D.C.

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BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND  
DER BUNDESKANZLER

Bonn, den 7. Dezember 1995

Seiner Exzellenz  
dem Präsidenten der  
Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika  
Herrn William J. Clinton  
Washington, D.C.

USA

Liebe Bill,

zum bevorstehenden Weihnachtsfest und für das Neue Jahr sende ich Dir meine herzlichen Grüße und besten Wünsche.

Damit verbinde ich meinen Dank für den entscheidenden Beitrag, den die amerikanische Politik unter Deiner Führung zum Zustandekommen des Friedensabkommens für Bosnien geleistet hat. Wir haben im vergangenen Jahr gemeinsam erfolgreich an der Vertiefung der Freundschaft zwischen unseren Ländern und Völkern gearbeitet. Dabei war mir unser fortlaufender Meinungs austausch besonders wertvoll. Ich bin sicher, daß wir auch künftig vertrauensvoll im Geiste transatlantischer Verbundenheit zusammenwirken werden.

Für das vor uns liegende Jahr wünsche ich Dir und Hillary sowie Deiner Familie auch im Namen von Hannelore alles Gute, persönliches Wohlergehen und viel Erfolg.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Helmut Kohl

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 28, 1995

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: HIS EXCELLENCY DR. HELMUT KOHL

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES THANKS IN PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP IN  
BRINGING ABOUT A PEACE AGREEMENT FOR BOSNIA

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| <del>008. memo</del>     | <del>For Anthony Lake from Susan Rice. Record ID: 9601243. (1 page)</del>                        | <del>02/27/1996</del> | <del>P1/b(1) KDE 3/2/2020</del> |

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FROM: PRESIDENT

DOC DATE: 25 FEB 96  
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WASHINGTON

February 25, 1996

Dear Jean:

Let me express my appreciation for your efforts in support of democracy and human rights in Nigeria. I know you share my frustration and concern at the lack of progress in these areas, and I therefore seek your support for strong collective action aimed at persuading the Abacha regime to speed its transition to democracy and respect the human rights of its people.

Head of State Abacha's October 1, 1995 speech was disappointing in many respects, particularly in that the three-year timetable for transition to democracy was lacking in credibility. Moreover, little progress has been made since that time to launch even this three-year transition plan. The November 10, 1995 executions of Ken Saro-Wiwa and his co-defendants were another major setback, exacerbating tensions between the Government of Nigeria and the Western world and vividly demonstrating the government's lack of respect for basic international norms of human rights.

I have been encouraged by the leadership provided by the Commonwealth and the degree of harmony in the measures taken by the international community in response to these executions and lack of progress towards democracy. Given the absence of significant progress towards the return of civilian democratic rule and respect for human rights, I believe it would be a serious mistake to lose the momentum of this international opprobrium. We must keep pressure on the Abacha regime.

I believe like-minded countries collectively must demonstrate to the Government of Nigeria, and the people of Nigeria, our willingness to take significant additional measures to encourage a prompt return to democracy. Failure to do so would only confirm the leadership's apparent belief it can act with impunity. Only meaningful, collective measures will get the attention of a regime so entrenched and isolated from public opinion and possibly arrest the trend towards violence and dangerous political fragmentation, which could threaten regional stability.

To this end, my government has been engaged in an exhaustive review of possible additional sanctions, including their potential political and economic impact in Nigeria and abroad.

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We have concluded that a package of targeted sanctions, applied multilaterally and immediately, offers the best chance at this stage of achieving this goal. This package would include: freezing assets of selected Nigerian individuals and their immediate families; freezing Nigerian Government assets; banning new investment, except that which is committed or allowed under the terms of existing contracts and capital expenditures required to maintain existing infrastructure; banning the sale to or repair of oil refinery equipment and parts in Nigeria; banning non-educational cultural presentations and exchanges, sponsored or paid for by the Government of Nigeria; and banning the participation of Nigerian athletes and teams in international sporting competitions, effective after the 1996 Olympic Games.

Our choice of measures has, to a large extent, been guided by the extent to which they can be implemented promptly, are amenable to collective action, are targeted at those responsible for Nigeria's detrimental policies with minimal impact on average Nigerians or countries in the region and will not foreclose the possibility of resuming dialogue with the Government of Nigeria.

I have asked my Ambassador to discuss the details and timing we envision for implementing these measures with your Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Finance.

I believe Canada is well-positioned to influence events in Nigeria. I hope I can count on you to join us in applying these additional collective measures to help bring about positive change in Nigeria.

We are currently launching an extensive series of consultations to encourage other governments to join us in applying these measures. I will be relying on your assistance and moral suasion to help enlist the support and cooperation of other countries, particularly the EU and other Commonwealth members, in this effort.

I hope I can count on your support on this important issue.

Sincerely,



The Right Honorable  
Jean Chretien, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Ottawa

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 25, 1996

Dear Jacques:

Let me express my appreciation for your efforts in support of democracy and human rights in Nigeria. I know you share my frustration and concern at the lack of progress in these areas, and I therefore seek your support for strong collective action aimed at persuading the Abacha regime to speed its transition to democracy and respect the human rights of its people.

Head of State Abacha's October 1, 1995 speech was disappointing in many respects, particularly in that the three-year timetable for transition to democracy was lacking in credibility. Moreover, little progress has been made since that time to launch even this three-year transition plan. The November 10, 1995 executions of Ken Saro-Wiwa and his co-defendants were another major setback, exacerbating tensions between the Government of Nigeria and the Western world and vividly demonstrating the government's lack of respect for basic international norms of human rights.

I have been encouraged by the degree of harmony between the United States, France and the EU regarding measures taken in response to these executions and to encourage progress towards democracy. Given the absence of significant progress towards the return of civilian democratic rule and respect for human rights, I believe it would be a serious mistake to lose the momentum of this international opprobrium. We must keep pressure on the Abacha regime.

I believe like-minded countries collectively must demonstrate to the Government of Nigeria, and the people of Nigeria, our willingness to take significant additional measures to encourage a prompt return to democracy. Failure to do so would only confirm the leadership's apparent belief it can act with impunity. Only meaningful, collective measures will get the attention of a regime so entrenched and isolated from public opinion and possibly arrest the trend towards violence and dangerous political fragmentation, which could threaten regional stability.

To this end, my government has been engaged in an exhaustive review of possible additional sanctions, including their

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potential political and economic impact on Nigeria and abroad. We have concluded that a package of targeted sanctions, applied multilaterally and immediately, offers the best chance at this stage of achieving this goal. This package would include: freezing assets of selected Nigerian individuals and their immediate families; freezing Nigerian Government assets; banning new investment, except that which is committed or allowed under the terms of existing contracts, and capital expenditures required to maintain existing infrastructure; banning the sale to or repair of oil refinery equipment and parts in Nigeria; banning non-educational cultural presentations and exchanges, sponsored or paid for by the Government of Nigeria; and banning the participation of Nigerian athletes and teams in international sporting competitions, effective after the 1996 Olympic games.

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I have asked my Ambassador to discuss the details and timing we envision for implementing these measures with your Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Finance.

I believe your government is well-positioned to influence events in Nigeria. I hope I can count on France, working together with the EU, to join us in applying these additional collective measures to help bring about positive change in Nigeria.

We are currently launching an extensive series of consultations to encourage other governments to join us in applying these measures. We will also be relying on your assistance and moral suasion to help enlist the support and cooperation of other countries, especially the EU, in this effort.

I hope I can count on your support on this important issue.

Sincerely,



His Excellency  
Jacques Chirac  
President of the French Republic  
Paris

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 25, 1996

Dear Helmut:

Let me express my appreciation for your efforts in support of democracy and human rights in Nigeria. I know you share my frustration and concern at the lack of progress in these areas, and I therefore seek your support for further collective action aimed at persuading the Abacha regime to speed its transition to democracy and respect the human rights of its people.

Head of State Abacha's October 1, 1995 speech was disappointing in many respects, particularly in that the three-year timetable for transition to democracy was lacking in credibility. Moreover, little progress has been made since that time to launch even this three-year transition plan. The November 10, 1995 executions of Ken Saro-Wiwa and his co-defendants were another major setback, vividly demonstrating the government's lack of respect for basic international norms of human rights and exacerbating tensions between the Government of Nigeria and the Western world.

I have been encouraged by the degree of harmony between the United States and the EU regarding measures taken in response to these executions and to encourage progress towards democracy. Given the absence of significant progress towards the return of civilian democratic rule and respect for human rights, I believe it would be a serious mistake to lose the momentum of this international opprobrium. We must keep pressure on the Abacha regime.

I believe like-minded countries must collectively demonstrate to the Government of Nigeria, and the people of Nigeria, our willingness to take significant additional measures to encourage a prompt return to democracy. Failure to do so would only confirm the leadership's apparent belief it can act with impunity. Only meaningful, collective measures will get the attention of a regime so entrenched and isolated from public opinion and possibly arrest the trend towards violence and dangerous political fragmentation, which could threaten regional stability.

To this end, my government has been engaged in an exhaustive review of possible additional sanctions including their potential political and economic impact in Nigeria and abroad. We have

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concluded that a package of targeted sanctions, applied multilaterally and immediately, offers the best chance at this stage of achieving this goal. This package would include: freezing assets of selected Nigerian individuals and their immediate families; freezing Nigerian Government assets; banning new investment, except that which is committed or allowed under the terms of existing contracts, and capital expenditures required to maintain existing infrastructure; banning the sale to or repair of oil refinery equipment and parts in Nigeria; banning non-educational cultural presentations and exchanges, sponsored or paid for by the Government of Nigeria; and banning the participation of Nigerian athletes and teams in international sporting competitions, effective after the 1996 Olympic Games.

Our choice of measures has, to a large extent, been guided by the extent to which they can be implemented promptly, are amenable to collective action, are targeted at those responsible for Nigeria's detrimental policies with minimal impact on average Nigerians or countries in the region, and will not foreclose the possibility of resuming dialogue with the Government of Nigeria.

I have asked my Ambassador to discuss the details and timing we envision for implementing these measures with your Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Finance.

I believe Germany is well-positioned to influence events in Nigeria. I hope I can count on Germany, working together with the EU, to join us in applying these additional collective measures to help bring about positive change in Nigeria. Your personal leadership is essential.

We are currently launching an extensive series of consultations to encourage other governments to join us in applying these measures. We will also be relying on your assistance and moral suasion to help enlist the support and cooperation of other countries, especially the EU, in this effort.

I hope I can count on your support on this important issue.

Sincerely,



His Excellency  
Dr. Helmut Kohl  
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany  
Bonn

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 26, 1996

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Let me thank you for your efforts and those of the European Union (EU) in support of democracy and human rights in Nigeria. I know you share my frustration and concern at the lack of progress in these areas, and I therefore seek your support for strong collective action aimed at persuading the Abacha regime to speed its transition to democracy and respect the human rights of its people.

Head of State Abacha's October 1, 1995 speech was disappointing in many respects, particularly in that the three-year timetable for transition to democracy was lacking in credibility. Moreover, little progress has been made since that time to launch even this three-year transition plan. The November 10, 1995 executions of Ken Saro-Wiwa and his co-defendants were another major setback, exacerbating tensions between the Government of Nigeria and the Western world and vividly demonstrating the Government's lack of respect for basic international norms of human rights.

I have been encouraged by the degree of harmony between the United States and the EU regarding measures taken in response to these executions and to encourage progress towards democracy. Given the absence of significant progress towards the return of civilian democratic rule and respect for human rights, I believe it would be a serious mistake to lose the momentum of this international opprobrium. We must keep pressure on the Abacha regime.

I believe like-minded countries collectively must demonstrate to the Government of Nigeria, and the people of Nigeria, our willingness to take significant additional measures to encourage a prompt return to democracy. Failure to do so would only confirm the leadership's apparent belief it can act with impunity. Only meaningful, collective measures will get the attention of a regime so entrenched and isolated from public opinion and possibly arrest the trend towards violence and dangerous political fragmentation, which could threaten regional stability.

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To this end, my government has been engaged in an exhaustive review of possible additional sanctions including their potential political and economic impact in Nigeria and abroad. We have concluded that a package of targeted sanctions, applied multilaterally and immediately, offers the best chance at this stage of achieving this goal. This package would include: freezing assets of selected Nigerian individuals and their immediate families; freezing Nigerian Government assets; banning new investment, except that which is committed or allowed under the terms of existing contracts, and capital expenditures required to maintain existing infrastructure; banning the sale to or repair of oil refinery equipment and parts in Nigeria; banning non-educational cultural presentations and exchanges, sponsored or paid for by the Government of Nigeria; and banning the participation of Nigerian athletes and teams in international sporting competitions, effective after the 1996 Olympic Games.

Our choice of measures has, to a large extent, been guided by the extent to which they can be implemented promptly, are amenable to collective action, are targeted at those responsible for Nigeria's detrimental policies with minimal impact on average Nigerians or countries in the region, and will not foreclose the possibility of resuming dialogue with the Government of Nigeria.

I have asked my Ambassador to discuss with you the details and timing we envision for implementing these measures. I hope I can count on the EU to join us in applying new collective measures to help bring about positive change in Nigeria.

We are currently launching an extensive series of consultations to encourage other governments to join us in applying these measures. We will also be relying on your assistance and moral suasion to help enlist the support and cooperation of other countries, especially the EU, in this effort.

I hope I can count on your support on this important issue.

Sincerely,



His Excellency  
Lamberto Dini  
President of the Council of Ministers  
of the Italian Republic  
Rome

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 25, 1996

Dear Mr. President:

Let me express my continuing appreciation for your outstanding leadership of efforts to promote democracy and human rights in Nigeria. I share your frustration at the lack of progress in these areas.

Since you appealed to me for implementation of strong measures following Nigeria's suspension from the Commonwealth, my government has undertaken an exhaustive review of possible additional sanctions, including their potential political and economic impact in Nigeria and abroad. I want to share with you the outcome of our review and seek your counsel and support for further collective action aimed at persuading the Abacha regime to speed its transition to democracy and respect the human rights of its people. We have concluded that a package of targeted sanctions, applied multilaterally and immediately, offers the best chance at this stage of achieving this goal. This package would include: freezing assets of selected Nigerian individuals and their immediate families; freezing Nigerian Government assets; banning new investment, except that which is committed or allowed under the terms of existing contracts, and capital expenditures required to maintain existing infrastructure; banning the sale to or repair of oil refinery equipment and parts in Nigeria; banning noneducational cultural presentations and exchanges, sponsored or paid for by the Government of Nigeria; and banning the participation of Nigerian athletes and teams in international sporting competitions, effective after the 1996 Olympic Games.

Our choice of measures has been guided in large part by the extent to which they can be implemented promptly, are amenable to collective action, are targeted at those responsible for Nigeria's detrimental policies with minimal impact on average Nigerians or countries in the region, and that will not foreclose resuming dialogue with the Government of Nigeria.

I have been encouraged by the leadership provided by the Commonwealth and the degree of unity demonstrated by the international community in response to the deteriorating political situation in Nigeria. Given the absence of significant

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progress towards the return of civilian democratic rule and respect for human rights, I believe it would be a serious mistake to lose the momentum of this international opprobrium. We must keep pressure on the Abacha regime.

I believe like-minded countries collectively must demonstrate to the Government of Nigeria, and to the people of Nigeria, our willingness to take significant additional measures designed to encourage a prompt return to democracy. Failure to do so would serve only to confirm the leadership's apparent belief that it can act with impunity. Only meaningful, collective measures have a chance of turning Nigeria away from the dangerous course of political and ethnic fragmentation that repression fosters. As you yourself have stated, developed countries with strong financial ties to Nigeria bear a unique responsibility to act in this regard.

I believe your government is in a unique position to influence events in Nigeria. South Africa's leadership, both in word and deed, will doubtless set an example that other countries will follow.

I welcome your views on our proposal and hope I can count on your continued leadership and moral suasion to enlist the support and cooperation of other countries, particularly the UK, France and Germany, in this effort. We are preparing to launch an extensive series of consultations to encourage other governments to join us in multilateral application of these measures. I have instructed my Ambassador to discuss the details and timing we envision for implementing these measures with your Foreign and Finance Ministers.

Thank you again for your leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,



Mr. Nelson Mandela  
President of the Republic  
of South Africa  
Pretoria

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 25, 1996

Dear John:

Let me express again my appreciation for your efforts in support of democracy and human rights in Nigeria. I know you share my increasing frustration and concern at the lack of progress in these areas.

I am writing now to seek your personal support for further collective action aimed at persuading the Abacha regime to speed its transition to democracy and respect the human rights of its people.

Head of State Abacha's October 1, 1995 speech was disappointing in many respects. In particular, the three-year timetable for transition to democracy lacks credibility. Moreover, little progress has been made in the interim to launch even this three-year transition plan. The November 10, 1995 executions of Ken Saro-Wiwa and his co-defendants were another major setback, exacerbating tensions between the Government of Nigeria and the Western world and vividly demonstrating the government's lack of respect for basic international norms of human rights.

I have been encouraged by the leadership provided by the Commonwealth and the degree of harmony between the United States, the UK and the EU regarding measures taken in response to these executions and to encourage progress towards democracy. I sincerely hope we can maintain that same degree of harmony as we move forward. Given the absence of significant progress towards the return of civilian democratic rule and respect for human rights, I believe it would be a serious mistake to lose the momentum of this international opprobrium to keep the pressure on the Abacha regime.

I believe like-minded countries collectively must demonstrate to the Government of Nigeria, and the people of Nigeria, our willingness to take significant additional measures to encourage a prompt return to democracy. Failure to do so would only confirm the leadership's apparent belief it can act with impunity. I am now convinced that only meaningful, collective

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measures will get the attention of a regime so entrenched and isolated from public opinion and possibly arrest the trend towards violence and dangerous political fragmentation, which could threaten regional stability.

To this end, my government has been engaged in an exhaustive review of possible additional sanctions, including their potential political and economic impact in Nigeria and abroad. We have concluded that a package of targeted sanctions, applied multilaterally and immediately, offers the best chance at this stage of achieving this goal. This package would include: freezing assets of selected Nigerian individuals and their immediate families; freezing Nigerian Government assets; banning new investment, except that which is committed or allowed under the terms of existing contracts, and capital expenditures required to maintain existing infrastructure; banning the sale to or repair of oil refinery equipment and parts in Nigeria; banning non-educational cultural presentations and exchanges, sponsored or paid for by the Government of Nigeria; and banning the participation of Nigerian athletes and teams in international sporting competitions, effective after the 1996 Olympic Games.

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I have asked my Ambassador to discuss the details and timing we envision for implementing these measures with your Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Finance.

I believe Her Majesty's government is uniquely positioned to influence events in Nigeria. I hope I can count on you and the United Kingdom, working together with the EU, to join us in applying these additional collective measures to help bring about positive change in Nigeria. Your personal leadership is essential.

We are preparing to launch an extensive series of consultations to encourage other governments to join us in applying these measures. I will be relying on your assistance and moral suasion to help enlist the support and cooperation of other countries, especially the EU, in this effort.

Our two countries have collaborated closely to implement complementary policies in hopes of bringing maximum influence to bear on the Government of Nigeria, with the aim of a rapid restoration of representative democracy. I look forward to our

continued cooperation as we once again attempt to influence Nigeria's leaders to act responsibly towards their citizens. I hope I can count on your continued support on this important issue.

Sincerely,

*Bill Clinton*

The Right Honorable  
John Major, M.P.  
Prime Minister  
London

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT:

Nigeria: Demarche on New Collective Measures

Purpose

To seek multilateral support for strong collective measures against Nigeria aimed at persuading the Abacha regime to speed its transition to democracy and respect the human rights of its people.

Background

On February 22, you approved my recommendation to seek multilateral support for strong collective measures against Nigeria. As part of our effort to implement your decision, we have already sent letters via cable to Prime Ministers Major, Chretien and Dini; Presidents Mandela and Chirac; and Chancellor Kohl. The letters at Tab A are the originals of these letters for your signature.

In your letters you express appreciation for their support on democracy and human rights efforts in Nigeria. You ask for their support for strong collective action aimed at persuading the Abacha regime to speed its transition to democracy and respect for the human rights of its Nigerian citizens. You indicate disappointment at General Abacha's October 1, 1995 speech, in which you note the lack of a credible transition plan. You explain your rationale for like-minded countries to collectively demonstrate to the Government of Nigeria and the people of Nigeria a willingness to take significant additional measures to encourage a prompt return to democracy. You note that the United States has been engaged in an exhaustive review of possible additional sanctions and the potential political and economic impact in Nigeria and abroad. As a result, you indicate a list of targeted sanctions to be applied multilaterally and immediately. You express hope that they will join the United States in applying these collective measures to help bring about positive change in Nigeria. Finally, you note that the United States has launched a extensive series of consultations to encourage other governments to join us in applying these measures.

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That you sign the letters at Tab A-F.

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- Tab A Letter to Prime Minister Chretien
- Tab B Letter to President Chirac
- Tab C Letter to Chancellor Kohl
- Tab D Letter to Prime Minister Dini
- Tab E Letter to President Mandela
- Tab F Letter to Prime Minister Major

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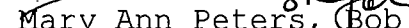
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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: SUSAN E. ~~RICE~~

SUBJECT: Nigeria: Demarche on New Collective Measures

As part of our effort to implement the President's decision to seek support of key OECD countries on new collective measures against Nigeria, we sent via cable, on Sunday, February 18, letters to Prime Ministers Major, Chretien and Dini; Presidents Mandela and Chirac; and Chancellor Kohl. Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to the President forwarding for his signature, the originals of these letters to be signed by autopen. The memorandum to the President is for the record.

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RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

- Tab I Memo to the President
  - Tab A Letter to Prime Minister Chretien
  - Tab B Letter to President Chirac
  - Tab C Letter to Chancellor Kohl
  - Tab D Letter to Prime Minister Dini
  - Tab E Letter to President Mandela
  - Tab F Letter to Prime Minister Major

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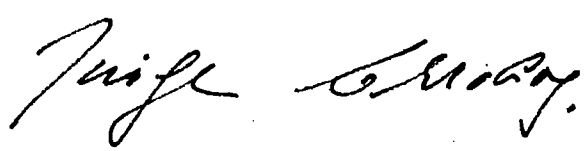
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Dear Mr. President:*

*I have the honor of presenting to you the enclosed letter from Federal  
Chancellor Dr. Helmut Kohl.*

*A courtesy translation is attached.*

*Respectfully yours,*



#161513 Jürgen Chrobog

*Washington, D.C., April 10, 1996*

*The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.*

Translation

The Federal Republic of Germany  
The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, 25 March, 1996

Dear Bill,

Thank you very much for your letter of mid-February 1996 requesting me to support new sanctions against Nigeria.

I share your view that the situation in Nigeria has not improved and is giving great cause for concern.

The European Union has condemned the contempt for human rights shown by the Nigerian military regime. It also advocated the adoption of a resolution on Nigeria at the 50th session of the United Nations General Assembly. In the weeks ahead the European Union will be examining what further action it can take with regard to Nigeria.

Yours sincerely,  
(sgd) Helmut Kohl

The Honorable  
William J. Clinton  
President of the  
United States of America  
Washington, D.C.

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BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND  
DER BUNDESKANZLER

Bonn, den 25. März 1996

Seiner Exzellenz  
dem Präsidenten der  
Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika  
Herrn William J. Clinton

Washington, D.C.

Lieber Bill,

besten Dank für Dein Schreiben von Mitte Februar 1996, in dem Du mich bittest, neue Sanktionen gegen Nigeria zu unterstützen.

Ich teile Deine Auffassung, daß sich die Situation in Nigeria nicht verbessert hat und daß die Lage in diesem Lande Anlaß zu großer Sorge gibt.

Die Europäische Union hat die Mißachtung der Menschenrechte durch das nigerianische Militärregime verurteilt. Sie hat sich auch für die Verabschiedung einer Nigeria-Resolution bei der 50. Generalversammlung der Vereinten Nationen eingesetzt. Eine Konkretisierung des weiteren Vorgehens gegenüber Nigeria im Rahmen der Europäischen Union soll in den kommenden Wochen geprüft werden.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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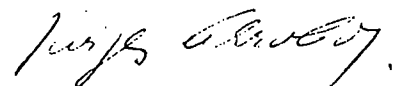
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Helmut Kohl.*

*A courtesy translation is attached.*

*Respectfully yours,*



*(Jürgen Chrobog)*

*Washington, D.C., April 24, 1996*

*The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.*

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Translation

**The Federal Republic of Germany**  
**The Federal Chancellor**

Bonn, 16 April 1996

Dear Bill,

Many thanks for your letter of 5 April 1996 on our joint efforts to consolidate peace in Bosnia.

I agree with you that, following the successful start to the IFOR operation, the international community must now make every possible endeavour to bring forward the implementation of the Dayton agreement in the various civilian fields. The Brussels Donors' Conference for Bosnia and Herzegovina, held on 12/13 April, was in my opinion a further, positive step towards this goal. Germany will continue to contribute all it can to these international efforts.

I am therefore pleased to be able to announce that on present planning 85 German police monitors will leave for Bosnia on 22 April 1996, and that another 65 will follow soon. As you are aware we are contributing an additional 65 monitors to the WEU police contingent in Mostar.

Germany will also participate in the OSCE's voluntary election fund for Bosnia and Herzegovina. However, for budgetary reasons, these contributions will, in coordination with the OSCE, be paid in kind rather than in cash.

I, too, attach central importance to carrying out democratic elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina in order to further pacify the area and to facilitate conciliation. This view is reflected in the fact that Germany provides the largest contingent to the OSCE mission in terms of personnel.

The Honourable  
William J. Clinton,  
President of the United States of America

Washington, D.C.

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Moreover, we are currently examining additional ways of further and more directly involving our political foundations in the preparation of democratic elections; some of these groups are already active in the field.

I was pleased to read that the Mine Action Center has now begun its work in Sarajevo. It is impossible to overestimate the effects of mines on people's freedom of movement, refugees' readiness to return to their homes and the success of reconstruction projects. Thus we have successfully called for the European Union to make a substantial contribution to this programme.

The issue of support for the Federation unites us, Germans and Americans, in a special way. In spite of all the odds we have jointly achieved much in bringing the two sides together. I greatly appreciate your words of recognition of the endeavours undertaken by German diplomats in this regard.

Let me assure you that the Petersberg Federation conference, originally planned for 28 March, will be held very soon. The current plan is to hold this meeting during the second half of April.

In my view the postponement of the conference has clearly demonstrated to the parties the need to undertake independent moves and to show a greater degree of willingness to compromise. We must be sure that a meeting on the Federation leads to real results and progress.

I am relying on continuing close and trustful coordination between our experts in preparing and implementing this conference.

Sincerely,

(sgd) Helmut Kohl

**BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND**  
**DER BUNDESKANZLER**

Bonn, den 16. April 1996

Seiner Exzellenz  
dem Präsidenten der  
Vereinigten Staaten  
von Amerika  
Herrn William J. Clinton

Washington, D.C.

