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DOC DATE: 03 AUG 90
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KEYWORDS: GERMAN UNIFICATION

PERSONS: KOHL, HELMUT

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SUBJECT: GERMAN REUNIFICATION IN OCT

ACTION: NOTED BY SCOWCROFT

DUE DATE: 07 AUG 90

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AUG 3 1990

1. OIL CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO PRIOR TO AUGUST 2, 1990 AND EN ROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES.

Importation of Iraqi and Kuwaiti oil will be permitted where (1) the oil was loaded prior to the effective date (5:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), August 2, 1990), was intended for ultimate delivery to the United States, and was imported into the United States before 11:59 p.m. EDT, October 1, 1990; (2) the Bill of Lading was issued prior to the effective date; (3) any balance not yet paid to Iraq or Kuwait for the shipment must be paid into a blocked account in the United States; and (4) such transaction is reported to the Blocked Assets Section, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

2. TRANSACTIONS OF KUWAITI-CONTROLLED U.S. FIRMS

A general license will be issued authorizing U.S. financial institutions to accept deposits and clear checks written on the blocked accounts of Kuwaiti-controlled firms in the United States, and in general to operate such firms' blocked bank accounts, provided that no benefit to the Government of Iraq arises from transactions in the blocked accounts. In order to utilize the general license, Kuwaiti-controlled firms will be required to register with the Office of Foreign Assets Control's Blocked Assets Section. Financial institutions holding such firms' accounts will be required to verify that registration had occurred. This will facilitate the normal day-to-day financial functions of Kuwaiti firms in the United States and permit payment of employees and creditors and the purchase of goods and services in the ordinary course of the firms' business.

3. REINVESTMENT AUTHORITY

In the management of portfolio investments and securities blocked pursuant to Executive Order 12723 representing interests of the Government of Kuwait, bank and investment companies will be authorized to manage such blocked property and to reinvest the proceeds of such property in assets subject to the jurisdiction in the United States, provided that no investment results in an otherwise prohibited transfer of financial or economic benefit to the Government of Iraq. Prior to engaging in any transaction pursuant to this general license, the U.S. person must register with the Blocked Assets Section, Office of Foreign Assets Control, and provide regular reports as directed concerning such transactions.

4. COMPLETION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTRACTS

Foreign exchange contracts entered into for the account of the Government of Kuwait prior to 5:00 a.m. EDT, August 2, 1990 may be completed, provided: (1) all exchange transactions are completed prior to August 16, 1990; (2) funds are received in the U.S. prior to payment; and (3) all payments received for the account of the Government of Kuwait go into a blocked account.

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PERSONS: KOHL, HELMUT

SUBJECT: POINTS TO BE MADE RE TELCALL W/ CHANCELLOR KOHL

ACTION: NOTED BY SCOWCROFT

DUE DATE: 01 SEP 90

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POINTS TO BE MADE IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL

GERMAN UNIFICATION

- We understand from press reports that the East German Parliament voted today to unify with the FRG via Article 23 on October 3. Congratulations. What more can you tell me about this?
- Following the London Summit and your meeting with Gorbachev last month, the way seems to be clear for the conclusion of a final settlement document at the Two Plus Four Ministerial in Moscow on September 12.
- I know what this means for you and the German people, and we share those feelings here.
- Our representatives are working with yours to ensure that Germany is fully sovereign from the moment of unification. That has been our goal from the beginning, and it is now within sight.
- This faster timetable means that we also have to work hard on the various stationing and status of forces agreements that will be needed when Four Power rights are terminated.
- As we do so, I think it important to emphasize the continuity of relations between a united Germany and its NATO partners. I think it would send the wrong signal to reopen these complex stationing and status of forces agreements immediately after unification.
- Our representatives will be meeting in Bonn and then in Berlin to work on these issues. It might be helpful for you to look into this matter so that we can come quickly to agreement in advance of the September 12 Two Plus Four meeting in Moscow.

GULF CONFLICT

- I understand the constraints you have against out-of-area commitments and appreciate your efforts to overcome them. It is essential that Germany be seen to be contributing significantly to the multinational effort.
- It will also be important to help those countries, Egypt, Turkey and possibly Jordan, who stand to lose the most economically from enforcement of sanctions.

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GERMAN UNIFICATION

PERSONS: KOHL, HELMUT

TELTSCHIK, HORST

SUBJECT: MSG TO TELSHICK FM SCOWCROFT RE GERMAN UNIFICATION

ACTION: NOTED BY GATES

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August 23, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: ADRIAN A. BASORA *AAB*FROM: ROBERT L. HUTCHINGS *SEB* *fu*

SUBJECT: Message to Teltschik

For SCOWCROFT
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As we described in the briefing memo for the President's August 22 telephone conversation with Kohl, the pace of unification continues to accelerate. Just before his call to the President, Kohl announced that he favored unification in mid-September -- i.e., immediately following the September 12 Two Plus Four Ministerial in Moscow. As you know, the East German parliament subsequently voted to join the FRG via Article 23 on October 3. In short, Germany will most likely be unified within six weeks, and we must conclude all the stationing and status of forces agreements needed to provide a new legal basis for the U.S. presence after Four Power rights are terminated.

