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03. Talking Points	Points to be made for Telephone Conversation with Prime Minister Andreotti of Italy (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
04. Memo	From David C. Mulford and Charles H. Dallara to Secretary Brady Re: Poland and the IMF (2 pp.)	11/16/89	(b)(1)	C
05. Memo	From William K. Reilly to President Bush Re: Meeting with Chancellor Kohl (5 pp.)	11/16/89	(b)(1)	

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

November 18, 1989

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	7:00 AM		8:07	Conference Call: Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti (b)(6)	WCL 7:06 AM Tlkd-ok 8:03 AM
INC	PM				
OUT	AM			Mr. Robert L. Hutchings White House Situation Room 395-6313	
INC	PM				
OUT	AM			Ms. Sim E. Smiley White House Situation Room 395-6313	
INC	PM				
OUT	7:39 AM			Mr. John Stein (b)(6)	Tlkd with Mr. McBride 7:41 AM
INC	PM				
OUT	8:02 AM		8:28	Secretary Nicholas F. Brady (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 8:21 AM
INC	PM				
OUT	8:28 AM			Mr. Reese Barksdale (b)(6)	LW with Mrs. Barksdale 8:32 AM
INC	PM		6:16		
OUT	AM				Tlkd-ok 6:14 PM
INC	PM				
OUT	8:28 AM		8:41	Mr. Richard Waterfield (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 8:38 AM
INC	PM				
OUT	8:28 AM			Mr. Jack Weiner Four Square Duck Club Vinton, Louisiana 318-589-4784	LW with Ms. Moody 8:42 AM PRESUS Cancel 6:18 PM
INC	PM				
OUT	8:28 AM			Judge Buck Walter (b)(6)	No Answer-keep trying 8:30 AM PRESUS Cancel 6:18 PM
INC	PM				
OUT	9:40 AM			Mr. Robert Holt (b)(6)	Tlkd with Mr. McBride 9:41 AM
INC	PM				

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

November 18, 1989

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	AM		Secretary Richard Cheney Office, Washington, D.C.	Tlkd-ok 3:31 PM
INC	3:18 PM	3:33	White House Signal 2-2127	
OUT	AM		Conference Call: President Alfredo Christiani	Tlkd-ok 5:25 PM
INC	4:19 PM	5:34	(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Mr. David Pacelli	
INC	PM		(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Mr. William Owen White House Situation Room	
INC	PM		(b)(2)	
OUT	AM		Ambassador William G. Walker Office, San Salvador, El Salvador	Tlkd-ok 5:51 PM
INC	4:19 PM	5:56	267-100	
OUT	AM		Mr. Robert M. Gates Office, Washington, D.C.	Tlkd-ok 4:40 PM
INC	4:39 PM	4:42	456-2257	
OUT	AM		Lieutenant David E. Adams Redwood Lodge, Camp David, Maryland	Tlkd-ok 4:42 PM
INC	4:42 PM	4:43	Camp David Signal 4-1516	
OUT	AM		Governor John H. Sununu General Scowcroft's Office	Tlkd-ok 4:56 PM
INC	4:54 PM	5:00	Washington, D.C. 456-2255	
OUT	AM		Mr. Robert Holt	LW with Mrs. Holt 5:03 PM
INC	5:01 PM		(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Mr. Robert M. Gates White House Situation Room	Tlkd-ok 5:58 PM
INC	5:57 PM	6:01	(b)(2)	
OUT	AM		Mr. Timothy McBride Red Oak Cabin, Camp David, Maryland	Tlkd-ok 6:34 PM
INC	6:34 PM	6:35	Camp David Signal 4-1720	

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SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

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	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT		AM		Mrs. Dorothy Walker Bush (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 6:50 PM
INC	6:40	PM	6:54		
OUT		AM		Secretary Nicholas F. Brady (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 6:44 PM
INC	6:42	PM	6:49		
OUT		AM		Secretary Richard Cheney (b)(6)	Tlkd with Mr. McBride 9:25 PM
INC	9:19	PM	9:30		
OUT		AM			Tlkd-ok 9:27 PM via Secure Voice
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
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OUT		AM			
INC		PM			

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Camp David, Maryland

DATE 18 November 1989

TIME

MOVEMENTS

[illegible]

CAMP DAVID

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for record on these two
calls.

JabII asked me to
to make both.