Lieber Bill,

für Deinen Brief vom 5. April 1996 zu unseren gemeinsamen Bemühungen um die Festigung des Friedens in Bosnien möchte ich Dir herzlich danken.

Ich stimme Dir in Deiner Einschätzung zu, daß die internationale Gemeinschaft nach dem erfolgreichen Anlaufen der IFOR-Operation jetzt verstärkt alle Anstrengungen darauf richten muß, die Umsetzung der Abkommen von Dayton auf den verschiedenen zivilen Gebieten voranzubringen. Das Gebertreffen für Bosnien und Herzegowina am 12./13. April 1996 in Brüssel war nach meiner Ansicht ein guter, weiterführender Schritt in diese Richtung. Deutschland wird auch weiterhin nach Kräften zu diesen internationalen Bemühungen beitragen.

Deshalb freue ich mich, Dir mitteilen zu können, daß nach heutiger Planung am 22. April 1996 85 deutsche Polizeibeamte nach Bosnien ausreisen werden. Zusätzliche 65 Polizisten werden bald folgen. Wie Du weißt, tragen wir mit weiteren 65 Beamten zum Polizeikontingent der WEU in Mostar bei.

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Deutschland wird sich auch an dem freiwilligen Fonds der OSZE für Wahlen in Bosnien-Herzegowina beteiligen. Aus haushaltsrechtlichen Gründen werden diese Beiträge jedoch in Abstimmung mit der OSZE nicht als Barzahlungen, sondern als Sachleistungen erfolgen.

Auch ich messe der Durchführung demokratischer Wahlen in Bosnien-Herzegowina zentrale Bedeutung für die weitere Befriedung und Aussöhnung bei. Diese hohe Einschätzung läßt sich auch daran ablesen, daß Deutschland personell das größte Kontingent an der OSZE-Mission stellt.

Im übrigen prüfen wir derzeit weitere Möglichkeiten, unsere politischen Stiftungen, die teilweise schon vor Ort tätig sind, noch stärker und gezielter an der Vorbereitung demokratischer Wahlen zu beteiligen.

Mit Befriedigung habe ich vernommen, daß das "Mine Action Center" seine Arbeit in Sarajevo aufgenommen hat. Das Minenproblem kann in seinen Auswirkungen auf die Bewegungsfreiheit der Menschen, die Bereitschaft von Flüchtlingen zur Rückkehr sowie auf einen erfolgversprechenden Wiederaufbau gar nicht überschätzt werden. Deshalb haben wir uns auch erfolgreich darum bemüht, daß sich die Europäische Union mit einem substantiellen Beitrag an dem Programm beteiligt.

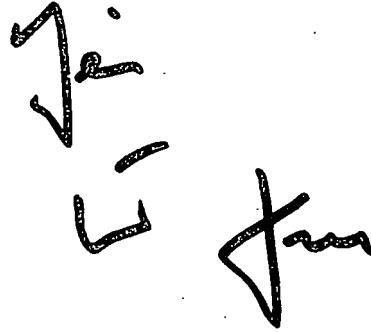
Die Frage der Unterstützung der Föderation verbindet uns Deutsche und Amerikaner in besonderer Weise. Gemeinsam haben wir trotz aller bestehenden Hindernisse viel erreicht, um die beiden Parteien zusammenzuführen. Ich freue mich über Deine anerkennenden Worte zu den Anstrengungen der deutschen Diplomatie in diesem Zusammenhang.

Im übrigen möchte ich Dir versichern, daß das zunächst für den 28. März 1996 geplante Föderationstreffen auf dem Petersberg sehr bald nachgeholt werden soll. Wir planen derzeit ein Föderationstreffen für die zweite Hälfte des April.

Meines Erachtens zeigt sich im übrigen, daß die Terminverschiebung den Parteien die Notwendigkeit eigener Bemühungen und eines größeren Maßes an Kompromißbereitschaft nachdrücklich vor Augen geführt hat. Wir müssen sicher sein, daß ein Treffen zur Föderation konkrete und

Ich zähle bei der Vorbereitung und Durchführung des Treffens auf weitere enge und vertrauensvolle Abstimmung zwischen unseren Fachleuten.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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WASHINGTON

May 18, 1996

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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I look forward to meeting you and working with you to make the U.S.-EU Summit a success. With continued strong leadership from Italy as EU President, I am confident that we will be able to announce a positive EU decision at the June 12 U.S.-EU Summit to support KEDO with full membership and a sustained financial commitment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

His Excellency Romano Prodi  
President of the Council of Ministers  
of the Italian Republic  
Rome

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WASHINGTON

May 20, 1996

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE ✓

SUBJECT: Letter to Italian Prime Minister Prodi

Purpose

To approve transmission of a letter from you to new Italian Prime Minister Prodi concerning EU funding for KEDO.

Background

On May 14, you signed letters to Chancellor Kohl, Prime Minister Major, President Chirac and Prime Minister Dini, urging that the EU join and contribute to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO). The letters to Kohl, Major and Chirac have been delivered, and we are hoping that a positive EU decision can be announced at the June 12 U.S.-EU Summit in Washington.

Since we sent you the original package of letters, the new Italian government has been formed. Therefore, I recommend that the originally drafted for Dini be revised and delivered to Romano Prodi, who will become the new Prime Minister. You will be meeting Prodi in connection with the U.S.-EU Summit, and a letter to him on KEDO is the most effective way to encourage continuing Italian efforts as the current EU President to press for a positive EU decision on KEDO.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Prime Minister Prodi at Tab A.

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Tab A Letter to Prime Minister Prodi

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: DANIEL PONEMAN *DP*

FROM: GARY SAMORE *GS*

SUBJECT: KEDO letter to Italian Prime Minister Prodi

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Shouldnt there  
be an initial  
congratulatory letter before  
Dini?*

Since a new Italian government is expected to take office as early as Saturday, we recommend that the President's May 14 letter to Prime Minister Dini on EU support for KEDO be replaced with a letter to Romano Prodi, who will be named as the new Prime Minister. The substance of the letters is the same. *DP*

If the President signs the new letter, we will transmit the text to Rome for direct delivery to Prime Minister Prodi as soon as he takes office.

Concurrence by: (Mary Ann Peters, Sandy Kristoff) *GS for*

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the attached memo to the President.

Approve *DP* Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

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- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- Tab A Letter to Prime Minister Prodi

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON TO  
PRIME MINISTER PRODI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO PM PRODI ON KEDO FUNDING

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

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LET ME TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE YOU AGAIN ON  
YOUR ACCESSION TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE. I LOOK  
FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU CLOSELY AND BUILDING ON THE  
ALREADY WARM AND CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS  
AND PEOPLES.

I WOULD WRITE SO SOON AFTER YOUR ENTRY INTO OFFICE, AT A TIME  
WHEN I KNOW HOW BUSY YOU ARE, ONLY TO SEEK YOUR SUPPORT FOR  
A PRESSING ISSUE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ME. AS YOU KNOW, MY  
RECENT VISIT TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND JAPAN FOCUSED ON  
ISSUES OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN NORTHEAST ASIA. THE KOREAN  
PENINSULA, IN PARTICULAR, REMAINS A POTENTIAL FLASHPOINT, AND I  
BELIEVE THAT WE MUST WORK TOGETHER TO LESSEN TENSIONS ON THE  
PENINSULA AND ENCOURAGE IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN NORTH  
AND SOUTH KOREA.

THE BEDROCK OF OUR EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN PEACE AND SECURITY  
ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA IS CONTINUED NORTH KOREAN  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1994 U.S.-NORTH KOREA NUCLEAR  
AGREEMENT. FOR THIS REASON, INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE

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KOREAN PENINSULA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (KEDO) IS  
ESSENTIAL, ESPECIALLY FROM THE EU AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. I  
VERY MUCH APPRECIATE ITALY'S NATIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO KEDO  
AND ITALY'S EFFORTS AS EU PRESIDENT TO BRING ABOUT THE RECENT  
EU DECISION TO MAKE AN INITIAL CONTRIBUTION TO KEDO AND  
CONSIDER FULL MEMBERSHIP.

IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE EU WILL NOW MOVE FORWARD QUICKLY TO  
JOIN KEDO AS A FULL MEMBER ON THE BASIS OF A SUSTAINED  
FINANCIAL COMMITMENT. SUCH A DECISION WOULD SYMBOLIZE  
EUROPE'S SUPPORT FOR ASIAN STABILITY AND FURTHER STRENGTHEN  
U.S.-EUROPEAN COOPERATION ON IMPORTANT ISSUES SUCH AS  
NONPROLIFERATION, AS ENVISIONED IN THE NEW TRANSATLANTIC  
AGENDA. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TIMELY GIVEN JAPAN'S GENEROUS  
CONTRIBUTION TO BOSNIA RECONSTRUCTION.

I HAVE ASKED AMBASSADOR PAUL CLEVELAND, THE U.S.  
REPRESENTATIVE TO KEDO, TO TRAVEL TO EUROPE IN THE NEAR  
FUTURE, STARTING IN ROME, TO PRESENT OUR PROPOSAL FOR THE EU  
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NUCLEAR LIABILITY OR PARTICIPATION IN KEDO PROJECTS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND WORKING WITH YOU TO MAKE  
THE U.S.-EU SUMMIT A SUCCESS. WITH CONTINUED STRONG  
LEADERSHIP FROM ITALY AS EU PRESIDENT, I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE  
WILL BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE A POSITIVE EU DECISION AT THE JUNE 12  
U.S.-EU SUMMIT TO SUPPORT KEDO WITH FULL MEMBERSHIP AND A  
SUSTAINED FINANCIAL COMMITMENT.

SINCERELY,

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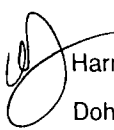
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 13, 1996

Dear Helmut:

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The bedrock of our efforts to strengthen peace and security on the Korean Peninsula is continued North Korean implementation of the 1984 U.S.-North Korea nuclear agreement. As you know from our earlier conversations and correspondence on this subject, I believe that international support for the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO) is essential, especially from Europe. I therefore very much appreciate Germany's support for KEDO, including your national contribution and support for the recent EU decision to make an initial contribution to KEDO and to consider full membership in the organization.

It is my hope that the EU will now move forward quickly to join KEDO as a full member on the basis of a sustained financial commitment. Such a decision would symbolize Europe's support for Asian stability and further strengthen U.S.-European cooperation on important issues such as nonproliferation, as envisioned in the New Transatlantic Agenda. This is particularly timely given Japan's generous contribution to Bosnian reconstruction.

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I have always relied on your good judgment and wise counsel in managing issues of global consequence. With your support, I am confident that we will be able to announce a positive EU decision, at the June 12 U.S.-EU Summit, to support KEDO with full membership and a sustained financial commitment.

Sincerely,



His Excellency Dr. Helmut Kohl  
Chancellor of the Federal  
Republic of Germany  
Bonn

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 13, 1996

Dear John:

I am writing to seek your support for an issue of great importance to me. My recent visit to the Republic of Korea and Japan focused on issues of peace and security in Northeast Asia. The Korean peninsula, in particular, remains a potential flashpoint, and I believe that we must work together to lessen tensions on the peninsula and encourage better relations between North and South Korea.

The bedrock of our efforts to strengthen peace and security on the Korean Peninsula is continued North Korean implementation of the 1984 U.S.-North Korea nuclear agreement. For this reason, international support for the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO) is essential, especially from the EU and European countries. I very much appreciate the United Kingdom's support for KEDO, including your national contribution KEDO received and support for the recent EU decision to make an initial contribution to KEDO and to consider full membership in the organization.

It is my hope that the EU will now move forward quickly to join KEDO as a full member on the basis of a sustained financial commitment. Such a decision would symbolize Europe's support for Asian stability and further strengthen U.S.-European cooperation on important issues such as nonproliferation, as envisioned in the New Transatlantic Agenda. This is particularly timely given Japan's generous contribution to Bosnian reconstruction.

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I have always relied on your strong support for my efforts to deal with the threat posed by North Korea's nuclear program. With your continued support, I am confident that we will be able to announce a positive EU decision, at the June 12 U.S.-EU Summit, to support KEDO with full membership and a sustained financial commitment.

Sincerely,



The Right Honorable John Major, M.P.  
Prime Minister  
London

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 13, 1996

Dear Jacques:

I am writing to seek your support for an issue of great importance. My recent visit to the Republic of Korea and Japan focused on issues of peace and security in Northeast Asia. The Korean peninsula, in particular, remains a potential flashpoint, and I believe that we must work together to lessen tensions on the peninsula and encourage improved relations between North and South Korea.

The bedrock of our efforts to strengthen peace and security on the Korean Peninsula is continued North Korean implementation of the 1984 U.S.-North Korea nuclear agreement. For this reason, international support for the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO) is essential, especially from the EU and European countries. I very much appreciate your support for KEDO, including your comments at the recent Nuclear Summit, France's announcement that it will join and contribute to KEDO and your support for the recent EU decision to make an initial contribution to KEDO and to consider full membership in the organization.

It is my hope that the EU will now move forward quickly to join KEDO as a full member on the basis of a sustained financial commitment. Such a decision would symbolize Europe's support for Asian stability and further strengthen U.S.-European cooperation on important issues such as nonproliferation, as envisioned in the New Transatlantic Agenda. This is particularly timely given Japan's generous contribution to Bosnian reconstruction.

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France's decision to join KEDO and contribute financially demonstrates the strong basis of our cooperation to resolve the North Korea nuclear issue. With your continued support, I am confident that we will be able to announce a positive EU decision, at the June 12 U.S.-EU Summit, to support KEDO with full membership and a sustained financial commitment.

Sincerely,



His Excellency Jacques Chirac  
President of the French Republic  
Paris

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 13, 1996

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am writing to seek your support for an issue of great importance to me. My recent visit to the Republic of Korea and Japan focused on issues of peace and security in Northeast Asia. The Korean peninsula, in particular, remains a potential flashpoint, and I believe that we must work together to lessen tensions on the peninsula and encourage improved relations between North and South Korea.

The bedrock of our efforts to strengthen peace and security on the Korean Peninsula is continued North Korean implementation of the 1984 U.S.-North Korea nuclear agreement. For this reason, international support for the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO) is essential, especially from the EU and European countries. I very much appreciate Italy's efforts as EU President to bring about the recent EU decision to make an initial contribution to KEDO and to consider full membership in the organization.

It is my hope that the EU will now move forward quickly to join KEDO as a full member on the basis of a sustained financial commitment. Such a decision would symbolize Europe's support for Asian stability and further strengthen U.S.-European cooperation on important issues such as nonproliferation, as envisioned in the New Transatlantic Agenda. This is particularly timely given Japan's generous contribution to Bosnian reconstruction.

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With continued strong leadership from Italy as EU President, I am confident that we will be able to announce a positive EU decision, at the June 12 U.S.-EU Summit, to support KEDO with full membership and a sustained financial commitment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Clinton".

His Excellency Romero Dini  
Prime Minister of the Italian Republic  
Rome

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Fund Raising Strategy for Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO)

Purpose

To decide on a plan to obtain sustained European Union support for KEDO, beginning with letters from you to Chancellor Kohl, Prime Minister Major, President Chirac and Prime Minister Dini.

Background

Funding for the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO) continues to be a problem. Despite contributions from the United States (\$22 million), Japan (\$19 million) and the EU (\$6.5 million), KEDO is still short of funds for heavy fuel oil (HFO) deliveries to North Korea. Under the U.S.-DPRK Agreed Framework, KEDO is required to provide North Korea with 500,000 metric tons of HFO for every twelve month period ending October 21. At present, KEDO does not have the \$13-15 million needed for this year's August, September and October shipments. If KEDO is unable to fulfill these commitments, North Korea could retaliate by reducing compliance with the nuclear freeze or suspending the spent fuel canning operation.

The key to resolving this year's shortfall -- and to building a financial base for HFO purchases in out years -- is the EU. This is particularly true given Japan's healthy contribution to Bosnian reconstruction. The EU is considering an annual 15 million ecu (\$20 million) contribution for five years in exchange for full KEDO membership, including a seat on the KEDO Board of Governors and an equal opportunity to bid for subcontracts in the light-water reactor (LWR) project in North Korea. Within the EU, the Italian Presidency and the French have supported this plan, but both the UK and Germany have expressed reservations, mainly motivated by reluctance to commit funds.

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Chief of Staff

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A letter from you to the four key European players (Kohl, Major, Chirac and Dini), urging that they support full EU participation and substantial contributions to KEDO, is essential to achieving a positive EU decision, hopefully before the June 12 U.S.-EU Summit in Washington. Since Germany and the UK appear to be the main stumbling blocks, we also propose to use your May 23 meeting with Chancellor Kohl and my May 29 meeting with Foreign Minister Rifkind to overcome reservations before the U.S.-EU Summit. If necessary, the June 27-29 G-7 Summit in Lyon provides another opportunity to press for a European commitment to KEDO. In the meantime, Ambassador Paul Cleveland (U.S. Chairman of the KEDO Executive Board) is traveling to Europe in late May and early June to present the Europeans with a concrete proposal for EU participation in KEDO, including a seat on the Executive Board. We are also coordinating these efforts with the ROK and Japan, our fellow founding members of the KEDO Executive Board.

If we obtain an EU commitment to provide annual contributions beginning in 1997, KEDO will be able to borrow funds against the EU pledge to avoid an HFO shortfall this fall. Moreover, the uncommitted portion of the EU contribution for 1997 will provide a basis for KEDO's fundraising efforts for its HFO commitments next year. We have already asked Congress for \$25 million for FY97, which could pay for nearly half of KEDO's 1997 HFO commitments.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you approve the plan outlined above.

Approve  \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove  \_\_\_\_\_

That you sign the proposed letters at Tabs A through D.

Attachments

- Tab A Proposed Letter to Chancellor Kohl
- Tab B Proposed Letter to Prime Minister Major
- Tab C Proposed Letter to President Chirac
- Tab D Proposed Letter to Prime Minister Dini

May 7, 1996

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: DANIEL PONEMAN *DP*

FROM: GARY SAMORE *GS*

SUBJECT: Fund Raising Strategy for Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO)

Attached is a memorandum to the President for you signature forwarding proposed letters to Chancellor Kohl, Prime Minister Major, President Chirac, and Prime Minister Dini regarding EU support for KEDO.

State has cleared on the proposed approach, and Peter Tarnoff is prepared to seek suitable language on KEDO in the U.S.-EU summit statement. Dan Tarullo also concurs with this approach.

Concurrence by: Sandy Kristoff, Mary Ann Peters, Robin Ritterhauf *GS for*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Memorandum to the President forwarding the proposed letters.

Attachments

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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His Excellency Dr. Helmut Kohl  
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany  
Bonn

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5/13/96

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Messages to Chancellor Kohl and President Chirac **X**

Purpose

To send messages to Chancellor Kohl and President Chirac asking them to weigh in with Iran against further terrorist operations.

Background

During Shimon Peres' visit last week, he requested that you ask Chancellor Kohl and President Chirac to discourage the Iranians from possible upcoming terrorist operations. Both Peres and Chairman Arafat told you that they had reason to believe the Iranians were planning terrorist attacks, probably against Israeli or American targets, for the end of the month. These reports support other evidence we have seen indicating Iran intends new actions to derail the peace process. We believe it is prudent to honor the Israeli and Palestinian requests.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the attached messages to Chancellor Kohl and President Chirac.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

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Attachments

- Tab A Message to Chancellor Kohl
- Tab B Message to President Chirac

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FOR IMMEDIATE AMEMBASSY BONN

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BEST REGARDS,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON  
May 11, 1996

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Messages to Chancellor Kohl and President Chirac

Purpose

To send messages to Chancellor Kohl and President Chirac asking them to weigh in with Iran against further terrorist operations.

Background

During Shimon Peres' visit last week, he requested that you ask Chancellor Kohl and President Chirac to discourage the Iranians from possible upcoming terrorist operations. Both Peres and Chairman Arafat told you that they had reason to believe the Iranians were planning terrorist attacks, probably against Israeli or American targets, for the end of the month. These reports support other evidence we have seen indicating Iran intends new actions to derail the peace process. We believe it is prudent to honor the Israeli and Palestinian requests.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the attached messages to Chancellor Kohl and President Chirac.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

- Tab A Message to Chancellor Kohl
- Tab B Message to President Chirac

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1. ~~SECRET EYES ONLY~~ FOR THE AMBASSADOR - ENTIRE TEXT
2. FOR AMBASSADOR: PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON TO CHANCELLOR KOHL. THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL.
3. BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR HELMUT:

AS YOU KNOW, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH SHIMON PERES AND YASIR ARAFAT ON APRIL 30 AND MAY 1. AN ISSUE EMERGED DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS THAT I WANT TO CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION AND ON WHICH I HOPE YOU CAN TAKE URGENT ACTION.

BOTH PERES AND ARAFAT INDICATED THEY BELIEVE THE IRANIANS INTEND TO CARRY OUT TERRORIST OPERATIONS AGAINST ISRAELI, AMERICAN OR OTHER TARGETS RELATED TO THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF THE MONTH. THEY BELIEVE PALESTINIAN REJECTIONIST, HIZBOLLAH OR OTHER ELEMENTS WILL BE USED TO CARRY OUT THESE ACTIVITIES, PERHAPS UNDER NEW NAMES.

THIS INFORMATION FITS INTO A BROADER PATTERN WE HAVE SEEN IN THE WAKE OF THE SHARM AL-SHEIKH SUMMIT AND THE RECENT LEBANON CRISIS OF IRAN'S STEPPING UP ITS ROLE IN ORGANIZING TERROR AGAINST THE PEACE PROCESS. TONY LAKE MENTIONED THIS TO FOREIGN MINISTER KINKEL WHEN HE WAS HERE.

I KNOW WE HAVE IN THE PAST DIFFERED IN OUR ANALYSIS OF IRANIAN INTENTIONS AND OVER THE VALUE OF THE "CRITICAL DIALOGUE" WITH IRAN. I CANNOT THINK OF A BETTER INSTANCE THAN THE ONE I HAVE JUST DESCRIBED FOR PUTTING IT TO THE TEST.

I WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO RECOMMEND THAT YOU LET THE IRANIANS KNOW IN GENERAL TERMS OF THE INFORMATION I HAVE CONVEYED. I HOPE THAT YOU CAN ALSO MAKE CLEAR TO THEM THAT, IN THE EVENT THE KINDS OF ACTIONS I HAVE MENTIONED TAKE PLACE, YOU WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TERMINATE YOUR DIALOGUE. I REALIZE THAT WOULD BE A DIFFICULT STEP FOR YOU. BUT GIVEN THE GRAVITY OF THE MATTER, IT WOULD FRANKLY BE DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND A LESS DECISIVE COURSE.

BEST REGARDS,

BILL

END TEXT

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DEAR JACQUES:

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BEST REGARDS,

BILL

END TEXT

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

May 10, 1996

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: MARK R. PARRIS

SUBJECT: Presidential Messages to Kohl and Chirac re: Iran

During Shimon Peres' visit last week, he requested that the President ask Chancellor Kohl and President Chirac to discourage the Iranians from possible upcoming terrorist operations. Both Peres and Chairman Arafat told the President that they had reason to believe the Iranians were planning terrorist attacks, probably against Israeli or American targets, for the end of the month. These reports support other evidence we have seen indicating Iran intends new actions to derail the peace process. We believe it is prudent to honor the Israeli and Palestinian requests.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the attached memorandum to the President.

concurrency by: A. Vershbow *A. Vershbow*

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- Tab A Message to Chancellor Kohl
- Tab B Message to President Chirac

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FROM: KOHL, HELMUT

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PEACEKEEPING

PERSONS: MATUSSEK, THOMAS

SUBJECT: RE TERRORIST ATTACKS & HOW THEY COULD JEOPARDIZE MIDDLE EAST PEACE  
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By VZ NARA, Date 11/2/2015

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EMBASSY  
OF THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Dear Mr. President:*

*In the absence of Ambassador Chrobog I have the honor of presenting to you the enclosed letter from Federal Chancellor Dr. Helmut Kohl.*

*A courtesy translation is attached.*

*Respectfully yours,*



*(Thomas Matussek)  
(Minister)*

*Washington, D.C., May 15, 1996*

*The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.*

Courtesy Translation

The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, May 15, 1996

The Honorable  
William J. Clinton  
President of the United States of America  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Bill:

I want to thank you for your letter of May 13 in which you expressed your concern regarding possible further terrorist attacks that could jeopardize the Middle East peace process, and in which you asked me to make it unambiguously clear to the Iranian leadership that such aggressions would have grave consequences for Germany's relations with Iran.

I take your concern very seriously and agree with your assessment of the situation. Prime Minister Peres has approached me on the same matter.

I wish to inform you that I have today sent a personal message to President Rafsanjani expressing my great concern at the possibility of further terrorist acts which could threaten the Middle East peace process and are designed to influence the outcome of the election in Israel.

I have pointed out to the President that in the event of fresh attacks Germany and the members of the European Community would, vis-a-vis the terrorist groups and the countries supporting them, resort to immediate measures to review bilateral relations.

I have also made it distinctly clear that both now and in the future we will regard an unequivocal stance on terrorism and a constructive position regarding the Middle East peace process as the yardstick for the quality and maintenance of our relations with the most important countries in the region. My message also contains the request that these deliberations be conveyed in all clarity to Iran's spiritual leader, Mr. Ayatollah Khameni.

Irrespective of our occasional differences of opinion as to the continuation of the critical dialogue between the members of the European Union and Iran, I can assure you that this dialogue is being conducted by Germany and her partners on the clear understanding that the government of Iran is on probation regarding condemnation and prevention of terrorism, and as to its stance on the Middle East peace process.

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Seiner Exzellenz  
dem Präsidenten der  
Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika  
Herrn William J. Clinton  
Washington, D.C.

Lieber Bill,

für Deinen Brief vom 13. Mai, in dem Du mir Deine Besorgnis hinsichtlich möglicher neuer terroristischer Attentate, die den Nahost-Friedensprozeß gefährden könnten, ausdrückst, und mich bittest, gegenüber der iranischen Führung in aller Deutlichkeit darauf hinzuweisen, daß derartige Ereignisse schwerwiegende Konsequenzen für die Beziehungen Deutschlands mit dem Iran haben würden, möchte ich Dir danken.

Ich nehme Deine Besorgnisse sehr ernst und teile Deine Einschätzung der Lage. Ministerpräsident Peres hat sich in der gleichen Angelegenheit an mich gewandt.

Ich möchte Dir mitteilen, daß ich heute in einer persönlichen Botschaft an Staatspräsident Rafsandjani meine ernste Besorgnis hinsichtlich derartiger möglicher neuer terroristischer Anschläge, die den Nahost-Friedensprozeß gefährden könnten und die die Beeinflussung des Wahlergebnisses in Israel zum Ziel haben, zum Ausdruck gebracht habe.

