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01b. Letter	Prime Minister Androetti to President Bush [English] (3 pp.)	6/27/90	(b)(1)	
01c. Letter	Prime Minister Androetti to President Bush [Italian] (5 pp.)	6/27/90	(b)(1)	
02a. Memo	Heather Wilson to Robert Gates Re: Baker Talking Points for Irkutsk on Soviet Equipment Withdrawals from Europe (1 pp.)	7/25/90	(b)(1)	S
02b. Memo	Arnold Kanter to Distribution List Re: [no subject] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
02c. Talking Points	Re: Talking Points Withdrawal of CFE Accountable Equipment in Advance of a CFE Treaty (4 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
03. Memo	Heather Wilson to Brent Scowcroft Re: CFE and the Ottawa Manpower Agreement (1 pp.)	7/25/90	(b)(1)	S
04a. Memo	Dona F. Proctor to Robin A Uhl Re: Actions (1 pp.)	7/28/90	(b)(1)	S

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04c. Cable	Re: Message to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher from President Bush (2 pp.)	7/28/90	(b)(1)	S
04d. Message	From White House, Re: Message to Ambassador Taft at USNATO from Brent Scowcroft [FOIA restrictions redacted] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
04e. Memo	Philip Zelikow to Florence E. Gantt Re: Scheduling meeting between President and Mrs. Thatcher (2 pp.)	7/19/90	(b)(1)	S
04f. Memo	Philip Zelikow to Brent Scowcroft Re: Responding to the UK Announcement of Cuts in British Forces (2 pp.)	7/26/90	(b)(1)	S
04g. Message	From White House Re: Message to Ambassador Taft at USNATO from Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
04h. Message	Re: Message from President Bush for Prime Minister Thatcher (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
04i. Message	Re: Text of Message Dated 25 July 1990 from the Prime Minister to the President (4 pp.)	7/25/90	(b)(1)	S

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05d. Talking Points	Re: September Ministerial (1 pp.)	7/26/90	(b)(1)	S
05e. Talking Points	Re: Biological Weapons (1 pp.)	7/27/90	(b)(1)	TS

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TO: PRESIDENT

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FROM: ANDREOTTI, GIULIO

DOC DATE: 27 JUN 90
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: ITALY
GERMAN UNIFICATION
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NATO
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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: PM ANDREOTTI COMMENTS ON ISSUES TO ADDRESS AT NATO SUMMIT

ACTION: NO REPLY REQUIRED PER STATE DUE DATE: 05 JUL 90 STATUS: C
STAFF OFFICER: STATE LOGREF: 9003490 9003706
FILES: WH NSCP: CODES:

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9014808

Date July 19, 1990

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

REFERENCE:

To: The President

From: Prime Minister Andreotti, Italy

Date: June 27, 1990

Subject: Comment on issues for discussion at NATO Summit

WH Referral Dated: _____
NSCS ID# (if any): 9005305

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

ACTION TAKEN:

_____ A draft reply is attached.

_____ A draft reply will be forwarded.

_____ A translation is attached.

_____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

☒ We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.

_____ The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.

_____ Other (see remarks).

REMARKS: This letter responds to an earlier letter from
the President. The issues raised were discussed
at the London NATO Summit.

Lisa M. Fowler

Director
Secretariat Staff

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 1, 1990

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

SUBJECT: Alerting NSCS on Presidential
Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Bush from Prime Minister Andreotti of the Republic of Italy which is transmitted for your information.

This correspondence was received in the Information Resources Management Section of the Executive Secretariat on July 1, 1990. A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

Charles G. Jackson Jr.

Director, S/S-IRM
Information Resources Management Section
Executive Secretariat
647-2991

LOGBOOK
for 5-5

*Ambasciata d'Italia
Washington*

June 29, 1990

Dear Mr. President,

I have the honor to convey to you a message addressed to you from T.H. Giulio Andreotti, Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy, along with an unofficial translation.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you the assurances of my greatest esteem and highest consideration.

Respectfully,



Paolo Janni
Charge` d'Affaires, a.i.

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: BAKER TALKING POINTS FOR IRKUTSK ON SOVIET EQUIPMENT WITHDRAWALS FM
EUROPE

ACTION: NOTED BY GATES DUE DATE: 28 JUL 90 STATUS: C

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July 25, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT GATES

THROUGH: ARNOLD KANTER *AK* / CONDOLEEZZA RICE *CR*
FROM: HEATHER WILSON *HW*
SUBJECT: Baker Talking Points for Irkutsk on Soviet
Equipment Withdrawals From Europe

Attached is the memo and talking points on Soviet equipment withdrawals from Europe which went to the Deputies on Wednesday. Arnie is also working these points informally with Dennis Ross as Reggie is not going to Irkutsk. Ross leaves for the USSR on Sunday.