I reported results of Gates
at 6PM 11-18-89

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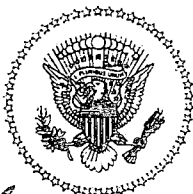
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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 11-18-89 TIME: 8²⁵ AM
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Sec Brady

SUBJECT: Doug Wall

1) Gann will talk to
Wall - resign

2) Gann will talk
then get back
to Brady

FOLLOW UP: no but wall
must go

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 11-18-89 TIME: incoming/outgoing

WITH: John S

SUBJECT: Toy Silverman

very nice about it

try one more time

ple's friend

reconciliation —

FOLLOW UP: _____

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 11-18-89

TIME: 5
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Bobby Holt

SUBJECT: _____

FOLLOW UP: _____

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 11-18-89

TIME: 6:50
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Sec. Brady

SUBJECT: reconciliation

Demo response now back

Yesdy 14 bill - savings really

amounted to 12 bill

Demo now down to 11 bill

not decision tonight

which do u want

Q reconciliation or sequester?

A depends!

FOLLOW UP:

deal is too murky

decision tomorrow

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11/18/89

3:00

9274

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

November 17, 1989

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: ROBERT D. BLACKWILL *PB*
FROM: ROBERT L. HUTCHINGS *RZ18*
SUBJECT: Telephone Call to Italian Prime Minister Andreotti

We understand that the President will place a call to Andreotti at 3:00 p.m. today, November 17. Attached are talking points conveying the President's decision to go to Brussels December 4 and asking Andreotti to communicate impressions gleaned from his forthcoming meeting with Gorbachev in Rome.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the talking points at Tab I for the President's use in his telephone conversation with Andreotti.

Approve

8

Disapprove

Attachment

Tab I Points to be Made

DECLASSIFIED

White House Guidelines

E.O. 12958, SEC 3.4 (B) September 11, 2006

By *DR* NARA, Date *10/19/09*

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Declassify on:OADR

*got him 8 AM
Camp David
short follow talk points*

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI OF ITALY

- I want to stay in close touch, particularly as we both prepare for our meetings with Gorbachev.
- Manfred Woerner has invited me to come to Brussels on December 4, with the request that I report on my meeting with Gorbachev.
- I have accepted his invitation, but I also think this would be an important occasion to exchange views on the historic changes taking in place in Eastern Europe and Germany.
- I hope you will also be able to come to Brussels. We will all want to know your impressions of Gorbachev, as well as of Prime Minister Mazowiecki's visit.
- As I prepare for my meeting with Gorbachev, I would value your advice and suggestions.
- You will be meeting him just before I do. I would appreciate any impressions you have gained of Gorbachev and his situation as a result of your discussion in Rome. This will be of great help to me.

*He will
phone
me -
phone on*

POLAND

- Lech Walesa's visit here is going well. I believe he is relatively satisfied with the level of economic assistance we are providing.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Declassify on: OADR

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PER NSC WAIVER, 1500 2021-02
By SS NARA, Date 10/3/84

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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- I understand the EC meeting tomorrow night will discuss assistance to Poland and Hungary, as well as events in the GDR.
- I hope that this session will lead to major contributions toward the \$1 billion stabilization fund the Polish Government has requested. Italy's participation will be vital.

GDR AND BERLIN

- I am impressed with the encouraging changes in Berlin and the GDR. I hope the opening of GDR borders, including the Wall, will be followed by democratic reforms within the GDR.
- It is important for all of us to consult closely and support Chancellor Kohl during this time of rapid change in Germany.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

11-18-89.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To:

Brent

FYI

I talked to brady on this. He
was defending Delara. Do we have
a staff level disconnect between
Treasury and NSC?
Please discuss.



~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1989

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
File
CB

UNDER SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY BRADY

FROM: David C. Mulford
Under Secretary, International Affairs
Charles H. Dallara
Charles H. Dallara
Assistant Secretary, International Affairs

SUBJECT: Poland and the IMF

This is in response to your question concerning the status of discussions between the IMF and Poland, an issue which arose during the course of the meeting yesterday with the President. These are the facts.