Ich habe gegenüber dem Staatspräsidenten darauf hingewiesen, daß Deutschland und die Staaten der Europäischen Gemeinschaft für den Fall neuer Attentate gegenüber den terroristischen Gruppen bzw. den sie unterstützenden Staaten unmittelbare Maßnahmen zur Überprüfung der bilateralen Beziehungen ergreifen würden.

Darüber hinaus habe ich deutlich gemacht, daß für uns jetzt und in der Zukunft eine eindeutige Haltung gegenüber dem Terrorismus und eine konstruktive Haltung gegenüber dem Nahost-Friedensprozeß der Maßstab für die Qualität und die Aufrechterhaltung unserer Beziehungen zu den wichtigsten Staaten der Region sein wird. Meine Botschaft enthält außerdem die Bitte, diese Überlegungen in aller Deutlichkeit auch dem geistlichen Oberhaupt des Iran, Herrn Ayatollah Khameni, zu übermitteln.

Ungeachtet unserer gelegentlichen Auffassungsunterschiede hinsichtlich der Fortführung des kritischen Dialoges der Staaten der Europäischen Union mit dem Iran möchte ich Dir versichern, daß dieser Dialog von Deutschland und den Partnerstaaten in der klaren Erwartung geführt wird, daß die Regierung des Iran hinsichtlich der Verurteilung und Unterbindung des Terrorismus und auch hinsichtlich ihrer Haltung zum Nahost-Friedensprozeß auf dem Prüfstand steht. Ich werde heute auch Ministerpräsident Peres über die von mir unternommenen Schritte unterrichten.

Ich freue mich auf unsere bevorstehende Begegnung in Milwaukee und Washington.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

gez. Dein Helmut Kohl

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: DANIEL PONEMAN *DP*

FROM: KENNETH FAIRFAX *KF*

SUBJECT: POTUS-Kohl Letter on Enhancing IAEA Nuclear Safeguards

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Concurrence by: Mary Ann Peters *FAP*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I to forward the letter to the President.

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum to the President

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FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Urging Germany to Support Enhanced IAEA Safeguards

Purpose

To secure German support for enhanced nuclear safeguards.

Background

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The IAEA Board of Governors will consider Program 93+2 at their meeting beginning Monday, June 10. German resistance to the enhanced safeguards package has emerged as the major impediment to gaining IAEA approval of the package. While we have addressed most German concerns, parts of the German government remain concerned that the burden of implementing enhanced safeguards will fall unfairly on non-nuclear weapons states. The attached letter addresses those concerns and urges German Chancellor Kohl to direct his government to support the enhanced safeguards package.

RECOMMENDATION

That you send the attached letter to German Chancellor Kohl urging support for enhanced nuclear safeguards.

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I look forward to seeing you in Lyons<sup>6</sup> later this month.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FROM: ANTHONY LAKE ✓

8/21/96

SUBJECT: Letters to Kohl, Chirac and Major on NATO  
Enlargement and Russia

Purpose

To overcome differences with Kohl and Chirac over how to handle NATO enlargement and the Russians from now until a proposed NATO Summit in spring 1997.

Background

Our strategy: With the Russian election behind us, we need to begin to lay the groundwork for decisions at the December NAC Ministerial on next steps on NATO enlargement. Our aim is to have Foreign Ministers announce that a NATO Summit will take place in the spring, at which the first group of Central European countries would be invited to begin formal accession negotiations (looking toward their actual entry into the Alliance by late 1998 or NATO's 50th anniversary in 1999). A spring 1997 summit is consistent with the steady pace we have set for enlargement since launching the process in 1994. It is the logical next step after this year's "intensified dialogue" with interested Partnership for Peace members on the requirements and responsibilities of NATO membership. Putting off the "who" decision any longer would cause serious disillusionment among the Central European countries and seriously damage our strategy of building an integrated Europe for the next century.

While NATO enlargement would be the centerpiece, we also hope that the 1997 Summit will mark the conclusion of NATO's internal adaptation process and France's reintegration into Alliance military structures. In addition, between now and the Summit, we will seek to arrive at an understanding with the Russians that opens the way to a NATO-Russia strategic partnership that enables the Russians to be a full participant in European security affairs, building on the PFP and IFOR experience.

Recent discussions with the Russians suggest that this "win-win" scenario may be achievable. Secretary Christopher and Russian Foreign Minister Primakov have agreed that discreet bilateral

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discussions should begin later this month on the implications of NATO enlargement together with the structure and substance of the NATO-Russia relationship. These discussions will be hard work. But, while the Russians will continue to try to stop or slow enlargement, Moscow may be positioning itself for an accommodation. The key to progress to date is the fact that the Russians are increasingly coming to accept that NATO enlargement will happen by next spring and that the time has come to get down to business.

Problems in Bonn and Paris: Helmut Kohl and Jacques Chirac are staking out a position that could complicate, if not derail, our gameplan. In recent meetings with their diplomatic advisors, Strobe Talbott and Peter Tarnoff learned that Kohl and Chirac are not ready to support a December NAC decision to call for a spring NATO summit. They want to postpone a decision on the timing of such a Summit until after we have worked out an understanding with Russia. In our view, this would give the Russians precisely the wrong signal: that by prolonging their own negotiations with the United States and NATO, they can delay or even block enlargement. It would give Moscow the "veto" over enlargement that we have rejected thus far.

We believe it is important that you weigh in strongly with Kohl and Chirac so that we can defuse this problem before serious work gets underway in NATO in September to prepare for the December NAC. Attached is a letter laying out our thinking on the need to move ahead on NATO enlargement and arguing against the Russia-first strategy favored by Kohl and Chirac. We propose sending the same message to John Major: he seems more in tune with our approach, but could be helpful in reinforcing our arguments with Kohl and Chirac. The letter notes that Secretary Christopher will be in Europe in early September to follow up.

There is special urgency in the case of Kohl. He may visit Boris Yeltsin in Sochi at the end of this month and could give Yeltsin the wrong impression as to where NATO is going. Our proposed letter to Kohl offers to send Strobe Talbott as your personal envoy to present our views in detail before the Chancellor departs for Russia.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the composite letter to Kohl, Chirac and Major at Tab A and sign the separate letters at Tab B.

*Sam Chaston*  
Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

- Tab A. Composite Letter to Kohl/Chirac/Major
- Tab B. Letters to Kohl/Chirac/Major

Composite Text of Letters to Kohl/Chirac/Major

Dear Helmut/Jacques/John:

I hope you are enjoying some well-deserved time away from Bonn/Paris/London. As I depart for a few days' rest in Wyoming, I wanted to present my thinking on the strategy we need to pursue for managing the evolution of NATO. We have an opportunity during the months ahead to ensure that the Alliance we lead remains the bulwark of Transatlantic security and also serves as an incentive for the former member states of the Warsaw Pact to continue their democratic transformations and pattern of peaceful behavior as they integrate with the West.

Ever since we first discussed these issues at the NATO Summit meeting in Brussels in January 1994, I have expressed the hope that we can take full advantage of the opportunity history has given us to build an undivided Europe -- a new Europe that is increasingly integrated into a cooperative community of market democracies. The security and prosperity of all our nations depends vitally on our success in working together toward that goal.

Today we are poised to take steps necessary to fulfill the comprehensive vision we outlined at the Brussels Summit. Through our work over the last two and half years, we have made substantial progress in adapting and strengthening our Alliance and reaching out to the new democracies. Over the course of the next year, I believe we can and must take important decisions in several areas: completing NATO's internal adaptation, moving forward with enlargement and deepening NATO's relationship with Russia and other partner nations. Each of these elements is essential if we are to achieve our goal of an undivided, secure Europe.

With respect to NATO enlargement, we face a twin challenge: to fulfill the promise we have made to the emerging democracies of Central Europe, while avoiding the creation of new divisions. These two goals are not only compatible, they are mutually reinforcing. Properly managed, the enlargement of NATO can encourage all the former Communist states to stay on the path of democratization, market economics, cooperative security and integration. Indeed, we may not have fully appreciated the powerful incentive for political and economic reform that has been provided by making these matters a prerequisite for NATO membership. Conversely, if we were to waver in our commitment to enlargement, it could discourage states that have made membership central to their national objectives and contribute to their slipping off the course on which we hope, for their sake and ours, they will remain.

It is therefore absolutely essential that there be real progress toward enlargement next year. The way to guarantee that is for the December Ministerial meeting of the North Atlantic Council to set a date in the first half of 1997 for a Summit, at which the sixteen NATO leaders would formally announce that several Central European countries would be invited to begin negotiations on accession. Anything less precise or more protracted than that will, I strongly believe, risk provoking a sense of betrayal in Central Europe and touching off a backlash that could be quite damaging to our shared interests.

I am equally committed to making sure that the process of enlargement goes forward in parallel not only with that of the internal adaptation of the Alliance but also with a dialogue between the Alliance and Russia, so that we and the Russians can define and build a mutually beneficial and substantive relationship -- a real strategic partnership -- that ensures that Russia is a full participant in the new, integrated European security system we are building for the next century.

You and I have each done everything in our power to support the forces of reform in Russia -- and to good effect. Boris Yeltsin has expressed appreciation for American and German/French/British policies during the long, suspenseful period before July 3.

Now that the election is behind them, the Russians seem willing to begin a meaningful dialogue, looking toward a durable and mutually beneficial understanding on NATO-Russia relations. Secretary Christopher spent considerable time on this subject with Foreign Minister Primakov in Jakarta on July 23 [for Kohl and Major: , and I know that Klaus Kinkel/Malcolm Rifkind has had interesting exchanges with Primakov as well].

Two conclusions emerge clearly from our contacts with the Russians so far. One is that they are looking for signs of division or uncertainty on our part in order to slow down or even stop enlargement if they can. At the same time, insofar as they understand that enlargement will happen and they encounter solidarity and resolve on the part of the Alliance, they seem prepared to work on reaching an understanding that addresses their security and political concerns.

Helmut/Jacques/John, we must give them no encouragement that they can stop or slow down the deliberate process of enlargement. Consistent with our own interests, we must work hard to steer them toward the second path. The best way to ensure that the Russians work constructively with the Alliance is to proceed with enlargement in the steady, predictable and transparent way we have done to date. Allowing the Russians to delay the next step would only encourage those in Moscow who may still favor a hardline

approach. It would prolong the process of arriving at a mutually beneficial NATO-Russia understanding -- just at the moment when the Russians appear to be showing signs of realism and flexibility on the issue.

I have been working on several ideas that can, I feel confident, permit us to achieve both halves of our common goal -- enlargement and integration -- and to maintain the helpful dynamic between the two processes. Our advisers have already been in touch with each other in preparation for consultations that our governments will be having with the Russians later this month.

[For Kohl: I understand you may be meeting with Boris later this month in Sochi. If you do go, I would like to ask you to receive Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott as my personal emissary before your trip. He will lay out for you my own thinking and will report to me on yours, so that we can coordinate as closely as possible during the crucial period ahead.]

In early September, Warren Christopher will be traveling to Stuttgart to deliver an address at the 50th Anniversary of Secretary James Byrnes's historic "Restatement of U.S. Policy in Germany." [For Kohl: Chris is looking forward to discussing these issues with you when you meet before the speech]

[For Chirac: While Chris is in Europe, I hope that you and he can meet to discuss the issue further.] [For Major: I understand that Chris will be meeting with Foreign Secretary Rifkind prior to the speech to discuss these issues.]

[For Chirac: Let me also stress that we want to work closely with your people in the weeks ahead to pave the way for major decisions in December on the internal adaptation of the Alliance -- decisions that will strengthen the flexibility of NATO as a whole to carry out its new missions and permit the European members to play a stronger and more visible role. As I told you in Lyons, I am encouraged by the results we achieved in Berlin in June and will do everything I can to help bring this process to a successful conclusion, one that permits France to take its place in NATO's military structures.]

With warm personal regards, and best wishes to Hannelore/  
Bernadette/Norma.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,



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Sincerely,



His Excellency Helmut Kohl  
Chancellor of the Federal Republic  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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August 7, 1996

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With warm personal regards, and best wishes to Norma.

Sincerely,

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The Right Honorable John Major, M.P.  
Prime Minister  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE ✓

SUBJECT: Letters to Kohl, Chirac and Major on NATO  
Enlargement and Russia

Purpose

To overcome differences with Kohl and Chirac over how to handle NATO enlargement and the Russians from now until a proposed NATO Summit in spring 1997.

Background

Our strategy: With the Russian election behind us, we need to begin to lay the groundwork for decisions at the December NAC Ministerial on next steps on NATO enlargement. Our aim is to have Foreign Ministers announce that a NATO Summit will take place in the spring, at which the first group of Central European countries would be invited to begin formal accession negotiations (looking toward their actual entry into the Alliance by late 1998 or NATO's 50th anniversary in 1999). A spring 1997 summit is consistent with the steady pace we have set for enlargement since launching the process in 1994. It is the logical next step after this year's "intensified dialogue" with interested Partnership for Peace members on the requirements and responsibilities of NATO membership. Putting off the "who" decision any longer would cause serious disillusionment among the Central European countries and seriously damage our strategy of building an integrated Europe for the next century.

While NATO enlargement would be the centerpiece, we also hope that the 1997 Summit will mark the conclusion of NATO's internal adaptation process and France's reintegration into Alliance military structures. In addition, between now and the Summit, we will seek to arrive at an understanding with the Russians that opens the way to a NATO-Russia strategic partnership that enables the Russians to be a full participant in European security affairs, building on the PFP and IFOR experience.

Recent discussions with the Russians suggest that this "win-win" scenario may be achievable. Secretary Christopher and Russian Foreign Minister Primakov have agreed that discreet bilateral

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discussions should begin later this month on the implications of NATO enlargement together with the structure and substance of the NATO-Russia relationship. These discussions will be hard work. But, while the Russians will continue to try to stop or slow enlargement, Moscow may be positioning itself for an accommodation. The key to progress to date is the fact that the Russians are increasingly coming to accept that NATO enlargement will happen by next spring and that the time has come to get down to business.


Problems in Bonn and Paris: Helmut Kohl and Jacques Chirac are staking out a position that could complicate, if not derail, our gameplan. In recent meetings with their diplomatic advisors, Strobe Talbott and Peter Tarnoff learned that Kohl and Chirac are not ready to support a December NAC decision to call for a spring NATO summit. They want to postpone a decision on the timing of such a Summit until after we have worked out an understanding with Russia. In our view, this would give the Russians precisely the wrong signal: that by prolonging their own negotiations with the United States and NATO, they can delay or even block enlargement. It would give Moscow the "veto" over enlargement that we have rejected thus far.

We believe it is important that you weigh in strongly with Kohl and Chirac so that we can defuse this problem before serious work gets underway in NATO in September to prepare for the December NAC. Attached is a letter laying out our thinking on the need to move ahead on NATO enlargement and arguing against the Russia-first strategy favored by Kohl and Chirac. We propose sending the same message to John Major: he seems more in tune with our approach, but could be helpful in reinforcing our arguments with Kohl and Chirac. The letter notes that Secretary Christopher will be in Europe in early September to follow up.

There is special urgency in the case of Kohl. He may visit Boris Yeltsin in Sochi at the end of this month and could give Yeltsin the wrong impression as to where NATO is going. Our proposed letter to Kohl offers to send Strobe Talbott as your personal envoy to present our views in detail before the Chancellor departs for Russia.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the composite letter to Kohl, Chirac and Major at Tab A and sign the separate letters at Tab B.


  
 Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

- Tab A Composite Letter to Kohl/Chirac/Major
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Composite Text of Letters to Kohl/Chirac/Major

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[For Chirac: While Chris is in Europe, I hope that you and he can meet to discuss the issue further.] [For Major: I understand that Chris will be meeting with Foreign Secretary Rifkind prior to the speech to discuss these issues.]

[For Chirac: Let me also stress that we want to work closely with your people in the weeks ahead to pave the way for major decisions in December on the internal adaptation of the Alliance -- decisions that will strengthen the flexibility of NATO as a whole to carry out its new missions and permit the European members to play a stronger and more visible role. As I told you in Lyons, I am encouraged by the results we achieved in Berlin in June and will do everything I can to help bring this process to a successful conclusion, one that permits France to take its place in NATO's military structures.]

With warm personal regards, and best wishes to Hannelore/  
Bernadette/Norma.

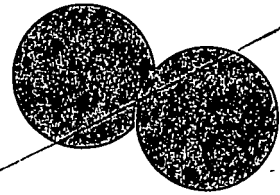
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August 9, 1996

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: ALEXANDER VERSHBOW *AV*

SUBJECT: Letters to Kohl, Chirac and Major on NATO  
Enlargement and Russia

Attached is a memorandum for the President recommending that he send letters to Kohl, Chirac and Major to seek their support for our strategy for handling NATO enlargement and the Russians from now until a spring 1997 NATO Summit. The letter is based on a draft by Strobe Talbott and has been cleared with Secretary Christopher.

Concurrence by: Dan Fried *DF*, Steve Pifer *SP/M*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memorandum for the President.

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum for the President
- Tab A Composite Letter to Kohl/Chirac/Major
- Tab B Letters to Kohl/Chirac/Major

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GERMAN CHANCELLOR KOHL

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I. PURPOSE

To get Kohl's read-out on his meeting with Yeltsin.

II. BACKGROUND

When you spoke with Kohl on September 4 he offered to call again this week to brief you on his meeting with Yeltsin in Russia September 7, particularly to give you his impression of the state of Yeltsin's health. As you know, Yeltsin has announced he will undergo heart surgery later this month. You will also want to get Kohl's reaction to Secretary Christopher's speech on the U.S. role in Europe in Stuttgart September 6 and your statement calling for a NATO Summit next spring. Both reflect the substance of your last conversation with Kohl.

In your statement on NATO (Tab B), also issued September 6, you called for a Summit to invite the first group of aspiring NATO members to begin accession talks, to finalize work on adaptation, to enhance Partnership for Peace and, hopefully, to confirm the establishment of a broad and deep NATO-Russia partnership. Kohl wants Germany to take the lead in an intensive dialogue with Russia leading to such a partnership. He has been somewhat reluctant to move ahead with enlargement without prior agreement with Russia, but agreed with you last week on the timetable outlined in your statement. If Kohl is concerned by Yeltsin's reaction, you may want to reiterate that allowing Moscow to believe it has a veto over the conditions of enlargement will only encourage it to delay reaching agreement on a NATO-Russia relationship.

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Tab A Points to be Made

Tab B Presidential Statement dated September 6, 1996

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GERMAN CHANCELLOR KOHL

**Yeltsin**

- How did you find Boris? Confident about his surgery? Did he say when it would be?

**Russia/NATO**

- Did Yeltsin react to our plans on NATO enlargement and NATO-Russia partnership?
- I plan to call Boris shortly. Any points you believe I should underscore?

**If Kohl wants to slow enlargement in response to Yeltsin's concerns:**

- NATO enlargement process has moved forward in gradual, transparent manner. We agree no naming of new members in 1996.
- Good we have noted plans for spring/summer 1997 NATO Summit to extend invitations for accession talks as well as confirm NATO-Russia relationship we hope to have by then.
- Need to move steadily forward on enlargement. Otherwise Russians may believe they can slow or stop enlargement and will not engage seriously on NATO-Russia relations.
- Christopher speech and parallel remarks by Kinkel and Chirac about Summit, along lines we discussed last week, have conveyed good picture of Allied consensus on NATO enlargement, NATO-Russia relations. This will help with Moscow, encouraging them to work constructively.
- In reporting on Secretary Christopher's speech and my statement, U.S. media has emphasized NATO-Russia partnership aspect.
- Christopher and Kinkel can work with Russians this fall to outline framework for NATO-Russia relationship, so that we can address it with Boris when he returns to work.
- As we move ahead with Russia, need to avoid slippery slope of negotiating terms of enlargement with them, creating second class membership among new NATO entrants.

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(Orlando, Florida)

For Immediate Release

September 6, 1996

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Today, at my request, Secretary of State Christopher called for a NATO Summit next year to take the next steps on adapting and enlarging the NATO Alliance and preparing it for the 21st Century.

At the last NATO Summit in Brussels in January 1994, my fellow NATO heads of government and I set out an ambitious agenda to adapt NATO to the opportunities and challenges of the new century. We agreed that NATO would take on new roles and missions in pursuit of peace. We agreed to strengthen the European pillar of the Alliance to promote greater European responsibility and burdensharing. And we agreed to reach out to Europe's new and emerging democracies through creation of the Partnership for Peace and by moving, steadily and deliberately, to add new members to the Alliance. We were determined to end the Cold War division of Europe and create, for the first time in history, a Europe united in peace, democracy and free market prosperity.

The results are impressive: NATO already has taken on new roles and missions. The Alliance's successful IFOR operation in Bosnia, undertaken with broad participation by non-NATO members, has brought peace to that beleaguered country. NATO is reshaping its military side to make it better able to take on new missions while strengthening the European defense role within the Alliance. We are continuing to deepen and enhance the Partnership for Peace, which has created unprecedented links between NATO and the nations of Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. And we are intensifying our efforts to build a strong partnership between NATO and Russia. NATO has also been making great strides in its preparations for enlargement, holding intensive consultations on the requirements and responsibilities of membership with many of Europe's emerging new democracies.

I believe that NATO heads of government should meet in the spring or early summer of next year to take the next decisive steps. This Summit would invite the first group of aspiring NATO members to begin accession talks to bring them into the Alliance.

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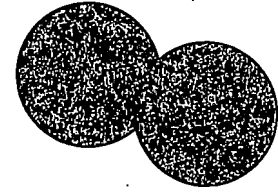
It would announce a major enhancement of the Partnership for Peace. It would also finalize work in adapting the NATO military structure to provide a more distinctive European role with full Allied participation. Finally, the Summit would, we hope, confirm establishment of a broad and deep NATO-Russia partnership for the long term.

I call on my fellow NATO heads of government to join with me in this endeavor. Together, we can make this Summit the most historic and forward-looking in the history of our NATO Alliance, furthering our vision of an undivided Europe, and building a bridge of peace and security, democracy and prosperity to the 21st Century.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

September 9, 1996



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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: MARY ANN PETERS (ACTING) *MAP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Telephone Call to Chancellor Kohl

Attached at Tab I is your memorandum to the President forwarding briefing material for his telephone call with German Chancellor Kohl.

Concurrence by: Steve Pifer, Dan Fried and John Schmidt *J Schmidt*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- Tab A Points to be Made
- Tab B Presidential Statement dated September 6, 1996

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WASHINGTON

October 30, 1996

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: JSTARS Letters to European Leaders

Purpose

To write key European leaders urging their support for JSTARS.

Background

On October 24, the NATO Military Committee confirmed the Alliance Ground Surveillance (AGS) system "as one of the high priority systems for force planning." Undersecretary of Defense Paul Kaminski meets November 6-7 with his counterparts at the Conference of NATO Armaments Directors (CNAD) in Brussels. Informal meetings occur on November 4 and national positions will likely be established at that time. The U.S. goal is to achieve CNAD consensus on a "fast track" approach for procuring JSTARS as the core of a NATO AGS system.

Nonetheless, an early JSTARS decision is not an easy sell within NATO, particularly with Germany and the United Kingdom. You had a positive talk with Chancellor Kohl on JSTARS in May; however, some in his government are not as favorably disposed, because of funding and protectionist issues. In addition, the United Kingdom is developing a competing fixed wing AGS system and France and Italy are developing heliborne AGS systems. France and Italy may support an early JSTARS procurement decision since we support efforts to complement JSTARS with a heliborne system.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letters to Chancellor Kohl, Prime Minister Major, President Chirac and Prime Minister Prodi.

## Attachments

Tab A Letters for Signature

cc: Vice President  
Chief of Staff

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October 29, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH:

ROBERT BELL *RB*

FROM:

JIM SEATON *JS*

SUBJECT:

JSTARS Letters to European Leaders

Representatives at the October 28 meeting of the NATO JSTARS interagency working group agree that letters from President Clinton to the leaders of Germany, France, Italy, and the United Kingdom are critical for gaining European support for U.S. "fast track" efforts for NATO procurement of JSTARS as the core of an Alliance Ground Surveillance (AGS) system. OSD, State, Joint Staff, and Commerce members of the JSTARS working group concurred with the text of the letters at Tab A.

Following Presidential signature, we urge the NSC Executive Secretariat to cable the letters on an urgent basis to our Embassies in Bonn, London, Paris, and Rome. Efforts should be made for delivery of the letters this week, but absolutely no later than OOB Monday November 4.

Concurrence by:

*J. Schmidt*  
John Schmidt

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the memorandum at Tab I to the President.

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Sincerely,

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Washington, D.C., October 29, 1996

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Im Januar 1994 haben wir beim Gipfel in Brüssel bedeutsame Entscheidungen zur inneren und äußeren Anpassung der Allianz getroffen. Ich erwarte, daß die Arbeiten auf allen Feldern weiter gut vorangehen werden und sehe - wie Du - mit Zuversicht einem erfolgreichen Gipfel im späten Frühjahr oder Frühsommer 1997 entgegen.

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Ich teile Deine Auffassung, daß die Außenminister beim Herbsttreffen am 10. Dezember den Gipfel und seine Tagesordnung - ohne Vorwegnahme von Sachentscheidungen zur NATO-Öffnung - ankündigen sollten.

Ich freue mich, daß auch Du in Deinen Gesprächen mit Boris Jelzin die Absicht des Bündnisses zum Ausdruck gebracht hast, nicht die Zeit bis zu seiner Rekonvaleszenz auszunützen und vollendete Tatsachen zu schaffen. Es muß unser Ziel sein, die NATO-Öffnung so auszugestalten, daß keine neuen Gräben in Europa aufgerissen und die legitimen Sicherheitsbedürfnisse aller, auch Rußlands, berücksichtigt werden. Andererseits steht Rußland bei der äußeren Anpassung des Bündnisses kein Veto-Recht zu.

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Zur Vorbereitung der Verabschiedung einer Charta NATO-Rußland sollte zunächst die vertrauliche Vorabstimmung im Viererkreis fortgesetzt werden. Es ist besonders wichtig, daß wir in dieser Frage in engster Abstimmung vorgehen. Wir sollten uns bald einig werden, welches die wesentlichen Elemente des Angebots einer Charta an Rußland sein können. Sondierende Gespräche mit Rußland können in diesem Zusammenhang von Nutzen sein. Generalsekretär Solana wird dann in einer zweiten Phase, ein Mandat für Gespräche mit Rußland zu erteilen sein.

