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06. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Expanded Meeting with Chancellor Kohl of Germany (8 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
07. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone Calls with JAB [James A. Baker, III] (1 pp.)	05/20/91	(b)(1)	
08a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (4 pp.)	05/20/91	(b)(1)	S
08b. Talking Points	Points to be Made for One-on-One With Chancellor Kohl (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
08c. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Expanded Meeting with Chancellor Kohl of Germany (8 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
08d. Report	Government Report (2 pp.)	05/09/91	(b)(1)	C
08e. Report	Government Report (2 pp.)	04/19/91	(b)(1)	S
08f. Memo	Fron Lawrence S. Eagleburger to President Bush (5 pp.)	05/16/91	(b)(1)	S
09. Talking Points	[Pages 7 & 8 only] 2nd Revised (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

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AND DEFENSE COMMITMENTS OF ITS MEMBERS UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, AND WILL MAINTAIN ITS INTEGRATED MILITARY COMMAND.

-- TO ENSURE THAT GROWING EUROPEAN POLITICAL COHESION STRENGTHENS THE ALLIANCE, BOTH THE U.S. AND GERMANY FAVOR THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE BOND BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN SECURITY IDENTITY AND NATO.

-- THE CHANCELLOR AND I ALSO PLEDGED THAT WE WILL DO OUR UTMOST TO CONCLUDE THE URUGUAY ROUND THIS YEAR.

-- AND WE STRESSED OUR COMMITMENT TO THE SUCCESS OF THE NEW DEMOCRACIES OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE.

-- WE AGREED THAT THE LONDON ECONOMIC SUMMIT IN JULY SHOULD ACT TO EXPAND TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN THE REGION AND EXTEND TO THESE COUNTRIES THE WIDEST POSSIBLE ACCESS TO WESTERN MARKETS.

-- CHANCELLOR KOHL AND I ALSO SHARE THE HOPE THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL PRESS AHEAD TOWARD ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REFORM. WE AGREED TO WORK TOGETHER TO HELP SOVIET REFORM EFFORTS SUCCEED.

-- AS SOVIET LEADERS DEMONSTRATE A COMMITMENT TO SERIOUS MARKET REFORMS, WE WILL ENCOURAGE G-7 LEADERS TO PROPOSE SPECIAL ASSOCIATE STATUS FOR THE USSR IN THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.

-- THIS WOULD COMPLEMENT OUR PROGRAMS OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION. AS AN EXAMPLE, WE AGREED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY WILL OFFER JOINT PROGRAMS TO ENHANCE NUCLEAR ENERGY SAFETY IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE.

-- I THANKED THE CHANCELLOR AGAIN FOR GERMANY'S SUPPORT FOR OUR VICTORY IN THE GULF AND GERMANY'S RECENT LEADERSHIP IN AIDING KURDISH REFUGEES.
-- GERMANY DESERVES GREAT CREDIT FOR SHOULDERING SUCH RESPONSIBILITIES ON TOP OF THE FORMIDABLE CHALLENGE OF COMPLETING GERMAN UNIFICATION.
-- WE WANT TO STRENGTHEN OUR TIES WITH THE NEW STATES OF EASTERN GERMANY.
-- WE ARE THEREFORE OPENING A CONSULATE IN LEIPZIG, DOUBLING THE SIZE OF OUR COMMERCIAL OFFICE IN BERLIN TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT, AND CREATING A RIAS FOUNDATION (RADIO IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR) TO STRENGTHEN CONTACTS WITH THIS PART OF GERMANY FROM WHICH WE HAVE BEEN CUT OFF FOR TWO GENERATIONS.

-- LET ME CONCLUDE BY SAYING THAT OCTOBER 3, 1990 -- WHEN WE CELEBRATED GERMAN UNIFICATION RIGHT HERE IN THE ROSE GARDEN -- WAS AMONG THE MOST SPLENDID MOMENTS OF MY PRESIDENCY AND MY ENTIRE CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE.

-- TO WELCOME HELMUT KOHL TO THE WHITE HOUSE AS CHANCELLOR OF UNITED GERMANY IS A SOURCE OF GREAT PERSONAL SATISFACTION. HELMUT, HANS-DIETRICH, WELCOME.

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PHONE CALL WITH
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CAIRO, May 20, Reuter - President Hosni Mubarak appointed Amr Moussa, 54, Egypt's permanent U.N. representative, as foreign minister replacing Esmat Abdel-Maguid, Egypt's state-run television said on Monday.

Boutros Boutros Ghali, 68, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, was promoted to deputy prime minister for foreign affairs, immigration and international co-operation.

Defence Minister Youssef Sabri Abu Taleb was replaced by Major-General Hussein Tantawi, chief of operations of the Egyptian armed forces.

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MUBARAK RESHUFFLES GOVERNMENT

CAIRO, May 20, Reuter - President Hosni Mubarak appointed Amr Moussa, 54, Egypt's permanent U.N. representative, as foreign minister to replace Esmat Abdel-Maguid, Egypt's state-run television said on Monday.

The reshuffle was prompted by the May 15 election of Abdel-Maguid, as secretary- general of the 21-member Arab League. The 68-year-old lawyer had been foreign minister since 1983.

Defence Minister Youssef Sabri Abu Taleb was replaced by Major-General Hussein Tantawi, chief of operations of the Egyptian armed forces.

Boutros Boutros Ghali, 68, minister of state for foreign affairs, was promoted to deputy prime minister for foreign affairs, immigration and international co-operation.