It may not be possible to get Principals, or those Principals who are in town, to meet on this. Depending on the response from the Deputies, we may just run it by General Scowcroft.

Concurrence by: Philip Zelikow *PZ*

Attachment

Tab A Memo and Talking Points to Deputies Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CARNES LORD

Assistant to the Vice President
for National Security Affairs

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Under Secretary for Security Assistance,
Science and Technology
Department of State

THE HONORABLE PAUL WOLFOWITZ
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ADMIRAL DAVID JEREMIAH
Vice Chairman
Joint Chiefs of Staff

AMBASSADOR READ HANMER
Deputy Director
Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

Attached as requested by the Deputies Committee are draft talking points for use with the Soviets on the withdrawal of Soviet equipment from Europe in advance of a CFE Treaty. These talking points are based on PCC review and discussion of an earlier draft. They could be used by Secretary Baker in his Irkutsk meeting with Foreign Minister Shevardnadze.

Please provide your concurrence to me (395-5865) NLT COB
Thursday, July 26, 1990.

Thank you.

Arnold Kanter

Attachment
Talking Points

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KEYWORDS: GREAT BRITAIN
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PERSONS: THATCHER, MARGARET

SUBJECT: RESPONDING TO UK ANNOUNCEMENT OF CUTS IN BRITISH FORCES

ACTION: CABLES SENT VIA WH SIT ROOM DUE DATE: 28 JUL 90 STATUS: C
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Robin A. Uhl

(UHL)

FROM:

Dona F. Proctor
(PROCTOR)

SUBJECT:

Actions

1. #6042, Baker Points f/Irkutsk on Withdrawal of Soviet Equipment from Europe. General phoned approval to Arnie Kanter via Secure 7/27.
2. #5472 add on, Amendment to Significant Military Exercise GIANT WARRIOR 90. General approved 7/27.
3. #5992, responding to the UK Announcement of Cuts in British Forces. General approved Tab I as changed (copy of changes sent to Robin Uhl on 7/27), Tab II approved as is. Sit Room dispatched Tabs I & II 7/27.

Robin, since you are only one in office today, am sending status of actions taken to you only. Dona

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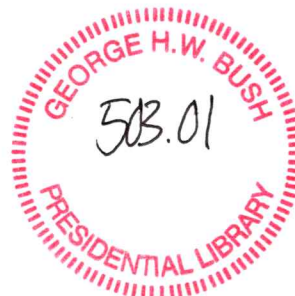
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Florence E. Gantt

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FROM:

Philip Zelikow
(ZELIKOW)

SUBJECT:

Scheduling meeting between President and Mrs. Thatcher

Florence, as we discussed, I have been working with Joe Hagin on scheduling a meeting in Aspen between the President and Mrs. Thatcher. The British have also been giving me their views. I'll outline the options. The bottom line: We now need to know if the General has a preference among these choices. Hagin has discussed the travel with the President, and Hagin believes the President is comfortable with the options I've listed below.

The basic problem: There are no obvious times that would be convenient to both leaders. The President and Prime Minister Thatcher are now both scheduled to arrive in Aspen during the late afternoon of Thursday, August 2. The President would go almost immediately to give his speech (around 4:30-5:00), then attend a reception, and then go to an informal dinner with the Cattsos. The Prime Minister will also be staying with Ambassador Catto, and will almost certainly be invited to the dinner, but the dinner is plainly a private affair, involving local guests, and not suitable as a working dinner. The following morning, Friday August 3, the Prime Minister starts at about 8:00-8:30 with a full schedule of visits and activities (the morning is the National Center for Atmospheric Research).

Options:

1. Both leaders come to Aspen earlier in the day on August 2 than is currently planned, and have their meeting before the President gives his speech.

Pro: The British have said they are willing to consider an earlier arrival. Hagin says the President could come earlier if that would help -- he has no pressing business that day in Washington.

Con: (1) Thatcher (and the President) would be going into the meeting right after coming off the plane. Thatcher in particular will have had a very long trip. (2) The President is spending the night in Aspen anyway. If he has no meeting on Friday morning, he would just get up and then fly back to Washington -- which didn't appeal much to Hagin.

2. The leaders meet for a working breakfast, perhaps followed by a

meeting, on Friday morning, August 3.

Pro: This is simplest for the President. He has nothing else to do in Aspen on Friday other than see the Prime Minister, before flying back to Washington. Both leaders will have already seen each other the night before and will be rested.