Russische Signale, die auf Interesse an der Entwicklung der Partnerschaft mit der NATO hinweisen, sollten wir aufgreifen. Dabei müssen wir einen breiten Ansatz verfolgen: Über die Gestaltung des Verhältnisses NATO-Rußland im engeren Sinne hinaus sollten die Möglichkeiten der OSZE und der Anpassung des KSE-Vertrages genutzt werden, um die Aufnahme neuer Mitglieder in die Allianz für Rußland leichter hinnehmbar zu machen. Im Mittelpunkt der Beratungen beim OSZE-Gipfel in Lissabon wird das "umfassende Sicherheitsmodell für das 21. Jahrhundert" stehen. Ihm kommt für die positive Gestaltung des Verhältnisses NATO-Rußland sowie die Begleitung der NATO-Öffnung große Bedeutung zu.

Auch der Anpassung des KSE-Vertrages an die veränderten politischen und strategischen Rahmenbedingungen messe ich in diesem Zusammenhang besondere Bedeutung zu. Die NATO-Öffnung muß so gestaltet werden, daß auch die legitimen rüstungskontrollpolitischen Anliegen aller Beteiligten, darunter Rußland, so berücksichtigt werden, daß die konventionelle Stabilität in Europa verbessert wird.

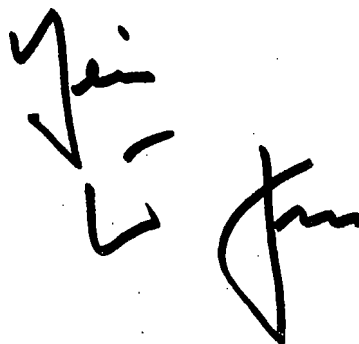
Ich freue mich, daß wir bei der internen Anpassung der Allianz an die alten und neuen Aufgaben unter veränderten Bedingungen gute Fortschritte machen. Deutschland hat sich maßgeblich dafür eingesetzt, daß auch künftig die Strategischen Kommandos unter amerikanischer Führung bleiben. Allerdings müssen intern zugleich die Voraussetzungen dafür geschaffen werden, daß Frankreich und Spanien uneingeschränkt ihren Platz in der künftigen Kommandostruktur der NATO einnehmen können.

Vor diesem Hintergrund ist der französische Vorschlag zu sehen, die beiden künftigen Regionalkommandos in Europa im Wege der Rotation europäisch zu besetzen. Es müßte m.E. möglich sein, der neuen Balance in der Verantwortungs- und Lastenteilung zwischen den Vereinigten Staaten und ihren europäischen Alliierten sichtbar Ausdruck zu verleihen und zugleich sicherzustellen, daß den politischen und militärischen Interessen und Bedürfnissen der Vereinigten Staaten weiterhin angemessen Rechnung getragen wird.

Jacques Chirac hat die Hoffnung ausgedrückt, daß wir in unserem vertrauensvollen Dialog eine Lösung finden können, die unsere verschiedenen Anliegen berücksichtigt. Auch ich bin zuversichtlich, daß wir, wie in allen übrigen Fragen der Anpassung des Bündnisses, auch in dieser Frage bald auf der Grundlage umfassender Übereinstimmung voranschreiten können.

Im Sinne unserer engen Zusammenarbeit in diesen für die Zukunft des Bündnisses wichtigen Fragen habe ich Staatspräsident Chirac und Ministerpräsident Major Kopien dieses Briefes zugeleitet.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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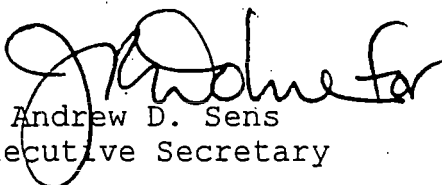
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gehen werden und sehe - wie Du - mit Zuversicht einem erfolgreichen  
Gipfel im späten Frühjahr oder Frühsommer 1997 entgegen.

Bei diesem Gipfel sollte das Bündnis Sachentscheidungen in den folgenden vier Hauptbereichen treffen: Anpassung der NATO-Strukturen an die veränderten politisch-strategischen Aufgaben; Benennen erster Beitrittskandidaten im Zuge der Öffnung der NATO und Einleitung der Beitrittsverhandlungen; substantieller Ausbau der Zusammenarbeit mit den Staaten, die bei dem ersten Öffnungsschritt nicht zum Zuge kommen, insbesondere Stärkung der Partnerschaft für den Frieden; Verabschiedung einer Charta NATO-Rußland, wobei wir den Beziehungen auch zur Ukraine besondere Beachtung widmen sollten.

Ich teile Deine Auffassung, daß die Außenminister beim Herbsttreffen am 10. Dezember den Gipfel und seine Tagesordnung - ohne Vorwegnahme von Sachentscheidungen zur NATO-Öffnung - ankündigen sollten.

Ich freue mich, daß auch Du in Deinen Gesprächen mit Boris Jelzin die Absicht des Bündnisses zum Ausdruck gebracht hast, nicht die Zeit bis zu seiner Rekonvaleszenz auszunützen und vollendete Tatsachen zu schaffen. Es muß unser Ziel sein, die NATO-Öffnung so auszugestalten, daß keine neuen Gräben in Europa aufgerissen und die legitimen Sicherheitsbedürfnisse aller, auch Rußlands, berücksichtigt werden. Andererseits steht Rußland bei der äußeren Anpassung des Bündnisses kein Veto-Recht zu.

Wir müssen darauf achten, die Öffnung der Allianz für neue Mitglieder und die Ausgestaltung des Verhältnisses zu Rußland als parallele Prozesse voranzubringen. Ich teile Deine Bewertung, daß durch Schaffung einer strategischen Partnerschaft die vollwertige Teilnahme Rußlands am neuen europäischen Sicherheitssystem gewährleistet werden muß.

Zur Vorbereitung der Verabschiedung einer Charta NATO-Rußland sollte zunächst die vertrauliche Vorabstimmung im Viererkreis fortgesetzt werden. Es ist besonders wichtig, daß wir in dieser Frage in engster Abstimmung vorgehen. Wir sollten uns bald einig werden, welches die wesentlichen Elemente des Angebots einer Charta an Rußland sein können. Sondierende Gespräche mit Rußland können in diesem Zusammenhang von Nutzen sein. Generalsekretär Solana wird dann, in einer zweiten Phase, ein Mandat für Gespräche mit Rußland zu erteilen sein.

Russische Signale, die auf Interesse an der Entwicklung der Partnerschaft mit der NATO hinweisen, sollten wir aufgreifen. Dabei müssen wir einen breiten Ansatz verfolgen: Über die Gestaltung des Verhältnisses NATO-Rußland im engeren Sinne hinaus sollten die Möglichkeiten der OSZE und der Anpassung des KSE-Vertrages genutzt werden, um die Aufnahme neuer Mitglieder in die Allianz für Rußland leichter hinnehmbar zu machen. Im Mittelpunkt der Beratungen beim OSZE-Gipfel in Lissabon wird das "umfassende Sicherheitsmodell für das 21. Jahrhundert" stehen. Ihm kommt für die positive Gestaltung des Verhältnisses NATO-Rußland sowie die Begleitung der NATO-Öffnung große Bedeutung zu.

Auch der Anpassung des KSE-Vertrages an die veränderten politischen und strategischen Rahmenbedingungen messe ich in diesem Zusammenhang besondere Bedeutung zu. Die NATO-Öffnung muß so gestaltet werden, daß auch die legitimen rüstungskontrollpolitischen Anliegen aller Beteiligten, darunter Rußland, so berücksichtigt werden, daß die konventionelle Stabilität in Europa verbessert wird.

Ich freue mich, daß wir bei der internen Anpassung der Allianz an die alten und neuen Aufgaben unter veränderten Bedingungen gute Fortschritte machen. Deutschland hat sich maßgeblich dafür eingesetzt, daß auch künftig die Strategischen Kommandos unter amerikanischer Führung bleiben. Allerdings müssen intern zugleich die Voraussetzungen dafür geschaffen werden, daß Frankreich und Spanien uneingeschränkt ihren Platz in der künftigen Kommandostruktur der NATO einnehmen können.

Vor diesem Hintergrund ist der französische Vorschlag zu sehen, die beiden künftigen Regionalkommandos in Europa im Wege der Rotation europäisch zu besetzen. Es müßte m.E. möglich sein, der neuen Balance in der Verantwortungs- und Lastenteilung zwischen den Vereinigten Staaten und ihren europäischen Alliierten sichtbar Ausdruck zu verleihen und zugleich sicherzustellen, daß den politischen und militärischen Interessen und Bedürfnissen der Vereinigten Staaten weiterhin angemessen Rechnung getragen wird.

Jacques Chirac hat die Hoffnung ausgedrückt, daß wir in unserem vertrauensvollen Dialog eine Lösung finden können, die unsere verschiedenen Anliegen berücksichtigt. Auch ich bin zuversichtlich, daß wir, wie in allen übrigen Fragen der Anpassung des Bündnisses, auch in dieser Frage bald auf der Grundlage umfassender Übereinstimmung voranschreiten können.

Im Sinne unserer engen Zusammenarbeit in diesen für die Zukunft des Bündnisses wichtigen Fragen habe ich Staatspräsident Chirac und Ministerpräsident Major Kopien dieses Briefes zugeleitet.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

gez: Helmut Kohl  
Bundeskanzler der  
Bundesrepublik Deutschland

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November 27, 1996

Dear Mr. President:

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The International Police Task Force (IPTF) has made some progress in this effort over the past year. To enable it to accomplish more comprehensive reform, however, we must enhance its capabilities. In particular, we must improve its authorities and provide it with better quality monitors. Moreover, we must be ready to intercede regularly with the Parties in support of IPTF's reform efforts, and encourage continued progress by the Parties through substantial training and equipment support.

The IPTF has benefited significantly from the skill and experience of the 47 Spanish police monitors currently serving in the force. Therefore, I hope that Spain will continue to participate in IPTF and you will consider augmenting the size of your contingent. We are prepared to increase the U.S. contingent and are asking others with a strong tradition of democratic policing to do the same. I also ask that you consider a substantial pledge to train and equip Bosnian police. We are prepared to increase our pledge of \$17 million in such aid in cooperation with more vigorous efforts by other donors.

Our military and diplomatic efforts restored peace to Bosnia. We must now help the Bosnian people create the institutions to make that peace lasting and just. I look forward to our continued close cooperation in this area.

Sincerely,



His Excellency Jose Maria Aznar  
President of the Council of Ministers of Spain  
Madrid

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 27, 1996

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Austria already has made important contributions to Bosnian law enforcement reform. The IPTF has benefited significantly from the skill and experience of the 17 Austrian police monitors currently serving in the force. Therefore, I hope that you will continue to participate in IPTF and consider augmenting the size of your contingent. We are prepared to increase the U.S. contingent and are asking others with a strong tradition of democratic policing to do the same. I also ask that you consider an increase in your pledge to train and equip Bosnian police. We are prepared to increase our pledge of \$17 million in such aid in cooperation with more vigorous efforts by other donors.

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Sincerely,



His Excellency Franz Vranitzky  
Chancellor of the Republic of Austria  
Vienna

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
November 27, 1996

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From providing the IPTF with a superior Commissioner to hosting the Dublin Conference on Law Enforcement Assistance to Bosnia, Ireland consistently has played a leading role in Bosnian law enforcement reform. The IPTF has benefited significantly from the skill and experience of the 30 police monitors currently serving in the force. Therefore, I hope that you will continue to participate in IPTF and consider augmenting the size of your contingent. We are prepared to increase the U.S. contingent and are asking others with a strong tradition of democratic policing to do the same. I also ask that you consider a substantial increase in your pledge to train and equip Bosnian police. We are prepared to increase our pledge of \$17 million in such aid in cooperation with more vigorous efforts by other donors.

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Sincerely,



His Excellency John G. Bruton  
Prime Minister of Ireland  
Dublin

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 27, 1996

Dear Jacques:

It was a pleasure to hear from you so shortly after my re-election. I appreciate your warm words and look forward to working closely with you in the years ahead.

One matter that will undoubtedly require our continued attention is Bosnia. Before reaching my recent decision in principle to support a continued military presence in Bosnia, I spent a great deal of time evaluating our efforts over the past year. It is clear that a continued military presence requires an acceleration of civilian implementation of the Peace Accords. In particular, we must do more to assure that the Parties fulfill their commitments to create law enforcement institutions that provide safety and security for all citizens of Bosnia, regardless of ethnicity.

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The IPTF has benefited significantly from the skill and experience of the 100 French police monitors currently serving in the force. Therefore, I hope that France will continue to participate in the IPTF and that you will consider augmenting the size of your contingent. We are prepared to increase the U.S. contingent and are asking others with a strong tradition of democratic policing to do the same. I also ask that you join us in providing substantial resources to train and equip Bosnian police. We are prepared to increase our pledge of \$17 million in such aid in cooperation with more vigorous efforts by other donors.

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Sincerely,

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His Excellency Jacques Chirac  
President of the French Republic  
Paris

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Helmut:

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From your sponsorship of the Petersberg Agreement to your rapid implementation of a police executive training program, on which we were pleased to collaborate, Germany consistently has played a leading role in Bosnia law enforcement reform. The IPTF has benefited significantly from the skill and experience of the 150 German police monitors currently serving in the force. Therefore, I hope that Germany will continue to participate in IPTF and that you will consider augmenting the size of your contingent. We are prepared to increase the U.S. contingent and are asking others with a strong tradition of democratic policing to do the same. I also ask that you continue to provide substantial support to train and equip Bosnian police. We are prepared to increase our pledge of \$17 million in such aid in cooperation with more vigorous efforts by other donors.

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Sincerely,

*Bill Clinton*

His Excellency  
Dr. Helmut Kohl  
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany  
Bonn

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
November 27, 1996

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The IPTF has benefited significantly from the skill and experience of the 50 Dutch police monitors currently serving in the force. Therefore, I hope that the Netherlands will continue to participate in IPTF and that you will consider augmenting the size of your contingent. We are prepared to increase the U.S. contingent and are asking others with a strong tradition of democratic policing to do the same. I also ask that you consider a substantial pledge to train and equip Bosnian police. We are prepared to increase our pledge of \$17 million in such aid in cooperation with more vigorous efforts by other donors.

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Sincerely,



His Excellency Wim Kok  
Prime Minister of the Netherlands  
The Hague

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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I welcome your decision to participate in the IPTF in the coming year. The IPTF will benefit significantly from the skill and experience that British police monitors will bring and, therefore, I hope that you will be as generous as possible in the size of your contingent. We are prepared to increase the U.S. contingent and are asking others with a strong tradition of democratic policing to do the same. I also ask that you consider a substantial increase in your pledge to train and equip Bosnian police. We are prepared to increase our pledge of \$17 million in such aid in cooperation with more vigorous efforts by other donors.

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The Right Honorable John Major, M.P.  
Prime Minister  
London

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 27, 1996

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The IPTF would benefit significantly from the skill and experience that Italian police monitors would bring to the force and, therefore, I hope that you will consider offering a generous contribution of police monitors. We are prepared to increase the U.S. contingent and are asking others with a strong tradition of democratic policing to do the same. I also ask that you consider a substantial pledge to train and equip Bosnian police. We are prepared to increase our pledge of \$17 million in such aid in cooperation with more vigorous efforts by other donors.

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Sincerely,



His Excellency  
Dr. Romano Prodi  
President of the Council of Ministers  
of the Italian Republic  
Rome

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 25, 1996

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE ✓

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SUBJECT: Letters to European Heads of State on Support to  
Bosnia Police ProgramsPurpose

To forward letters to key European allies on support for policing programs in Bosnia.

Background

Your decision to remain engaged militarily in Bosnia for an additional eighteen months is linked to improvements in civilian implementation of the Dayton Accords. One of our most important challenges is the restructuring and training of the Bosnia police to embrace "democratic policing" norms, particularly the protection of minority rights. Overall support to Bosnia police programs from our European allies has been weak.

Attached are letters to eight key European partners in Bosnia asking for their enhanced participation in the following specific ways:

- improve the number of monitors from their respective countries (to replace less capable third world police);
- strengthen the mandate of the monitors especially as regards human rights performance of the local police;
- provide funding for the local police equip and train program;
- pressure the parties to abide by their agreements regarding law, order, and the protection of minority rights.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letters on police support in Bosnia to France, the UK, Germany, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Austria and Ireland.

Attachment

Tab A Proposed Letters

cc: Vice President  
Chief of Staff

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

November 22, 1996

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH:

RICHARD A. CLARKE/SANDY VERSHLOW

FROM:

MICHAEL A. SHEPHERD/WILLIAM F. WECHSLER

SUBJECT:

Letters to European Heads of State on Support to  
Bosnia Police Programs

Tab I is a memorandum to the President requesting he sign letters to key European allies regarding police issues in Bosnia.

The success of the Dayton Agreements will depend to a large extent on the willingness and ability of the parties to establish law and order consistent with democratic principles. The attached letters to eight European allies underscore the President's determination to improve and accelerate civilian implementation in this critical function. In them, the President solicits their support regarding the quality of police monitors, a strengthened mandate for the IPTF, funding for "equip and train" programs for local police, and steady political pressure on the parties to live up to their agreements. State (EUR and INL) concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign and forward Tab I to the President.

## Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Proposed Letters

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WASHINGTON

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December 7, 1996

MR. PRESIDENT:

NSC would like this letter  
signed by Sunday if possible.  
Thank you.

Helen Howell

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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December 6, 1996

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

'96 DEC 6 PM2:49

SUBJECT: Letter to Chancellor Kohl on IAEA Safeguards

Purpose

To ask Chancellor Kohl for German assistance in strengthening IAEA safeguards.

Background

In your speech to the United Nations in September, you listed strengthening IAEA safeguards as one of your top nonproliferation objectives. This effort is currently focused on negotiating an international agreement on measures that would strengthen the IAEA's ability to detect undeclared nuclear activities, such as use of environmental monitoring as part of the IAEA's regular inspection activities.

Unfortunately, some of the stiffest opposition to these measures has come from Germany, where the nuclear industry is concerned that the measures will be costly and interfere with normal nuclear power operations. Moreover, Germany has been in the forefront of those insisting that the U.S. and other nuclear weapons states assume the same obligations for additional safeguards that non-nuclear weapons states like Germany as being asked to accept. Working with German experts, we have been able to narrow and resolve differences on many issues, but some problems remain. Another session of technical discussions is scheduled in Bonn next week.

A request from you to Kohl for German assistance to strengthen safeguards may provide the political impetus needed to remove the remaining differences. The U.S. and Germany could then present a common front at the next 24-nation meeting in Vienna in early January to consider strengthening IAEA safeguards. At this meeting, we hope to isolate countries, such as Iran, which have been hiding behind Germany to oppose stronger safeguards, and achieve agreement on a package of measures that could be approved by the IAEA Board of Governors meeting in March. If we miss this window, it could doom our efforts for the rest of this year

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cc: Vice President

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because after the March meeting the IAEA will be consumed with selecting a replacement for Director General Hans Blix, who is stepping down after twelve years of leadership.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letter to Chancellor Kohl.

Attachment

Tab A Proposed letter to Chancellor Kohl

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Helmut:

I am writing to ask your assistance to further our common nonproliferation objectives. Last year, we worked together to extend the NPT indefinitely, which greatly strengthened the nonproliferation regime and enhanced our national security. This year, we are working together to strengthen the IAEA safeguards system -- a goal we endorsed at the Moscow Nuclear Summit, and again at the Lyons Summit. This effort will also directly protect our national security interests by giving the IAEA stronger tools to detect clandestine nuclear weapons programs like the one found in Iraq.

Negotiations now underway in Vienna will determine whether we succeed in strengthening IAEA safeguards. To meet demands by some states for equal sharing of the burden of strengthened safeguards, I have decided that the United States will apply these proposed measures as fully as possible, consistent with our NPT obligations. Even though the new measures are not needed to determine what is already known -- that the United States has nuclear weapons -- I concluded the United States should take this step to help strengthen safeguards overall.

Similarly, I urge you to review the German position, especially with respect to giving the IAEA additional information and access. I hope that you will decide that Germany can also accept the proposed measures in order to obtain stronger rights for the IAEA across the board. We are prepared to work with you and the IAEA to ensure that the costs and intrusiveness of these measures for peaceful nuclear energy are the minimum necessary. I also hope that we can bring these negotiations to a conclusion before the end of January so that we do not miss this opportunity to achieve lasting improvements in the IAEA safeguards system.

As always, I appreciate our work together.

Sincerely,

His Excellency  
Dr. Helmut Kohl  
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany  
Bonn

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1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO CHANCELLOR KOHL FROM THE PRESIDENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR HELMUT;

I AM WRITING TO ASK YOUR ASSISTANCE TO FURTHER OUR COMMON NONPROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES. LAST YEAR, WE WORKED TOGETHER TO EXTEND THE NPT INDEFINITELY, WHICH GREATLY STRENGTHENED THE NONPROLIFERATION REGIME AND ENHANCED OUR NATIONAL SECURITY. THIS YEAR, WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN THE IAEA SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM -- A GOAL WE ENDORSED AT THE MOSCOW NUCLEAR SUMMIT, AND AGAIN AT THE LYONS SUMMIT. THIS EFFORT WILL ALSO DIRECTLY PROTECT OUR NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS BY GIVING THE IAEA STRONGER TOOLS TO DETECT CLANDESTINE NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAMS LIKE THE ONE FOUND IN IRAQ.

NEGOTIATIONS NOW UNDERWAY IN VIENNA WILL DETERMINE WHETHER WE SUCCEED IN STRENGTHENING IAEA SAFEGUARDS. TO MEET DEMANDS BY SOME STATES FOR EQUAL SHARING OF THE BURDEN OF STRENGTHENED SAFEGUARDS, I HAVE DECIDED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL APPLY THESE PROPOSED MEASURES AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE, CONSISTENT WITH OUR NPT OBLIGATIONS. EVEN THOUGH THE NEW MEASURES ARE NOT NEEDED TO DETERMINE WHAT IS ALREADY KNOWN -- THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NUCLEAR WEAPONS -- I CONCLUDED THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TAKE THIS STEP TO HELP STRENGTHEN SAFEGUARDS OVERALL.

SIMILARLY, I URGE YOU TO REVIEW THE GERMAN POSITION, ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO GIVING THE IAEA ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ACCESS. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL DECIDE THAT GERMANY CAN ALSO ACCEPT THE PROPOSED MEASURES IN ORDER TO OBTAIN STRONGER RIGHTS FOR THE IAEA ACROSS THE BOARD. WE ARE PREPARED TO WORK WITH YOU AND THE IAEA TO ENSURE THAT THE COSTS AND INTRUSIVENESS OF THESE MEASURES FOR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ENERGY ARE THE MINIMUM NECESSARY. I ALSO HOPE THAT WE CAN BRING THESE NEGOTIATIONS TO A CONCLUSION BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY SO THAT WE DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE LASTING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE IAEA SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM.

AS ALWAYS, I APPRECIATE OUR WORK TOGETHER.

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WILLIAM J. CLINTON

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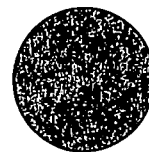
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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December 4, 1996



ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM:

GARY SAMORE *6S*

SUBJECT:

Proposed Letter from the President to Chancellor Kohl on Strengthening IAEA Safeguards

The Department of State and ACDA recommend that the President send a letter to Chancellor Kohl asking for German assistance to strengthen IAEA safeguards, one of the Administration's top nonproliferation objectives. Ideally, the letter should be delivered by Monday, December 9 when U.S. and German experts are meeting in Bonn to resolve remaining differences over measures to strengthen IAEA safeguards.

The proposed letter has been cleared by State, ACDA, Defense, and Energy.

Concurrence by: (Sandy Vershbow) *6S for*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I forwarding the proposed letter to Kohl.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Proposed Letter to Chancellor Kohl

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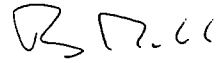
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*Washington, D.C., November 26, 1996*

*The President  
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Translation

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The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, 15 November 1996

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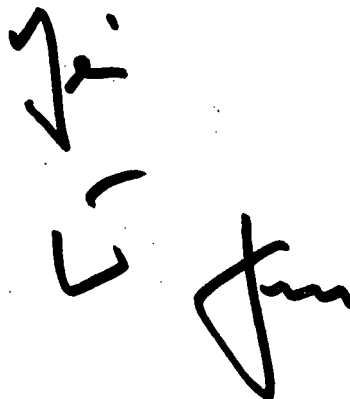
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Ich freue mich, daß wir auch in den kommenden Jahren unsere enge Zusammenarbeit fortsetzen können. Sie ist für mich ein wichtiger Eckstein dafür, die großen Herausforderungen, vor denen wir an der Schwelle des 21. Jahrhunderts stehen, gemeinsam erfolgreich zu meistern.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen

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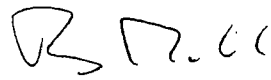
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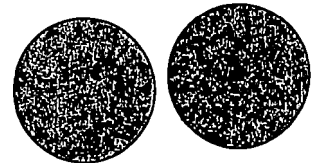
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
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February 5, 1997



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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: ALEXANDER VERSHBOW *N*

FROM: MARY ANN PETERS *MP* / JOHN R. SCHMIDT *JS*

SUBJECT: Presidential Telephone Call to Chancellor Kohl,  
February 7, 1997

Attached at Tab I is your memorandum to the President forwarding briefing material and talking points for his telephone call to German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

Concurrence by: Ki Fort, Dan Fried, Anne Witkowsky and Matt Lorin *MP*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President.

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- Tab A Points to be Made

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TELEPHONE CALL WITH  
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Baltics

- Baltics fear isolation as NATO grows. Given Russian pressure and unlikelihood that Baltics will join NATO soon, we must take steps to support their integration with West.
- United States wants to work regionally -- with Germany, Nordics, others and through expanded PFP -- to expand web of ties with Baltics.
- Need to keep NATO's doors clearly open and express this.
- EU membership should be open to Baltics, on individual basis, as each country meets criteria. See no basis for "extra" conditions or delay.

Yeltsin's Health

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Date March 20, 1997

**FOR:** Mr. Glyn T. Davies  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council  
The White House

**REFERENCE:**

To: President Clinton  
From: German Chancellor Helmut Kohl  
Date: 20 March, 1997  
Subj: Letter from Helmut Kohl regarding IAEA safegaurds

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

**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 (see remarks).

**REMARKS:** The January 7, 1997 letter from Helmut Kohl is a response to a December 1996 letter from President Clinton. No reply is necessary.

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Executive Secretary



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Translation

The Federal Republic of Germany  
The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, January 7 , 1997

The Honorable  
William J. Clinton  
President of the United States of America  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill: (m.p.)

Many thanks for your letter of December 10 on the matter of strengthening the IAEA's safeguards system. I agree with you that this control instrument, which is important for peace and security, needs to be strengthened in an effective manner. The experience of recent years has shown that an effective IAEA control system will play an even more significant role than it has done in the past.