1. On Monday morning (November 13), you asked Dallara to call General Scowcroft to provide him a detailed briefing on the status of Poland's discussions with the IMF.
2. Dallara called General Scowcroft that morning, and he returned the call later that afternoon. Dallara gave the General a detailed briefing on the status of the Fund's discussions with Poland, indicating that we had been monitoring these discussions closely and encouraging the Fund to move as fast as possible. Scowcroft indicated that Chancellor Kohl had suggested to the President that a program for Poland might be agreed by the end of November. Dallara responded that this date seemed unrealistic, based on his most recent conversations with the Fund. Indications prior to the latest Fund Mission suggested, in fact, that January might be a more realistic timetable for agreement. Dallara then briefed the General on the status of our efforts to obtain other countries' support for the \$1 billion Stabilization Fund.
3. Later that night, we received a report from the IMF Mission indicating that they had made very good progress in their talks in Warsaw, and were now operating on an accelerated timetable, with the aim of having agreement between Poland and Fund Management by mid-December.
4. Tuesday morning (the 14th), Dallara called Tim Deal, NSC staff, to inform him fully of the progress being made and the advanced timetable to mid-December, although this could slip to January. Dallara indicated that he would encourage the Fund and the Poles to work quickly to meet the December timetable.

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Authority Treasury waiver 8/22/06
By SS NARA, Date 10/13/24

5. Later that day (Tuesday), Dr. Mulford and Assistant Secretary Dallara discussed Poland with the IMF's Managing Director, Michel Camdessus. Camdessus confirmed that the Fund was aiming to reach agreement by mid-December. We encouraged him to make every effort toward that end, and discussed how the \$1 billion Stabilization Fund and a possible bridge loan might fit into the timetable.

6. The next morning (Wednesday, November 15), Dr. Mulford and Assistant Secretary Dallara discussed a variety of issues with the Polish Finance Minister. The Minister confirmed that they also hoped to reach agreement by mid-December, but that a number of important decisions needed to be made by the Polish Government. We underscored the importance of making those decisions in order that the Fund Mission which is scheduled to return to Warsaw in early December could conclude the agreement. We also discussed current U.S. efforts with the G-7 to put together a bridge loan for Poland, fitted to their reform plans.

7. Following the meeting with the President Wednesday afternoon, Dallara called Tim Deal to confirm their conversation of this past Tuesday (where Dallara indicated that the Fund was now aiming for mid-December). Deal confirmed that he had passed this message to General Scowcroft and Mr. Gates in a note dated Tuesday, November 14.

8. This morning Dallara also spoke with Bob Gates who indicated he had not yet seen the note from Tim Deal, and therefore was operating on older information. He indicated that he would correct the misimpression with the President that had been left at the meeting yesterday.

11/18/89

G.B.

This weekend

Markus	Raffert	}	Friday night
Janie	Greys		Camp David

Did you invite anyone? Constellis

Andy Stewart is taking Markus
& Janie out to supper for dinner

MORNING SESSION - Saturday, November 18, 1989 -- 10:00 - 12:00

Soviet Domestic Policy

Richard Pipes (Harvard University)
Alexander Dallin (Stanford University)
Gail Lapidus (University of California at Berkeley)
Steve Cohen (Princeton University)
Core Group (10 people)

AFTERNOON SESSION - Saturday, November 18, 1989 - 1:30 - 3:30

East-West Relations

William Hyland (Foreign Affairs)
Richard Perle (American Enterprise Institute)
Ed Fulner (Heritage)
Randall Forsberg (Institute for Disarmament Studies)
Coit Blacker (University of Southern California)
Core Group

Does the President want to invite them for lunch? It would be a total of 17-19 people (there is a chance 2 can't join for lunch).

Both groups for Lunch

Other

*Shutdown
12:10*

CORE GROUP: President
Vice President
Secretary Baker
Governor Sununu
Brent Scowcroft
Robert Gates
Robert Blackwill
Condi Rice
2 State Department

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

11-18-89

TIME:

in/outgoing

WITH:

Mum

SUBJECT:

My

FOLLOW UP:

Send Mother
C/S of Marvin's Mum
Funeral (C Fred)

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REMARKS GIVEN BY MARVIN BUSH:

I'M THE DESIGNATED HITTER FOR THE BUSH FAMILY.

MY FATHER HAS ASKED ME TO SAY A FEW WORDS BECAUSE HE KNOWS THAT THIS IS ONE SPEECH HE WOULDN'T FINISH. MY BROTHERS, AND SISTER, AND MOST OF ALL MY MOM WISH THEY WERE HERE TO SHARE IN THE MEMORY OF OUR FRIEND.