As the President did not raise the matter with Kohl, we believe your intervention with Horst Teltschik would be very helpful in overcoming one major difference we have with the FRG. The FRG Foreign Ministry has proposed that the existing agreements be extended on an interim basis and then renegotiated soon after unification. We are also troubled by indications that the unification treaty with the GDR may fail to extend the NATO SOFA and its supplementary agreements to former East German territory. Our position, which the FRG MOD seems to support, is that existing agreements should be carried over without an immediate comprehensive review and SOFA protection should apply regardless of where our soldiers may be in a united Germany. While we are prepared to modify existing agreements significantly and to renegotiate them in due course, we worry that reopening these basic agreements at the moment of unification would send a very bad signal and could jeopardize our continuing strong presence in the united Germany.

Although this matter is one chiefly for State and Defense to work out, we believe a brief message from you to Teltschik on this one crucial matter could help tip the balance.

Michael^H Hayden and Heather^{se, fu} Wilson concur.

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MESSAGE FROM GENERAL SCOWCROFT TO HORST TELTSCHIK
FOR DELIVERY VIA WHITE HOUSE PRIVACY CHANNELS

Dear Horst,

We have been following the ever faster pace of German unification and admire the way you and the Chancellor are handling the domestic and foreign challenges that are coming your way. We of course fully support you on this new timetable and want to ensure that we complete all the work before us by mid-September.

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Our representatives will be meeting in Bonn and then in Berlin in the next few weeks to work on these issues. I would appreciate your looking into this matter, so that we can reach agreement in advance of the September 12 Two Plus Four meeting in Moscow.

Sincerely,

Brent Scowcroft

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On August 23, I participated in a meeting in London of the One Plus Three Political Directors. Although we reached consensus on the final settlement document, some worrying differences emerged over FRG positions on the future status of current GDR territory, Berlin's status during the transition period after unification, and the stationing and status of forces agreements governing U.S. and other Allied forces in the united Germany.

Draft Settlement Document. We agreed on a Western draft of the settlement document (to be entitled "Convention of the Final Settlement with Respect to Germany"), which Dumas delivered in his August 25-26 visit to Moscow. We also developed a Western consensus on a competing Soviet draft, to be tabled side-by-side with the Western text at the Two Plus Four Political Directors meeting in Berlin September 4, and a strategy for dealing with its unacceptable elements. The Soviets have said that they want the final settlement to be signed in Moscow September 12.

Allied Status in the United Germany. As you know, the FRG has said that the current NATO SOFA and Supplemental Agreement should be extended only on an interim basis and then be renegotiated soon after unification. The FRG rep reiterated that position, adding that a decision had been taken "at the highest political level." But it is clear that the Germans have not yet thought these issues through. The FRG rep in London had never seen the Presence Convention and was unaware that the SOFA deals with legal status, not with stationing, and is a long and laboriously negotiated document applying to all NATO countries, including those with no stationed forces. Similarly, Stoltenberg refused to defend this FRG position in a recent conversation with Dick Walters, saying he needed to look into it further.

Status of Current GDR Territory and Berlin. The FRG rep tabled new draft language for the settlement document, including this:

"Forces of [France, the U.S., and the UK] in the territory of the united Germany shall not cross a line which shall correspond to the present intra-German border between the FRG and the GDR except for movements... to and from Berlin."

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In the discussion that followed, it was clear that the FRG intended this to apply not only to the transition period, in which Soviet forces remain in current GDR territory, but to the post-transition period as well. We and the British argued very strongly, with French agreement, that this arrangement would be incompatible with the agreed extension of Articles 5 and 6 to all the territory of the unified Germany. It would mean, for example, that non-German NATO forces could not "cross the line" for the purpose of exercises or to meet some future threat to German security. A U.S. Naval vessel could not even pay a port call to a German city in current GDR territory.

After a long discussion, the FRG rep agreed to withdraw the line from the Western draft as a tactical matter, but said the issue would have to be reconsidered later. I was left with the strong impression that the FRG may already have reached an understanding with Moscow on these issues -- beyond the Stavropol agreement between Kohl and Gorbachev that no foreign troops would be stationed on current GDR territory.

Strategy for End-Game. There are two separate but related problems we now have with the Germans. One is their political desire to break symbolically with the vestiges of the occupation regime. We need to find creative ways to help them in this goal, which we share, without allowing the fundamentals of the U.S. presence to be undermined in the process. (On the Presence Convention, for example, in proposing a simple amendment to Article Three's expiration clause we could also volunteer a new preamble that uses language appropriate to the new relationship.)

The second, more worrying, problem concerns the future status of current GDR territory and Berlin. The position taken by the FRG rep in London implies that the Germans envision a kind of no man's land in the eastern part of their country, leaving us with a Germany that is half in and half out of NATO and undermining the basis for a continued U.S. presence.

We and the British -- and, less resolutely, the French -- laid out our strong concerns and asked that they be communicated to the political leadership in Bonn. We will know by the end of August whether our efforts have turned FRG thinking around. If not, we will recommend that the President write Kohl to seek his agreement on two points: (1) no compromise of a united Germany's membership in NATO beyond the restrictions agreed to at Stavropol regarding the future status of current GDR territory, and (2) indefinite extension of existing stationing and status of forces agreements so as to ensure a maximum of continuity in Germany's relations with the U.S. and its other NATO partners.

Philip Zelikow *PZ* concurs.

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