Hussein Kamel Bahaeddin replaced Adel Ezz at the ministry of education.

Cairo governor Mahmoud Sharif was appointed Minister of Local Government while Giza governor Omar Abdel-Akher was named Central Bank governor to replace Salah Hamed.

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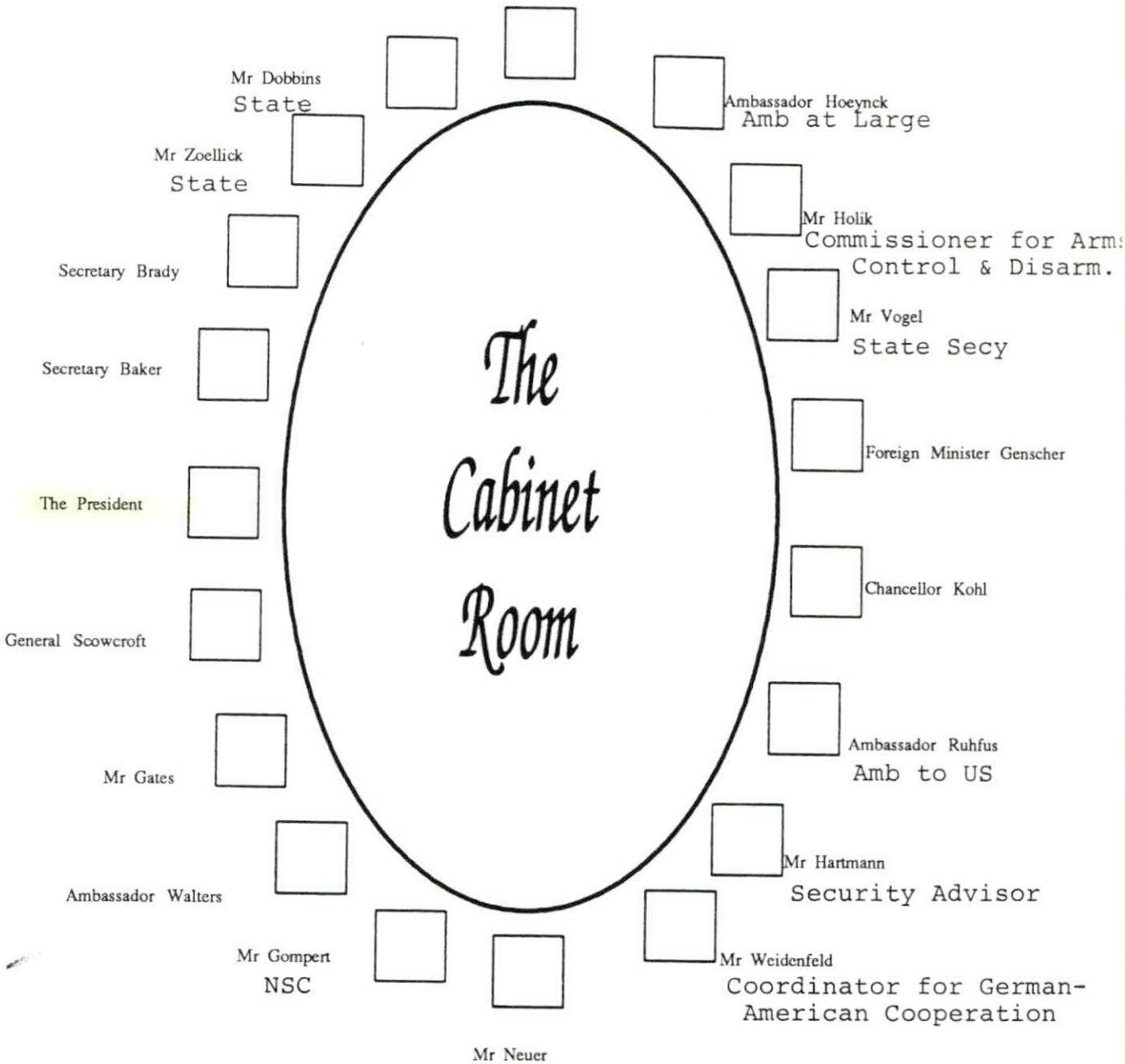

Mr Neuer

Head of Chancellor's Office

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05b. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Telephone Conversation with Prime Minister Markovic (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1991

PRESS AVAILABILITY WITH GERMAN CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL

Date: Monday, May 20, 1991
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: The Rose Garden

From: Marlin Fitzwater

I. PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

Following your meeting, you will hold a press availability with Chancellor Kohl in the Rose Garden prior to proceeding to the residence for dinner. The press availability will serve to underscore the close U.S.-German relationship and a continued U.S. commitment to Europe.

II. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Chancellor Kohl
White House and German Press Corps

III. PRESS PLAN

Open press.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You and the Chancellor will exit the Oval Office and proceed to the toast lecterns at the top of the stairs of the Rose Garden. You and the Chancellor will have opening comments, following by 15 minutes of Qs and As. After the press availability, you will proceed along the colonnade to the residence for a private dinner with the Chancellor.

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To Dick Cheney May 20, 1991

From: GB

In today's Wash. Times there was an editorial about POW's , citing Col. Peck's resignation. I t gave renewed credence to the old story that prisoners are alive.

Why did Peck resign as he did?

Does he have any information that needs be followed up on?

No rush but send over a paper (short) please.