MY DAD LOVED C. FRED CHAMBERS . . . AFTER ALL: HOW MANY OF YOU HAVE NAMED YOUR DOG AFTER YOUR BEST FRIEND . . . NOW THAT'S TRUE LOVE. C. FRED WASN'T A PERFECT FRIEND . . . HE COMPLAINED THAT HIS NAMESAKE WAS BEING RAISED BY EPISCOPALIANS AND HE WAS THE FIRST GUY TO NEEDLE MY DAD ABOUT HIS QUESTIONABLE TASTE IN CLOTHES AND HIS UNORTHODOX APPROACH TO GOLF. BUT HE WAS A TRUE FRIEND . . . YOU CAN'T IMAGINE THE PRIDE MY DAD FELT THE DAY AFTER THE ELECTION WHEN MR. CHAMBERS QUIET AND UNASSUMING, WENT HEAD ON HEAD WITH DEBORAH NORVILLE ON THE TODAY SHOW TO TALK ABOUT HIS FRIEND . . . LET'S FACE IT . . . IT WASN'T HIS FINEST MOMENT . . . BUT HE DID IT AND DAD LOVED IT.

WE WERE TAUGHT BY MY PARENTS THAT WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE OUR FAMILY, OUR FAITH, AND OUR FRIENDS . . . AND FRED AND MARION CHAMBERS HAVE BEEN THE BEST FRIENDS MY PARENTS COULD EVER HOPE FOR . . . THOUGHTFUL, SENSITIVE AND GENEROUS. MR. CHAMBERS WAS THERE FOR ALL THE GOOD TIMES, BUT HE COULD BE COUNTED ON MOST DURING THE TOUGHER TIME.

I KNOW MY DAD AND I CAN TELL YOU THAT DURING THIS PAST WEEK HE
HAS PAUSED TO REFLECT ON HIS FAMILY, HIS FAITH AND HIS FRIENDS
. . AND AN IMAGE OF C. FRED CHAMBERS . . . WITH THAT
INDESCRIBABLE SMILE OF HIS HAS CROSSED MY DAD'S MIND . . . AND
THAT MEMORY HAS LIFTED DAD'S SPIRIT AND MADE HIM APPRECIATE HIS
GOOD FORTUNE TO HAVE KNOWN AND LOVED SUCH A FINE MAN.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dr. Carl R. Griffin, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.S.
General Surgery
61 Atlantic Avenue
Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04538



CAMP DAVID

11-18-89

Dear Dr. Griffin -

I just saw your
letter postmarked Sept 8.
Yes the USSS people
stay in great shape

running, weights
etc. I try to
keep 'em on the
move -

Sincerely,

Bob

JB

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 11-18-89

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Brent

A very interesting talk -
Bill Reilly and Helmut Kohl.

Sherpas and maybe others should
see it since it relates to G-7- 1990.

GB



CCL Sununu
Bates



United States
Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, D.C. 20460
NOV 16 1989

Bill
A most interesting conversation
I will share with the Administrator
NSC

MEMORANDUM FOR The President ~~THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN~~

SUBJECT: Meeting with Chancellor Kohl

At the Chancellor's invitation extended at the Paris Summit and repeated in Washington in August by his environment minister, I met with Chancellor Kohl on Wednesday afternoon, November 8. He gave me an hour and ten minutes which, Amb. Walters found extraordinary, particularly on the eve of the Chancellor's trip to Poland, characterized by Kohl as "the most difficult of my career."

I presented your personal letter which he opened and scanned at once. He thanked me, extended his warm greetings to you, "my good friend," and said he would phone you in a few days to report on his visit to Poland. *He did!*

The Chancellor began by asking about my military service in Germany in 1966 and 1967. He asked which branch I had served in and who the 7th Army commander was at the time. Kohl then laid out his philosophy. "I am not a Green; I could never be Red; my family was never brown; I am black (Catholic). But I believe profoundly that we must give the highest priority to the environment, not just as a political necessity but as a matter of morality. One does not have to be a Green in order to understand and to act."

He spoke of Germany as a very small country with a large number of people, a country that has made a great many mistakes as it has developed. Industrial pollution, growing traffic congestion, loss of forests, pollution from neighboring countries, he cited as growing problems, which require that "the economy must adapt to environmental priorities. Now we must catch up, even while our neighbors whose environmental problems are worse than ours press in on us."

