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005. cable	re: Secretary's Conversation with French. [See also 2012-0661-F, ke4500_007] (3 pages)	04/24/1997	P1/b(1)
006. cable	re: The President's Meeting with French President Jacques Chirac: Non-NATO Issues. [See also 2017-0240-M, 1.47, kh2046_009; 2012-0661-F, ke4503_022, 024, 025] (5 pages)	05/22/1997	P1/b(1)

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OF FRANCE, FEBRUARY 17, 1997

1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY JOHN CAMPBELL, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, REASON 1.5 (D).
2. (U) THIS CABLE REPORTS THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT JACQUES CHIRAC, FEBRUARY 17, 1997, ELYSEE PALACE, PARIS.
3. (U) U.S. PARTICIPANTS: THE SECRETARY, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES BANDLER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY KORNBLUM, NSC SENIOR DIRECTOR VERSHBOW. FRENCH PARTICIPANTS: PRESIDENT CHIRAC, FOREIGN MINISTER DE CHARETTE, DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR JEAN-DAVID LEVITTE, AMBASSADOR BUJON DE L'ESTANG.

4. ~~(C)~~ SUMMARY: CHIRAC AND THE SECRETARY PLEDGED TO

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Paul Hillman, Department of State
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5/15/2018

TURN A NEW PAGE IN U.S.-FRENCH RELATIONS AND TO MANAGE DIFFERENCES PRIVATELY. CHIRAC SHOWED A HINT OF FLEXIBILITY ON NATO ADAPTATION, AGREEING WITH THE SECRETARY THAT AFSOUTH NOT BE THE SOLE CRITERION FOR

JUDGING ESDI. HE SUGGESTED THAT IF "TECHNICAL CONDITIONS" FOR FRANCE'S MILITARY REINTEGRATION COULD NOT BE MET BY JULY, REINTEGRATION BE REVISITED IN 3-5 YEARS. CHIRAC ARGUED FOR OFFERING YELTSIN SOMETHING ON THE NATO-RUSSIA CHARTER TO STAVE OFF HARDLINERS, INCLUDING CONSULTATIONS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT RUSSIA IS A "MEMBER OF THE CLUB", OF MAJOR POWERS. THE SECRETARY SAID SHE WOULD DISCUSS THE CHARTER ISSUE IN DETAIL WITH PRIMAKOV, AND DECLINED FOR NOW TO GIVE AN ANSWER ON THE 5-POWER MEETING PROPOSAL. SHE URGED CHIRAC TO KEEP THE ALLIANCE FOCUSED ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE CHARTER PACKAGE, NOT THE PROCESS. CHIRAC PRESSED FOR ROMANIA TO BE INCLUDED IN THE FIRST TRANCHE OF INVITEES.

5. ~~N~~ SUMMARY CON'T: CHIRAC EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN THAT ZAIRE WAS ON THE VERGE OF AN EXPLOSION THAT WOULD SPAWN INSTABILITY ACROSS AFRICA. HE ARGUED FOR WESTERN COOPERATION TO SUPPORT A GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE, ZAIRE'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, AND THE BEGINNING OF A DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. HE AGREED TO INTERCEDE WITH MANDELA TO TURN OFF ARMS SALES TO SYRIA, AND SAID FRANCE WOULD NOT SELL ARMS, EITHER. THE SECRETARY BRIEFED CHIRAC ON PM NETANYAHU'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON, AND URGED CHIRAC TO USE HIS INFLUENCE TO ENCOURAGE FURTHER ARAB NORMALIZATION WITH ISRAEL. CHIRAC WAS DOWNBEAT ON THE "FRAGILE" SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND QUESTIONED WHETHER NETANYAHU UNDERSTOOD TIME WAS NOT ON HIS SIDE. IN RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY'S SUGGESTION THAT FRANCE RETHINK ITS IRAN POLICY, CHIRAC ARGUED THAT THE CRITICAL DIALOGUE WAS USEFUL. WHILE ECONOMIC PRESSURE WAS DEFENSIBLE VIS-A-VIS IRAQ (ALTHOUGH ITS EFFECTS WERE DEPLORABLE), IT WAS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE ON IRAN. THE SECRETARY EMPHASIZED THAT THESE EFFECTS WERE ONLY THE RESULT OF SADDAM HUSSEIN'S ACTIONS, INCLUDING HIS FOOT-DRAGGING ON UNSCR 986. CHIRAC SAID IT WAS TIME FOR THE WEST TO BE MORE "IMAGINATIVE" IN ITS DEALINGS WITH CHINA, AND TO DROP THE ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS RESOLUTION ON CHINA. THE SECRETARY COUNTERED THAT WE WERE LOOKING AT THIS ISSUE, BUT HONG KONG TRANSITION MADE THIS A BAD YEAR TO SHIFT POLICY. END SUMMARY.

U. S.-FRENCH RELATIONS

6. ~~N~~ PRESIDENT CHIRAC OPENED THE MEETING BY TERMING U.S.-FRENCH RELATIONS MUCH BETTER THAN PORTRAYED IN THE PRESS. WHILE THERE WERE DIFFERENCES ON SPECIFIC ISSUES, HE DEPLORED THEIR "EXAGGERATION.11 HE AGREED WITH SECRETARY ALBRIGHT'S SUGGESTION THEY "TURN A NEW PAGE'1 IN THE RELATIONSHIP AND HER PROPOSAL THAT THE U.S. AND FRANCE DEAL WITH THEIR POLICY DISPUTES IN

PRIVATE CHANNELS AND NOT "SQUABBLE" IN PUBLIC. CHIRAC AGREED: "LET'S POUR THE OIL ON THE SALAD, NOT ON THE FIRE."