The Vienna negotiations have already produced substantial progress. Above all, they have shown that consensus comes within reach whenever our two delegations have been on the same track. I therefore particularly welcome your statement that the United States is willing to accept the proposed measures so long as they can be reconciled with its obligations under Article I of the Non-Proliferation Treaty.

The new measures will not be able to have their full effect unless they are applied universally, thus including the huge civilian nuclear potential of the nuclear-weapons states. In this connection it is particularly important to me that France and Great Britain, being our partners in the European Union, should follow your example and adopt the measures to strengthen the IAEA system.

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The new safeguards should be designed in such a way that they do not lead to any excessive bureaucratic regimentation. I therefore welcome your determination to insure, in unison with us and other interested countries, that the administrative input and cost of the new measures are kept to a minimum.

I can assure you that the German Government will support any meaningful improvement in the IAEA safeguards system. I therefore share your hope that the ongoing negotiations in Vienna can be brought to an early conclusion, if possible by the end of January.

*and successful*

Sincerely,

/s/ Helmut Kohl

BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND  
DER BUNDESKANZLER

Bonn, den 7. Januar 1997

Seiner Exzellenz  
dem Präsidenten der  
Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika  
Herrn William J. Clinton

Washington, D.C.

USA

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Für Bill,*

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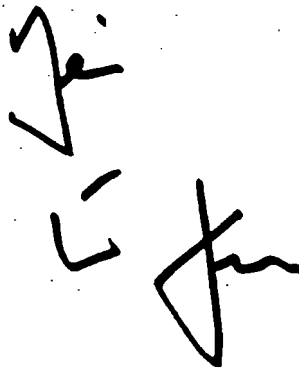
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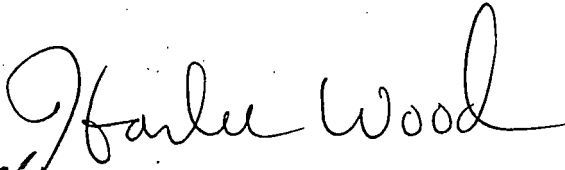
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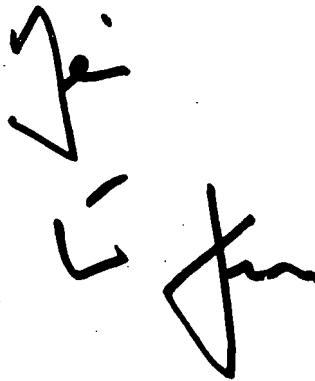
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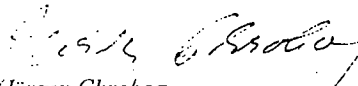
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für Dein Schreiben vom 10. Dezember 1996 zur Stärkung des IAE0-Überwachungssystems danke ich Dir sehr herzlich.

Ich teile Deine Auffassung, daß dieses für Frieden und Sicherheit wichtige Kontrollinstrument in einer effektiven Weise gestärkt werden sollte. Die Erfahrung der letzten Jahre hat gezeigt, daß ein wirksames IAE0-Kontrollsystem in der Zukunft noch bedeutsamer sein wird, als dies bereits bisher der Fall war.

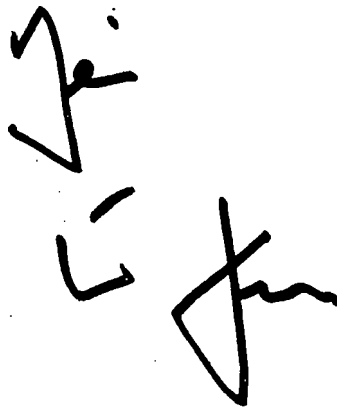
Die Verhandlungen in Wien haben bereits deutliche Fortschritte erbracht. Vor allem hat sich dabei gezeigt, daß ein Konsens unter allen Beteiligten immer dann in greifbare Nähe rückt, wenn unsere beiden Delegationen eine gemeinsame Linie vertreten. Daher begrüße ich es besonders, daß Du die Bereitschaft der Vereinigten Staaten erklärt hast, die vorgesehenen Maßnahmen zu akzeptieren, soweit dies mit ihren Verpflichtungen aus Artikel 1 des Nichtverbreitungsvertrages in Einklang zu bringen ist.

Die neuen Vorkehrungen werden nur dann ihre volle Wirkung entfalten können, wenn sie universell unter Einschluß des großen zivilen Nuklearpotentials der Kernwaffenstaaten angewendet werden. Dabei ist für mich besonders wichtig, daß Frankreich und Großbritannien als unsere Partner in der Europäischen Union dem von Dir gesetzten Beispiel folgen und die Maßnahmen zur Stärkung des IAEO-Systems entsprechend übernehmen.

Die neuen Sicherungsmaßnahmen sollten so ausgestaltet werden, daß sie nicht zu übertriebener bürokratischer Reglementierung führen. In diesem Zusammenhang begrüße ich Deine Entschlossenheit, zusammen mit uns und anderen interessierten Staaten sicherzustellen, daß Aufwand und Kosten der neuen Maßnahmen auf das notwendige Minimum beschränkt bleiben.

Ich kann Dir versichern, daß die Bundesregierung für jede sinnvolle Verbesserung des IAEO-Sicherungssystems eintritt. Ich hoffe daher wie Du, daß die laufenden Verhandlungen in Wien rasch, wenn irgend möglich schon Ende Januar 1997, erfolgreich abgeschlossen werden können.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Helmut Kohl', written in a cursive style.

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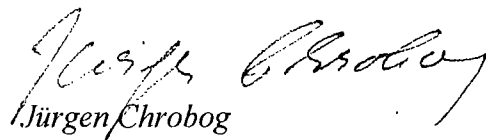
THE AMBASSADOR
OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

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A courtesy translation is attached.

Respectfully yours,


Jürgen Chrobog

Washington, D.C., January 27, 1997

The President

The White House

Washington, D.C.

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The Ambassador
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FROM: SAMORE

DOC DATE: 09 MAY 97
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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRES LTR LTR TO CHANCELLOR KOHL RE MODEL PROTOCOL TO
STRENGTHEN IAEA SAFEGUARDS

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cc: Letter should be delivered to Kohl prior to May 15-16 mtg
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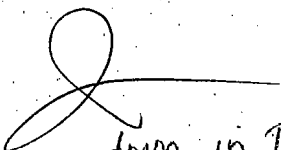
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May 9, 1997

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL BERGER

FROM: GARY SAMORE ^{GS}

SUBJECT: Proposed Presidential Letter to Chancellor Kohl

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I agree w/
Jim's note.
Short letter
of merits.
This is too
detailed
to Peters -
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The attached memo recommends that the President send a letter to Chancellor Kohl, thanking him for key German assistance to complete agreement on a Model Protocol to strengthen IAEA safeguards, which will be approved at a special IAEA Board of Governors meeting on May 15-16. The letter also confirms that the U.S. intends to seek Senate approval of the Protocol and is prepared to accept all of its provisions, except where they involve information or locations of direct national security interest to the United States. (As a nuclear weapons state, the U.S. is entitled to selectively apply the provisions of the Protocol, unlike non-nuclear weapons states like Germany, which are required to accept the Protocol in toto.)

The Presidential letter has been cleared by all relevant agencies. If possible, it would be desirable to deliver the letter to Chancellor Kohl prior to the May 15-16 IAEA meeting.

We are working with Tony Blinken to put together a modest public rollout next week to coincide with IAEA approval of the Model Protocol.

Concurrence by: (Mary Ann Peters; Alan Kreczko; Tony Blinken) ^{GS} for

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the attached memo to the President.

Attachment

- Tab I Memo to the President
- Tab A Letter to Chancellor Kohl

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Letter to Chancellor Kohl

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Purpose

To thank Chancellor Kohl for German cooperation to enhance IAEA safeguards.

Background

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Our success in reaching agreement on the Model Protocol, after nearly four years of international negotiations, is due in large measure to cooperation between the United States and Germany. In particular, your letter to Chancellor Kohl last December seemed to overcome previous German resistance and opened the way for a united U.S.-German position to nail down consensus among the 24 countries involved in the negotiations. In view of the importance of German cooperation (and the need for continued German support to secure universal adoption of the new measures), we recommend that you send the attached thank you note to Chancellor Kohl.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letter to Chancellor Kohl.

Attachment

Tab A Letter to Chancellor Kohl

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Reason: 1.5(d)

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Helmut:

Last December, I wrote to seek your assistance in furthering our common nonproliferation objectives by strengthening the safeguards system of the International Atomic Energy Agency. In your response, you noted that "consensus comes within reach whenever our two delegations have been on the same track" and pledged the German Government's support for meaningful improvement in the IAEA safeguards system.

It is with great pleasure that I write today to acknowledge the tremendous contributions that Germany has made to the progress that has been achieved. The Vienna negotiations have concluded and the IAEA Board of Governors is expected to approve the Model Protocol at its special session on May 15-16. Once approved by the Board, the Model Protocol will strengthen the safeguards system by providing the authority to address undeclared nuclear activities and materials. Your delegation, under the astute leadership of Reinhard Loosch, deserves both our thanks and our praise.

Your January letter stressed the importance that Germany attaches to your acceptance of the measures set forth in the protocol. I can confirm that the United States intends to apply all its provisions, except where they involve information or locations of direct national security significance to the United States. Subject to Senate approval, the United States will make the Protocol legally binding.

Now, our attention must focus on ensuring that all states bring into force the provisions of the Protocol at an early date. I know that Germany shares this objective and I hope our two governments can work together to set an example for the rest of the world by transforming the Protocol from a model into a reality as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you in Europe later this month and to hosting you here in June.

Sincerely,

His Excellency Dr. Helmut Kohl
Chancellor of the Federal Republic
of Germany
Bonn.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON TO CHANCELLOR KOHL AT EARLIEST
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BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR HELMUT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT LETTERS ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
AT THE DENVER SUMMIT AND UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPECIAL SESSION
TO BE HELD THE FOLLOWING WEEK IN NEW YORK. I AGREE THESE

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ISSUES ARE CRITICAL.

I SHARE YOUR VIEW THAT CLIMATE CHANGE, FORESTS AND THE
REFORM OF UN INSTITUTIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AT DENVER AND
HOPE YOU CAN LEAD OFF OUR DISCUSSION. I BELIEVE WE SHARE THE
SAME GOALS ON EACH OF THESE CRITICAL ISSUES. IN PART BECAUSE
THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPECIAL SESSION FOLLOWS THE DENVER
SUMMIT SO CLOSELY, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE EIGHT SPEAK WITH
ONE VOICE, AND THAT OUR CONTRIBUTION FOCUS ON POSITIVE,
PRACTICAL EFFORTS WE CAN TAKE TOGETHER.

ON CLIMATE CHANGE, I AGREE THAT LEGALLY BINDING COMMITMENTS
FOR DEVELOPED NATIONS MUST BE AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF ANY
AGREEMENT WE REACH IN KYOTO. THE DEVELOPMENT OF
APPROPRIATE TARGETS WILL REQUIRE CLOSE ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC
IMPACTS AND BUILDING OF DOMESTIC CONSENSUS IN EACH COUNTRY.
A NUMBER OF THE EIGHT COUNTRIES ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO AGREE
TO SPECIFIC TARGETS AT DENVER. HENCE, I BELIEVE WE SHOULD
EMPHASIZE OUR COMMON PRINCIPLES AT DENVER AND LOOK
FORWARD TO SPECIFICS BEING DEVELOPED IN THE PROCESS LEADING

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TO KYOTO.

I ALSO BELIEVE THAT FLEXIBILITY AND THE PARTICIPATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS, AND THAT WITHOUT THEM IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONCLUDE A TREATY THAT WILL LEAD TO MEANINGFUL RESULTS. I AM INTRIGUED BY YOUR NOTION OF A JOINT INITIATIVE WITH DEVELOPING NATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SPECIAL SESSION AND WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN HEARING WHETHER THIS WOULD INCLUDE ACTIONS BY THESE COUNTRIES TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE, PARTICULARLY AS WE MOVE TOWARD KYOTO.

WITH REGARD TO FORESTS, THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT WE NEED GREATER EFFORTS TO ENSURE THEIR PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABLE USE. HOWEVER, NEGOTIATING A FOREST CONVENTION AT THIS TIME MAY NOT BE THE BEST WAY TO ACHIEVE THIS OBJECTIVE. MOST COUNTRIES DO NOT NOW SUPPORT A CONVENTION APPROACH, AND NO CONSENSUS EXISTS AMONG THE COUNTRIES THAT DO SUPPORT A CONVENTION ON ITS BASIC FEATURES. ACCORDINGLY, YEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT WELL FAIL TO PRODUCE A USEFUL PRODUCT.

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THERE IS NO SUPPORT FOR A CONVENTION IN THE UNITED STATES. ALL INTERESTED CONSTITUENCIES -- ENVIRONMENTALISTS, THE TIMBER INDUSTRY, CONGRESS, AND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS -- FEEL STRONGLY THAT THE ONLY CONVENTION CAPABLE OF GAINING INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT WOULD LOCK IN UNACCEPTABLY LOW FOREST PROTECTION STANDARDS.

THE UNITED STATES FAVORS, INSTEAD, AN AGGRESSIVE EFFORT TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON FORESTS. THROUGH EFFORTS INCLUDING NATIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING, GLOBAL ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROTECTED FOREST RESERVES, I BELIEVE WE CAN ACHIEVE RESULTS IN THE NEAR TERM TO PROMOTE OUR SHARED OBJECTIVES.

I SHARE YOUR CONCERNS OVER THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS. TOGETHER, WE HAVE DEVELOPED AN APPROACH TO IMPROVE THE UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM (UNEP). IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, WE SHOULD GIVE UNEP THE

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RIGHT MANAGEMENT AND WITH A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FROM US THIS SUMMER, UNEP CAN BECOME A MORE EFFECTIVE VOICE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. COUNTRIES LESS INCLINED TO FAVOR REFORM SHOULD KNOW WE WILL CONSIDER MORE DRASTIC STEPS SHOULD OUR CURRENT EFFORTS FALTER. YOUR IDEAS FOR COMPLETE RESTRUCTURING OR MERGER OF THESE INSTITUTIONS ARE DEFINITELY WORTH DEVELOPING OVER A SOMEWHAT LONGER TIME FRAME. I BELIEVE WE CAN WORK TOGETHER WELL ON THIS MATTER.

YOU ARE CORRECT THAT IF THE EIGHT SPEAK WITH UNITY ON THESE THEMES IN DENVER, IT WOULD HELP ENORMOUSLY IN INFLUENCING THE OUTCOME OF THE SPECIAL SESSION AND OTHER FUTURE MEETINGS. IT WOULD ALSO HELP TO FOCUS OUR ENERGIES AT DENVER ON PRACTICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHERE CONSENSUS IS POSSIBLE. IN THIS REGARD, LET ME BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION ONE U.S. PROPOSAL: THE EIGHT SHOULD WORK TOGETHER THROUGH THE OECD PARTICIPANTS GROUP TO DEVELOP ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDELINES FOR OFFICIAL EXPORT CREDIT AGENCIES IN THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO. THIS WOULD HELP ENSURE THAT OUR OWN GOVERNMENTS' EXPORT

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I LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING THESE ISSUES WITH YOU IN GREATER DETAIL AND HOPE THAT YOU AND I CAN STAND TOGETHER BOTH IN DENVER AND IN NEW YORK IN SUPPORT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

SINCERELY,

BILL

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HIS EXCELLENCY DR. HELMUT KOHL
CHANCELLOR OF THE
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1997

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I look forward to discussing these issues with you in greater detail and hope that you and I can stand together both in Denver and in New York in support of sustainable development and environmental protection.

Sincerely,



His Excellency Dr. Helmut Kohl
Chancellor of the
Federal Republic of Germany
Bonn

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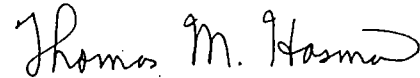
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *SB*
DANIEL K. TARULLO *DKT*

SUBJECT: Reply to German Chancellor Kohl on Environmental Issues

Purpose

In the proposed reply to Chancellor Kohl, you explain the U.S. position on several key environmental issues, including climate change, forests and reform of UN environmental institutions that will be discussed at the Denver Summit and the Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly on Environment and Development (UNGASS). You note that the United States takes a different approach on these issues. In addition, you highlight our proposal to work through the OECD Participants Group to develop environmental guidelines for official export credit agencies.

Background

Chancellor Kohl has written you twice laying out Germany's position on environmental issues to be discussed, respectively, at the Denver Summit and UNGASS. (The reply to the first letter was delayed, pending the outcome of Sherpa meetings, and your recent dinner with Chancellor Kohl.) In his letters, Kohl focuses on climate change mitigation, the protection of forests and reform of UN environmental and sustainable development institutions.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Chancellor Kohl at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab A Proposed Reply to Chancellor Kohl
Tab B Incoming from Chancellor Kohl

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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June 12, 1997

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MEMORANDUM FOR DANIEL K. TARULLO
SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: WILLIAM J. ANTHOLIS *(signature)*

SUBJECT: REPLY TO GERMAN CHANCELLOR KOHL ON ENVIRONMENTAL
ISSUES

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In the proposed reply, the President explains the U.S. position on these issues, noting that we take a different approach. In addition, the response highlights the U.S. proposal to work through the OECD Participants Group to develop environmental guidelines for official export credit agencies.

Concurrence by: Matthias Mitman^{MM}, David Sandalow^{MM POK} and
Mary Ann Peters^{MM POK}

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
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cc: Gene Sperling

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Translation

The Federal Republic of Germany
The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, 2 June 1997

Dear Bill:

Five years after Rio, the international community, aware that no substantial change has yet been achieved, is faced with the challenge of revitalizing the efforts to protect the environment and ensure sustainable development.

Against this background the Special Session of the UN General Assembly taking place in New York at the end of this month will have to chart the course for more effective international cooperation. That is why all G8 partners are making preparations for the Special Session. It would therefore be helpful if this joint commitment could be incorporated in the conclusions adopted at the summit meeting in Denver.

I wish to augment my own efforts within the framework of the G8 to gain support for the objectives of the Special Session of the General Assembly through close contacts with the nations of the South - Latin America, Asia and Africa. I therefore intend to launch a joint initiative in New York together with President Cardoso, Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong and Vice-President Mbeki. Our aim is to generate further stimulus for global efforts to protect the natural sources of life and ensure sustainable development and thus contribute to the success of the Special Session of the General Assembly.

The Honorable
William J. Clinton
President of the
United States of America
Washington, D.C.

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Above all, we wish to encourage further efforts by the community of nations to introduce effective measures to protect, in particular, the climate and forests, but also to promote urban development. Also in the context of reforming the United Nations in the environment sector, the Special Session should initiate new developments which take account of the special importance from the institutional point of view of global action to protect the environment.

Denver will afford an opportunity to address these issues.

I would be delighted if this initiative were to be supported by you as a contribution to the further development of the global partnership for environment and development which originated in Rio.

Sincerely,

/s/ Helmut

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The Federal Republic of Germany
The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, 24 April 1997

Dear Bill,

Our summit in Denver from 20 to 22 June 1997 will take place immediately before the Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly on Environment and Development. Therefore we should give the environment top priority in Denver. We must achieve convincing results in Denver and New York, since only in this way can we send a credible signal to people in our own countries, and also worldwide, that we are taking serious measures to preserve Creation for coming generations.

In Denver we should not deal with all the issues up for discussion at the Special Session of the General Assembly but rather concentrate on the major environmental themes, which in my view are climate protection, the protection of forests and the necessary reform of the UN's environmental organizations.

With regard to climate protection, the third Conference of Parties to the Convention will take place in Kyoto at the end of December 1997. We must jointly work towards producing an ambitious climate protocol or other legally binding instrument. The industrial countries must agree on specific targets for restricting and markedly reducing the emission of greenhouse gases.

Greater efforts are required regarding the protection and sustainable use of forests, for example tropical rain forests. For this reason the Special Session of the General Assembly should initiate a global negotiating process aimed at drawing up an international forest convention.

The Honorable
William J. Clinton,
President of the United States of America
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Finally, comprehensive reform of the UN environmental organizations is necessary. Due to the growing importance of environmental issues for our common future we must ask ourselves whether the various UN organizations dealing with such issues should not be completely restructured, made more efficient and if necessary merged into one. Our Personal Representatives should continue this discussion in greater detail.

The results of the G8 consultations in Denver will be especially convincing if we also stand by them in person at the Special Session of the General Assembly in New York.

I look forward to our meeting in Denver, in which Russia's President, Boris Yeltsin, will fully participate for the first time.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) Helmut Kohl

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
DANIEL K. TARULLO **DKT**

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Translation

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The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, ~~12~~ June 1997

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Above all, we wish to encourage further efforts by the community of nations to introduce effective measures to protect, in particular, the climate and forests, but also to promote urban development. Also in the context of reforming the United Nations in the environment sector, the Special Session should initiate new developments which take account of the special importance from the institutional point of view of global action to protect the environment.

Denver will afford an opportunity to address these issues.

I would be delighted if this initiative were to be supported by you as a contribution to the further development of the global partnership for environment and development which originated in Rio.

Sincerely,

/s/ Helmut

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DR. HELMUT KOHL

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EMBASSY
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

*I have the honor of presenting to you the enclosed letter from Federal Chancellor Dr. Helmut Kohl.
An advance copy of this letter was faxed to you.*

A courtesy translation is attached.

Respectfully yours,



*Volker Schlegel
(Chargé d'Affaires a.i.)*

Washington, D.C., June 30, 1997

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The President

*The White House
Washington, D.C.*

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Bonn, den **12.**Juni 1997

Seiner Exzellenz
dem Präsidenten der
Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika
Herrn William J. Clinton
Washington, D.C.

USA

Lieber Bill,

fünf Jahre nach Rio steht die Staatengemeinschaft vor der Herausforderung, dem Schutz der Umwelt und der Sicherung einer nachhaltigen Entwicklung angesichts der noch nicht erreichten Trendwende eine neue Dynamik zu verleihen.

Vor diesem Hintergrund müssen auf der Sondergeneralversammlung der Vereinten Nationen Ende diesen Monats in New York die Weichen für eine wirksamere Zusammenarbeit der Staaten gestellt werden. Aus diesem Grund wirken alle G 8-Partner an den Vorbereitungen der Sondergeneralversammlung mit. Es wäre von Vorteil, wenn beim Gipfel in Denver dieses gemeinsame Engagement in den Schlußfolgerungen entsprechend festgehalten würde.

Mein persönliches Eintreten für die Ziele der SGV im Rahmen der G 8 möchte ich durch enge Kontakte mit den Ländern des Südens - Lateinamerika, Asien und Afrika - flankieren. Deshalb habe ich die Absicht, in New York zusammen mit Staatspräsident Cardoso, Premierminister Goh Chok Tong und Vizepräsident Mbeki eine gemeinsame Initiative zu ergreifen. Damit wollen wir dem weltweiten

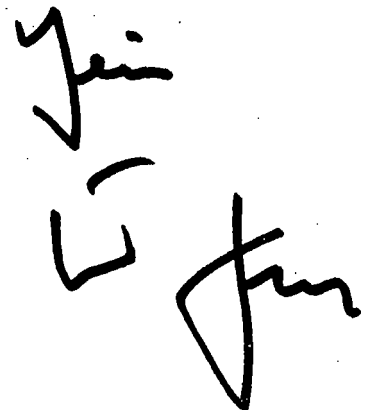
Schutz der natürlichen Lebensgrundlagen und der nachhaltigen Entwicklung einen zusätzlichen Anstoß geben und zum Erfolg der Sondergeneralversammlung beitragen.

Vor allem geht es uns darum, weitere Anstrengungen der Staatengemeinschaft auf den Weg zu bringen, mit denen insbesondere den Herausforderungen beim Schutz des Klimas und der Wälder, aber auch bei der Entwicklung unserer Städte wirksam begegnet werden kann. Auch bei der Reform der Vereinten Nationen im Umweltbereich sollte die Sondergeneralversammlung neue Entwicklungen einleiten, die der besonderen Bedeutung des globalen Umweltschutzes in institutioneller Hinsicht Rechnung tragen.

In Denver wird Gelegenheit bestehen, über diese Fragen zu sprechen.

Ich würde mich freuen, wenn die beabsichtigte Initiative als ein Beitrag für die Fortentwicklung der in Rio begründeten weltweiten Partnerschaft für Umwelt und Entwicklung Deine Unterstützung finden könnte.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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Bob Ball & Sandy
spoke about the revised
letter this morning.
Attached is the Cohen
letter to Minister
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Thanks.



Jim
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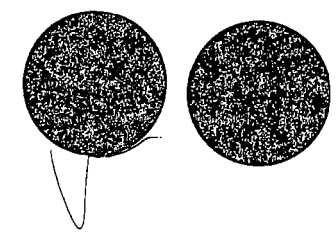
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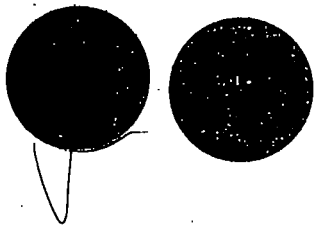
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 25, 1997

Dear Helmut:

You and I have talked previously about the proposed NATO Alliance Ground Surveillance (AGS) program, one of the most important programs for NATO's future.

I am aware of your government's concerns about the program's affordability.

At my request, Secretary Cohen has developed some ideas to try to address your concerns. Enclosed is a letter from Secretary Cohen to Minister Ruehe that lays out his thoughts about how we might move ahead.

I hope that your government will carefully review this new U.S. proposal. I am convinced that this is the best way forward for NATO.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

His Excellency
Dr. Helmut Kohl
Chancellor of the Federal Republic
of Germany
Bonn

THE WHITE HOUSE


WASHINGTON

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July 25, 1997

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FROM: SAMUEL BERGER, 

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Bob Bell will be in Bonn next week and could deliver your letter to Joachim Bitterlich.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Chancellor Kohl at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Letter for Signature

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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July 24, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL BERGER

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RBB*
FROM: JIM SEATON *JBS*
SUBJECT: POTUS Letter to Chancellor Kohl on NATO JSTARS

At Tab I is a memorandum to the President recommending that he send a letter (Tab A) to Chancellor Kohl seeking support for NATO JSTARS. Last week Bob Bell chaired a meeting attended by Norm Ray (NATO Assistant Secretary General for Defense Support) and members of the OSD JSTARS working group (including Noel Longuemare and Jan Lodal). At the meeting, we discussed a USG strategy to make one "best, last effort" at gaining German support for a Fall 1997 NATO AGS program decision.

As your recent discussion with Joachim Bitterlich demonstrates, senior German officials are strongly disinclined to support a "fast track" NATO decision on JSTARS. OSD has developed new initiatives we hope may address German concerns, including an offer of deferred funding. To give this effort a "fighting chance," Bob proposes to deliver the President's letter to Bitterlich when he is in Bonn next week for the landmines meeting. Secretary Cohen will call Defense Minister Ruehe to explain DoD's proposal in more detail and follow up with a letter.