"I began my career working in the chemical industry," he continued. "Then later I was a governor. I know environmental problems and I care very deeply about the environment. The youth understand these concerns. I believe in your country, too, the youth feel there is a moral dimension to how we manage and pass on the earth. My sons have studied at Harvard and MIT. Last year in Oxford, students criticized Mrs. Thatcher to me for failing to do more on the environment."

Business leaders are of no help, he said. "CEO's think only up to the next board meeting." Kohl said when he was governor, chemical companies regularly told him Germany's environmental laws were too strict and threatened to move to the Netherlands. "Now they threaten to move to the United States." He recalled that one German manufacturer in 1985 warned of mass unemployment if the catalytic converter was required. "Inertia of the people requires a push from their leaders. We must find the golden mean. Environmental priorities are not only a matter of politics but of moral obligation."

As for the Netherlands, Kohl said disdainfully that "they have fouled their own water supply."

Kohl said he considers it useless to work at the national level without also working at the international level. He proposed that you make environment the subject of the 1990 Summit. I assured him you were already planning to make it at least one of the principal issues to be considered, and that I would convey his strong feelings on the matter.

Kohl emphasized the need to follow up on last summer's summit. I described the meetings I was having with several of his ministers and outlined what we were proposing. Specifically I covered the following:

1. Eastern European Initiatives. I described your proposals for work on air pollution in Krakow and a new environmental institute in Budapest. I said that we would welcome Germany's involvement in shaping the agenda and supplementing the resources in both countries. He seemed pleased. He said that it is difficult at the moment to talk about environment in Poland when everything, the whole system, is so precarious. But Kohl said they can develop more intelligently than Germany did in the 50's and 60's, and save themselves money later. That is a message he will take there, he said. His environment minister was part of his delegation to Poland and at the Chancellor's State of the Union speech, which I attended in the Bundestag as his guest in the diplomatic section, environment was the first issue he raised when outlining the goals of his visit to Poland.
2. Funding for the Environment in Developing Countries. I indicated we were giving a higher priority to environmental protection in our foreign assistance programs. I also described your support for debt-for-nature agreements. Kohl was enthusiastic about collaborating on a big debt-for-nature deal, ideally with France involved and perhaps an African Francophone

country. He asked if I would follow up on that. I met with Jurgen Warnke, German Minister for Economic Cooperation, the next morning and we agreed to staff out the idea. (I don't know whether France would regard Zaire, a former Belgian colony, as a suitable Francophone country but Zaire is the place in Africa with the most forests and wildlife, all going fast. And I have since learned from their parks director that they would welcome a debt-for-nature deal and even have a conservation scheme worthy of one.)

Kohl seemed frustrated that his rain forest initiative at the Toronto Summit was not followed up on. In fact, I tried to follow up on it in the fall of '87 and was told the German Finance Minister had scuttled it. We didn't get into that, of course. But he added that in a recent meeting with Daniel Arap Moi of Kenya, Moi seemed to warn Kohl off any conditionality in debt forgiveness. He quoted Moi as saying "developing countries say they'll have to pay for the sins of the developed countries." I said I thought debt forgiveness negotiations with a country rich in forests and wildlife should always consider ways to obtain a higher priority for environment on the part of a borrower, and that in the five countries where such deals had been done the resulting attention to parks and forests was highly popular.

Kohl asked that we try to work out a big debt-for-nature deal for the Washington summit. I agreed we would cooperate in assessing the possibilities.

I pointed out that the World Bank and regional banks are in the best position to come up with real money for debt for nature, and that their priority for the environment is still less than it should be. He agreed. I proposed that Germany support us in an effort to increase the Banks' attention to nature conservation, particularly tropical forests, and asked as a first step Germany's support in requiring the World Bank to make information available about the environmental impacts of loan agreements well in advance of decisions. I indicated such a move would be unpopular with both the Banks and their borrowers but that our Treasury Department strongly supported the idea as in the interest of everybody, since public information can result in an early warning system for controversial projects before borrowing governments and the Banks become locked into them. Kohl was very positive, said he liked the idea very much. Previously the EEC, Canadian and British environment ministers had agreed to help on this, too. So we're getting close to 50 percent of the Bank's voting stock. (Incidentally, I had previously had lunch with Barber Conable on all this so he will not be surprised, though he may not fully agree.)