NATO ENLARGEMENT

7. ~~(C)~~ THE SECRETARY TERMED ADAPTATION OF NATO A TOP PRIORITY FOR THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION, TO "SEAL THE END OF THE COLD WAR," AND TO BRING TO CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE WHAT THE MARSHALL PLAN HAD BROUGHT TO WESTERN EUROPE. THE ALLIANCE STILL HAD ISSUES TO WORK OUT, BUT WAS "ON THE ROAD TO MADRID." THE U.S. RECOGNIZED AND WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES IN RUSSIA WITH WHICH YELTSIN MUST CONTEND. WE HAVE TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT ENLARGEMENT DOES NOT MEAN THE OLD NATO CONFRONTING RUSSIA, BUT A NEW NATO, IN RELATION TO WHICH RUSSIA WILL HAVE A VOICE BUT NOT A VETO. THE SECRETARY SAID SHE WOULD MEET WITH YELTSIN AND PM PRIMAKOV AND WOULD REVIEW IN DETAIL POINTS SOLANA HAD RAISED. WE WILL ALSO HAVE A MODIFIED CFE TREATY AS AN ANCHOR, TO ENSURE THAT RUSSIA DOES NOT HAVE TO TAKE ON ADDITIONAL ARMAMENT EXPENSES IT CANNOT SUPPORT.

B. ~~(C)~~ CHIRAC RESPONDED THAT ENLARGEMENT WILL BE A SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR RUSSIA, WHERE MANY NOW BELIEVE WE ARE ABOUT TO SEE A SUCCESSOR TO YELTSIN. WHILE YELTSIN HAD APPEARED IN GOOD FORM WHEN CHIRAC SAW HIM RECENTLY, THE POLITICAL REALITY IN RUSSIA WAS THAT MANY DID NOT BELIEVE HE WOULD LAST LONG. THIS WAS FUELING HARD-LINE STANCES ON ENLARGEMENT, WHICH RUSSIANS PORTRAY AS AGGRESSION BY NATO. THE PROBLEM COULD BE MANAGED IF NATO FOUND "OFFSETS" FOR YELTSIN SO THAT HE COULD AFFORD POLITICALLY TO ACCEPT ENLARGEMENT. CHIRAC TICKED OFF THE ELEMENTS THAT WOULD PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR MOVEMENT: COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND RUSSIAN

POSITIONS ON JOINT DECISION-MAKING; A NEW BALANCE AMONG CFE COUNTRIES; AGREEMENT ON WHETHER THE CHARTER WOULD BE LEGALLY BINDING. ON THE LATTER, CHIRAC SAID THAT IF A POLITICALLY BINDING PACT WERE SIGNED BY HEADS OF STATE, YELTSIN COULD PRESENT IT DOMESTICALLY AS BINDING.

9. ~~(C)~~ IF WASHINGTON WERE SEEN TO ENGINEER A U.S.-RUSSIAN DEAL, CRITICS WOULD ATTACK IT AS "CAPITULATION" TO A U.S. DIKTAT. THE KEY TO SUCCESS WOULD BE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT RUSSIA IS A MEMBER OF THE CLUB OF MAJOR POWERS, HENCE THE IDEA OF A 5-POWER MEETING BEFORE MADRID. CHIRAC TERMED THIS A RUSSIAN IDEAN, ALTHOUGH IT WAS SUPPORTED BY FRANCE, GERMANY AND THE UK. HE SAID PRESIDENT CLINTON HAD NOTED RESERVATIONS AMONG OTHER NATO ALLIES ON THE 5-POWER PROPOSAL. ONLY ITALY REALLY HAD PROBLEMS, HE CLAIMED. SPAIN AGREES, AND THE DUTCH AND OTHERS WILL GO ALONG WITH IT. "I UNDERSTAND ITALY'S PROBLEM WITH THE IDEA," HE SAID, "BUT THE STAKES ARE HIGH, WHICH ROME NEEDS TO

UNDERSTAND."

10. ~~(S)~~ CHIRAC SAID HE UNDERSTOOD PRESIDENT CLINTON NEEDED TO MEET YELTSIN BEFORE THE U.S. RENDERS A DECISION. HE PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORS, SUCH AS LEVITTE, (PERHAPS WITH POLITICAL DIRECTORS) MEET SECRETLY AND INFORMALLY TO SKETCH OUT THE LINES OF AGREEMENT. "IF YOU THEN HAVE AGREEMENT IN HELSINKI, WE ARE HOME FREE." IF NOT, THE FIVE COULD MEET IN APRIL TO PUSH THE ISSUE FURTHER, WITH TWO MONTHS STILL REMAINING TO MADRID. YELTSIN IS WILLING TO FINALIZE THE CHARTER IN MADRID.

11. ~~(S)~~ THE SECRETARY RESPONDED THAT WE SHOULD DECIDE ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE PACKAGE FIRST AND LEAVE A DECISION ON PROCESS FOR LATER. IT IS IMPORTANT NOT ONLY TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALLIED SENSITIVITIES, BUT TO AVOID SIGNING A DEAL OVER THE HEADS OF CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPE WHICH WOULD EVOKE MEMORIES OF YALTA. SHE SAID SHE WOULD NOT TURN DOWN THE PROPOSAL OUT OF HAND, BUT WAS NOT READY TO DECIDE, AND ADDED SHE WOULD HAVE SERIOUS AND DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH FM PRIMAKOV ON THE MATTER. AS FOR OTHER CONSULTATIONS, WE COULD HAVE POLITICAL DIRECTOR BILATS AD SERIATIM.

12. ~~(S)~~ CHIRAC AGREED THE PACKAGE'S CONTENTS WERE OF OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE. HOWEVER, WE WILL HAVE TO PUT MORE CONCESSIONS INTO THE PACKAGE OR WE GIVE THE IMPRESSION TO YELTSIN WE ARE IMPOSING A DEAL. WE NEED AN ACCORD WITH RUSSIA, HE SAID, OTHERWISE WE WILL ONLY HAVE MOVED THE YALTA LINE EASTWARD.

13. ~~(S)~~ THE SECRETARY AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RUSSIA-NATO CHARTER, BUT SAID IT COULD NOT SLOW DOWN THE WHOLE PROCESS OF ENLARGEMENT, LEST WE GIVE THE IMPRESSION WE ARE CEDING A VETO TO RUSSIA OVER ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP. CHIRAC CAUTIONED THAT SUCH A MESSAGE TO RUSSIA WOULD CAUSE "AN EXPLOSION." RATHER, WE SHOULD SAY WE MUST AND WILL HAVE A CHARTER BEFORE MADRID. IF WE DO NOT GET A CHARTER, CHIRAC ADDED, FRANCE WOULD NOT VETO ENLARGEMENT, BUT IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO PROCEED BECAUSE IT WILL BE VIEWED IN RUSSIA AS AGGRESSION. ALBRIGHT CONCLUDED IT WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE TO PROCEED ON THE BASIS OF A CHARTER WITH MOSCOW, BUT THAT THIS WAS A MATTER OF PRESENTATION.

