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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: ARNOLD KANTER/ADRIAN BASORA (Acting) *AAB*

FROM: HEATHER WILSON *H*

SUBJECT: CFE - NATO Agreement on Manpower

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Subject to a silence procedure expiring August 22, NATO has agreed on how to propose to handle manpower in CFE. There are four elements:

- In fulfillment of the Kohl-Gorbachev agreement, Foreign Minister Genscher will make a plenary statement in Vienna on August 30 that a united Germany would reduce its forces to 370,000 over a 3 to 4 year period beginning at entry into force of a CFE treaty. In the CFE context, a united Germany would undertake to limit its ground and air forces to 345,000 personnel. This declaration of intent would not be included in the CFE treaty.
- The Western caucus chairman will make a plenary statement on the same day which proposes that, "The states parties undertake, for the period of negotiations for the agreement referred to in [the article on follow-on negotiations], not to increase the total peacetime authorized personnel strength of their conventional ground and air forces in the area of application of the treaty." This would also be a political undertaking, not a treaty commitment. There would be no numerical limits, data exchange, or verification provisions.
- There will be a treaty article which will commit the participants to follow-on negotiations with the same membership and mandate which reflects the decisions taken at the London Summit.
- The Ottawa agreement is withdrawn from the table. There will be no U.S.-Soviet limits on foreign stationed manpower.

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Shevardnadze told Baker in Irkutsk that the Soviets want the German manpower limits to be in the treaty. The Soviets may continue to push for this legally binding limit. While we should continue to resist this pressure, if the Germans acquiesce, we can anticipate that the no-increase commitment would also be included in the treaty text. This, of course, would impose a legally binding limit on U.S. manpower. The limit itself, which would be set at the time of treaty signature at about 300,000, is not likely to be a problem for us. The obligation to verify effectively the no increase commitments of other parties would be very difficult. Either way -- through a political commitment or a legally binding limit -- we and the Germans will want to continue to avoid singularizing Germany.

We do not anticipate that any NATO country will break silence.

Concurrence by: Robert Hutchings ^{12/18}

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

fr WILLIAM F. SITTMANN *KJH*

SUBJECT:

B-C-S Breakfast Meeting, Wednesday,
August 15, 1990, 7:15 a.m.

The following item has been submitted for the breakfast meeting tomorrow with Secretaries Cheney and Baker:

Arms Control - A Look at the
Next Two Months on the Calendar

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Tab A

Also, the following item has been submitted informally:

Proposed U.S. Force
Reductions in Europe

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Tab B

Attachments
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THROUGH: ARNOLD KANTER *AK*
FROM: JOHN GORDON *JG*
SUBJECT: Breakfast Item -- Arms Control Agenda for the Next
Two Months

Secretary Baker's staff has suggested that he briefly point out that despite all the attention we are paying to the Persian Gulf, the Administration has commitments to move ahead with arms control. In particular, Baker will be meeting with Shevardnadze on arms control at two "mini ministerials" in mid and late September (Shevardnadze will also see the President in late September) and a "full blown" ministerial in the second half of October. We hope to sign CFE in November and START before the end of the year.

As you know, Arnie's "ungroup" has set out a work plan and schedule for the START work needed to support Baker's ministerials and the Bartholomew-Karpov working groups that will proceed them. The schedule is tight but doable -- it almost certainly will require several more of the principals meetings like you have had in the past to make key decisions.

CFE is beginning to make some real progress with the recent NATO agreement on how to handle manpower. Again, we will need to keep working, but the key to a treaty this fall will be with NATO and the Soviets; it will not be held up because we are not ready.

On a related matter, we are accelerating our work on preparing for SNF. Although there are some signs in Germany that the Alliance should proceed very slowly, the US must be in a position to move quickly if that proves necessary.

Baker is not likely to engage substantively in these or other arms control issues. Rather, he plans to make the point that we all must work hard to support the schedule. We agree.

Concurrence by: Rich Davis, Heather Wilson, Mike Fry. *HB*

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

ARNOLD KANTER *AK*

SUBJECT:

Breakfast Item: Proposed U.S. Force Reductions in Europe

Secretary Cheney proposes to send a message (attached) to Stoltenberg, King, and Woerner informing them of his decision to reduce U.S. forces in Europe by 40,000 in FY 1991. You said you wanted to talk about this issue with him and Secretary Baker at breakfast.

Cheney previously raised this proposal in a meeting in your office with Baker and Gen. Powell. The four of you agreed that before Cheney took any action with the allies, you would reconvene to look at options for responding to Cheney's budget problems in ways that did the least damage to CFE. The attached message accordingly was an unwelcome surprise.