GB GB

cc: Brent

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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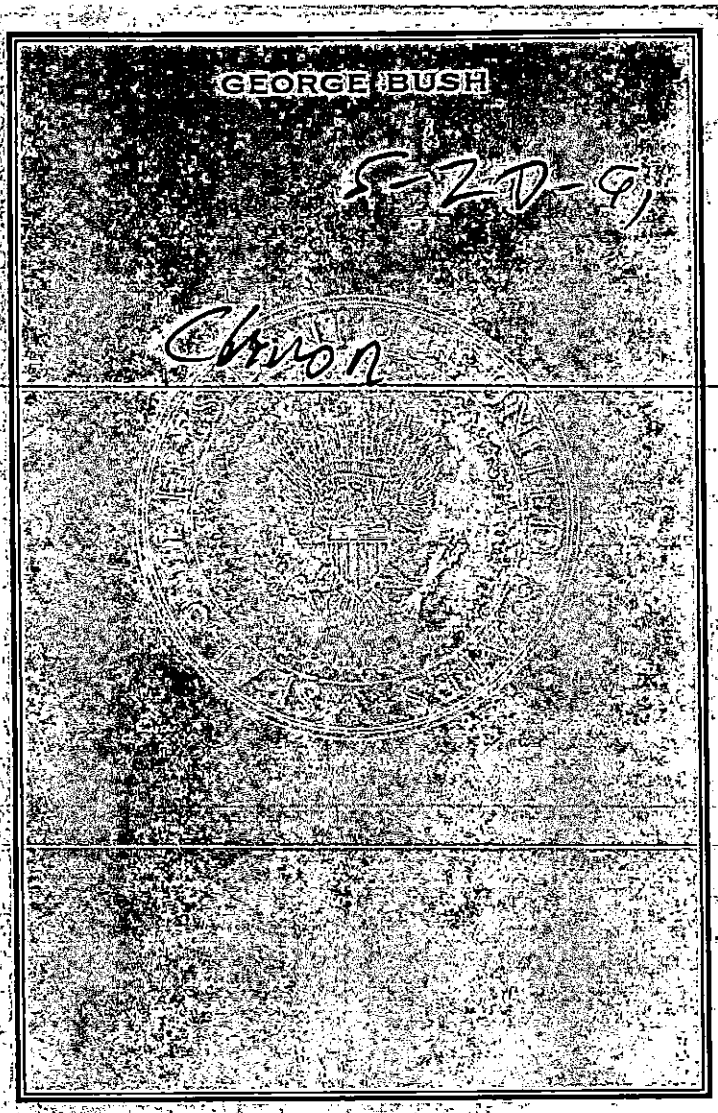

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Moderator: Gordon Peterson. **Panel**: Elizabeth Drew, James Kilpatrick, Thomas Oliphant and Juan Williams.

On a civil rights bill:

Williams: The pressure here is coming from the Hill. A lot of people want that bill.... The two principles -- the civil rights community on the one hand and the White House on the other -- don't seem to be interested in any realistic accommodation.

Germond: Last year's bill was bad. In its present form, this year's bill is worse; it can't be patched up.

Oliphant: I think this may be the moment of truth: a good-faith effort at genuine compromise. We're about to find out who the extremists are. The people backing this deal are the good guys and the ones opposing it are the bad guys.

Drew: ...I would not think a compromise is likely. President Bush got a lot of mileage out of that quota issue last year and I don't see any sign that the White House wants to give that up just yet.

Oliphant: ...The question is whether you want the issue for politics or whether you want the bill to ease what I think is a polarizing racial climate in this country.

Drew: ...The ground has shifted and fewer Democrats are as enthusiastic about this as they used to be. The administration wants to use this issue to beat particularly some southern senators who are up for reelection.... That's what it's about.

Williams: ...Even the White House will say that they thought that the Supreme Court decisions had a negative effect and that we needed to come back to center on this issue. The White House argument was simply that they thought the civil rights community had gone overboard....

Drew: ...The business community that has a problem with this issue is not represented in the business roundtable. The business roundtable is big corporations that have pretty much figured out ways to deal with this problem. The real opponent of this kind of change is small business and the National Federation of Independent Businesses...and until their concerns are taken care of, it's not up to the business roundtable to speak for all of business....

Germond: The thing that's wrong with this bill is the tone of it.... This is a great lawyers bill....

Williams: ...The people in the civil rights community, even by calling it a civil rights bill, hoped to create a bill that was so strong the President couldn't veto it, that no one could say no to it. But what they found out...is a lot of Americans now see the civil rights community and this bill as just basically lobbying for special interest -- that blacks are asking for too much, etc. -- and that strategy has failed...and needs to be reworked.

Darman: ...We were criticized very much by the Congress for not doing more in this area. We proposed to do more. We now propose to do more in our budget, and the Congress is proposing not to fund it.

Russert: ...Our debt situation is real and it's a practical result of policies that were man-made, which you were a part of.

Darman: Absolutely.... That's true.... We are working our way out of that. We're getting the deficit under control, gradually, but last year's plan...is remaining in force notwithstanding the recession. I'm encouraged by that fact.... Am I on balance happy that America has regained its pride, that we're on the verge of an extraordinarily promising move toward the new century? I'm on balance extremely happy, yes.

Murray: When is this administration going to put forward a comprehensive package to deal with the health care problem?

health care

Darman: ...Because it's as complicated as it is, you can't just step forward and say let's just change our health system.

Murray: It looks like from the outside what you're trying to do is put this difficult issue off until after the 1992 election? Is that accurate?