14. ~~(S)~~ SAYING HE WAS A STRONG "DEMANDEUR" FOR INCLUDING ROMANIA IN THE FIRST TIER OF INVITEES, CHIRAC NOTED ROMANIA HAD MADE A STRONG AND "HISTORIC" EFFORT TO RESOLVE ITS ETHNIC PROBLEMS WITH HUNGARY. THE SECRETARY RESPONDED THAT NO DECISION HAD BEEN MADE ON THE NUMBER IN THE FIRST TIER; "WE ALSO EMPHASIZE THAT THE FIRST IN WILL NOT BE THE LAST." SHE ALSO QUESTIONED WHETHER ROMANIA WAS UP TO THE LEVEL OF OTHER CANDIDATES FOR INCLUSION.

NATO ADAPTATION

15. ~~(S)~~ CHIRAC OFFERED THE SECRETARY A FAMILIAR ARGUMENT, SAYING FRANCE WAS NOT THE DEMANDEUR ON REINTEGRATION. IT ENTAILS DRAWBACKS FOR HIM OF A POLITICAL, NOT MILITARY, NATURE, AS HE FACES LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS IN A YEAR. A MAJORITY OF THE PUBLIC OPPOSES MILITARY REINTEGRATION, HE CLAIMED. HE HIMSELF HAD FOUGHT FOR 20 YEARS FOR A EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENSE IDENTITY WITHIN NATO; THIS ASSUMES SHARING RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE ABILITY OF THE U.S. OR EUROPEAN ALLIES TO UNDERTAKE MILITARY ACTION. "I AM NOT SURE," HE SAID, "THE U.S. IS WILLING TO SHARE

RESPONSIBILITIES WITH EUROPE." CHIRAC SAID HE HAD TOLD PRESIDENT CLINTON HE AGREED WITH THE U.S. THAT THIS SHOULD NOT BECOME AN ISSUE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND FRANCE. "IF WE DON'T COME IN NOW, WE CAN DISCUSS THIS AGAIN IN 3-5 YEARS." HE WAS PLEASED THE U.S. AND FRANCE WERE DISCUSSING CINCSOUTH MORE REGULARLY, AND SUGGESTED WAITING TO SEE WHAT THE EXPERTS DEVELOPED. CHIRAC SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE BY MAY ON ONE OF TWO OPTIONS: MILITARY REINTEGRATION OR, DUE TO SOME "TECHNICAL CONDITIONS" NOT HAVING BEEN MET, REVIEW OF THE ISSUE IN 3-5 YEARS.

16. ~~(S)~~ THE SECRETARY MADE THESE POINTS: THE ALLIANCE IS MUCH STRONGER WHEN THE U.S. AND FRANCE ACT IN CONCERT; THE U.S., LIKE FRANCE, WANTS A STRONGER ESDI; FRANCE SHOULD NOT FOCUS SO PREDOMINANTLY ON THE AFSOUTH COMMAND ISSUE. THERE ARE A HOST OF OTHER ESDI ELEMENTS TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS. (NOTE: CHIRAC LEANED FORWARD AT THIS POINT AND GESTURED AND NODDED POSITIVELY.) THE SECRETARY URGED ADAPTATION NOT BECOME A ZERO-SUM GAME OR COME TO DOMINATE THE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP. CHIRAC AGREED NOT TO FOCUS EVERYTHING ON AFSOUTH, BUT SAID THE ISSUE AT HAND WAS THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE U.S. WAS READY AND WILLING TO SHARE POWER. HE COMMENTED: "IF THE RESPONSIBILITIES ARE WELL DISTRIBUTED, WE WILL ENTER."

17. ~~(S)~~ THE SECRETARY NOTED THE ENORMOUS STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE THE SOUTHERN AREA REPRESENTS FOR THE U.S. AND SAID THERE WERE OTHER POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS BY WHICH THE U.S. WOULD SHOW ITS RESPECT FOR FRANCE'S ROLE IN NATO. CHIRAC REJOINED THAT THE MEDITERRANEAN - "THE LAKE OF EUROPE" - WAS ESSENTIAL FOR FRANCE, AND FRANCE COULD NOT ACCEPT A SITUATION WHEREIN IT WAS NOT FREE OR ABLE TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY. THE SECRETARY RESPONDED THAT U.S. CONTROL OF AFSOUTH DID NOT UNDERCUT FRANCE'S ABILITY TO PURSUE ITS INTERESTS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, WHILE MAKING CLEAR SHE DID NOT SHARE THE VIEW OF THE MEDITERRANEAN AS EUROPE'S LAKE.

GREAT LAKES/ZAIRE

18. ~~(S)~~ CHIRAC EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN OVER THE SITUATION IN ZAIRE, SAYING IT COULD ERUPT IN A

"CATASTROPHIC CHAIN REACTION." IF NEIGHBORING STATES DID NOT RESPECT THE SANCTITY OF ZAIRE'S BORDER, WE RISKED SEEING ETHNIC EXPLOSIONS THROUGHOUT AFRICA, GIVEN THE STRADDLING OF ARTIFICIAL BORDERS BY ETHNIC GROUPS. CHIRAC TOLD THE SECRETARY THAT WHATEVER THE U.S. THOUGHT OF MOBUTU -- HE WAS ILL, DYING, ABSENT, HE HAD DECAPITATED THE COUNTRY POLITICALLY, THE ARMY WAS IN SHAMBLES -- THE CURRENT REVOLT HAD BEEN CREATED AND SUPPORTED BY RWANDA AND UGANDA, WHICH WISHED TO SEE AN EXPLOSION. CHIRAC SAID HE HAD MET UGANDAN PRESIDENT MUSEVENI RECENTLY: "I WILL OFFER NO COMMENT ON HIM.? HE URGED THAT THE U.S., FRANCE AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES WORK TOWARDS WITHDRAWAL OF RWANDAN AND UGANDAN FORCES AND NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN MOBUTU AND KABILA. IN AFRICA, HE NOTED WRYLY, PEOPLE SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS BY SITTING UNDER A BOABOB TREE AND PALAVERING, A METHOD WHICH HAS ITS VIRTUES. WE SHOULD ALSO WORK TOWARDS THE BEGINNING OF A DEMOCRATIC PROCESS, THROUGH ELECTIONS, AN EFFORT WHICH REQUIRES THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S SUPPORT AND COULD COST UPWARDS OF 240 MILLION USD. CHIRAC ALSO EVINced A STRONG DISTASTE FOR SANCTIONS ON ZAIRE, ARGUING THEY WOULD ONLY HURT THE POOR.

