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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

CC: JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: ANTONY BLINKEN ^{ASB} - DAVID LEAVY ^D

SUBJECT: MATERIALS FOR PRESS BRIEFING ON EUROPE TRIP

Tomorrow at 1:30 p.m., you and Deputy Secretary of State Talbott will brief the White House press corps on the President's trip to Europe. We recommend that you lead off the briefing with a broad overview of the trip, weaving together its three distinct but complementary key events: the NATO-Russia signing; the Marshall Plan commemoration; and the President's first meeting with Prime Minister Blair. Deputy Secretary Talbott will speak in more detail to the NATO-Russia Founding Act. Then, you both will take questions.

We attach the following materials to help you prepare for the briefing:

1. A proposed script for your remarks;
2. Message points for the trip and for each stop;
3. Questions and Answers prepared by the Press Office;
4. A copy of the themes memo and communications plan you sent forward to the President

Berger Remarks:

With the signing of the historic partnership between NATO and Russia exactly 50 years to the week the Marshall Plan was announced, President Clinton's trip comes at a unique moment in history. The trip will allow the President to project his vision for America's future security and prosperity and fulfilling the legacy of a previous generation of Americans.

There are three distinct but complementary parts to this trip: the historic signing of a NATO-Russia document, the commemoration of the Marshall Plan and the first meeting with Tony Blair.

Together they highlight the importance of American leadership and its purpose: to set a strong foundation for free market democracy in the 21st century by shaping the forces of change to our advantage.

Monday, May 26th Arlington National Cemetery:

- The traditional wreath laying at Arlington National Cemetery will give the President the opportunity to honor the American people's past sacrifice and call for continued American leadership in the century about to begin. Such sacrifice helped defeat tyranny, rebuild a devastated Western Europe and Japan, and win the Cold War. Today, we have the opportunity to extend free market democracy to Europe's East by adapting and expanding NATO while building a strong NATO-Russia partnership.

Tuesday, May 26th Paris, France:

- The President will travel to Paris, France to sign the historic NATO-Russia Founding Act. The President will talk about the new NATO/Russia Founding Act which proves it is possible and productive to enlarge NATO, strengthen our Alliance and build a partnership between NATO and Russia.
- The President will also attend a lunch hosted by President Chirac at Elysee Palace and have bilateral meetings with Yeltsin and Chirac. He will fly on that evening to overnight in the Queen's palace in the Hague.

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

Wednesday, May 28th The Netherlands:

- On Wednesday the President will begin his day by attending the semiannual U.S.-EU Summit, with Dutch Prime Minister Kok and EU Commission President Santer. Cooperation with the EU on political, economic and law enforcement issues is an integral part of the President's strategy of building a partnership that works to address common issues with common solutions. We hope to make progress on law enforcement cooperation and on reducing trade barriers.
- The President will also attend lunch hosted by Queen Beatrix with approx. 40 OSCE Heads of State and deliver his address commemorating the 50 anniversary of the Marshall Plan. This will be the centerpiece of the trip and a major opportunity for the President to celebrate the vision of a remarkable generation of Americans and lay out his vision of future US-European relations and the goal of an undivided, peaceful and democratic continent for the first time in history.
- In celebration of the Marshall anniversary, the city of Rotterdam has designated May 28th as a day to thank Americans from all over the Netherlands in the a celebration called "Thank You America". As you know, the city of Rotterdam was destroyed during World War II and rebuilt almost entirely with Marshall Plan funds. The President will participate in the event.
- The President will use this triumvirate of events -- the U.S.-EU Summit, the Marshall Plan commemoration and the Rotterdam speech -- to set out his vision for the future of Europe and to call for another 50 years of partnership between the United States and Europe -- the foundation for our common security and prosperity. When Europe is at peace, America is more secure. When Europe prospers so does America. By bringing Europe together for security around military alliances, economically around open markets and politically around democracy, we have opportunity to complete the vision of the post-World War II generation -- and set a strong foundation for the 21st century.