Darman: No, I wouldn't say that's accurate. What we are doing is trying to get some reforms that make sense now.... I'm not at all sure that our political system would be able to come together on a sensible reform in an election year. So even though we may come out with a proposal, and we certainly will when we're ready, I'm not sure it'll be enacted until after the next election.

Utley: ...A House committee has struck out $2 billion for the space program.... What is so important about putting that money up in space when we have these problems right down here in our streets?

Darman: One of the reasons we have problems in this country today is that we have not paid enough attention to investment in the future.... Do we want to leave [future generations] in a world where all we're left them is a bunch of bills because we consumed enormously and didn't invest in the future, or do we want to perform our responsibility...?

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 5-19

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: John Sununu

Re: Broder column in Sunday W.P.

Please see if we can get a quick rebuttal to Broder. Our record is betetr than he gives credit for.

CB

TODAY'S NEWS EVENTS

Monday, May 20, 1991

Major White House News Events

10:20 a.m.	The President meets with Cuban Political Dissidents to Recognize Cuban Independence Day. Oval Office.
10:45 a.m.	The President participates in Video Taping Session. Room 459, Old Executive Office Building.
3:30 p.m.	The President meets with Secretary Cheney. Oval Office.
4:30 p.m.	The President meets with German Chancellor Helmut Kohl. Oval Office/Cabinet Room.
6:00 p.m.	The President participates in Press Availability with Chancellor Kohl. Rose Garden.
7:00 p.m.	The President hosts Private Dinner for Chancellor Kohl. Residence.

Issues of the Day

1. Soviet Union: The Soviet parliament approved in principle an emigration law. (Reuter)

2. Iraq: An 80-member U.S. civilian and military team entered Dahuk to examine the viability of its infrastructure for returning refugees. (Reuter)

   A 10-member unarmed UN civilian police force deployed in Dahuk...the first of an expected 400 to be deployed in northern Iraq. (Washington Post)

3. AIDS: The Red Cross is overhauling its blood supply program in order to deal with the problem of AIDS in the blood supply. (Washington Post)

4. EPA: The EPA has been lax in enforcing drinking water standards. (Washington Post)

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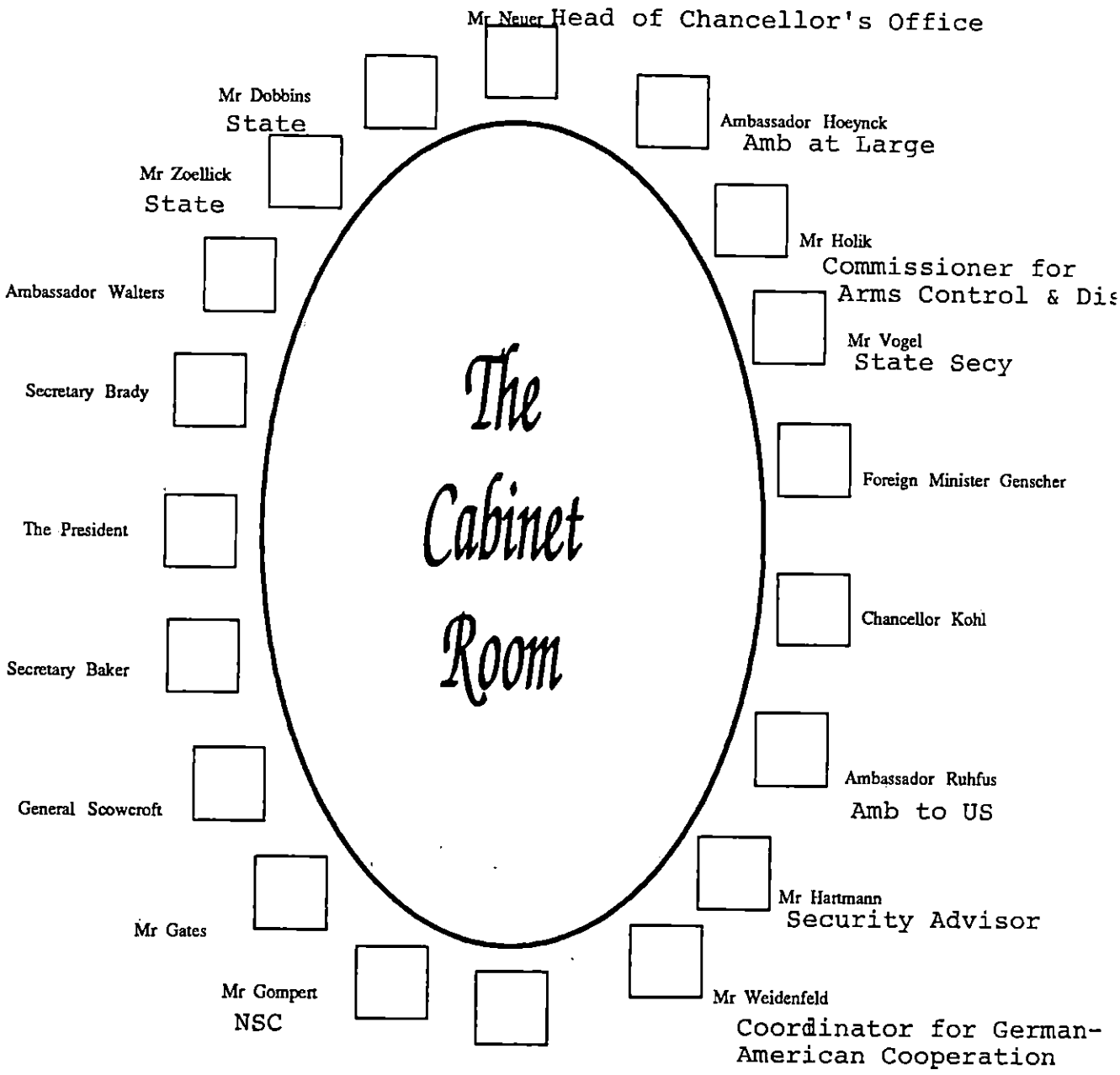