19. ~~(S)~~ THE SECRETARY AGREED ZAIRE WAS KEY TO CENTRAL AFRICAN STABILITY, AND SAID THE U.S. SUPPORTED TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND ELECTIONS IN ZAIRE. IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO HAVE A WELL PREPARED GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE, BUT IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHERE THE MONEY WOULD COME FROM FOR ELECTIONS. IN RESPONSE TO HER COMMENT THAT MOBUTU WAS CLEARLY INVOLVED IN A POLITICAL AND PERSONAL END-GAME, CHIRAC SAID THERE SIMPLY WAS NO ALTERNATIVE TO HIM AT THE MOMENT, AND THAT HE WOULD EASILY GET 80 PERCENT IN ANY ELECTION.

CHINA

20. ~~(S)~~ CHIRAC TERMED CHINA A GREAT PROBLEM IN THE NEXT 50 YEARS, WHEN IT WOULD BECOME A LEADING POWER. SAYING IT WAS "TIME TO CHANGE OUR HABITS," HE REMARKED THAT THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION CHINA RESOLUTION WAS AN ANNUAL RITUAL WHICH INFURIATED THE CHINESE, WHO DO NOT FORGET OR FORGIVE. THIS WAS NOT A SMART MOVE ON THE WEST'S PART, AND WE NEEDED MORE IMAGINATION IN DEALING WITH THE CHINESE. HE HAD SPOKEN ABOUT THE

ISSUE WITH CHINESE FM QIAN. CHIRAC SAID KOHL SHARED HIS VIEWS. THE SECRETARY NOTED WE COULD NOT HOLD THE WHOLE COMPLEX RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA HOSTAGE TO ONE ISSUE, WHICH WAS WHY WE WERE LOOKING CAREFULLY AT THE RESOLUTION. IT WAS POSSIBLE THE CHINESE MIGHT MEET SOME OF OUR REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS; CHIRAC NOTED THAT WOULD BE A GOOD FIRST STEP. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE REVERSION OF HONG KONG MEANT THIS WAS NOT A GOOD YEAR TO SHIFT OUR POLICY, THE SECRETARY CAUTIONED. CHIRAC DISAGREED; IF THE CHINESE OFFERED SOMETHING, HE SAID HE WOULD PROPOSE DROPPING THE RESOLUTION. THE UK

COMPLAINS, HE SAID, ABOUT THE CHANGE FROM AN ELECTED TO APPOINTED ASSEMBLY, BUT THE ELECTIONS ONLY CAME INTO BEING THREE YEARS AGO. NOW THAT WE HAD COMPLAINED LOUDLY, THE CHINESE WERE MORE DETERMINED THAN EVER TO ENACT THE POLICY.

MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS

21. ~~(S)~~ IN RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY'S BRIEFING ON PM NETANYAHU'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON, CHIRAC EVINced SOME PESSIMISM ABOUT THE "VERY FRAGILE" SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASSAD HAD NOT UNDERSTOOD ISRAELI INTERNAL DYNAMICS, REGRETTED NOT SIGNING AN AGREEMENT WITH FORMER PM PERES, AND WAS READY TO START FROM SCRATCH IF ISRAEL WOULD CLEARLY STATE READINESS TO RETURN THE GOLAN. HE QUESTIONED WHETHER NETANYAHU UNDERSTOOD TIME WAS NOT ON HIS SIDE, OPINING THAT ISRAEL'S RELATIONS WITH EGYPT, AND EVEN JORDAN, WERE LIKELY TO DEGRADE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS AS FUNDAMENTALISM AND ANTI-ISRAELI PUBLIC SENTIMENT GREW IN THOSE COUNTRIES.

22. ~~(S)~~ THE SECRETARY EXPRESSED HERSELF MORE OPTIMISTIC ON NETANYAHU'S CAPACITY TO UNDERSTAND HIS HISTORIC ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT ALL SIDES WORK TO GET SYRIA AND ISRAEL BACK TO THE TABLE. SHE URGED CHIRAC TO USE HIS INFLUENCE TO ENCOURAGE ARAB STATES TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL, TO BUILD ON THE MOMENTUM CREATED BY THE HEBRON ACCORD. THE U.S. ALSO HOPED, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, FRANCE WOULD NOT SELL ARMS TO SYRIA, TO WHICH CHIRAC RESPONDED CONCISELY, "NO, WE WON'T." HE ALSO AGREED TO THE SECRETARY'S REQUEST THAT HE INTERCEDE TO DISSUADE

SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT MANDELA (WHOM HE TERMED "ALL OVER THE MAP") FROM SELLING WEAPONS TO SYRIA.

NAGORNO - KARABAKH

23. ~~(S)~~ THE SECRETARY AND CHIRAC BRIEFLY REVIEWED NAGORNO-KARABAKH, AGREEING THE DECISION TO ESTABLISH A MINSK GROUP TRI-CHAIR WAS A GOOD ARRANGEMENT. CHIRAC SAID HE HAD SEEN AZERI PRESIDENT ALIYEV RECENTLY, AND HAD URGED HIM TO WORK FOR AN AGREEMENT ON NAGORNO KARABAKH, SUGGESTING FULL AUTONOMY WITH UN TROOPS TO OFFER SECURITY. THE SECRETARY SAID SHE UNDERSTOOD ARMENIAN PRESIDENT TER-PETROZIAN WANTED A RUSSIAN TROOP PRESENCE, BUT THIS COULD BE POSSIBLE WITHIN AN INTERNATIONAL MILITARY GROUP. FM DE CHARETTE NOTED IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO HAVE TRANSPARENCY WITHIN THE MINSK TRI-CHAIR. THE SECRETARY RESPONDED THAT RESOLVING THE CORRIDOR ISSUE WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT PRIORITY, BUT IT APPEARED A SOLUTION WAS POSSIBLE.