Thursday, May 29 London, England:

- On Thursday the President will travel to London to meet and have lunch with the new British Prime Minister Tony Blair.

They will have a joint press conference following their meeting.

- As two forward-looking, vigorous leaders, President Clinton and Prime Minister Blair have an opportunity to build on the strong partnership between the United States and Britain to confront the challenges of the 21st century and discuss issues of mutual interest including Northern Ireland, Persian Gulf, Hong Kong, Bosnia, NATO among other issues.

Saturday, May 31st West Point Commencement:

- On Saturday the President will address West Point's commencement. The President will talk directly to the American people about America's leadership responsibilities in Europe -
- and in the world. The President will explain why engagement in Europe remains vital to America's security and prosperity -
- and why NATO, including enlargement, is the foundation for that engagement.

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Unique Moment in History

- President will sign historic partnership between NATO and Russia exactly fifty years to the week Marshall Plan announced. Then, in six weeks, at NATO Summit in Madrid, Alliance will invite in first new NATO members from among Europe's new democracies.
- By recalling high point of U.S. leadership fifty years ago, President will project vision of America's responsibilities for 21st century -- carrying forward State of Union agenda.

Fulfilling Marshall's Legacy - Advancing America's Security

- Fifty years ago, America helped shape Marshall Plan, NATO, U.N., World Bank -- securing democracy and prosperity in Western Europe, victory in Cold War.
- Now, opportunity to complete job by extending to Europe's east stability and prosperity enjoyed by West -- and advancing goal President set in Brussels in 1994 of building undivided, democratic Europe at peace for first time in history.
- By fulfilling legacy of previous generation, we can strengthen this generation's security and prosperity into the 21st century. As Marshall generation understood, Europe's fate and America's future closely joined. When Europe is at peace, America more secure; when Europe prospers, so will America.

American Leadership is Key

- Blocs and barriers that divided world for fifty years mostly gone. But new institutions, understandings to lock in democracy's gains not yet complete -- including expanded NATO, NATO-Russia partnership. Lesson of this century: job won't get done without American leadership
- America is at pinnacle of power, influence and success -- and so at pinnacle of responsibility. For our own benefit and because it is right, must live up to legacy of American leadership people like Marshall, Truman and Vandenberg set fifty years ago.

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S TRIP TO EUROPE
KEY POINTS FOR EACH STOP

NATO-Russia Signing (Paris, May 27)

- Founding Act opens new era of cooperation in Europe and bridges continent's historic divide.
- Proof that European security not zero sum game. It is possible to enlarge NATO, maintain NATO as most powerful defensive alliance in history and build partnership with Russia.
- Through Founding Act, Russia will work closely with, but not within, NATO. Russia and NATO will consult regularly, act jointly where all agree -- as they are doing in Bosnia.

U.S. - E.U. Summit (The Hague, May 28)

- Practical partnership making a difference on issues that matter most to people in daily lives.
- Law Enforcement: Agreements to stem flow of chemical precursors needed for illegal drugs and customs accord. New TransAtlantic Marketplace: Package of Mutual Recognition Agreements to eliminate duplicative testing and standards on \$40 billion worth of trade.

Marshall Plan Commemoration (The Hague - Rotterdam, May 28)

- In celebrating vision of remarkable generation of Americans, President will lay out his vision of future of U.S.-European relations and goal of building continent that is undivided, democratic and at peace for first time in history.
- By bringing Europe together for security around military alliances, economically around open markets and politically around democracy, we have opportunity to complete work of Marshall generation -- and set strong foundation for 21st century.

Meeting with Prime Minister Blair (London, May 29)

- Two forward-looking, vigorous leaders building U.S.-U.K. partnership for 21st century.
- Together, U.S., U.K. won the war, stood fast in Cold War. Now, together, U.S., U.K. must rise to challenge of peace by building partnership for security and prosperity of both nations.