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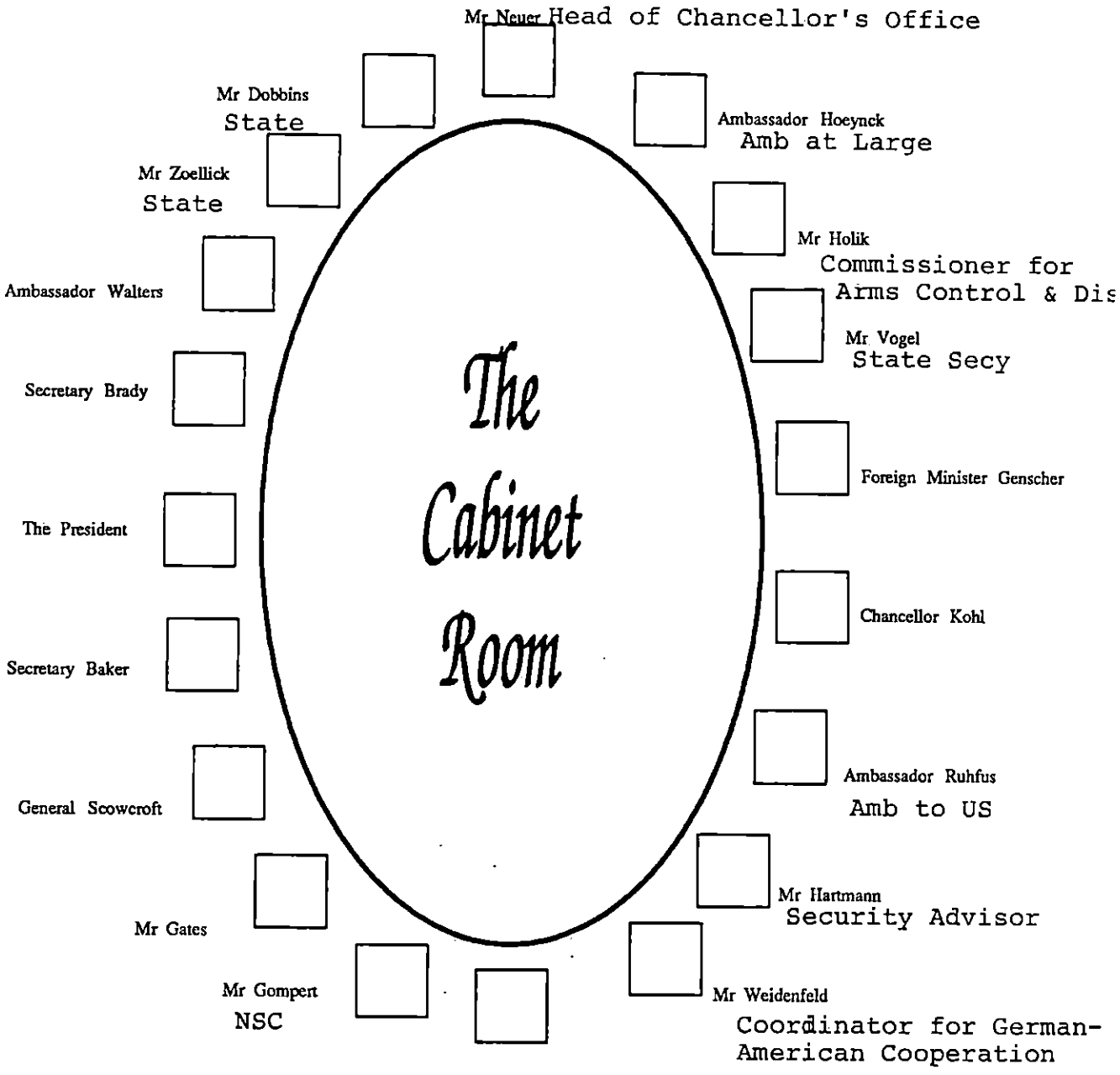

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10:30 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

CHINA MFN/CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Hong Kong/UPI) -- The U.S. is likely to attach economic and human rights conditions to any extension of MFN status with China, the top executive of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce said. Following a five-day Washington mission to lobby for the renewal of MFN, chamber President Warren Williams said he was pessimistic. "When we left Hong Kong we thought that in the end President Bush would manage to get an unconditional extension of MFN," Williams said. "What we found in Washington was that opposition to that extension is very deep in all quarters. Extension of MFN will probably not be possible without conditions."

FAST TRACK/ENVIRONMENT/SALINAS (New York/Reuter) -- President Salinas is among the winners of the first Earth Prize, an environmental leadership award. The five inaugural Earth Prizes were announced Sunday by United Earth, an environmental group.

VICE PRESIDENT/JAPAN (Tokyo/AP) -- Vice President Quayle held talks with Japan's finance minister -- reportedly seeking freer U.S. access to Japanese markets -- as part of a crowded schedule on the first day of his trip to Asia. The Vice President's scheduled half-hour discussion with Finance Minister Hashimoto lasted several extra minutes. "They were going very well, so we just let them go on," a member of Quayle's staff said of the talks. The staff member said he could not give details of the talks.