Concurrence by: Sandy Vershbow *SV*

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the memorandum at Tab I.

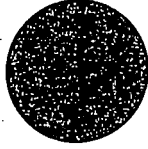
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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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Honorable Volker Ruehe
Minister of Defense
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Dear Colleague:

President Clinton has written to Chancellor Kohl, and has asked me to contact you again, to discuss the NATO Alliance Ground Surveillance (AGS) program. Some eighteen months have passed since NATO agreed to acquire a "core" AGS system. I continue to believe that a core which includes Joint STARS is the only sensible option, given its mature, combat-proven technology and immediate availability. As we approach the November decision by NATO's Conference of National Armaments Directors on whether to pursue AGS on a fast track, I ask that you reconsider your position and join me and my staff in a dialogue to explore your remaining concerns.

The majority of smaller European nations appear supportive of the "Fast Track" approach, but are only comfortable with their positions should Germany agree. You, along with France and the United Kingdom, have expressed support for the "Ground Segment First" option. We propose that both the ground segment based on the Ground Segment First proposal and the airborne segment based on Joint STARS be approved in November, allowing the programs to begin simultaneously. European nations would see significant industrial participation, perhaps taking the lead in the development of the ground station work. German industry stands to profit handsomely, with both DASA and Dornier playing potentially significant roles in both programs. Most importantly, NATO would demonstrate its ability to continue to strengthen its integrated C3I capabilities as it adapts and modernizes.

With regard to Germany's budgetary concerns, we are exploring more flexible payment arrangements which would be sensitive to nearer term budget priorities. The United States would be willing to bear the financial burden in the early years of the program. Indeed, we have already requested authority from our Congress to do so. This forward financing by the United States, plus the contributions of the other participating nations, would permit Germany to derive immediately the political and military benefits of the system and reduces Germany's initial monetary contributions.

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I recommend that we continue this dialog by bringing high level policy and acquisition officials from both our nations together as soon as possible. My Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Noel Longuemare, would lead the delegation. We are ready to begin discussions at any time, either in Washington or in Bonn, at your convenience. We hope to explain more fully our staged acquisition strategy, and allay any remaining German concerns. I look forward to hearing from you soon on this important initiative.

Sincerely,

Friedrich, Mary K.

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I just dropped off a package containing a draft POTUS letter to Chancellor Kohl regarding NATO JSTARS. The USG is making one last full court press on this initiative. Bob Bell will be in Bonn early next week for an APL meeting and is prepared to deliver the original letter to Joachim Bitterlich if the President can sign it prior to Bob's Sunday departure. Thanks.

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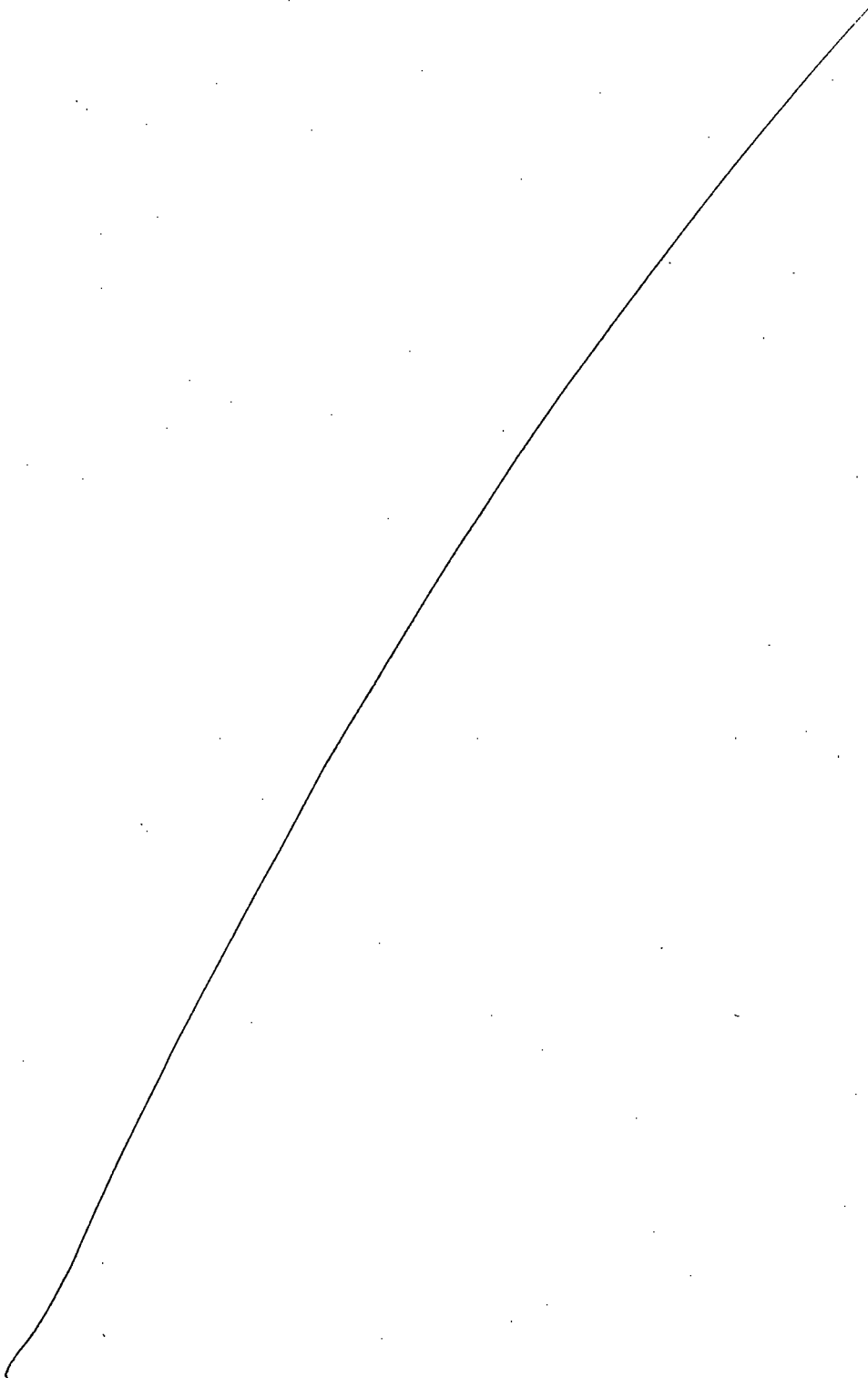
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Chief of Staff

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Attachment
Tab A Letter for Signature



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Helmut:

Airborne

On the margins of your very productive visit here in June, Sandy Berger spoke with Joachim Bitterlich about German participation in the proposed NATO Alliance Ground Surveillance (AGS) program. Since then I have given the idea more thought and wanted to reengage with you on the issue.

Following our success in Madrid, one of our most important challenges is to preserve and enhance the fundamental military capabilities that make NATO a vital alliance. In this regard, the Alliance must again focus on such meaningful transatlantic armaments projects as AGS and the MEADS advanced air/missile defense system.

General Klaus Naumann, Chairman of the NATO Military Committee, in recent remarks to Congress described AGS and MEADS as the two principal cooperative projects being pursued by the Alliance. ~~at this time.~~ Unfortunately, as General Naumann noted, the prospects for the AGS project "are not as positive as they should be."

I share General Naumann's concern. Maintaining congressional support for a future cooperative program as challenging as MEADS will be complicated if we do not succeed in reaching agreement on the more immediate improvements in NATO capabilities that are available through the AGS program. I hope we can gain approval for a NATO Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System (JSTARS) program at the November meeting of NATO's Conference of National Armament Directors.

I am convinced that Germany is the key to this outcome. I have, therefore, asked Secretary Cohen to initiate a bilateral dialogue immediately with Minister Ruehe to address Germany's concerns with the AGS program. We have developed ~~some~~ new ideas that should address German concerns about the financial implications and about European participation in the program.

I appreciate your continued personal interest and support for these NATO initiatives.

Sincerely,

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Bob Bell, who chairs the interagency JSTARS working group, will be in Bonn next week and could deliver your signed letter to Joachim Bitterlich.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Chancellor Kohl at Tab A.

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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You and I

Dear Helmut:
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At my request, Secretary Cohen is ~~prepared~~ to work with Minister Ruehe to try to address your concerns. Enclosed is a letter ~~for~~ Minister Ruehe that lays out his ideas about how we might move ahead.

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His Excellency
Dr. Helmut Kohl,
Chancellor of the Federal Republic
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Following our success in Madrid, one of our most important challenges is to preserve and enhance the fundamental military capabilities that make NATO a vital alliance. Key among these is NATO's unique command and control, communications and surveillance capabilities, as most recently demonstrated by the impressive performance of the NATO AWACS force in Bosnia. NATO military authorities recognized the need to further develop our capabilities in the areas of battlefield surveillance and state-of-the-art command and control when they endorsed the requirement for a NATO owned and operated AGS system. I strongly support their recommendation that such capabilities be acquired as a matter of urgency.

If, upon further reflection, you agree, I would ask that you encourage your defense ministry to support the earliest possible acquisition of the AGS system. For my part, I have asked Secretary Cohen to initiate a bilateral dialogue immediately with Minister Ruehe to

address Germany's concerns with the AGS program, including affordability.

A positive decision on this program would also benefit other current and future cooperative programs, such as MEADS. Maintaining congressional support for a future cooperative program as challenging as MEADS will be complicated if we do not succeed in reaching agreement on the more immediate improvements in NATO capabilities that are available through the AGS program.

I appreciate your continued personal interest and support for these NATO initiatives.

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General Klaus Naumann, Chairman of the NATO Military Committee, in recent remarks to Congress described AGS and MEADS as the two principal cooperative projects being pursued by the Alliance. Unfortunately, as General Naumann noted, the prospects for the AGS project "are not as positive as they should be."

I share General Naumann's concern. Maintaining congressional support for a future cooperative program as challenging as MEADS will be complicated if we do not succeed in reaching agreement on the more immediate improvements in NATO capabilities that are available through

the AGS program. I hope we can gain approval for a NATO Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System (JSTARS) program at the November meeting of NATO's Conference of National Armament Directors.

I am convinced that Germany is the key to this outcome. I have, therefore, asked Secretary Cohen to initiate a bilateral dialogue immediately with Minister Ruehe to address Germany's concerns with the AGS program. We have developed new ideas that should address German concerns about the financial implications and about European participation in the program.

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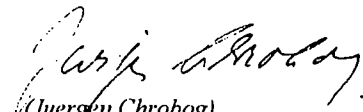
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Washington, D.C., September 12, 1997

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BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND
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Bonn, den 10. September 1997

Seiner Exzellenz
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Herrn William J. Clinton

Washington D.C.

Lieber Bill,

vielen Dank für Dein Schreiben vom 29. August 1997, in dem Du die Teilnahme der Vereinigten Staaten an der Konferenz zur Ächtung von Antipersonenminen in Oslo ankündigst. Dies ist eine gute Nachricht, die ihre Wirkung auf zögernde Staaten nicht verfehlen wird.

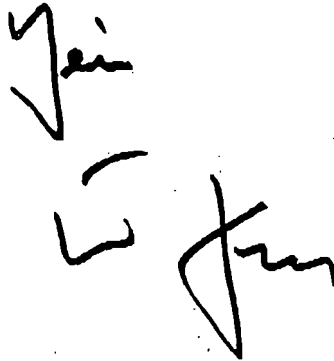
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Mit besten Grüßen

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Translation

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I am convinced that it will be possible to find appropriate solutions in Oslo, also regarding matters of concern to the United States of America. The German delegation will make its contribution to this.

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/s/ Helmut Kohl

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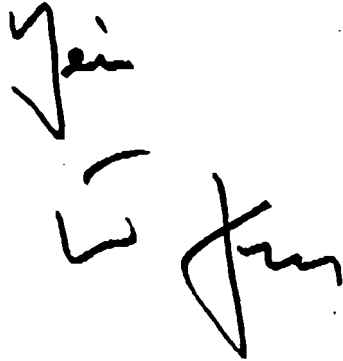
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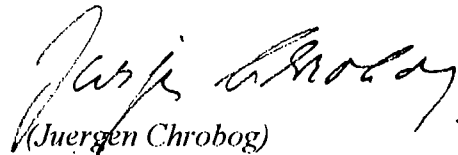
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 6, 1997

Dear Helmut:

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As I mentioned in our telephone conversation, participation of developing countries is critical to our ultimate efforts to address these issues. Of course, the industrialized world must lead; I believe that the proposal I have offered for binding limitations is a realistic plan to meet that responsibility. At the same time, we all recognize that the industrialized world will be surpassed by the developing countries in carbon emissions in about three decades, which means that without the meaningful participation of developing countries there will be no reduction of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. Because of this I believe we must have an approach by which key developing countries restrain their emissions without hurting their growth.

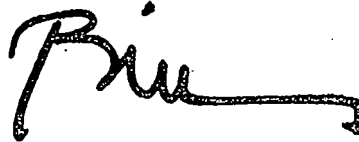
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Again, I enjoyed speaking with you, and I hope you will consider supporting this proposal.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Dr. Helmut Kohl
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
Bonn

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WASHINGTON

October 30, 1997

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL R. BERGER *SRB*
DANIEL K. TARULLO *DKT*

SUBJECT: Letter to Chancellor Kohl on establishing a
global framework to address climate change.

Purpose

To formally transmit a non-paper describing the need for
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Background

On Tuesday, October 21, you spoke with Chancellor Kohl about the
need to establish a global framework to address climate change.
In particular, you mentioned the important role that joint
implementation and international trading efforts can play in
establishing such a framework. The attached letter and paper
repeat those arguments, explaining the benefits to be gained
from joint implementation and international trading. The paper
already has been informally transmitted by Sandy to Joachim
Bitterlich.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letter.

Attachments

- Tab A Letter to Chancellor Kohl
- Tab B "Climate Change: Global Market-Based Framework to
Address a Global Problem"

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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Climate Change: Global Market-based Approaches to a Global Problem

The participation of all countries is critical to our ultimate efforts to address climate change. In about three decades, carbon emissions in developing nations will surpass emissions from the industrialized world. The binding emissions targets industrialized nations will be negotiating in Kyoto will effectively address this problem only in the context of a global framework that is based on market principles. In order to begin constructing this framework, we should seek to include a key market-based mechanism called "Joint Implementation". This approach will reduce the costs of greenhouse gas abatement in industrialized economies, benefit developing economies by using the powerful force of the free market to provide a tremendous incentive for the transfer of clean energy technologies, and begin the process of integrating developing countries into climate change efforts. Together with Annex I targets and timetables, developing country commitments, and international emissions trading, Joint Implementation can be a critical element of a comprehensive global framework.

Joint Implementation

Joint Implementation for credit (JI) uses international investment partnerships to achieve low-cost emissions reductions, and would occur on a project-by-project basis. JI is perhaps the most innovative approach in the U.S. package of proposals for Kyoto. Under a formal JI regime, businesses in the private sector could invest in emissions-reducing projects in the developing world, and such businesses could use all or some portion of those reductions to meet their own targets at home. By its very nature, JI would provide means for technology transfer, as projects would usually include the export of advanced technologies not otherwise available to the developing world. It would provide strong incentives for companies to search the globe for lowest-cost means of emissions reductions. In addition, JI would also allow the crediting of forest projects as carbon "sinks", thus aiding efforts to preserve the world's forests.

Consider the example of a project announced on October 22 as part of a pilot program instituted by the United States. Two U.S. companies (Solar Electric Power and Light of Washington, D.C. and Trexler and Associates, Inc of Oak Grove, Illinois) will work with Renewable Energy Services Company of Asia, Ltd. to market and install 812,000 solar home systems in Sri Lanka. These systems will replace the use of kerosene lamps for lighting and the use of diesel-electric charging of lead-acid batteries for powering small home appliances. The result will be a 1.5 million metric ton reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, the introduction of climate friendly technologies in a developing nation, and cleaner energy for tens of thousands of people.

The U.S. pilot program now includes 28 approved projects in 12 countries. These pilot projects span a range of innovative technologies, including solar, geothermal and wind power; biomass energy; and reforestation. On October 18, President Clinton and President Menem signed an agreement to provide a framework for pursuing joint implementation projects

between the U.S. and Argentina. Companies from Norway and the Netherlands have also signed agreements with counterparts in developing nations.

Developing Countries Key to Climate Change

Developing countries must meaningfully participate in international efforts to address climate change. Nothing the developed world does to address its own emissions will succeed if the developing world – especially the large emitters – do not make real efforts to curb their own emissions.

International Emissions Trading

The principle of emissions trading is to use the efficiency of the market place to achieve environmental objectives at the lowest possible cost. Under an international emissions trading regime, a country (or firm) would be able to meet its emissions reduction target by reducing pollution itself, purchasing reductions from another country (or firm) that was able to achieve excess gains, or some combination of both. Given an effective international regime, emissions trading provides a powerful incentive for nations to reduce below the amount required and then sell excess reductions to others who in turn avoid more costly actions. The U.S. has proposed that emissions trading be permitted among all countries that agree to a binding emissions target.

Consider a simplified example. Germany and the Czech Republic must reduce emissions by 100 tons each. It might cost each country \$1,000 to reduce 100 tons individually for a total cost of \$2,000. However, if Czech Republic could reduce its emissions by 200 tons for a total cost of \$1,500 and sell half of these reductions to Germany, the overall target would be achieved for \$500 less, a savings of 25 percent.

The U.S. has used this concept domestically to great success to reduce acid rain-producing sulfur dioxide emissions, to phase out leaded gasoline, and to curb the production of ozone depleting chlorofluorocarbons. The use of international emissions trading could cut the cost of reductions by 50 percent below the minimum achievable using purely domestic programs. For Germany, we believe emissions trading could also reduce costs substantially.

The strategies outlined above – II, developing country commitments, and international emissions trading – when combined with negotiations to establish binding targets, together provide a critical first step toward integrating these countries into a cost effective international climate change regime.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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October 24, 1997

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR DANIEL K. TARULLO
JAMES B. STEINBERG

FROM: WILLIAM J. ANTHOLIS *(WJA)*

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Concurrence by: Nancy McEldowney *(NMC)*

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Again, I enjoyed speaking with you, and I hope we can work together to make the Kyoto conference a meaningful success.

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The Honorable Helmut Kohl,
Chancellor,
The Chancellery,
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November 19, 1997

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His Excellency Dr. Helmut Kohl
Chancellor of the Federal Republic
of Germany
Bonn

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 17, 1997

Signed

11-19-97

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *(D)*
SUBJECT: Response to German Chancellor Kohl

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Purpose

To respond to a recent letter from Helmut Kohl and to note your positive meeting with German parliamentarians.

Background

Kohl has requested that you join him as co-sponsor of the German Youth Orchestra's U.S. tour in 1998, which is a part of the commemorative events marking the 50th anniversary of the Berlin Air Lift. Your co-sponsorship would be an important signal of support for the anniversary and would serve to highlight the event both here and in Germany. The attached response notes your willingness to serve as co-sponsor and solicits further information about the event.

Following Kohl's previous request that you meet with German parliamentarians, you received a group of Bundestag members, along with Foreign Minister Kinkel, on November 5. The attached response notes this meeting and recalls its positive tone.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the draft response at Tab A.

Attachments

- Tab A Draft Response
- Tab B Incoming Correspondence

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Translation

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Bonn, October 23, 1997

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With best wishes

/s/ Helmut

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DER BUNDESKANZLER

Bonn, den²³ - Oktober 1997

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Herrn William J. Clinton

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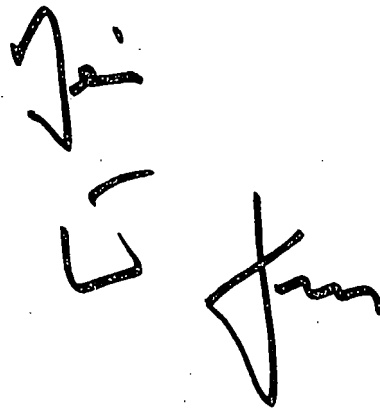
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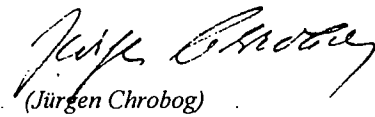
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Washington, D.C., November 3, 1997

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
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November 12, 1997

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL BERGER

THROUGH: DONALD BANDLER *B*
FROM: NANCY MCELLOWNEY *NM*
SUBJECT: Letter to Chancellor Kohl

Attached at Tab I is your memo to the President forwarding a draft reply to Helmut Kohl.

RECOMMENDATION

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Attachments

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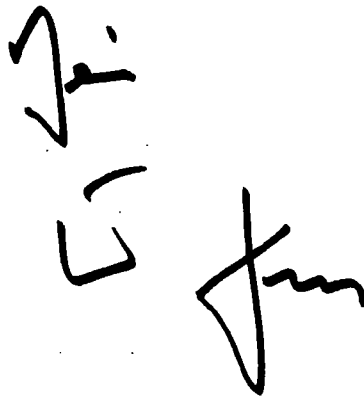
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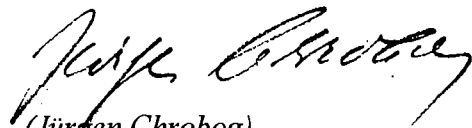
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Washington, D.C., November 28, 1997

The President

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The Honorable
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Thank you very much for your letter of November 13, 1997 in which you discuss the ongoing Climate Change negotiations and in particular increasing the participation of developing countries.

I share the view that key developing countries must in the long term make greater efforts in contributing to limiting and reducing global greenhouse gas emissions. However, against the background of the compromise we all agreed upon in Berlin, I do not see any possibility of already regulating this in the Kyoto protocol. I do consider it possible, though, for the Conference of the Parties to the Climate Change Convention to decide on an additional mandate after Kyoto for new negotiations on legally-binding further commitments for developing countries. This would lay the basis for the greater participation of developing countries in future in line with the Berlin Mandate. The European Union could endorse such a mandate.

Germany and the European Union also see the joint implementation of measures as an instrument that is economically and ecologically effective. We cannot, however, prematurely end the pilot phase decided in Berlin against the will of the developing countries. That is why the EU proposed initially applying the instrument only to the industrial countries and only on completion of the pilot phase extending it to developing countries. In my view there would

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still be sufficient possibilities to economically make full use of the potential for reduction in other countries. In so doing we could gain practical experience which could generally increase the attractiveness and wide acceptance of this instrument by the developing countries.

Ultimately, the developing countries can, in my view, only be successfully integrated if the industrial countries themselves take credible measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. If the industrial countries commit themselves in Kyoto to significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions, I would see the best chances for a negotiation mandate to be decided in Kyoto which would involve the developing countries in the next round.

I would be very happy if we could jointly contribute to a substantial result in Kyoto and thereby to the success of the Conference. We should together make every possible effort to prevent global environmental protection suffering a setback five years after Rio.

Sincerely,

/s/ Helmut Kohl

BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND
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Seiner Exzellenz
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Sehr geehrter Herr Präsident,

liebes Bill,

vielen Dank für Deinen Brief vom 13. November 1997, in dem Du auf die laufenden Klimaverhandlungen und insbesondere die verstärkte Beteiligung der Entwicklungsländer zu sprechen kommst.

Auch ich bin der Auffassung, daß die wichtigsten Entwicklungsländer über ihre bereits vorhandenen Anstrengungen hinaus längerfristig stärker zur Begrenzung und Reduktion der weltweiten Treibhausgasemissionen beitragen müssen. Jedoch sehe ich vor dem Hintergrund des von uns allen in Berlin eingegangenen Kompromisses keine Möglichkeit, bereits im Kyoto-Protokoll hierüber Regelungen zu treffen. Ich halte es aber für möglich, daß die Vertragsstaatenkonferenz zusätzlich ein Mandat für neue Verhandlungen nach Kyoto zu verbindlichen weiteren Verpflichtungen der Entwicklungsländer beschließt. Damit wäre im Einklang mit dem Berliner Mandat die Grundlage für eine künftige stärkere Beteiligung der Entwicklungsländer gelegt. Die Europäische Union könnte ein solches Mandat mittragen.

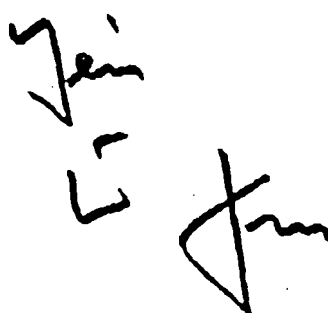
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Die gemeinsame Umsetzung von Maßnahmen sehen auch Deutschland und die Europäische Union als ein ökonomisch und ökologisch effektives Instrument an. Wir können jedoch die in Berlin beschlossene Pilotphase gegen den Willen der Entwicklungsländer nicht vorzeitig beenden. Deshalb hat die EU vorgeschlagen, das Instrument zunächst nur im Kreis der Industrieländer einzuführen und erst nach Beendigung der Pilotphase auf Entwicklungsländer auszudehnen. Auch so bestehen meines Erachtens genügend Möglichkeiten, Reduktionspotentiale in anderen Ländern kostengünstig auszuschöpfen. Dabei können wir praktische Erfahrungen gewinnen, die die Attraktivität und breite Akzeptanz dieses Instruments durch die Entwicklungsländer insgesamt erhöhen dürfte.

Letztlich kann nach meiner Auffassung eine Einbindung der Entwicklungsländer nur dann gelingen, wenn die Industrieländer selbst glaubwürdige Maßnahmen zur Verminderung der Treibhausgasemissionen unternehmen. Wenn sich die Industrieländer in Kyoto zu einer deutlichen Reduzierung der Treibhausgasemissionen verpflichten, sehe ich darin die größten Chancen für ein in Kyoto zu beschließendes Verhandlungsmandat, das in der nächsten Runde die Entwicklungsländer einbinden würde.

Ich würde mich freuen, wenn wir in Kyoto gemeinsam zu einem substantiellen Ergebnis und damit zu einem Erfolg der Konferenz beitragen könnten. Wir sollten gemeinsam alle erdenklichen Anstrengungen unternehmen, um fünf Jahre nach Rio einen Rückschlag für den globalen Umweltschutz zu verhindern.

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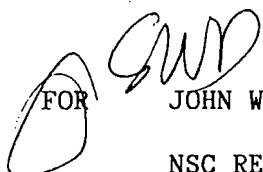
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We have all recently met Prime Minister Netanyahu and met or had contact with President Arafat. In the light of these exchanges and before you meet them, we felt it important to share with you our impressions on the critical phase through which the Middle East peace process is currently passing. We believe that unless early progress is achieved the foundations on which that process rests could be fatally undermined.