West Point Commencement (West Point, N.Y., May 31)

- Opportunity at end of historic week to speak directly to American people about America's leadership responsibilities in Europe and in the world.
- President will explain why engagement in Europe vital, why NATO is foundation for engagement, and state costs and risks associated with U.S. leadership to those who will be called upon to carry it out.

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PRESS Q'S AND A'S

NATO-Russia Founding Act

- From beginning of Administration, building peaceful, stable, undivided Europe key foreign policy goal.
- Act provides basis for enduring partnership between NATO and Russia; will consult and, where appropriate, act jointly, as NATO and Russia are working together in Bosnia.
- Task now is to realize full potential of Founding Act, so that NATO-Russia relationship can help shape undivided, democratic, 21st century Europe.
- Act shows NATO-Russia relations and NATO enlargement can proceed in parallel. Key is steadiness, consistency.

Content of NATO-Russia Founding Act

- Substantive document, lays basis for robust and growing NATO-Russia partnership. Main parts:
 - Introduction noting how NATO and Russia have changed in post-Cold War period.
 - Principles of NATO-Russia relationship.
 - Mechanisms for relationship, including Joint Council.
 - Areas for consultation, coordination and -- where possible and appropriate -- joint decision-making and action.
 - Section on military aspects of relationship. Reflects NATO statements of unilateral policy on nuclear weapons and stationing of conventional forces, notes NATO-Russia agreement on guidelines for CFE adaptation talks.

NATO Enlargement

- Plans for enlargement proceeding on schedule. Madrid summit will issue first invitations to prospective new members.
- Enlargement will extend to Central and Eastern Europe benefits of stability and security that Western Europe has enjoyed for decades.
- Together with growing NATO-Russia partnership, enlargement will crown effort to build undivided Europe and promote integration of continent.

Founding Act's Impact on Enlargement

- None; enlargement process proceeding on schedule. NATO leaders at Madrid summit in July will extend invitations to first countries to begin accession talks.
- New members will be full members in all respects. Act does not create second-class status for new members.
- Door will remain open to all of Europe's democracies; no one excluded. Expect NATO will continue to enlarge.

(If pressed)

- Act does not prohibit stationing of forces on new members' territory though repeats unilateral NATO policy that Alliance will carry out missions through interoperability, integration, capability to reinforce. Act explicitly notes that NATO will rely on infrastructure for these purposes.

Russian Veto Over NATO Actions?

- Russia will work with, not within NATO.
- North Atlantic Council will remain supreme decision-making body of NATO. NATO-Russia Joint Council will be separate forum, institutionalizing current 16+1 arrangements.

- On those issues that NATO and Russia agree should be subject to joint decision-making in NATO-Russia Joint Council, consensus rule would prevail; otherwise Joint Council will be forum for consultations only.
- Moreover, if no consensus possible, then NATO and Russia each free to pursue independent decisions and actions.

Yeltsin Threat to Revise NATO-Russia Relations if FSU Republics Taken In

- Russian concerns about possible membership of former Soviet republics in NATO a matter of record.
- But NATO's door remains open to all Europe's democracies. Nothing in NATO-Russia Founding Act constrains future Alliance enlargement.

(If pressed)

- Have made clear to Russians that no one, including Baltic states, ineligible for consideration for membership.

Too Many Concessions to Russians?

- Document in U.S., European and Russian interests. Not compensation for NATO enlargement.
- NATO explicitly addressed certain Russian concerns by reflecting unilateral Alliance statements on nuclear weapons and stationing of conventional forces.
- But NATO protected its internal decision-making process, freedom of action and enlargement.

Legally-Binding/Force of Treaty?

- No. Will be enduring political commitment signed by all NATO leaders and Yeltsin. Parallel to 1975 CSCE Final Act. Does not constrain U.S. or Allied forces or actions and therefore does not require ratification.