Con: Thatcher would have to rearrange her schedule (which now calls for an 8:15 am departure for a plane to take her to the Natl Center for Atmospheric Research (where she'll be met by Senator Wirth and Congressman Skaggs -- both Democrats) and learn more about global climate change. She goes on right after that to the SDI National Test Facility in Falcon and then to Cheyenne Mountain.

Hagin can live with either of these options.

Recommendation: Offer the British their choice. Friday morning makes more sense, especially since they can probably fit in the National Center later during the Prime Minister's stay (she will be in Colorado through the weekend and most of the following week for a family holiday). But the British should make the choice.

Note: Press handling. We should be prepared to offer at least a joint press availability after the meeting (which may balance the favorable press Kinnock received from his visit in Washington).

CC: Diane L. Edwards
CC: Wilma G. Hall

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: CONDOLEEZZA *CR* RICE / *He* ARNOLD KANTER

FROM: PHILIP ZELIKOW *PZ*

SUBJECT: Responding to the UK Announcement of Cuts in
British Forces

The British announced yesterday, July 25, that they plan to halve the size of their forces in Germany by the mid-1990s, based on progress in CFE and in the Two Plus Four and after consulting with NATO Allies. While the decision to cut the size of the British Army is no surprise, we had no formal warning of the reductions planned in Germany.

The British cuts are contingent on the successful conclusion of a CFE treaty and the Two Plus Four process, as well as continued Soviet withdrawal from Eastern Europe. Even so, coming after President Mitterrand's comments about the eventual withdrawal of French forces in Germany and, of course, the German intent to make substantial cuts in the Bundeswehr, there is a real danger that this move by London will open the gates for other Allies to announce their own cuts. We may contribute to this trend if we decide to make significant unilateral cuts in our forces in Germany, especially if we do so without a link to the conclusion of a CFE treaty.

Our challenge now is to find a way to restore a little discipline to the way in which Allies adjust their forces to the new security environment in Europe, while not setting standards we ourselves may not be able to meet. As the President said last December in Brussels, we think the key to managing these force changes should be the CFE process. The British have portrayed their force cuts as linked to a CFE agreement; we should do likewise (even if the cuts occur in anticipation of a CFE accord).

NATO has created a structure to manage the allocation of CFE reductions within the Alliance, the HLTF(R) chaired by ASYG Michael Legge (who is British). The US rep to this group is ASD Stephen Hadley. We suggest that you send a private message to Manfred Woerner proposing that he work with Legge to arrange another meeting for the HLTF(R) and that the agenda for this

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meeting include a discussion of the general reductions Allied governments plan to make in their forces in the context of a CFE agreement. This effort would supplement the usual consultations about Allied force plans in the DPC. One advantage of the HLTF(R) is that the French are included.

We have attached a suitable message from you to Woerner, at Tab I. This approach has been reviewed and approved by other agencies in a meeting Arnie chaired on July 26.

We have also attached (Tab II) a message from the President to Mrs. Thatcher, to be sent through our channels. This brief letter acknowledges her July 25 letter on Britain's defense plans, notes the important issues her letter raises, and looks forward to a discussion of these issues in Aspen.

Concurrences by: Heather Wilson, Michael Hayden

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you send the message from you to NATO Secretary General Woerner attached at Tab I.

That you authorize transmission of the message from the President to Prime Minister Thatcher attached at Tab II.

Attachments

Tab I Message from General Scowcroft to SYG Woerner
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Tab III Incoming July 25 Letter from Prime Minister Thatcher

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Dear George

At the London Summit we agreed that the withdrawal of Soviet forces from Eastern Europe and the implementation of the CFE Treaty would enable NATO to change its force structures and strategy towards smaller highly mobile and versatile forces. We are looking forward to early results from the review of strategy and force structures which will now ensue under the guidance of the North Atlantic Council.

The United Kingdom makes a major contribution to the Alliance's conventional and nuclear forces. Naturally developments over the last few months have prompted us, like others, to look at our long-term national defence needs. I want to let you know personally the conclusions which we have so far reached, on which the Defence Secretary will be making a statement in Parliament today.

In doing so, he will make it clear that we are entering a phase of consultation. These are interim conclusions subject to further detailed work and to consultations with our allies and the NATO authorities. As I said at Lancaster House, I

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think it very important that our national decisions take place in a coordinated way which will facilitate the task of NATO's defence planners.

The main points of our announcement to Parliament will be as follows:-

- The examination of the scope for restructuring of UK defence forces proceeds from the radically changed military environment in Europe, including the prospect of Soviet withdrawal from Eastern Europe, and the implementation of a CFE Treaty. Its purpose is to establish a sustainable basis for UK defence in the 1990s reflecting the new circumstances: but also the need to maintain strong and reliable defences against all foreseeable eventualities, and a major continuing UK commitment to NATO, which remains the basis of our defence.
- The aim will be to produce forces which are smaller but sufficiently flexible, mobile and well-equipped to enable them to make a timely contribution in NATO and wherever else they might be required.
- It will take full account of the possible need to build-back our forces should international circumstances ever require this.
- We envisage that restructuring will take place gradually over the period up to 1995.