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE/SURVEY (Tokyo/UPI) -- A survey shows that Japanese consumers are still paying nearly 40% more for goods than Americans, nearly a year after the signing of an accord that was supposed to pave the way for cheaper imports to Japan, Undersecretary of Commerce for International Trade Farren said. The survey was conducted jointly by the Commerce Department and Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

MIDEAST TALKS/ISRAEL (Jerusalem/Reuter) -- Haaretz and two other Israeli newspapers said that Israel had told the U.S. it was ready to begin peace talks immediately with a seven-member Palestinian delegation. But the office of Prime Minister Shamir called the Haaretz report a lie. The daily said Israel made its position clear to Secretary Baker last week. It said the seven Palestinians on the list had PLO approval. A spokeswoman from Shamir's office said: "The story that appeared this morning in Haaretz...is a lie from A to Z. It is clear that Israel did not agree to the composition of a delegation as presented by Haaretz."

GULF SECURITY/IRAN (Wellington, New Zealand/Reuter) -- Iran's foreign minister called for a regional security arrangement in the Gulf that would involve Iran and keep the presence of foreign powers to a minimum. "The experience gained from the Persian Gulf crisis necessitates the creation of a sort of security arrangement in the region which guarantees independence and territorial sovereignty of the countries of the Gulf," Foreign Minister Velayati told a news conference. "It is our hope that the Persian Gulf region will be free of classic armament stores as well as nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and that the presence of foreign powers in the region be minimized."

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GULF/SYRIAN TROOPS (Cairo/UPI) -- An Egyptian newspaper reported that Syria will start pulling its troops out of the Gulf soon, following Egypt's lead and further undermining plans for an Arab peacekeeping force there. Citing no source for its front-page report, the government-supervised Al Messa daily said, "Syria will start pulling its troops out of the Gulf over next few days."

IRAQ/U.N. FOOD (Baghdad/Reuter) -- The U.N. will send food worth $17 million to Iraq, the official Iraqi News Agency reported.

SOVIET EMIGRATION (Moscow/AP) -- Lawmakers approved a bill that will lift the travel restrictions that were a hallmark of authoritarian Communist rule, allowing virtually all Soviet citizens who can obtain visas to travel abroad. The law does not state when travel restrictions would be lifted, but the Supreme Soviet approved a separate resolution setting a target date of Jan. 1, 1993. The resolution also asks the national Cabinet to report within two weeks on whether some measures can take effect sooner.

RED CROSS/BLOOD SUPPLY (UPI) -- The American Red Cross will close its regional blood centers temporarily on a rotating basis and impose tighter security measures to protect the blood supply from AIDS and other diseases, officials said.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: RONALD C. KAUFMAN
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
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DAVID M. CARNEY
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

FROM: ANDREW B. FOSTER
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: TEXAS RUN-OFF ELECTION

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On Saturday, May 18, 1991, a special run-off election was held to fill the vacant 15th Congressional seat. The final results proved most of the political pundits wrong when State Representative **Sam Johnson** won an upset victory over **Tom Pauken**.

Pauken was favored to win the race because of his high name recognition (he has run for office three times previously), his strong organization, and fundraising advantage. Pauken led all twelve candidates, including Johnson, in the May 5th primary. However, because he did not receive more than 50% of the vote, he was forced into a run-off with Johnson. A majority of the candidates who lost in the primary endorsed Johnson, and the bulk of the Dallas Republican establishment rallied behind the State Representative.

Former Congressman **Steve Bartlett** resigned this strong Republican seat in North Dallas to run for Mayor of Dallas. The date for that race has not been set due to an ongoing lawsuit over Dallas reapportionment.

With approximately 45,000 votes cast the run-off election results were:

SAM JOHNSON	**52.5%**
Tom Pauken	47.5%

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1:30 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

CUBA/PRESIDENT (Rita Beamish, AP) -- President Bush called for free elections in Cuba and met with prominent dissidents on the 89th anniversary of Cuban independence. "We brought to the President the suffering of the Cuban people (and) the political prisoners," said Ernesto Diaz Rodriguez, a poet recently released after 22 years in Castro's jails, who met with Bush in the Oval Office. Later, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs Aronson said the U.S. had no plans to oust Castro by force. "The people of Cuba are told they face some threat of invasion from the United States. But this is not true and I believe the Cuban people know it," Aronson said. The purported threat of a U.S. invasion "is just another excuse to deny the Cuban people the right to determine their own destiny," Aronson said in remarks prepared for delivery in Miami to the Cuban-American National Foundation.

JAPAN/VICE PRESIDENT (Tokyo/Reuter) -- Japan will address the sensitive issue of its ban on rice imports and Washington's demands that Tokyo pay the full $9 billion it pledged toward the U.S.-led force in the Gulf, Prime Minister Kaifu said. Kaifu, in a meeting with Vice President Quayle, said his government would take up its ban on rice imports during global trade talks, a Foreign Ministry official said. "We will make efforts (to solve this) problem within in the context of multinational trade negotiations," Kaifu was quoted as telling the Vice President. "Quayle said he understood that the issue was a delicate one but that Japan's cooperation was necessary" for a successful conclusion of farm trade talks, the official told reporters after the meeting. Bending to U.S. pressure, Kaifu also told Quayle his government would take up a shortfall in Japan's Gulf War pledge of $9 billion in the interests of bilateral relations, the official said.