TURKEY/EU MEMBERSHIP

24. ~~(S)~~ CHIRAC SAID TURKEY WAS "VERY EMOTIONAL" ABOUT GERMANY'S POSITION ON TERMS FOR ITS ENTRY INTO THE EU. HE HAD FAVORED EU MEMBERSHIP FOR TURKEY FOR YEARS, BUT THE REAL PROBLEM FOR EU MEMBERS WAS THE FREE MOVEMENT OF LABOR ACROSS BORDERS; GIVEN GERMANY'S HISTORY WITH TURKISH LABOR, ITS POSITION WAS UNDERSTANDABLE. DURING FORMER PM OZAL'S TENURE, CHIRAC HAD TOLD OZAL HE SHOULD ACCEPT MEMBERSHIP TALKS LEADING TO COMPLETE INTEGRATION SHORT OF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR TURKISH NATIONALS. HE HAD SAID THE SAME THING TO FORMER PM CILLER, BUT NOT YET TO PM ERBEKAN.

IRAN

25. ~~(S)~~ THE SECRETARY TOLD CHIRAC THE U.S. BELIEVED THE EU CRITICAL DIALOGUE NEEDED MORE PRESSURE TO BE EFFECTIVE, BUT APPARENTLY FRANCE DID NOT AGREE. CHIRAC RESPONDED ADAMANTLY THAT FRANCE HAD NO SYMPATHY FOR IRAN, BUT BELIEVED ECONOMIC PRESSURE/BOYCOTTS WERE THE

WRONG TOOLS, ALTHOUGH THEY MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE FOR IRAQ. THE WEST SHOULD NOT MAKE A "MARTYR" OF IRAN.

26. ~~(S)~~ PERHAPS, HE CONCEDED, THE DIALOGUE NEEDED TO BE "HARSH," BUT ARGUED THE U.S. SHOULD BE "REALISTIC." AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE UTILITY OF FRANCE'S CONTACTS WITH IRAN, HE NOTED THE DE CHARETTE-VELAYATI CONTACTS DURING THE APRIL 1996 GRAPES OF WRATH OPERATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. DE CHARETTE HAD MET VELAYATI TWICE IN DAMASCUS AND HAD TOLD HIM FRANCE WOULD DROP OUT OF THE CRITICAL DIALOGUE IF IRAN DID NOT REIN IN HIZBALLAH. VELAYATI HAD RESPONDED "YOU'LL NEVER DO IT." HOWEVER, THE NEXT DAY, APPARENTLY CONCERNED THE THREAT WAS SINCERE, IRANIAN PRESIDENT RAFSANJANI HAD CALLED CHIRAC. CHIRAC SAID HE HAD REFUSED TO TAKE THE CALL, AS WELL AS A SECOND ONE THE DAY AFTER. "DON'T CORNER A WILD CAT," CHIRAC COUNSELED.

27. ~~(S)~~ IN RESPONSE, THE SECRETARY NOTED TEHRAN'S WORLDWIDE SUPPORT FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. WHILE THE U.S. DID NOT HAVE A PERFECT SOLUTION, IT WAS IMPORTANT TO ASK ONESELF WHETHER THE DIALOGUE HAD PRODUCED RESULTS. CHIRAC REJOINED THAT ECONOMIC BOYCOTTS HAD NEVER BEEN SHOWN TO BE EFFECTIVE IN CHANGING BEHAVIOR. HE DISPUTED THE SECRETARY'S SUGGESTION THAT SOUTH AFRICA DISPROVED HIS CONTENTION. HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, FRANCE WOULD STAND BY GERMANY IF IRAN REACTED BADLY TO THE MYKONOS TRIAL.

IRAQ

28. ~~(S)~~ THE SECRETARY AND CHIRAC HAD A BRIEF EXCHANGE ON IRAQ, WITH CHIRAC (CONTRADICTING HIS EARLIER STATEMENT) QUESTIONING THE WISDOM OF RETAINING ECONOMIC SANCTIONS INDEFINITELY ON IRAQ. THE PEOPLE OF IRAQ HAD SUFFERED

HORRENDOUSLY, WHICH DID "NOT MAKE ME PROUD TO BE A WESTERNER." THE WEST'S IMAGE IN THE MIDDLE EAST HAD ALSO BEEN MUCH DAMAGED. THE SECRETARY COUNTERED THAT SADDAM HUSSEIN WAS SQUARELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MISERY, AS WELL AS FOR THE DELAYS IN RELIEVING IT THROUGH UNSCR 986. SHE SAID THERE WERE ONLY SO MANY TOOLS AVAILABLE WITHWHICH TO DEAL WITH A RENEGADE LIKE SADDAM: ECONOMIC, DIPLOMATIC, AND MILITARY. MILITARY WAS OBVIOUSLY MOST DANGEROUS. FM DE CHARETTE CONCLUDED THE MEETING BY SUGGESTING: "LET'S SET ASIDE THE WAR OPTION FOR NOW."
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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH JEAN-DAVID LEVITTE

U.S.-French Relations

- Want to put recent public disagreement behind us and take advantage of opportunities to work together. Bosnia shows how much can be accomplished when we do.
- Pleased that President Chirac took time to give same message to Ambassador Harriman earlier this month.
- Know Secretary Albright will make a trip to Europe with a visit to Paris on of her top priorities.

IF APPROPRIATE: Would be useful for President and President Chirac to meet this spring, particularly in light of work being done on European security issues. Hope to get back to you with concrete proposal.

AFSOUTH

See memo at Tab

We will provide final points after your meeting with Shali.

Enlargement

(EU pt)

NATO-Russia

Africa

Appreciate your government's reception of George Moose January 15. Visit revealed basis for common or at least parallel action on Zaire and Great Lakes region. When we act in concert we get results.

Ambassador Dupuch (Elysee Africa counselor) urged parallel action in Eastern Zaire. We would make strong effort to restrain Ugandan and Rwandan rhetoric and actions; France would discourage GOZ military adventures.