We are all of the view that the present situation is dangerous. Arab mistrust of the Israeli Government has reached unprecedented levels, with serious implications for Western interests in the region. This has been a serious complicating factor during the recent confrontation between the United Nations and Iraq. Arafat and the Palestinians are in an extremely difficult position. The Syrian and Lebanese tracks are blocked, and violence in South Lebanon continues.

Like you, we are fully committed to Israel's security. But, also like you, we are convinced that in the long run only a peace which satisfies the Palestinians' legitimate aspirations, including the creation of a viable Palestinian entity, can ensure that security.

We fully support your efforts to revive the Palestinian track and are ready to help in any way we can. Before your meetings with Netanyahu and Arafat, we want to assure you of our support for your current endeavours. Since the launch of the peace process, the EU has consistently supported, both politically and economically, the efforts of the United States. But clearly much remains to be done by all of us if tangible results are to be achieved.

We believe that both Europeans and Americans need to re-commit themselves to the peace process. For the EU's part, it has continued and enhanced its assistance programme which provides the principal economic underpinning for the Palestinian track. The EU Special Envoy, Miguel Moratinos, has worked closely with the US Special Middle East Coordinator, Dennis Ross, on the political and economic aspects of the process. The EU has recently reaffirmed its readiness to help in support of the interim arrangements, and of security cooperation.

In our view, there is a compelling necessity at the present juncture to remind all sides of their commitments under the Madrid and Oslo Accords. In the context of the package of interim measures which you are pursuing with the Israeli and Palestinian parties, we believe that it will be important that Israel commit to further redeployments which are credible, timely and substantial, and that Palestinian security efforts are sustained. It is also essential that both sides refrain from unilateral actions.

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The Middle East is an area of vital importance to all of us. In particular, Europe's security could be seriously threatened if extremism should prevail in the region. Our determination to work for a just and durable peace in the Middle East is based upon our fundamental interests. We still believe in the possibility of a peaceful future for that region. Its peoples have taken decisive strides towards peace. We must help them to complete the process.

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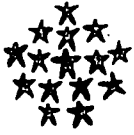
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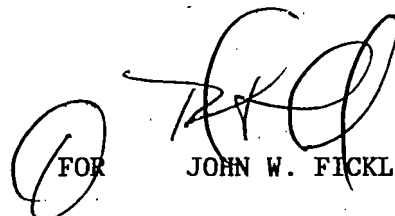
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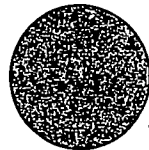
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**Sent:** Thursday, February 12, 1998 5:44 PM  
**To:** Millison, Cathy L.; @ASIA - Asian Affairs  
**Cc:** @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary  
**Subject:** RE: #0600-Ltr to Kohl [UNCLASSIFIED]



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**From:** Millison, Cathy L.  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 12, 1998 4:01 PM  
**To:** @ASIA - Asian Affairs  
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**Subject:** #0600-Ltr to Kohl [UNCLASSIFIED]

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Diana -

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Thx -  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 13, 1998

Dear Helmut:

I was pleased to have a chance to speak with you last week and have received your letter regarding Indonesia.

I share your concerns about the situation in Indonesia and appreciate your willingness to use your close relationship with President Soeharto to encourage vigorous implementation of the economic reforms agreed to with the IMF. I understand the importance of avoiding undue interference in the internal affairs of the Indonesian government. At the same time, I believe President Soeharto's early selection of a political and economic team fully committed to economic reform would help greatly to reassure markets. Markets also require political stability. President Soeharto and I have discussed on several occasions the importance of an open, pluralistic political system to sustaining growth and development in a modern society. I hope you will reinforce this message in your discussions with President Soeharto as well. He is building a tremendous legacy and I know you share my belief that greater openness in Indonesia's political system will cement his achievements.

We want to continue to work closely with the members of your economic team. I have asked Bob Rubin and Larry Summers to consult with Minister Waigel and State Secretary Dr. Stark to coordinate our approaches to the IMF and in the G-7. I also will want to discuss Asian financial developments with you further as the situation evolves.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,



His Excellency Dr. Helmut Kohl  
Chancellor of the Federal Republic  
of Germany  
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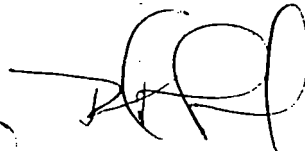
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *SB*  
DANIEL TARULLO *DT*

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SUBJECT: Letter on Indonesia to Chancellor Helmut Kohl

Purpose

To respond to a letter from Chancellor Kohl following your January 26, 1998 telephone conversation with him on the financial crisis on Indonesia.

Background

Chancellor Kohl shares your concerns about the seriousness of the financial crisis in Indonesia and the effects it could have on the global economy. In his letter to you, he indicates he has urged President Soeharto to put his "whole authority" behind implementation of the economic reforms agreed to with the IMF, particularly financial sector restructuring and the problem of private sector external debt. However, Kohl writes that stabilizing the confidence of markets means strengthening the position of Soeharto and avoiding any implication of interfering in Indonesia's affairs. Your response suggests that early selection of a vice president and a ministerial economic team fully committed to economic reform would help reassure markets.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

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Tab A Letter to Chancellor Kohl  
Tab B Incoming letter from Chancellor Kohl

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January 29, 1998

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER  
DANIEL K. TARULLO

THROUGH: SANDRA J. KRISTOFF *B*

FROM: JAMES M. GAGNON *f*

SUBJECT: Letter from President to Chancellor Helmut Kohl

Following their January 26, 1998 telephone conversation, German Chancellor Helmut Kohl wrote the President to outline his views on the Indonesia financial crisis. Attached at Tab A is the President's response.

Concurrences by: *js* Lael Brainard, *NM per* Donald Bandler

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

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- Tab A Letter to Chancellor Kohl
- Tab B Incoming letter from Chancellor Kohl

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The Federal Republic of Germany  
The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, ~~21~~ January 1998

Dear Bill:

Following on yesterday's phone-call, I would like to outline some thoughts on how to proceed over Indonesia.

As I indicated yesterday evening, I consider the situation extremely serious, particularly in view of Indonesia's role and stature and the possible repercussions on other important partners in the region and on the world economy as a whole.

I have written to President Suharto to this effect, urging him to put his whole authority behind the practical implementation of the program agreed with the IMF. That goes particularly for the new package to restructure the banking system and tackle the problem of private-sector foreign debt.

The Hon.  
William J. Clinton  
President of the  
United States of America  
Washington D.C.

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I share your view that in the current situation it is vital to stabilize the confidence of the markets. That also means strengthening the position of the President. At this critical juncture we should do nothing that might imply any interference in Indonesia's internal affairs or could be construed as such.

I have asked State Secretary Dr. Stark to keep in close and continuing contact with Treasury Under Secretary Summers in order to work with the IMF and the G 7 to do what can be done to stabilize the situation.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Helmut Kohl

BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND  
DER BUNDESKANZLER

Bonn, den 22. Januar 1998

Seiner Exzellenz  
dem Präsidenten der  
Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika  
Herrn William J. Clinton

Washington D.C.

Lieber Bill,

im Anschluß an unser gestriges Telefonat möchte ich Dir einige Gedanken zum weiteren Vorgehen bezüglich Indonesiens unterbreiten.

Ich nehme - wie ich Dir gestern abend bereits sagte - diese Angelegenheit sehr ernst, vor allem angesichts der Rolle und Bedeutung Indonesiens und der möglichen Konsequenzen für andere wichtige Partner in der Region und die Weltwirtschaft insgesamt.

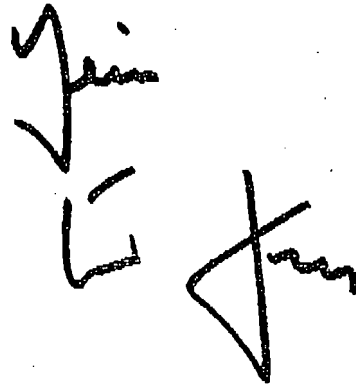
In diesem Sinne habe ich Präsident Soeharto geschrieben und ihn ermutigt, mit seiner ganzen politischen Autorität dafür Sorge zu tragen, das mit dem IWF vereinbarte Programm in die Tat umzusetzen. Dies gilt vor allem für das jetzt vereinbarte Maßnahmenpaket zur Restrukturierung des Bankensystems und zur Behandlung der Auslandsschulden des privaten Sektors.

Unsere Mitarbeiter sollten in dieser schwierigen Lage engstmöglich zusammenarbeiten, insbesondere auch im Rahmen der G-7, um diese wichtigen Schritte positiv zu begleiten. Unser gemeinsames Ziel sollte es sein, Indonesien bei der Umsetzung der mit dem IWF vereinbarten Maßnahmen zu unterstützen.

Ich bin mir mit Dir einig, daß es in dieser Lage von größter Bedeutung ist, das Vertrauen an den Märkten zu stabilisieren. Hierzu gehört auch, die Stellung des Präsidenten zu stärken. Wir sollten jedoch in dieser kritischen Situation nichts tun, was einer Einmischung in die inneren Angelegenheiten Indonesiens gleichkäme oder so verstanden werden könnte.

Ich habe Staatssekretär Dr. Stark gebeten, mit Finanzstaatssekretär Summers engsten Kontakt zu halten, um gemeinsam mit dem IWF und im Rahmen der G-7 an einer Stabilisierung der Lage nach Möglichkeit mitzuwirken.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

P.S. Ich denke viel an dich.  
Viel Glück!!



**BUNDESKANZLERAMT**

Joachim Bitterlich  
Ministerialdirektor

Bonn, den 27. Januar 1998  
Telefon 02 28 / 56 - 22 00  
oder 02 28 / 56 - 0 (Vermittlung)

The Honorable  
Samuel Berger  
Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
The White House  
Washington D.C.

Via Skipper

Dear Sandy,

please find attached a message from Chancellor Kohl to President Clinton regarding the situation in Indonesia. I would be grateful if you could convey this letter immediately to President Clinton.

Sincerely

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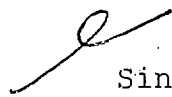
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Warm regards.



Sincerely,

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*Minister Waigel and*  
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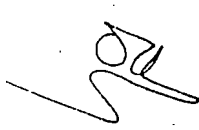
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Dear Helmut:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. Madeleine and Klaus met on this subject in Bonn on March 25, and their colleagues consulted further this week in London. Given recent developments in Kosovo, I wanted to give you my current assessment.

I sense we agree on the urgency of this issue. An escalation of the crisis in Kosovo could imperil everything we have accomplished in Bosnia. The conflict also has the potential to spread to the east and the south, destabilizing a region of important concern to all of us.

As my foreign policy advisors and I grapple with this challenge, I would like for us to have the benefit of the closest possible consultations with your government. Therefore, I propose to send to Bonn in the coming days Madeleine's deputy, Strobe Talbott, with a small delegation from the State and Defense Departments and from our National Security Council staff. I hope that Klaus and Joachim Bitterlich would both be available to see them. Strobe and his team will be prepared to give you our latest assessment including some concrete suggestions on further coordinated steps, and they will also convey to me your concerns and recommendations.

Only if we act promptly, firmly and in concert can we avert a new threat to the peace of Southeastern Europe.

Sincerely,



His Excellency Dr. Helmut Kohl  
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany  
Bonn

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Dear Javier:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. Let me tell you how much we appreciate the work you have been doing at Evere to plan for shoring up the immediate periphery of Kosovo. In light of recent developments in the area, I wanted to give you our latest assessment.

I sense we agree on the urgency of this issue. An escalation of the crisis in Kosovo could imperil everything we have accomplished in Bosnia. The conflict also has the potential to spread to the east and the south, destabilizing a region of important concern to all of us.

As my foreign policy advisors and I grapple with this challenge, I would like for us to have the benefit of the closest possible consultations with you and your staff. Therefore, I propose to send to Brussels in the coming days Madeleine's deputy, Strobe Talbott, with a small delegation from the State and Defense Departments and from our National Security Council staff. I hope you would be available to see them. Strobe and his team will be prepared to give you our latest assessment, including some concrete suggestions on further coordinated steps, and they will also convey to me your concerns and recommendations.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

His Excellency Javier Solana  
Secretary General of the  
North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
Brussels

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Dear Tony:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. Madeleine and Robin met on this subject in Bonn on March 25 and have discussed it since, and their colleagues consulted further this week in London. As you know, the situation has changed dramatically since your visit here in January; since we have not covered this in our calls during the Stormont talks, I wanted to give you our latest assessment.

I sense we agree on the urgency of this issue. An escalation of the crisis in Kosovo could imperil everything we have accomplished in Bosnia. The conflict also has the potential to spread to the east and the south, destabilizing a region of important concern to all of us.

As my foreign policy advisors and I grapple with this challenge, I would like for us to have the benefit of the closest possible consultations with your government. Therefore, I propose to send to London in the coming days Madeleine's deputy, Strobe Talbott, with a small delegation from the State and Defense Departments and from our National Security Council staff. I hope that Robin (and perhaps John Holmes) would be available to see them. Strobe and his team will be prepared to give you our latest assessment, including some concrete suggestions on further coordinated steps, and they will also convey to me your concerns and recommendations.

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Sincerely,



The Right Honorable Tony Blair, M.P.  
Prime Minister  
London

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Dear Jacques:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. Madeleine and Hubert met on this subject in Bonn on March 25, and their colleagues consulted further this week in London. Since we did not get a chance to discuss this when we talked just before my arrival in Dakar, I wanted to directly give you my current assessment.

I sense we agree on the urgency of this issue. An escalation of the crisis in Kosovo could imperil everything we have accomplished in Bosnia. The conflict also has the potential to spread to the east and the south, destabilizing a region of important concern to all of us.

As my foreign policy advisors and I grapple with this challenge, I would like for us to have the benefit of the closest possible consultations with your government. Therefore, I propose to send to Paris in the coming days Madeleine's deputy, Strobe Talbott, with a small delegation from the State and Defense Departments and from our National Security Council staff. I hope that Hubert and Jean-David Levitte would both be available. Strobe and his team will be prepared to give you our latest assessment, including some concrete suggestions on further coordinated steps, and they will also convey to me your concerns and recommendations.

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Sincerely,



His Excellency Jacques Chirac  
President of the French Republic  
Paris

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April 13, 1998

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. First, let me tell you how much we appreciate the statesmanship you and your government have demonstrated over the last few weeks. Blagoja Handziski and Secretary Albright discussed Kosovo in Bonn on March 25. Defense Minister Kitanoski was here in Washington this week for what we regard as excellent discussions.

I sense we agree on the urgency of this issue. An escalation of the crisis in Kosovo could imperil everything we have accomplished in Bosnia. The conflict also has the potential to spread to the east and the south, destabilizing a region of important concern to all of us.

As my foreign policy advisors and I grapple with this challenge, I would like for us to have the benefit of the closest possible consultations with your government. Therefore, I propose to send to Skopje in the coming days Madeleine's deputy, Strobe Talbott, with a small delegation from the State and Defense Departments and from our National Security Council staff. I hope that Blagoja would be available to see them. Strobe and his team will be prepared to give you our latest assessment, including some concrete suggestions on further coordinated steps, and they will also convey to me your concerns and recommendations.

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Sincerely,



His Excellency Kiro Gligorov  
President of the Former Yugoslav  
Republic of Macedonia  
Skopje

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FROM: SAMUEL BERGER 

SUBJECT: Letters to Key European Leaders on Kosovo

Purpose

To consult our partners on a Kosovo strategy.

Background

Kosovo remains quiet but tense. Although the Serbian police and Kosovo militants are both capable of resuming attacks at any time, neither wholesale ethnic cleansing nor full-scale insurgency appears likely in the near-term. In the absence of a peace process, however, Kosovo probably faces a kind of *intifada*, with cycles of violence progressively eroding prospects for a peaceful outcome. Unchecked, the conflict could eventually spill over into Macedonia and Albania, putting the stability of the region at risk.

Stemming the drift towards civil or regional conflict requires serious substantive dialogue between Belgrade and the Kosovars aimed at some form of autonomy -- short of independence. The Kosovars are ready for talks, but only with international participation. Serbian authorities have ostentatiously offered talks, but limited to Kosovo's status within Serbia and with any international role ruled out. Serbian political circles have closed ranks behind Milosevic's hard-line. A referendum on international involvement April 23 will further bolster Milosevic's position.

Our Contact Group partners responded well in immediate wake of the police violence one month ago that left more than 80 dead, calling for an arms embargo and other sanctions against Belgrade. Since then, however, the divergent perspectives of our various partners and varying interpretations of Milosevic's

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gambits have made it difficult even to maintain -- let alone increase -- pressure.

For partners and parties alike, America remains the key to progress, but important elements of leverage -- both sticks and carrots -- require the active support of our partners to press Milosevic into a meaningful process.

Therefore, we believe it is important to launch a diplomatic initiative to prevent the further deterioration of the situation and jump start negotiations between the parties. Our goal is to get Milosevic and the Kosovars to agree to a stabilization package and the beginning of a dialogue to resolve Kosovo's political status. If Milosevic agrees, we would begin a careful process of dismantling the remaining "outer wall" sanctions -- with gradual relief tied strictly to continuing progress in the dialogue. If Milosevic balks, additional sanctions would be imposed, further isolating and impoverishing the FRY. In the meantime, we would seek to maintain the international military presence in Macedonia, under which an American battalion helps monitor the Macedonia-FRY border. We would also encourage NATO to begin contingency planning, in case the situation deteriorated further, leading to major refugee flows or cross-border incursions.

The next step is to consult closely with our allies and other partners to build support for this strategy. Principals proposed yesterday that Strobe lead a Presidential mission to key European capitals to present our approach. Strobe, with Bob Gelbard and an interagency team, would travel early next week to London, Paris, Bonn, Rome, Moscow and Warsaw as well as NATO and the key periphery countries Albania and Macedonia. The attached letters to your counterparts would help assure the most productive possible consultations.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you sign letters to key European leaders at Tab A.

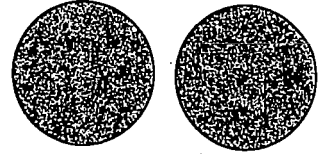
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Tab A Letters to Key European Leaders

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: DONALD BANDLER *DB/JC*  
FROM: JOCK COVEY *JC*  
SUBJECT: Letters to Key European Leaders Concerning  
Situation in Kosovo

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum for the President recommending he sign the letters to the key European leaders concerning the situation in Kosovo.

At Strobe's suggestion, the letter to Russian President Yeltsin notes that you would join discussions in Moscow.

Concurrences by: Stephen Flanagan, *SF* Bill Courtney *WC*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

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Tab I Memorandum to the President  
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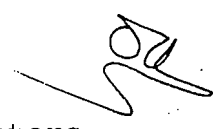
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MR. PRESIDENT: 

The remaining letters:

~~His Excellency Kohl~~  
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~~His Excellency Dr. Prodi~~  
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THE PRESIDENT WAS SENT

4-13-98

Sean Maloney

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1998

Dear Helmut:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. Madeleine and Klaus met on this subject in Bonn on March 25, and their colleagues consulted further this week in London. Given recent developments in Kosovo, I wanted to give you my current assessment.

I sense we agree on the urgency of this issue. An escalation of the crisis in Kosovo could imperil everything we have accomplished in Bosnia. The conflict also has the potential to spread to the east and the south, destabilizing a region of important concern to all of us.

As my foreign policy advisors and I grapple with this challenge, I would like for us to have the benefit of the closest possible consultations with your government. Therefore, I propose to send to Bonn in the coming days Madeleine's deputy, Strobe Talbott, with a small delegation from the State and Defense Departments and from our National Security Council staff. I hope that Klaus and Joachim Bitterlich would both be available to see them. Strobe and his team will be prepared to give you our latest assessment including some concrete suggestions on further coordinated steps, and they will also convey to me your concerns and recommendations.

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Sincerely,



His Excellency Dr. Helmut Kohl  
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany  
Bonn

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Sincerely,



His Excellency Javier Solana  
Secretary General of the  
North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
Brussels

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1998

Dear Tony:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. Madeleine and Robin met on this subject in Bonn on March 25 and have discussed it since, and their colleagues consulted further this week in London. As you know, the situation has changed dramatically since your visit here in January; since we have not covered this in our calls during the Stormont talks, I wanted to give you our latest assessment.

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Sincerely,

*Bill*

The Right Honorable Tony Blair, M.P.  
Prime Minister  
London

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Dear Jacques:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. Madeleine and Hubert met on this subject in Bonn on March 25, and their colleagues consulted further this week in London. Since we did not get a chance to discuss this when we talked just before my arrival in Dakar, I wanted to directly give you my current assessment.

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Sincerely,



His Excellency Jacques Chirac  
President of the French Republic  
Paris

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WASHINGTON

April 13, 1998

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. Madeleine and Lamberto met on this subject in Bonn on March 25, and their colleagues consulted further this week in London. I look forward to a more detailed discussion during your visit here next month, but it's important that we not wait until then to compare notes.

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Sincerely,



His Excellency Dr. Romano Prodi  
President of the Council of Ministers  
of the Italian Republic  
Rome

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April 13, 1998

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. First, let me tell you how much we appreciate the statesmanship you and your government have demonstrated over the last few weeks. Blagoja Handziski and Secretary Albright discussed Kosovo in Bonn on March 25. Defense Minister Kitanoski was here in Washington this week for what we regard as excellent discussions.

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Sincerely,



His Excellency Kiro Gligorov  
President of the Former Yugoslav  
Republic of Macedonia  
Skopje

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

His Excellency Fatos Nano  
Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania  
Tirana

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April 13, 1998

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. First, let me tell you how much we appreciate the outstanding job Bronislaw Geremek is doing on Kosovo in his capacity as the OSCE's Chairman-in-Office. As you know, the situation has changed dramatically in the last few weeks, and I wanted to give your our latest assessment.

I sense we agree on the urgency of this issue. An escalation of the crisis in Kosovo could imperil everything we have accomplished in Bosnia. The conflict also has the potential to spread to the east and the south, destabilizing a region of important concern to all of us.

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Sincerely,



His Excellency Aleksander Kwasniewski  
President of the Republic of Poland  
Warsaw

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1998

Dear Boris:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. I was gratified to hear your expression of resolve on this subject during our April 6 conversation. Madeleine and Yevgeniy Maximovich met on this subject in Bonn on March 25 and have discussed it since, and their colleagues consulted further this week in London. Since the situation is changing constantly, I wanted to give you our latest assessment.

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As my foreign policy advisors and I grapple with this challenge, I would like to have the benefit of the closest possible consultations with your government. As I wrote you in my last letter, Madeleine's deputy, Strobe Talbott, will be coming to Moscow to discuss a broad range of issues with your senior team. I propose that Strobe travel to Moscow on April 20-21. I hope that Yevgeniy and Andrey Kokoshin would be available to see Strobe, and have a detailed conversation about Kosovo at that time. Strobe will be prepared to give you our latest assessment, including some concrete suggestions on further coordinated steps, and he will also convey to me your concerns and recommendations.

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Sincerely,



His Excellency Boris Yeltsin  
President of the Russian Federation  
Moscow

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*you and your staff.*

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Sincerely,

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His Excellency Javier Solana  
Secretary General of the  
North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
Brussels

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Malley 4/10  
5:08 pm

Per Susan W...  
Secretary Albright  
did not discuss with  
Nano. He was in  
the room but it was  
not discussed w/ him  
Therefore, she asks  
that these changes  
be made.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. First, let me tell you how much we appreciate the statesmanship you and your government have demonstrated over the last few weeks. I know you and **Deputy Secretary Talbott** ~~Secretary Albright~~ discussed Kosovo in Tirana on ~~March 16 Bonn on~~ ~~March 25~~, but there have been a number of developments since then, and I wanted to give you our latest assessment.

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gambits have made it difficult even to maintain -- let alone increase -- pressure.

For partners and parties alike, America remains the key to progress, but <sup>important</sup> key elements of leverage -- both sticks and carrots -- require the active support of our partners to press Milosevic into a meaningful process.

Therefore, we believe it is important to launch a diplomatic initiative to prevent the further deterioration of the situation and jump start negotiations between the parties. Our goal is to get Milosevic and the Kosovars to agree to a stabilization package and the beginning of a dialogue to resolve Kosovo's political status. If Milosevic agrees, we would begin a careful process of dismantling the remaining "outer wall" sanctions -- with gradual relief tied strictly to continuing progress in the dialogue. If Milosevic balks, ~~additional~~ <sup>imposed</sup> additional sanctions would be added, further isolating and impoverishing the FRY. In the meantime, we would seek to maintain the international military presence in Macedonia, under which an American battalion helps monitor the Macedonia-FRY border. We would also encourage NATO to begin contingency planning, in case the situation deteriorated further, leading to major refugee flows or cross-border incursions.

The next step is to consult closely with our allies and other partners to build support for this strategy. Principals proposed yesterday that Strobe Talbott lead a Presidential mission to key European capitals to present our approach. Strobe, with Bob Gelbard and an interagency team, would travel early next week to London, Paris, Bonn, Rome, Moscow and Warsaw as well as NATO and the key periphery countries Albania and Macedonia (I would join for Paris and Moscow). The attached letters to your counterparts would help assure the most productive possible consultations.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you sign letters to key European leaders at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Letters to Key European Leaders

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Letters to Key European Leaders on Kosovo

Purpose

To consult our partners on a Kosovo strategy.

Background

Kosovo remains quiet but tense. Although the Serbian police and Kosovo militants are both capable of resuming attacks at any time, neither wholesale ethnic cleansing nor full-scale insurgency appears likely in the near-term. In the absence of a peace process, however, Kosovo probably faces a kind of *intifada*, with cycles of violence progressively eroding prospects for a peaceful outcome. Unchecked, the conflict could eventually spill over into Macedonia and Albania, putting the stability of the region at risk.

Stemming the drift towards civil or regional conflict requires serious substantive dialogue between Belgrade and the Kosovars aimed at some form of autonomy -- short of independence. The Kosovars are ready for talks, but only with international participation. Serbian authorities have ostentatiously offered talks, but ~~only as a matter internal to Serbia and with any international role ruled out.~~ Serbian political circles have closed ranks behind Milosevic's hard-line. A referendum on international involvement April 23 will further bolster Milosevic's position.

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~~was intended to be limited to Kosovo status~~

Our Contact Group partners responded well in immediate wake of the police violence one month ago that left more than 80 dead, calling for an arms embargo and other sanctions against Belgrade. Since then, however, the divergent interests of our various partners and varying interpretations of Milosevic's

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cc: Vice President  
Chief of Staff

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dialogue to resolve  
Kosovo's political  
status. If Milosevic  
agrees we would

gambits have made it difficult even to maintain -- let alone increase -- pressure.

For partners and parties alike, America remains the key to progress, but ~~the United States has few sticks of its own to apply to Belgrade. The deliverable leverage -- both sticks and carrots -- lies in European political, cultural and trade relations.~~ The active support of our partners is essential to press Milosevic into a meaningful process.