1992/DEMOCRATS (Reuter) -- Top Democratic officials, fund raisers and potential candidates for the presidential nomination plan a party strategy meeting next month at a Virginia horse farm to try to return to the White House. The meeting will be held June 13-14 at the Middleburg farm of Democratic activist Pamela Harriman, party officials said. "This is not a summit," Democratic Party spokeswoman Ginny Terzano said. "It's an opportunity for us to share with these folks what we are doing at the Democratic National Committee, to help build a consensus around our preparations and our general election strategy."

PATRIOT FAILURE (Reuter) -- A computer used to trigger U.S. Patriot anti-aircraft missiles failed to detect an Iraqi Scud missile that exploded and killed 28 Americans in Saudi Arabia during the Gulf War, defense officials said. The officials, who asked not to be named, said Army investigators determined that the Scud penetrated the Patriot air defense system and landed intact on a barracks near Dhahran. "It (The Scud) didn't register in the computer that it was an incoming missile," said one of the officials, confirming a New York Times report on the Feb. 28 incident.

IRAQI WAR COMPENSATION/SECURITY COUNCIL (U.N./Reuter) -- The Security Council adopted a resolution establishing a war damage fund into which Iraq is to pay its future oil revenues and chose Geneva as the site of a governing board that will control the fund. The vote was 14 in favor with Cuba abstaining. ###

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4:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

KOHL (Reuter) -- Chancellor Kohl, on his first Washington visit since the two Germanys merged, thanked the U.S. for aiding unification and European security and gave assurances Bonn would play a role in solving world problems. Aiming to overcome strains caused by perceptions his wealthy country had not done enough in the Gulf War or other crises, Kohl outlined how Bonn has spent over $127 billion for the war, eastern Germany, Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. In a speech to American foreign policy groups, Kohl insisted Germany remains committed to a partnership with the U.S. and expressed confidence that what was once East Germany will begin to flourish economically in three to five years. "Thank you for everything that the American nation has contributed to the welfare of Germany and Europe," he said. He also stressed that his government "does not want to see the long-standing Atlantic Alliance in any way weakened, less still replaced by a European structure." German sources said Kohl promised Secretary Baker today that Germany and Europe would do everything they could to boost U.S. efforts to arrange a Mideast peace conference and underscored EC interest in joining the conference. Kohl also stressed the need to help the economically devastated Soviet Union, German sources said.

FAST TRACK/HILLS (Reuter) -- USTR Hills said that congressional rejection of special trade negotiating authority would sour relations with Mexico and end the global effort to reform the world's trading system. Hills said at a news conference that Congress created her office to negotiate trade agreements and she could not imagine it now limiting its negotiating authority. Hills said that foreign nationals would not negotiate seriously if they knew Congress could endlessly amend any agreement they had reached. Asked what a defeat of fast track would mean, Hills said: "It would sour the relationship with Mexico sadly and, of course, it would call a halt to the Uruguay Round."

EMIGRATION/CHINA MFN (Beijing/AP) -- China, whose most-favored-nation trade status with the U.S. is up for renewal, said Monday that more citizens had been allowed to travel overseas last year than the year before. In a statement on overseas travel, Vice Minister of Public Security Gu said 290,235 Chinese citizens applied last year for permission to go abroad for personal reasons, and 96% of the applications were approved. That represented an increase of 17% from the number of Chinese allowed to travel abroad in 1989, the official Xinhua news agency quoted Gu as saying.

VICE PRESIDENT/CHENEY (Reuter) -- Secretary Cheney said that Vice President Quayle has been a target of unfair abuse from critics while performing admirably as No. 2 at the White House. "I have great sympathy for the Vice President and his family for the abuse that is visited upon him on a regular basis," said Cheney. "I really think the Vice President's got the bum rap. I am a a strong supporter of his, consider him a close personal friend, and I think that ultimately history will show that he, in fact, has performed admirably in his post," Cheney told the National Association of Homebuilders.

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CIVIL RIGHTS/FOLEY (UPI) -- Speaker Foley, saying the civil rights bill still offers important legal protections for women and minorities, defended a change in the measure that would limit awards for women in job discrimination cases. The bill had been due for a vote in the House Wednesday, but the Democratic leadership was considering rescheduling the debate to next week. Foley indicated the compromise is necessary to get the bill moving. "It's a matter of going as far as we can under the circumstances and making progress. We don't achieve everything at once."

1992/CHILDREN/ROCKEFELLER (Concord, N.H./UPI) -- Sen. Rockefeller, considering a 1992 bid for the White House, said the U.S. must take better care of its children as a matter of economic self-interest. Rockefeller spoke to the New Hampshire Alliance for Children and Youth on the final day of a three-day trip through New Hampshire. He attacked the Bush administration for its failure to help improve health care and education for American children. Rockefeller said he would decide by September whether he will formally enter the presidential race. "I'm very strongly considering running for the presidency," he said. "The phrase I use is that I've opened the door and I'm very aggressively exploring all aspects of running. That's why I'm in New Hampshire."

MINNESOTA TRIP/AMERICA 2000 (St. Paul/AP) -- The administrators of an experimental magnet school want President Bush to know when he visits Wednesday that they don't have all the answers for education's future. Experimentation, they said, is what Saturn School of Tomorrow is all about. "We see our school as a work in progress, a school where we have as many questions as we have answers," school director Tom King said Friday.