Approach is sound. Needs fleshing out, must act quickly.

Dupuch also called for strong push by both of us for constitutional/elections process in Zaire. Need to develop action plan.

On ACRF; special Ambassador Marshall McCallie and ACRF team plan trip to Paris soon. Urge that we harmonize our approaches.

Nazi Gold

We, you and British have been approached by World Jewish Congress in our capacity as guardians of WWII monetary gold pool (Trilateral Gold Commission). WJC asks that we hold up final distribution of gold in order to compensate Holocaust victims.

We will soon be approaching France and the UK about proposal that we hope will resolve this issue to everyone's satisfaction -- we hope to yours as well.

Not going to get into details but wanted to flag for you how

important this issue is to us. Has President's personal interest, generates great interest on Hill and with our public.

CONTINGENCY POINTS

Haiti

Value our cooperation there. Hope you will not have to scale back your CIVPOL contribution further. (France recently reduced its contingent from 90 to 75)

We plan to stay behind July 31 expiration of UNSMIH mandate; hope you'll do the same.

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Africa

Appreciate your government's reception of George Moose last week. Visit revealed much commonality of positions on Zaire and Great Lakes region. Important we act in concert to achieve lasting progress.

Critical we act together rapidly and in concrete terms to support election process in Zaire by July timetable. Must

follow-up with action plan including other donors and the UN.
Need UN SRSG for elections now.

While elections could help address many concerns of rebel forces, important we work together to promote negotiated solution. We will continue engaging regional leaders to take no action that would escalate tensions in Eastern Zaire. Hope France will use its ties with Zaire to the same end.

Following your earlier conversations with Tony on the African Crisis Response Force, we are still awaiting France's input on how best to integrate this effort with the Biarritz initiative. ACRF Coordinator Marshall McCallie will visit Paris and other European capitals in coming weeks to move this effort forward. Also hope France can make public statement of support for ACRF which Chirac promised in November.

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007. email	Daniel Fried to Jane Fort and Mary Peters. Subject: RE: Levitte-SRB. [Duplicate of 009] [Duplicate of vz5747_002] (14 pages)	01/17/1997	P1/b(1)

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008. email	Jane Fort to Daniel Fried. Subject: Levitte. (9 pages)	01/17/1997	P1/b(1)

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010. email	Michael Matera to John Caravelli, Nicholas Dowling, Robert Durham et al. Subject: Pts for the French Memo. (10 pages)	01/17/1997	P1/b(1)

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002. email	Mary Peters to Daniel Fried and John Schmidt. Subject: Berger-Levitte. (10 pages)	01/17/1997	P1/b(1)
003. email	Cathy Millison to Nancy Maxfield. Subject: #0337. [duplicate of 004] (18 pages)	01/21/1997	P1/b(1)
004. email	Alexander Vershbow to Mary Peters. Subject: FW: #0337. (19 pages)	01/21/1997	P1/b(1)
005. email	Mary Peters to James Seaton. Subject: JSTARS/Levitte. [duplicate of ke4529_003, 2012-0661-F] (12 pages)	01/24/1997	P1/b(1)
006. email	Mary Peters to Robert Suettinger. Subject: RE: Agenda in Paris. [Use White House Declass Guidelines, May 16, 2017]. (2 pages)	02/06/1997	P1/b(1) KBH 8/29/2019
007. email	Mary Peters to John Schmidt. Subject: Chirac/Levitte Memo. (3 pages)	02/06/1997	P1/b(1)
008. email	Ralph Sigler to Todd Black, Steven Brennan, Jennifer Brooks et al. Subject: Support for Mr. Berger. [Use White House Declass Guidelines, May 16, 2017]. (2 pages)	02/07/1997	P1/b(1) KBH 8/29/2019
009. email	Mary Peters to Anne Witkowsky. Subject: AFSOUTH. (18 pages)	02/12/1997	P1/b(1)
010. email	John Schmidt to Shawn McCormick. Subject: Levitte-Berger on Zaire. [duplicate of ke4385_004 & ke4530_012, 2012-0661-F] (1 page)	02/19/1997	P1/b(1)
011. email	Mary Peters to Alexander Vershbow. Subject: Additional information for SRB-Levitte. [Duplicate of ke4538_007, 2012-0661-F] (2 pages)	04/07/1997	P1/b(1)

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 SUBJECT RE: Agenda in Paris [~~CONFIDENTIAL~~]
 TO Suettinger, Robert L.
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Thanks, I am doing one set of substantive talking points for both meetings, by the way, so if there are special points for Chirac please do in same document with heading: Additional POInts for President Chirac. What cables?

From: Suettinger, Robert L.
 To: Peters, Mary A.
 CC: /N, NonRecord at A1; Kristoff, Sandra J.; Vershbow, Alexander R.
 Subject: FW: Agenda in Paris [~~CONFIDENTIAL~~]
 Date: Thursday, February 06, 1997 02:03 PM

Mary Ann --

In response to your e-mail, I am putting together China-related information requested, including points for both Chirac and Levitte. Sandy Vershbow asked me to e-mail the information to your office, which I will do, as well as put them on disk. The cables are still being vetted, and have yet to go out. Sandy Kristoff edited/redrafted both heavily. I will send you the most current versions either late tonight or early tomorrow. I will also include a copy of a memo to the President on our China/UNHRC approach, for SRB's reference.

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Kris--suettinger will review and update as needed the points for chirac on china, which will be the same points to use with levitte. he will download on disk, along with info memo we did for berger to the president on our unhrc resolution approach and the two cables (one to eu, one to beijing) telling them of our next steps. this will be more than srb needs. sjk

From: Cicio, Kristen K.
 To: Vershbow, Alexander R.

CC: /R, Record at A1; Haines, Mary A.; Kristoff, Sandra J.; Rice, Susan E.;
@NSA - Natl Security Advisor; @EUROPE - European Affairs
Subject: Agenda in Paris ~~[CONFIDENTIAL]~~
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SAndy,

I know that Bandler has a call into you but he dictated the following to me
re: meetings Saturday a.m. in Paris

Breakfast w/LeVitte 9:00-10:00, meeting w/Chirac 10:00-10:20.