Your breakfast discussion should focus on four primary issues:

1. Should the force reductions be contingent on a CFE treaty being signed? The British announcement of their force cuts at least had the virtue of being explicitly tied to CFE implementation. Cheney, however, believes he has no choice but to make the European force cuts, with or without CFE.
2. When would the force reductions actually begin? The proposed Cheney message says that "We have structured the withdrawal to insure that no unprogrammed unit deactivations will occur until after January 1, 1991." While it is hard to know what that means, it seems to allow for "programmed" unit deactivations and individual reductions prior to January 1 (and prior to signing of a CFE treaty).
3. Should the announcement of the force reductions at least be packaged in a way that makes it seem as though they would occur in a CFE context? If Cheney can live with delaying actual withdrawals until January 1, we could bet on the come that CFE will be signed in November and claim that the announced force reductions were an early phase of CFE implementation.

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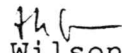
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4. When should we inform the allies? The proposed Cheney message points out that he needs 90-120 days between a decision to withdraw a unit and the time actual withdrawals begin. On the other hand, with the buildup in the Gulf and our efforts to enlist tangible allied support, now may not be the best time to initiate consultations in NATO on U.S. force drawdowns.

It would be best if you could persuade Cheney to make the withdrawals contingent on CFE. Failing that, an agreement that no withdrawals (other than those previously announced) would begin before January 1 would allow us to put the reductions in a CFE context. Finally, if we can or should delay the message, you might suggest using the time to do what had earlier been agreed: an analysis of options for reconciling the required budget cuts with our CFE objectives.

Concurrence: John Gordon  and Heather Wilson 

Attachment: Proposed Cheney message on force reductions

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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN FORCE STRUCTURE REDUCTIONS

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2. ADDRESSEES SHOULD DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM
 SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHENEY TO SYG WOERNER AND MODS KING
 AND STOLTENBERG:

BEGIN TEXT. DEAR ,

SOMETIME IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, I WILL NEED TO
 ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL BEGIN REDUCING OUR FORCE IN EUROPE
 BY 40,000 PERSONNEL (30,000 ARMY AND 10,000 AIR FORCE),
 DURING THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH BEGINS OCT 1, 1990. ALTHOUGH
 I HAD WISHED TO DELAY THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCH A DECISION
 UNTIL A CFE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN SIGNED, THE LOGISTICS OF
 THE TROOP WITHDRAWAL PROCESS MANDATE THAT ABOUT 90-120
 DAYS ELAPSE BETWEEN THE TIME THE ORDER TO DEACTIVATE IS
 GIVEN AND THE DATE THAT A UNIT IS DEACTIVATED. IF WE WAIT
 UNTIL JANUARY 1 OR LATER TO GIVE THE ORDER, WE ARE FACED
 WITH A SITUATION IN WHICH WE WILL HAVE TO SIGNIFICANTLY
 INCREASE THE RATE OF DEACTIVATION WITH THE ATTENDANT

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STRAIN ON OUR LOGISTIC SYSTEM IN ORDER TO MEET OUR FISCAL LIMITS. TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE CFE CONCERNS, WE HAVE STRUCTURED THE WITHDRAWAL TO INSURE THAT NO UNPROGRAMMED UNIT DEACTIVATIONS WILL OCCUR UNTIL AFTER JANUARY 1, 1991. BY THAT TIME WE BELIEVE THAT A CFE AGREEMENT WILL HAVE BEEN SIGNED.

THIS ACTION HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH THE ON-GOING CONSULTATIONS ON BASE ALIGNMENTS. BY MAKING THE WITHDRAWAL DECISION SOONER THAN WE HAD PLANNED, WE SPEED UP THE PROCESS OF REALIGNMENT/CLOSURE, BUT WE DO NOT ALTER THE PLAN IN ANY OTHER FASHION.

SINCERELY, DICK CHENEY

END TEXT. THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL.

3. FOR U.S. MISSION: YOU SHOULD INFORM PERMREPS OF THE PLAN FOLLOWING YOUR DELIVERY OF THE LETTER TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

4. FOR CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF: YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE THE EXECUTION ORDER ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1990. YOU SHOULD INSURE THAT THE BASE EUROPEAN BASE REALIGNMENT PLAN IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE WITHDRAWAL SCHEDULE.

O/CT: PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSEES AS ROUTINE INFORMATION:

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