STUDENT LOANS/SENATE PANEL (UPI) -- The guaranteed student loan program is riddled with fraud and abuse as a greedy, unscrupulous individuals and schools, mostly in the trade school area, exploit weak government oversight, a Senate investigative panel concluded. The Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations' report, released after a yearlong investigation, severely criticized the Education Department's management of the program in the 1980s and offered 27 recommendations. Sen. Nunn, chairman of the panel, said he was "deeply troubled" by the findings.

MIDEAST PROCESS/EGYPT (Cairo/UPI) -- A senior Egyptian Cabinet minister said that despite Israeli and U.S. objections, European countries should have a role to play in any peace conference on the Mideast. "Egypt is keen to ensure...participation of European states in the peace efforts to solve the Middle East crisis and the Palestinian question," Boutros Ghali said in his first statement after being promoted Monday to the post of deputy premier for foreign affairs and minister of immigration.

YUGOSLAVIA/U.S. AID (Reuter) -- The U.S. has suspended aid to Yugoslavia and will oppose granting it loans from international lending institutions because of the behavior of Serbian leaders, the State Dept. said.

BANGLADESH/U.S. (Dhaka/Reuter) -- Violent storms killed more than 70 people and injured 1,000 in Bangladesh as the government signed an accord with the U.S. to help save the millions left destitute by last month's catastrophic cyclone.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Opening Statement for Your Joint Press Availability with Chancellor Kohl, May 20, 1991

Purpose

To project publicly your agreement with Chancellor Kohl on the key issues discussed during your May 20 meetings.

Background

In preparation for the visit, we discussed with the Chancellor's security advisor, Peter Hartmann, the areas in which we sought to project U.S.-German agreement: the fundamentals of the future Western security system, the Uruguay Round, support for the new democracies of central and eastern Europe, and common approaches toward the Soviet Union. We expect the Chancellor to echo the substance of the statement in his remarks. We have also agreed on the joint initiatives included in the text; these will be amplified in Fact Sheets to be issued just after your remarks.

The press availability is scheduled to begin in the Rose Garden at 6:00 p.m., just after the conclusion of your expanded meeting in the Cabinet Room. Kohl will follow you to the podium, after which you will take a few questions.

RECOMMENDATION

That you use the points at Tab A for your opening statement at the joint press availability.

Attachment
Tab A Statement

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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OPENING STATEMENT AT JOINT PRESS AVAILABILITY WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL

-- Let me thank Chancellor Kohl and Foreign Minister Genscher for coming to Washington.

-- We have discussed issues that will shape the international order for the next generation, and we have strengthened the foundation for our two countries to become, as I said two years ago in Germany, "partners in leadership."

-- Chancellor Kohl and I discussed the Western security system in the post-Cold War era.

-- I told the Chancellor that the United States welcomes the process of European Political Union, which Germany has worked so hard to advance.

-- We support steps our European Allies are taking to develop a European pillar within the Atlantic Alliance.

-- The Chancellor and I agree on the enduring importance of the American role in Europe and of NATO as the foundation of European security.

-- We confirmed that NATO will remain the forum for agreement on all policies bearing on the security and defense commitments of its members under the North Atlantic Treaty, and will maintain its integrated military command.

-- To ensure that growing European political cohesion strengthens the Alliance, both the U.S. and Germany favor the strongest possible bond between the European security identity and NATO.

-- The Chancellor and I also reaffirmed our commitment to an open world trading system. We will both do our utmost to conclude the Uruguay Round this year.

-- Just as we must strengthen the foundations of Western security and trade, we must open our community to our former adversaries. In that regard, Chancellor Kohl and I reaffirmed our commitment to the success of our new friends, the young democracies of central and eastern Europe.

-- Western countries have a profound interest and responsibility in these emerging democracies. The London Economic Summit in July should act to expand trade and investment in the region and extend to these countries the widest possible access to Western markets.

-- Chancellor Kohl and I share the hope that the Soviet Union will not only continue its cooperative foreign policies but also press ahead toward economic and political reform. We agreed to work together to help Soviet reform efforts succeed.

-- As Soviet leaders demonstrate a commitment to serious market reforms, the Chancellor and I will encourage G-7 leaders to propose special associate status for the USSR in the International Monetary Fund, as a significant step toward participation in the institutions of our broader community.

-- This would also complement our programs of technical cooperation with the Soviet Union. As an example, we agreed today that the United States and Germany will offer joint programs to enhance nuclear energy safety in the Soviet Union, as well as in Eastern Europe.

-- I thanked the Chancellor again for Germany's support for the coalition's victory in the Gulf and Germany's recent leadership in aiding Kurdish refugees in Iran.

-- Chancellor Kohl, his Government, and the German people deserve great credit for shouldering such responsibilities on top of the formidable challenge they face in completing the process of German unification.

-- I told the Chancellor that we want to strengthen our ties with the new states of eastern Germany, from which we have been cut off for two generations.

-- We are therefore opening a new Consulate in Leipzig and will double the size of our Commercial Office in Berlin to encourage U.S. trade and investment in eastern Germany.

-- We will also establish a RIAS Foundation -- named after Radio in the American Sector -- to support contacts and exchanges with the states of eastern Germany.

-- Let me conclude by saying that October 3, 1990 -- when we celebrated German unification right here in the Rose Garden -- was among the most splendid moments of my Presidency and my entire career in public service.

-- To welcome Helmut Kohl to the White House as <u>Chancellor of united Germany</u> is a source of great personal satisfaction. Helmut, Hans-Dietrich, welcome.