Agenda: Russia/NATO enlargement/Zaire (special emphasis) and China

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FROM Sigler, Ralph

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SUBJECT Support to Mr. Berger [~~CONFIDENTIAL~~]

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TEXT_BODY

High priority issues for Mr. Berger PRIOR TO HIS 0900-1000 MEETINGS tomorrow in Paris with Levitte and Chirac are NATO-Russia/NATO enlargement, and the situation in Zaire. Please keep the threshold high since he does not have any down time. Our goal is get a complete package to him with his PDB and Summary at OOB. After the meetings, he will go directly to the memorial

service for Ambassador Harriman and then on to the airport for the flight home. Since the communicators have to break their equipment down and get to the airport before Mr. Berger does, our deadline for getting material to him in Paris will probably be 0100 EST. Anything after that will have to be sent to the aircraft.

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002. email	Alexander Vershbow to Susan Rice. Subject: RE: Levitte. [duplicate of ke4538_008, 2012-0661-F] (1 page)	04/09/1997	P1/b(1)
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004. email	Mary Peters to erica Barks-Ruggles, Pat Battenfield, Kathleen Cooper et al. Subject: POTUS-Chirac Memo. [Duplicate of 005] (8 pages)	05/19/1997	P1/b(1)
005. email	Mary Peters to Betty Marshall. Subject: POTUS-Chirac Memo. (8 pages)	05/19/1997	P1/b(1)
006. email	Mary Peters to Ronda Albert, Erica Barks-Ruggles, Pat Battenfield et al. Subject: SRB Meeting with Levitte. (5 pages)	05/21/1997	P1/b(1)
007. email	Mary Peters to Alexander Vershbow. Subject: FW: Levitte. (6 pages)	05/21/1997	P1/b(1)
008. email	Mary Peters to Stephen Grummon and Alexander Vershbow. Subject: Chirac Bilat - Iraq. [See rx194_001d, 2006-0217-F] (6 pages)	05/21/1997	P1/b(1)
009. email	Alexander Vershbow to Nancy Brown, Jacqueline Carter, Glyn Davies et al. Subject: FW: Chirac Talkers. [See rx194_001e, 2006-0217-F] (6 pages)	05/22/1997	P1/b(1)
010. email	Mary Peters to Nancy Brown, Peter Bass, Kristen Cicio et al. Subject: Levitte Meeting--package 3555. (6 pages)	05/22/1997	P1/b(1)

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012. email	Mary Peters to Malcolm Lee. Subject: [Points to be Made in Meeting with French President Chirac] (6 pages)	05/22/1997	P1/b(1)
013. email	Alexander Vershbow to Betty Marshall. Subject: Trip Material. (41 pages)	05/23/1997	P1/b(1)

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 MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
 FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
 SUBJECT: November 26 Talks with Levitte

My French counterpart, Jean-David Levitte, came to Washington Tuesday for another round of informal discussions. I opened the meetings by making clear to that we were very disappointed that, since my trip to Paris, the overall relationship had deteriorated seriously. Although Jean-David and I have maintained good contacts on Eastern Zaire and other issues, other French leaders have been extremely critical in their public remarks, treating our relations as a zero-sum affair. I said that these unhelpful polemics could begin to spill over into the substance of our relations. Levitte was quite taken aback, stressing that Chirac wants to preserve his strong personal relationship with you and continue to work with us on a variety of issues. He tried to downplay the recent statements by Foreign Minister De Charette and Development Minister Godfrain as not consistent with Chirac's thinking. I stressed that the French needed to exert greater control over the public remarks of their government.

NATO/AFSOUTH: Contrary to signals Bill Perry received from the French Defense Minister, Levitte confirmed that there had been little change in Chirac's position. He is still unwilling to reintegrate in NATO's military structure unless the U.S. agrees to a European commander for AFSOUTH, arguing that this could be reconciled with U.S. interests in the Mediterranean and with military efficiency. He explained that it would be too costly for Chirac in domestic public opinion to reintegrate without a substantially enhanced European role in the Alliance. He said Chirac's government was already taking serious criticism because the EU Intergovernmental Conference was likely to produce a poor result and because French accession to the European Monetary Union was being criticized as capitulating to the diktat of the Bundesbank.

I made clear that our position on AFSOUTH was firm, but that we could agree as a compromise to review the whole internal adaptation process in a few years' time, in tandem with other steps to increase European visibility. Levitte tried to pocket this as "part of the

solution" rather than the solution itself. We agreed that a confidential working group headed on our side by General Shali and me should meet after the NAC Ministerial to look for a compromise. This discussion would be without preconditions. Our participation would also be contingent on the French halting recent efforts at NATO to hold enlargement and NATO-Russia decisions hostage to U.S. concessions on AFSOUTH. Levitte agreed, claiming that French tactics at NATO were not consistent with Chirac's approach in any case.

NATO Enlargement: Levitte said the French continued to support our overall approach. They still favor a two-day summit in which there would be participation by Russia and other Partnership for Peace members on the second day. On a disturbing note, Levitte reported that in Paris earlier in the day, Chomomyrdin had told Chirac that the Russians would view a NATO Summit in 1997 as an "act of war against Russia," and that if NATO went ahead with enlargement, the Russians would embark on a major buildup of heavy weapons. This may be an effort to scare the French into pressuring us to slow the pace of enlargement. The Vice President spoke with Chernomyrdin Tuesday evening and heard no echos of this message. Nevertheless, we will follow up in Moscow to make sure that the Vice President does not face a rerun of your Budapest "cold peace" experience at the OSCE Summit in Lisbon on Monday.

Boutros-Ghali: Levitte continued to probe for flexibility regarding a deal in which Boutros-Ghali could receive an extension linked to a commitment to implement a UN reform package, with his successor designated in advance. I reaffirmed our position that we needed to get on with the selection of a new Secretary General and said that a 2-1/2-year extension simply was too long to fly on Capitol Hill.

Bosnia: The French said they could go along with our proposal

for
an 18-month mission for a follow-on force. They said their preference, however, would be two years, i.e. the same duration as the civilian consolidation plan. I stressed that we need to push the Bosnian parties to take responsibility and that it therefore would be preferable for the military to depart before the international community's civilian efforts fully wound down; if the Europeans felt a continued military presence was needed after 18 months, they could take the lead. Levitte agreed on the need to strengthen civilian police in Bosnia. He said the French were interested in stepping up efforts to arrest indicted war criminals, but they remained unwilling to put troops at risk in apprehending General Mladic or Karadzic.