Kohl expressed his frustration at the attitude of President Sarney of Brazil toward foreign concern about loss of the Amazon rain forest. He hopes Sarney's successor will be more responsive but a recent conversation with the leading candidate, Fernando Color, was not reassuring, he said. Color told Kohl that he intends to restore the Brazilian economy by copying Ludwig Erhard's strategy for reviving the German economy. Kohl said he told Color: "Erhard is dead. And Erhard's closest collaborator, who was to the right of Feldstein, observed in 1976 that now 'economics must embrace ecology'."

In conclusion Kohl said, "I need your help and that of your President." Germany's environment minister "is out ahead of all of us," Kohl said, which I took to be an oblique reference to our disagreement at the Dutch Ministerial Conference. "But that is where he should be. He has my full support."

Both Germany and the United States must lead or the world community will not face up to global climate problems, or loss of rain forests or any of the great international environmental issues, Kohl said. "By the year 2000 the rest of the world will ask the western community what we have done to protect the global environment."

Finally, Kohl said he very much wants close cooperation with the U.S., coordination on future conferences, preparation for the next summit, actions to save tropical forests, etc. "I want many links with the U.S., exchanges of people, harmonized actions, industrial cooperation. Not to the exclusion of other countries but to allow us to accomplish more."

As you will infer from this, the Chancellor did most of the talking and every time I got my hand on the ball I had to lob it the full length of the court toward the basket knowing he would promptly take it back. But he was convincing on the subject of his commitment, both to the environment and to close relations with us on a full range of issues. His public persona, both in Germany and the U.S., had not prepared me for his passion and even occasional eloquence, in private conversation. He seems fully aware of how many hopes and dreams are poised to come true for Germany on his watch and very sensitive to reassure his friends and shore up his alliances even as the rapidly changing situation will lead to fundamental changes in Germany's relations with everyone.

At the end of the conversation he asked me to keep in close touch with him and his staff, to "come straight in, without going through the Foreign Office."

At the elevator on the way out, Kohl's environment minister promised on my return to show me the Cabinet room, which was locked. "And you will be meeting with the same Chancellor next time, too," he said.

As a former Army intelligence officer with responsibilities for covering a piece of the East German and Czech borders, I was riveted by the television coverage of the opening of the Berlin wall the day after my meeting with Kohl. My German friends seem profoundly moved and wondrous, quietly sobered and, I think, deeply proud that the society they have built is now so strong, prosperous and attractive. When I used to hitchhike through Germany as a student in the early 60's, and then went back with the Army, German students were the only hitchhikers in Europe who never affixed a flag to their packs. They gave no sign of pride in their country and carried their country's history if not its flag as a burden. Now West Germans I know seem overwhelmed at pictures of East German refugees kissing the soil in West Germany, exuberantly waving their West German passports, and speaking through tears about Freiheit. Psychologically, West Germany now feels like another country to me. It cannot but result in a fundamental realignment of roles: your Mainz speech with the phrase "partners in leadership" was exactly right. I will do my best to keep the environmental initiatives moving with them.



William K. Reilly

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 11-18-89

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To:

Lee Atwater

Interesting!!

But when RNC gets calls please

have them put emphasis on:

reform

judges

raises for Cancer Lab etc.

GB

cc : John S.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 16/89

Date _____

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

The President

TO: ~~SHIRLEY M. GREEN~~

FROM: C. DIAN MOORE
Presidential Inquiries,
Comments and Volunteers
Room 39 - OEOB - x2724

THE COMMENTS LINES ARE BEING FLOODED WITH CALLS
REGARDING THE CONGRESSIONAL PAY RAISE.

WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

642 NEGATIVE CALLS

5 POSITIVE CALLS

THE CALLERS ARE EXTREMELY ANGRY WITH THE
PRESIDENT IN HIS SUPPORT OF THIS PAY INCREASE.
THE CALLERS CLAIM THEY WILL VOTE AGAINST THE
PRESIDENT IN THE ELECTION AND ALSO CLEAN OUT
THE HILL.

THE TELEPHONE AIDES SAY THE PEOPLE ARE EXTREMELY
ANGRY WITH THE PRESIDENT AND FEEL THEY HAD ALREADY
SPOKEN EARLIER AND THIS WAS A SNEAKY WAY TO GET
THE RAISE THROUGH.