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- Within this framework we envisage:

(i) maintaining the independent UK nuclear strategic deterrent at currently planned levels, together with a substrategic force of dual-capable Tornados:

(ii) maintaining the conventional defence of the UK and home waters at roughly present levels:

(iii) reduction in our stationed forces in Germany to about half their current level. We will continue to make a significant contribution to allied ground and air forces. As Germany takes on the air policing responsibility, we would envisage phasing out our own air defence contribution there:

(iv) as Soviet forces leave East Germany, the withdrawal of our garrison from Berlin, including the RAF contingent:

(v) retaining an amphibious capability for the reinforcement of the northern region, together with an air force contribution. We will examine the requirement for the UK mobile force:

(vi) a reduction in the fleet of frigates/destroyers to around 40, and of submarines to around 16 (in addition to our Trident force):

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(vii) establishing a strategic reserve division bringing together amphibious, parachute, air-mobile and armoured formations:

(viii) providing forces for our dependent territories and overseas responsibilities for as long as they are needed.

I hope you will recognise that these proposals would only have my support if I was convinced first that they were consistent with maintaining a sure defence and second would not in any way damage NATO. We want to avoid a series of cheese-paring cuts and go instead for the sort of forces which we believe we shall need in the mid 1990s, with the resources to sustain them, enabling us to continue to play a vital role alongside the United States.

I look forward to seeing you in Aspen.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

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05a. Memo	Heather Wilson to Brent Scowcroft Re: Baker Points for Irkutsk on Withdrawal of Soviet Equipment from Europe (1 pp.)	7/26/90	(b)(1)	S

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records

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Subseries: CFE Files

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File Location: CFE [Conventional Forces in Europe] Post 1989 (July 1990)

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Ottawa CFE manpower agreement

- o We've discussed the Ottawa US-Soviet manpower agreement a number of times.
- o We're quite prepared to hold to the Ottawa agreement, and put its provisions into the CFE treaty.
- o On the other hand, much has changed since Ottawa, and we are also prepared to return to the proposal President Gorbachev made -- a 195,000 overall limit on stationed forces of the US and the USSR.
- o Which of these do you prefer?

(If Shevardnadze asks which outcome the US prefers:)

- o We prefer the overall limit of 195,000. *It is simpler, more straightforward, and takes account of the changes that have occurred since Ottawa*
- o There will now be manpower limits on all forces in the CFE follow-on, whereas Ottawa was designed to stand alone.
- o Our forces in Europe are going to be smaller in any event by at least the 30,000 difference between 195,000 and the Ottawa total of 225,000.
- o These facts (other manpower limits and lower US forces), combined with the changed circumstances with German reunification, ~~enhance our need for flexibility in deploying our forces in Europe.~~ *to argue for the simple 195,000 ATU-wide.*

(If Shevardnadze says they want to stick to the Ottawa formula:)

- o Fine. But I want to make clear to you that when we put Ottawa in the CFE treaty, we will also require language or an understanding in some appropriate form that explicitly recognizes that the Ottawa split is subject to change in the CFE follow-on negotiations on manpower.
- o There will now be manpower limits on all forces in the CFE follow-on, whereas Ottawa was designed to stand alone.
- o Our forces in Europe are going to be smaller in any event by at least the 30,000 difference between 195,000 and the Ottawa total of 225,000.
- o These facts (other manpower limits and lower US forces), combined with the changed circumstances ~~with~~ German reunification, enhance our need for flexibility in deploying our forces in Europe. *resulting from*

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- o We have some big tasks ahead of us this fall. At the top of the list is getting START done this year.
- o We both need to energize Geneva, and resolve the problems that are holding up progress there. ~~And we are open to proposals you have to resolve the major START issues.~~
- o One thing we can plan now is for you to come to Washington in conjunction with the UNGA that begins in late September. We should both have the right people with us, and plan to devote the time we need to push START toward conclusion this year.
- o ~~We can plan to include a session with the President, like the ones I have had with Gorbachev in Moscow.~~
- o We should also address CFE, which should be close to completion by then, and help push to close that treaty as well. And we could discuss joint steps to energize the Geneva negotiations on CW.
- o So this could be an important meeting if we are to achieve the goals our leaders announced at the summit.

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solutions to the
~~these~~ major
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Attached are
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Talking Points for
use by Baker.
I would like
you to look at them
and point to K's point
if you have any questions.