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~~Your foreign policy team has assembled a comprehensive approach that would set concrete, achievable goals for Belgrade. If our benchmarks were met, we could begin a careful process of dismantling the remaining "outer wall" sanctions -- with gradual relief tied strictly to continuing progress in the dialogue. If Milosevic balked, ~~enerous~~ additional sanctions would be added, further isolating and impoverishing the FRY. In the meantime, we would seek to maintain the international military presence in Macedonia, under which an American battalion helps monitor the Macedonia-FRY border. We would also encourage NATO to begin contingency planning, in case the situation deteriorated further, leading to major refugee flows or cross-border incursions.~~

The next step is to consult closely with our allies and other partners to build support for this strategy. Principals proposed yesterday that Strobe Talbott lead a Presidential mission to key European capitals to present our approach. Strobe, with Bob Gelbard and an interagency team, would travel early next week to London, Paris, Bonn, Rome, Moscow and Warsaw as well as NATO and the key periphery countries Albania and Macedonia. ~~(I would join for Paris and Moscow).~~ The attached letters to your counterparts would help assure the most productive possible consultations.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign letters to key European leaders at Tab A.

Attachment  
Tab A Letters to Key European Leaders

*Therefore we believe it is important to launch a diplomatic initiative to prevent the further deterioration of the situation and to bring about a dialogue between the parties. Our goal is to get Milosevic and the Kosovars to agree to a settlement of the conflict and to resolve Kosovo's political status. It is essential to begin a dialogue between the parties.*

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Dear Boris:

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An escalation of the crisis in Kosovo could imperil everything we have accomplished in Bosnia. The conflict also has the potential to spread to the east and the south. ~~My country's vital interests and those of Russia are clearly at stake.~~

As my foreign policy advisors and I grapple with this challenge, I would like for us to have the benefit of the closest possible consultations with your government. Therefore, I propose to send to Moscow in the coming days Madeleine's deputy, Strobe Talbott, with a small delegation from the State and Defense Departments and from our National Security Council staff. I hope that Yevgeniy and Andrey Kokoshin would be available to see them. Strobe and his team will be prepared to give you our latest assessment, including some concrete suggestions on further coordinated steps, and they will also convey to me your concerns and recommendations. ~~I am also asking Sandy Berger, my National Security Advisor, to join the discussions and begin building an effective working relationship with Andrey.~~

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Sincerely,

His Excellency Boris Yeltsin  
President of the Russian Federation  
Moscow

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

*Clinton* *Helmut*

Dear Mr. Chancellor:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. Madeleine and Klaus met on this subject in Bonn on March 25, and their colleagues consulted further this week in London. We haven't had a chance to talk personally since our conversation in late January; given recent developments in Kosovo, and I wanted to give you my current assessment.

I sense we agree on the urgency of this issue. An escalation of the crisis in Kosovo could imperil everything we have accomplished in Bosnia. The conflict also has the potential to spread to the east and the south. My country's vital interests and those of Germany are clearly at stake.

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*Javica*  
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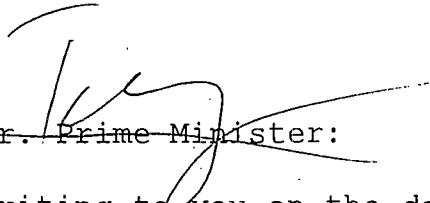
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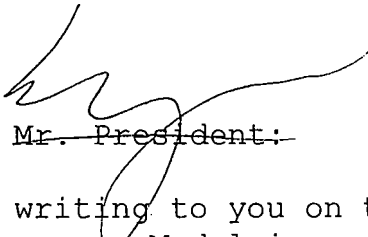
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President of the Russian Federation  
Moscow

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gambits have made it difficult even to maintain -- let alone increase -- pressure.

For partners and parties alike, America remains the key to progress, but the <sup>United States</sup> U.S. has few sticks of its own to apply to Belgrade. The deliverable leverage -- both sticks and carrots -- lies in European political, cultural, and trade relations. The active support of our partners is essential to press Milosevic into a meaningful process.

Your foreign policy team has assembled a comprehensive approach that would set concrete, achievable goals for Belgrade. If our benchmarks were met, we could begin a careful process of dismantling the remaining "outer wall" sanctions -- with gradual relief tied strictly to continuing progress in the dialogue. If Milosevic balked, onerous additional sanctions would be added, further isolating and impoverishing the FRY. In the meantime, we would seek to maintain the international military presence in Macedonia, under which an American battalion helps monitor the Macedonia-FRY border. We would also encourage NATO to begin contingency planning, in case the situation deteriorated further, leading to major refugee flows or cross-border incursions.

The next step is to consult closely with our allies and other partners to build support for this strategy. Principals proposed yesterday that Strobe Talbott lead a Presidential mission to key European capitals to present our approach. Strobe, with Bob Gelbard and an interagency team, would travel early next week to London, Paris, Bonn, Rome, Moscow, and Warsaw as well as NATO and the key periphery countries Albania and Macedonia (I would join for Paris and Moscow). The attached letters to your counterparts would help assure the most productive possible consultations.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you sign letters to key European leaders at Tab A.

#### Attachment

Tab A Letters to Key European Leaders

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President of the Russian Federation  
Moscow

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WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. First, let me tell you how much we appreciate the statesmanship you and your government have demonstrated over the last few weeks. Blagoja Handziski and Secretary Albright discussed Kosovo in Bonn March 25. Defense Minister Kitanoski was here in Washington this week for what we regard as excellent discussions.

I sense we agree on the urgency of this issue. An escalation of the crisis in Kosovo could imperil everything we have accomplished in Bosnia. The conflict also has the potential to spread to the east and the south. My country's vital interests, and those of Macedonia are clearly at stake.

As my foreign policy advisors and I grapple with this challenge, I would like for us to have the benefit of the closest possible consultations with your government. Therefore I propose to send to Skopje in the coming days Madeleine's deputy, Strobe Talbott, with a small delegation from the State and Defense Departments and from our National Security Council staff. I hope that Blagoja would be available to see them. Strobe and his team will be prepared to give you our latest assessment, including some concrete suggestions on further coordinated steps, and they will also convey to me your concerns and recommendations.

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Sincerely,

His Excellency Kiro Gligorov  
President of the Former Yugoslav  
Republic of Macedonia  
Skopje

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

CHAIRMAN  
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Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. First, let me tell you how much we appreciate the outstanding job Bronislaw Geremek is doing on Kosovo in his capacity as the OSCE's chairman-in-Office. As you know, the situation has changed dramatically in the last few weeks, and I wanted to give you our latest assessment.

I sense we agree on the urgency of this issue. An escalation of the crisis in Kosovo could imperil everything we have accomplished in Bosnia. The conflict also has the potential to spread to the east and the south. My country's vital interests, those of Poland and indeed, the entire OSCE community, are clearly at stake.

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Sincerely,

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His Excellency Aleksander Kwasniewski  
President of the Republic of Poland  
Warsaw

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. First, let me tell you how much we appreciate the statesmanship you and your government have demonstrated over the last few weeks. I know you and Secretary Albright discussed Kosovo in Bonn March 25, but there have been a number of developments since then, and I wanted to give you our latest assessment.

I sense we agree on the urgency of this issue. An escalation of the crisis in Kosovo could imperil everything we have accomplished in Bosnia. The conflict also has the potential to spread to the east and the south. My country's vital interests, and those of Albania are clearly at stake.

As my foreign policy advisors and I grapple with this challenge, I would like for us to have the benefit of the closest possible consultations with your government. Therefore I propose to send to Tirana in the coming days Madeleine's deputy, Strobe Talbott, with a small delegation from the State and Defense Departments and from our National Security Council staff. I hope Blagoja would be available to see them. Strobe and his team will be prepared to give you our latest assessment, including some concrete suggestions on further coordinated steps, and they will also convey to me your concerns and recommendations.

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Sincerely,

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His Excellency Fatos Nano  
Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania  
Tirana

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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. Madeleine and Lamberto met on this subject in Bonn on March 25, and their colleagues consulted further this week in London. I look forward to a more detailed discussion during your visit here next month, but it's important that we not wait until then to compare notes.

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As my foreign policy advisors and I grapple with this challenge, I would like for us to have the benefit of the closest possible consultations with your government. Therefore I propose to send to Rome in the coming days Madeleine's deputy, Strobe Talbott, with a small delegation from the State and Defense Departments and from our National Security Council staff. I hope that Lamberto would be available to see them. Strobe and his team will be prepared to give you our latest assessment, including some concrete suggestions on further coordinated steps, and they will also convey to me your concerns and recommendations.

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Sincerely,

His Excellency Dr. Romano Prodi  
President of the Council of Ministers  
of the Italian Republic  
Rome

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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Dear Mr. Chancellor:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. Madeleine and Klaus met on this subject in Bonn on March 25, and their colleagues consulted further this week in London. We haven't had a chance to talk personally since our conversation in late January; given recent developments in Kosovo, and I wanted to give you my current assessment.

I sense we agree on the urgency of this issue. An escalation of the crisis in Kosovo could imperil everything we have accomplished in Bosnia. The conflict also has the potential to spread to the east and the south. My country's vital interests and those of Germany are clearly at stake.

As my foreign policy advisors and I grapple with this challenge, I would like for us to have the benefit of the closest possible consultations with your government. Therefore I propose to send to Bonn in the coming days Madeleine's deputy, Strobe Talbott, with a small delegation from the State and Defense Departments and from our National Security Council staff. I hope that Klaus and Joachim Bitterlich would both be available to see them. Strobe and his team will be prepared to give you our latest assessment including some concrete suggestions on further coordinated steps, and they will also convey to me your concerns and recommendations.

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Sincerely,

His Excellency Dr. Helmut Kohl  
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany  
Bonn

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. Secretary General:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. Let me tell you how much we appreciate the work you have been doing at Evere to plan for shoring up the immediate periphery of Kosovo. In light of recent developments in the area, I wanted to give you our latest assessment.

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Sincerely,

His Excellency Javier Solano  
Secretary General of the  
North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
Brussels

Solana  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. Madeleine and Robin met on this subject in Bonn on March 25 and have discussed it since, and their colleagues consulted further this week in London. As you know, the situation has changed dramatically since your visit here in January; since we did not cover this in our call last weekend, I wanted to give you our latest assessment.

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Sincerely,

The Right Honorable Tony Blair, M.P.  
Prime Minister  
London

Therefore,

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Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. Madeleine and Hubert met on this subject in Bonn on March 25, and their colleagues consulted further this week in London. Since we did not get a chance to discuss this when we talked just before my arrival in Dakar, I wanted to directly give you my current assessment.

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Sincerely,

His Excellency Jacques Chirac  
President of the French Republic  
Paris

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April 22, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL  
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Acting Director

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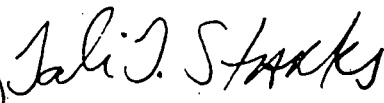
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April 13, 1998

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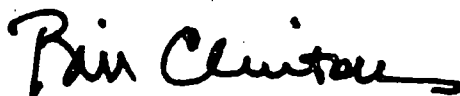
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I sense we agree on the urgency of this issue. An escalation of the crisis in Kosovo could imperil everything we have accomplished in Bosnia. The conflict also has the potential to spread to the east and the south, destabilizing a region of important concern to all of us.

As my foreign policy advisors and I grapple with this challenge, I would like for us to have the benefit of the closest possible consultations with your government. Therefore, I propose to send to Rome in the coming days Madeleine's deputy, Strobe Talbott, with a small delegation from the State and Defense Departments and from our National Security Council staff. I hope that Lamberto would be available to see them. Strobe and his team will be prepared to give you our latest assessment, including some concrete suggestions on further coordinated steps, and they will also convey to me your concerns and recommendations.

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Sincerely,



His Excellency Dr. Romano Prodi  
President of the Council of Ministers  
of the Italian Republic  
Rome

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1998

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am writing to you on the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Kosovo. First, let me tell you how much we appreciate the statesmanship you and your government have demonstrated over the last few weeks. I know you and Secretary Albright discussed Kosovo in Bonn on March 25, but there have been a number of developments since then, and I wanted to give you our latest assessment.

I sense we agree on the urgency of this issue. An escalation of the crisis in Kosovo could imperil everything we have accomplished in Bosnia. The conflict also has the potential to spread to the east and the south, destabilizing a region of important concern to all of us.

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WASHINGTON

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Sincerely,

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His Excellency  
Ryutaro Hashimoto  
Prime Minister of Japan  
Tokyo

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President of the French Republic  
Paris

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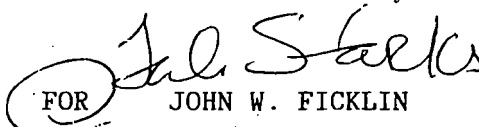
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: TODD STERN   
JAMES STEINBERG 

SUBJECT: Draft letter to G-8 Heads on Global Climate Change

Purpose

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RECOMMENDATION

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## Attachment

Tab A Letter to G-8 leaders

cc: Vice President  
Chief of Staff

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

June 9, 1998

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR TODD STERN  
JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: William Antholis *W Antholis*  
David Sandalow *D Sandalow*

SUBJECT: Presidential letter to G-8 Heads on Global  
Climate Change

Jim's response to John Holmes May 27 Sherpa letter alluded to the President sending a letter on climate change issues, emphasizing the importance he places on this issue.

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RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the attached letter to the President for his signature.

~~Approve~~ \_\_\_\_\_ ~~Disapprove~~ \_\_\_\_\_

Concurrence by: Larry Butler, Carlos Pascual *L. Butler*

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WASHINGTON

*for  
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*at The Birmingham Summit*

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/s/ Helmut Kohl

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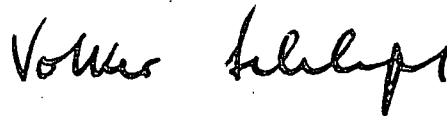
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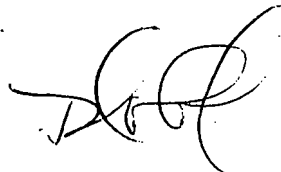
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Translation

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The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, August 10, 1998

Dear Mr President:

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of June 16 on global climate protection. The Kyoto Protocol is an important step towards globally effective climate protection. I share your conviction, however, that together we will have to make considerable efforts to move the work forward and to flesh out the framework established in Kyoto.

I can assure you that Germany is playing a constructive role in the working group on climate protection set up by the G8 in Birmingham. The group should identify ways in which, by bringing the different positions held within the G8 closer together, we can help make the Buenos Aires climate conference a success. I hear that the first meeting of the working group in London on July 17 was an encouraging start.

As regards the use of flexibility mechanisms, such as emissions trading, we should together do what we can to ensure that Buenos Aires sets the tracks for the creation of a legal framework governing the use of these mechanisms. In this way we can contribute to low-cost reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. As we established in Birmingham, however, it must be ensured that the use of the flexibility mechanisms does in fact bring about a real, demonstrable reduction in greenhouse gases. Above all, I believe the reductions must primarily be achieved at home, the industrialized countries thereby credibly demonstrating that in their countries they are making the structural changes needed for the economical and efficient utilization of energy sources.

SEP 21 1998

The Honorable  
William J. Clinton,  
President of the  
United States of America,  
Washington, D.C.

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I agree with you that considerable diplomatic effort is needed to secure the participation of the developing countries in the medium to long term. In particular, we should together consider how the developing countries' own interest can be aroused in the implementation of climate protection measures. I regard the clean development mechanism agreed in Kyoto, which makes possible climate protection measures by the industrialized countries in developing countries, as a hopeful approach.

As far as ensuring the participation of the developing countries and, generally, the success of the Kyoto climate conference is concerned, it is probably vital that the industrialized countries clearly demonstrate their continuing wholehearted commitment to global climate protection and to the path embarked upon in Kyoto. With this in mind, it would issue a major political signal if the United States were to sign the Kyoto Protocol before the start of the Buenos Aires conference.

Sincerely,

/s/ Helmut Kohl

BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND  
DER BUNDESKANZLER

Bonn, den 10. August 1998

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Herrn William J. Clinton

Washington D. C.

Sehr geehrter Herr Präsident,  
lieber Bill,

ich danke Dir für Dein Schreiben vom 16. Juni 1998 zum globalen Klimaschutz. Das Protokoll von Kyoto ist auf dem Weg zu einem weltweit wirksamen Klimaschutz ein wichtiger Schritt. Mit Dir bin ich der Überzeugung, daß wir gemeinsam aber noch erhebliche Anstrengungen unternehmen müssen, um das begonnene Werk weiterzuführen und den in Kyoto gesteckten Rahmen auszufüllen.

Ich versichere Dir, daß Deutschland bei der in Birmingham von den G 8 eingesetzten Arbeitsgruppe Klimaschutz konstruktiv mitarbeitet. Es sollten dabei Wege gesucht werden, wie wir durch eine Annäherung der unterschiedlichen Positionen innerhalb der G 8 zu einem Erfolg der Klimakonferenz in Buenos Aires beitragen können. Wie ich höre, war in diesem Sinne die erste Sitzung der Arbeitsgruppe am 17. Juli 1998 in London ein ermutigender Auftakt.

Was die Nutzung der flexiblen Instrumente, etwa den Handel mit Emissionen, angeht, sollten wir gemeinsam dazu beitragen, daß mit Blick auf die Nutzung dieser Instrumente in Buenos Aires die Weichen für die Schaffung eines rechtlichen

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Mit freundlichen Grüßen



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EMBASSY  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Minister Plenipotentiary*

*Washington, D.C., 27 August 1998*

*The President  
The White House  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 01, 1998

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Translation

The Federal Republic of Germany  
The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, August 10, 1998

Dear Mr President:

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of June 16 on global climate protection. The Kyoto Protocol is an important step towards globally effective climate protection. I share your conviction, however, that together we will have to make considerable efforts to move the work forward and to flesh out the framework established in Kyoto.

I can assure you that Germany is playing a constructive role in the working group on climate protection set up by the G8 in Birmingham. The group should identify ways in which, by bringing the different positions held within the G8 closer together, we can help make the Buenos Aires climate conference a success. I hear that the first meeting of the working group in London on July 17 was an encouraging start.

As regards the use of flexibility mechanisms, such as emissions trading, we should together do what we can to ensure that Buenos Aires sets the tracks for the creation of a legal framework governing the use of these mechanisms. In this way we can contribute to low-cost reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. As we established in Birmingham, however, it must be ensured that the use of the flexibility mechanisms does in fact bring about a real, demonstrable reduction in greenhouse gases. Above all, I believe the reductions must primarily be achieved at home, the industrialized countries thereby credibly demonstrating that in their countries they are making the structural changes needed for the economical and efficient utilization of energy sources.

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The Honorable  
William J. Clinton,  
President of the  
United States of America,  
Washington, D.C.

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I agree with you that considerable diplomatic effort is needed to secure the participation of the developing countries in the medium to long term. In particular, we should together consider how the developing countries' own interest can be aroused in the implementation of climate protection measures. I regard the clean development mechanism agreed in Kyoto, which makes possible climate protection measures by the industrialized countries in developing countries, as a hopeful approach.

As far as ensuring the participation of the developing countries and, generally, the success of the Kyoto climate conference is concerned, it is probably vital that the industrialized countries clearly demonstrate their continuing wholehearted commitment to global climate protection and to the path embarked upon in Kyoto. With this in mind, it would issue a major political signal if the United States were to sign the Kyoto Protocol before the start of the Buenos Aires conference.

Sincerely,

/s/ Helmut Kohl

BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND  
DER BUNDESKANZLER

Bonn, den 10. August 1998

Seiner Exzellenz  
dem Präsidenten der Ver-  
einigten Staaten von Amerika  
Herrn William J. Clinton

Washington D. C.

Sehr geehrter Herr Präsident,  
lieber Bill,

ich danke Dir für Dein Schreiben vom 16. Juni 1998 zum globalen Klimaschutz. Das Protokoll von Kyoto ist auf dem Weg zu einem weltweit wirksamen Klimaschutz ein wichtiger Schritt. Mit Dir bin ich der Überzeugung, daß wir gemeinsam aber noch erhebliche Anstrengungen unternehmen müssen, um das begonnene Werk weiterzuführen und den in Kyoto gesteckten Rahmen auszufüllen.

Ich versichere Dir, daß Deutschland bei der in Birmingham von den G 8 eingesetzten Arbeitsgruppe Klimaschutz konstruktiv mitarbeitet. Es sollten dabei Wege gesucht werden, wie wir durch eine Annäherung der unterschiedlichen Positionen innerhalb der G 8 zu einem Erfolg der Klimakonferenz in Buenos Aires beitragen können. Wie ich höre, war in diesem Sinne die erste Sitzung der Arbeitsgruppe am 17. Juli 1998 in London ein ermutigender Auftakt.

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The Federal Republic of Germany  
The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, September 7, 1998

Dear Bill (m.p.):

We have often discussed the question of how to foster and intensify German-American cultural and interpersonal exchanges. We always shared the view that youth exchanges are particularly important for future relations between our countries.

Today I would like to draw your attention to a problem which threatens to hamper German-American student exchanges.

The amended Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act adopted by Congress in November 1996 requires the authorities responsible for local public schools to charge foreigners tuition for attending an American school. For many German families these costs are so high that they are unable to allow their children to participate in an exchange program.

The Act is thus detrimental to our common aim of fostering student exchanges between our countries. I am sure you will agree with me that an appropriate solution must be found to counteract its negative consequences.

The Honorable  
William J. Clinton  
President of the  
United States of America  
Washington, DC  
USA

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I am aware that this will require the cooperation of Congress. Members of the German Bundestag have therefore already approached their American colleagues on this matter. I would be grateful for anything you can do to ensure that a satisfactory solution is found to this problem.

I am convinced that overcoming this obstacle is in our common interest and vital if we are to maintain the dynamism of German-American relations.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Helmut Kohl

Bonn, den 7. September 1998

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Gieber Bill,

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Heute möchte ich Deine Aufmerksamkeit auf ein Problem lenken, das den deutsch-amerikanischen Schüleraustausch zu beeinträchtigen droht.

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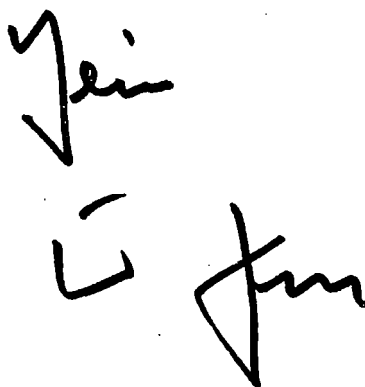
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Ich bin überzeugt davon, daß die Überwindung dieser Hemmnisse in unserem gemeinsamen Interesse liegt und wichtig für die Zukunft eines lebendigen deutsch-amerikanischen Verhältnisses ist.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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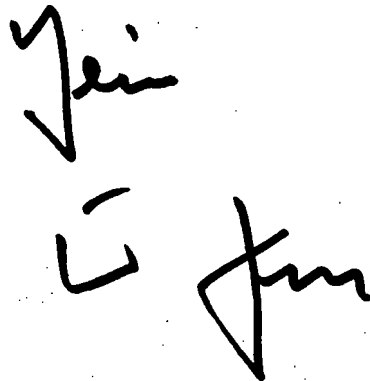
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SOURCE: KOHL, HELMUT

DATE: 07 SEP 98

SUBJ: IMPACT OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ACT ON GERMAN STUDENT EXCHANGES

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR INFORMATION

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FOR

JOHN W. FICKLIN

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

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EMBASSY
OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

In the absence of Ambassador Chrobog I have the honor of presenting to you the enclosed letter from Federal Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

A courtesy translation is attached.

Respectfully yours,



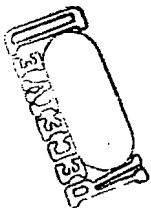
*(Thomas Matussek)
Minister Plenipotentiary*

Washington, D. C., September 17, 1998

*The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.*

*Embassy
of the Federal Republic of Germany
4645 Reservoir Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007-1998*

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The White House
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
November 3, 1998

Dear Helmut,

Today I am in the Oval Office waiting for election results, and enjoying the quiet.

I wanted to write to thank you for all you did at Chancellor to be a friend to the United States, and to lead Germany and Europe united, free, and at peace into the new century. No other European leader since World War II will leave such a rich positive legacy.

Thank you, too, for being such a good friend to me. Your wise counsel, support, and faith in me in my darkest days mean more than you will ever know.

We are looking forward to having you here for the Medal of Freedom ceremony. And they want you back at Filomena's!

Sincerely,
Bill

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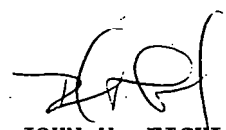
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From: Hasman, Thomas M.
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 1998 12:32 PM
To: Marsh, Thomas S
Cc: @WWD - West Wing Desk; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
Subject: FW: Mailing Address for Helmut Kohl [UNCLASSIFIED]

Nancy,

Wrong Tom. You want Tom Marsh from Records. I have forwarded this to him.

-----Original Message-----

From: McEldowney, Nancy E.
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 1998 12:18 PM
To: Hasman, Thomas M.
Cc: @CROSS - Cross Hatches; @EUROPE - European Affairs
Subject: Mailing Address for Helmut Kohl [UNCLASSIFIED]

Tom: as I mentioned yesterday, the situation is complicated. Because Kohl is living in the official residence, all his mail is being directed to his parliamentary office in Bonn. The German Embassy recommends that we send mail to Kohl to his office address.

It is possible to direct mail to Kohl's private residence in Ludwigshafen -- but he only goes there on occasional weekends and the letter might be overlooked for some time.

Recommendation: send the President's letter to the office address in Bonn.

OFFICE ADDRESS:

Herr Bundeskanzler a.D.
Dr. Helmut Kohl, MDB
Bundeshaus, Zimmer S12
53113 Bonn
Germany

(Office Telephone 49-228-168-300)

H Kohl
send to his
home address

HOME ADDRESS:

Herr Bundeskanzler a.D.
Dr. Helmut Kohl, MDB
Marbacher Strasse 11
67071 Ludwigshafen - Oggersheim
Germany

-----Original Message-----

From: McEldowney, Nancy E.
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 1998 4:33 PM
To: Marsh, Thomas S; @EUROPE - European Affairs
Subject: RE: Home Address for Helmut Kohl [UNCLASSIFIED]

We'll get it for you.

(A bit tricky because Kohl is remaining in the private quarters of official residence with Schroeder using representational space. Let me verify the right address so no ruffled feathers. Bonn is sleeping now, will have first thing tomorrow morning.)

-----Original Message-----

From: Marsh, Thomas S
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 1998 4:30 PM
To: @EUROPE - European Affairs
Subject: Home Address for Helmut Kohl [UNCLASSIFIED]

To anyone:

I have a handwritten note from POTUS to Kohl. The President wants it to go to his home address.

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