MANY REPUBLICANS ARE SAYING THEY WILL NO LONGER
GIVE MONEY TO GOP. ONE MAN SAID HE HAD SENT
\$1,000 TO THE RNC AND WAS GOING TO CALL THEM TO
ASK THAT THEY RETURN THE MONEY TO HIM.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

11-19-89

FROM THE PRESIDENT 

TO:

Brent Scowcroft cc John S.
David Bates
Joe Hagin
Re: Malta Briefings.

Let's have one meeting that
includes Carla Hills, Bob Mosbacher, Clayton
Yeutter and any others in agencies
who deal with Sovs. on trade, commerce
etc.

Also a reminder, we should have a
full Cabinet meeting to have them all feel
included.

Be sure environment people come to that
one Reilly, et al.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Mrs. Henry Catto
Box 239
Woody Creek, Colorado 81656



CAMP DAVID

11-18-89

Tessica -

But your letter
did help. You have
helped. You know my
views and I expect
you know I hate
this divisive issue -

bcc: Incoming & Outgoing

The First Lady
(fyi)
Governor John Sununu
(fyi)

} done
B.Y.
11/20

That you wrote
so thoughtfully lifts
me up - Love

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She will be
have now
may be
be in
6/10

from Jessica Gatto.

*Sunday Nov 5th
in Woody Creek*

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Dear George,

This is a letter that requires no response. Its purpose is to provide you with reflections and insights on the redoubtable problem of abortion, which, I now fear, has hurricane destructive potential for your presidency. I write out of affection and concern for you as a friend, and because I feel I owe you my observations as my President. It seems ironic that the Supreme Court, that in essence, protected your predecessor from harm, now has, with the Webster decision "loosed mere anarchy upon the land." You reap the whirlwind of newly created unstable law and all of that passion that was decorously hidden until now. (As we all know, moderates by definition are not vocal until mightily motivated.) A savvy Democrat commented to me last summer after the decision that abortion would create the same chaos for the Republicans that race had for the Democrats.

I understand that it would be very difficult, perhaps, impossible for you to change your position, so, fear not and be of stout heart, this letter has nothing to do with persuasion; it has to do with helping you to see the fury and breadth of the gathering storm. The subject of abortion is naturally a loaded one because it deals with life and death, much like mercy killing or capital punishment. New conundrums are presented to us constantly regarding brain dead persons and reproduction outside the womb. Abortion, however, has another dimension and therein lies your predicament; it is not perceived as a "woman's issue" but an issue of individual freedom. Attempts to control other people's votes, attitudes, religions, customs, minds and bodies have been, in our American political system, traditionally suspect and rejected, often with pain and bloodshed, but rejected. So, what you have to deal with is an educated mass of people who feel their personal liberty--their very citizenship--(that is my mother's phrase) is under attack. To misconstrue the nature of this issue and the profundity of the motivation would be to tempt the fates of history. In this country, repeal of individual freedom, has had slight success, and I fear, high negatives for anyone who tries.

So, realizing that you are squarely between Scylla and Charibdis, I am writing what you, no doubt, already know: that this issue is not just about right wing fundamentalist politics. It is about essential liberty and so has another ethic altogether. Organizing is taking place with a purpose I have not seen since the civil rights movement. Indeed, the analogy that best defines the reaction to the loss of abortion rights is to think in terms of blacks being required once again to sit in the back of the bus. Imagine the anger that would provoke. The anger that stems from a sense of lost or revoked liberty is the kind of anger that is an even more powerful motivator in the voting booth than the pocket book.

I have no recommendations. (I know, I know. What good are analyses without options?) Sorry about that. I write as one who sees and works with a broad spectrum of people. From my mother down through my daughters, all my construction workers (yes, they are the kind that carry rifles in their pick-up window) to the 1300 or so personnel across the country in the television stations, the voice they want to hear on this subject is their own--not that of the government. Such across the board unanimity is both startling and ominous. In the long run, a majority that feels reviled and victimized will prevail, and I don't want to see my friends and our ablest leaders bull-dozed in its path. This is what I fear and why I pound this computer.

Henry loved his visit with you. It raised his spirits.
Much love as always to you and Bar.

Jessica

*I wish I could help, but
I am a better documenter &
observer than tactician.
Look forward to seeing
you both after Thanksgiving
J.C.*

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CAMP DAVID

Sunday 11-19-89

Dear Jay,

John Sununu told me
that he had a good chat
with you Friday. I am
assured that we are all
out behind you on this

nomination. Sarbanes
has been ugly, but
I will not give up.