Eastern Zaire: The French continue to support a multinational force, in part to help prevent the political disintegration of Zaire.

I stressed that any force had to have a clear humanitarian purpose.

The Canadians were developing plans for airdrops and armed escort

of civilian convoys; we were open to such ideas, but any operation

needed both to be practical and to take place in a permissive environment if U.S. troops were to participate. We agreed that international discussion of an MNF had already had a dramatic effect

in encouraging the return of refugees from Zaire to Rwanda. On the

internal situation in Zaire, Levitte stressed that they were not great fans of Mobutu but they saw no alternative to him for keeping

Zaire intact. Levitte said Mobutu's health had improved; he would

return in mid-December and might be able to stabilize the situation.

Chirac: We reviewed the results of your meeting with Jiang and Chris's visit to Beijing. The French agreed that they would work with us to gain enough progress on human rights to allow us not to

press for a human rights resolution at the UN Human Rights Commission

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DATE-TIME 16 January 97 17:36
 FROM Rice, Susan E.
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 SUBJECT RE: SRB-Levitte Meeting [~~CONFIDENTIAL~~]
 TO Barks-Ruggles, Erica
 CARBON_COPY Battenfield, Pat
 McCormick, Shawn H.
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 Rice, Susan E.
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 By VL NARA, Date 4/19/2019
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Erica-- I don't think Niger is going to make the cut. Big issues are NATO, Bosnia and AF South. We'll only get a little Africa and ACRF and Zaire are priorities.

SM-- pls. respond asap to Mary Ann w/ Background and TPs on Zaire and ACRF, including Moose read-out.

Thanks

From: Barks-Ruggles, Erica
 To: Rice, Susan E.
 CC: /N, NonRecord at A1
 Subject: FW: SRB-Levitte Meeting [~~CONFIDENTIAL~~]
 Date: Thursday, January 16, 1997 01:53 PM

Susan -

Suggest we put one point into this along the lines of:

-- The importance of coordinated international cooperation to reinforce democratic principles is underlined by the debacle we have seen in Niger. Initial concerted international action following the coup forced the military to conduct early presidential elections on a fairly even playing field. After those elections were blatantly stolen, however, international coordination collapsed.

-- The government of Niger, by arresting the main opposition leaders this weekend and setting up extra-constitutional courts, has shown its contempt for international opinions on democracy and human rights. It is important that we coordinate our policies closely to reinforce the importance of these

ideals and the political and economic implications of ignoring them.

-Erica

From: Peters, Mary A.
To: @AFRICA - African Affairs
CC: /R, Record at A1
Subject: SRB-Levitte Meeting ~~[CONFIDENTIAL]~~
Date: Wednesday, January 15, 1997 01:30 PM

The focus of the Berger-Levitte meeting 1/24 will be NATO, but we want to prepare SRB with contingency points on a few other major issues as well. Peter Tarnoff, who will be participating, recommends against a detailed discussion of Africa, because it would just replicate the discussions Moose is having in Paris this week. But SRB ought to be prepared to make general points on the importance of U.S-French cooperation in Africa.

REQUEST: SRB wants the book for this meeting a week early, that is, by this Friday. I would appreciate a para of analysis/readout on the Moose talks and few points SRB can make to Levitte, time permitting. Since SRB wants the book a week early, I will need by Thursday afternoon. Thanks!

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 FROM Suettinger, Robert L.
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 SUBJECT FW: Agenda in Paris [~~CONFIDENTIAL~~]
 TO Peters, Mary A.
 CARBON_COPY Kristoff, Sandra J.
 Vershbow, Alexander R.
 TEXT_BODY

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Mary Ann --

In response to your e-mail, I am putting together China-related information requested, including points for both Chirac and Levitte. Sandy Vershbow asked me to e-mail the information to your office, which I will do, as well as put them on disk. The cables are still being vetted, and have yet to go out. Sandy Kristoff edited/redrafted both heavily. I will send you the most current versions either late tonight or early tomorrow. I will also include a copy of a memo to the President on our China/UNHRC approach, for SRB's reference.

From: Kristoff, Sandra J.
 To: Cicio, Kristen K.
 CC: /N, NonRecord at A1; Suettinger, Robert L.
 Subject: RE: Agenda in Paris [~~CONFIDENTIAL~~]
 Date: Thursday, February 06, 1997 12:44 PM

Kris--suettinger will review and update as needed the points for chirac on china, which will be the same points to use with levitte. he will download on disk, along with info memo we did for berger to the president on our unhrc resolution approach and the two cables (one to eu, one to beijing) telling them of our next steps. this will be more than srb needs. sjk

From: Cicio, Kristen K.
 To: Vershbow, Alexander R.
 CC: /R, Record at A1; Haines, Mary A.; Kristoff, Sandra J.; Rice, Susan E.; @NSA - Natl Security Advisor; @EUROPE - European Affairs
 Subject: Agenda in Paris [~~CONFIDENTIAL~~]
 Date: Thursday, February 06, 1997 12:28 PM

SAndy,

I know that Bandler has a call into you but he dictated the following to me re: meetings Saturday a.m. in Paris

Breakfast w/LeVitte 9:00-10:00, meeting w/Chirac 10:00-10:20.

Agenda: Russia/NATO enlargement/Zaire (special emphasis) and China

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DOC DATE: 06 FEB 97
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PERSONS: CHIRAC, JACQUES

LEVITTE, JEAN-DAVID

SUBJECT: BACKGROUND INFO / TALKING POINTS FOR BERGER MTG W/ CHIRAC & LEVITTE
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FROM: PETERS
SCHMIDT
VERSHBOW

DOC DATE: 21 MAY 97
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: FRANCE NATO
 RUSSIA SPAIN
 BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA IRAQ

PERSONS: LEVITTE, JEAN-DAVID

SUBJECT: BRIEFING MEMO FOR BERGER 22 MAY MTG W/ LEVITTE

ACTION: NOTED BY BERGER DUE DATE: 27 MAY 97 STATUS: C

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