You'll be a fine Ambassador

I'm sorry your
catching all this flack -

Good Luck
Ag Bush

BCC: Secretary Baker
Governor Sununu
General Scowcroft
Chase Untermeyer
Fred McClure

CAMP DAVID

Mrs. Joy Silverman

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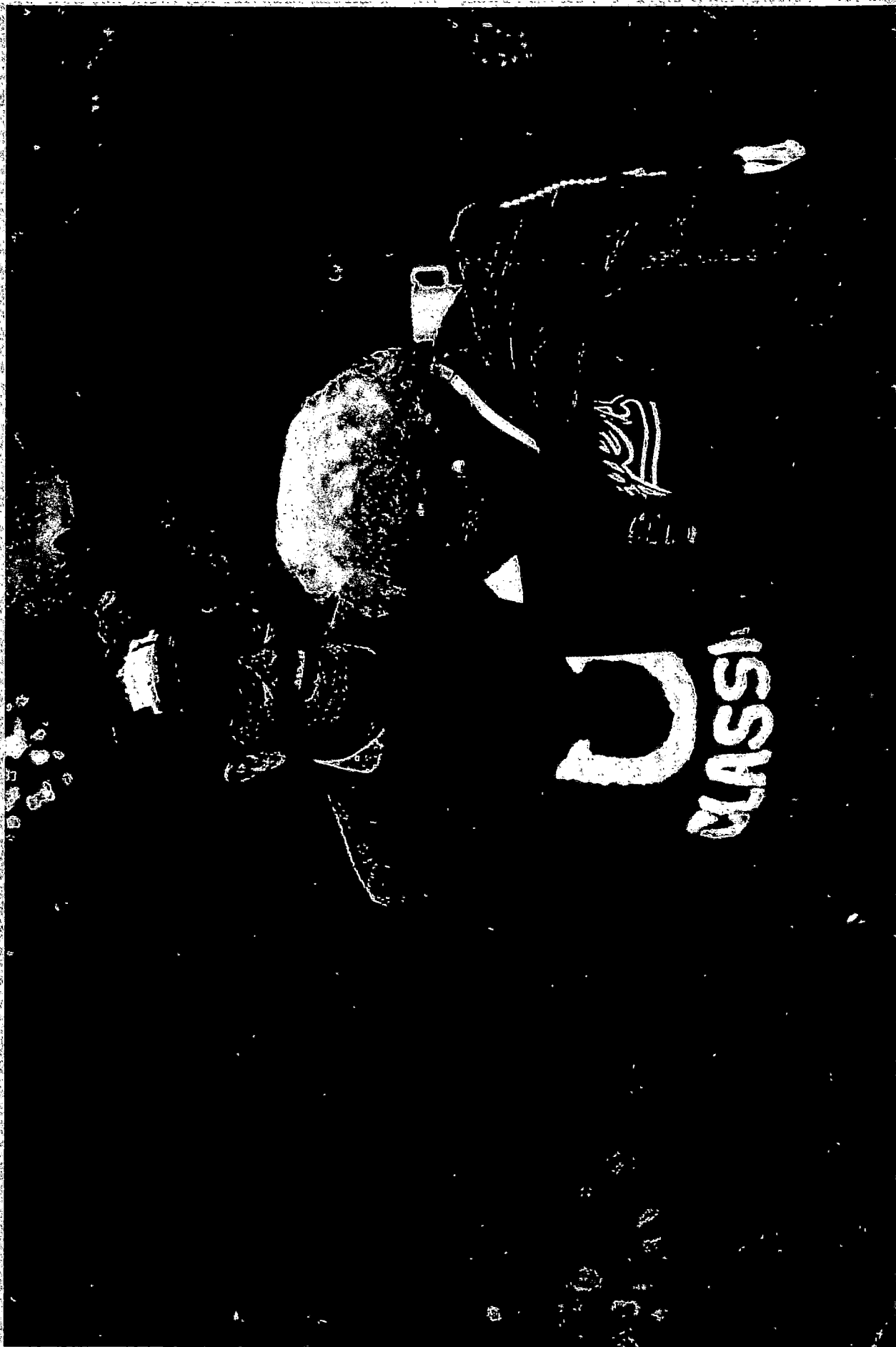


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