CONTINGENCY U.S.-EU SUMMIT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

ECONOMIC AND TRADE ISSUES

Economic and Monetary Union

- Q: What is the U.S. position on European Economic and Monetary Union (EMU)? Do you favor it?
- It is not for the U.S. to say how EMU should evolve or who should join. That is for Europeans to decide.
 - However, we have strong interest in future growth and prosperity of Europe -- this has underpinned our longstanding support for European integration over the past 50 years. We have interest in robust and healthy Europe open to world markets and effective partner in addressing global challenges.
 - U.S. will fully support successful EMU effort that provides Europe with the strength and confidence to move ahead in these areas.

Helms-Burton

- Q: Was there any discussion of Cuba or Helms-Burton?
- Substantial progress has been made over the last year in improving cooperation between U.S. and EU on Cuba to promote peaceful transition to democracy.
 - U.S.-EU Understanding reached April 11 has launched a process to manage and resolve our differences over the Libertad Act. (Note: We agreed to develop policies on confiscated property not just in Cuba but in other countries, EU agreed to suspend WTO case. Also agreed to open dialogue with Congress with view toward obtaining amendment providing me with waiver authority for Title IV of Act once bilateral negotiations completed.)

Veterinary Equivalence

- Q: What is the significance of the Veterinary Equivalence Agreement between the U.S. and EU?
- The Veterinary Equivalence Agreement is a framework for resolving trade problems related to differing sanitary measures for animal products.

- Deal reached April 30 should preserve most pre-existing U.S. trade in products such as pet food, dairy and egg products, and potentially opens up new trade opportunities for beef and pork.
- Negotiators were unable to resolve all poultry meat issues. Both sides will continue to work on this.

Transatlantic Free Trade Agreement?

Q: What are the U.S. and EU doing to further liberalize trade? Will this lead to a Transatlantic Free Trade Agreement (TAFTA)?

- We are focusing on practical steps to facilitate trade, increase investment and create jobs. Agreeing on a package of Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) to reduce regulatory costs on transatlantic trade is an important first step in building this new market.
- Given that industrial tariffs between the U.S. and EU are already low and our trade problems are increasingly centered on non-tariff issues, this approach makes sense.

Boeing-McDonnell Douglas

Q. Did you talk about EU attempts to prevent the Boeing -McDonnell Douglas merger?

- Important issue. Currently under review by FTC as well as EU competition authorities. Not appropriate for me to comment on FTC's work.
- Only comment on EU consideration is to make clear that we expect this to be reviewed on the basis of competition and anti-trust policy only; no other considerations are appropriate.

NEW TRANSATLANTIC AGENDA

NTA Progress?

Q: Is this New Transatlantic Agenda worth anything? What progress has been made?

- New Transatlantic Agenda that we established at December 1995 U.S.-EU Summit broadens areas of cooperation with our traditional partners in Europe to global issues of direct concern to our citizens
- Also has increased diplomatic cooperation and joint efforts to expand world trade.

- Pleased we have this mechanism for getting things done together.

KEDO

Q: What is the status of the EU joining the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO)?

- Pleased that KEDO and the EU have completed negotiations on the EU's accession to the KEDO Executive Board.
- Good example of cooperation between the U.S. and EU in promoting regional stability and responding to global challenges such as nuclear proliferation.

MRAs

Q: Have the U.S. and EU agreed on a package of Mutual Recognition Agreements?

- *[To be provided pending results of U.S.-Commission talks in Brussels the week of May 12]*

Customs Agreement

Q: What is the significance of the U.S.-EU Customs Agreement?

- This agreement will help us to combat international fraud and smuggling. Business, too, will benefit from the streamlined and modernized procedures the agreement will help to put in place.

Chemical Precursors

Q: What does the Chemical Precursors Agreement accomplish?

- This Chemical Precursors Agreement is aimed at preventing the diversion of chemicals to narco-traffickers engaged in the manufacturing of illicit drugs. This is the first U.S.-EU agreement in drug matters. Hope it will be a first step toward even greater cooperation.

POLITICAL ISSUES

Iran

Q: What is the Administration doing to persuade our European allies to join us in a multilateral sanctions regime against Iran?

- I took action several years ago to forbid all U.S. trade and investment in Iran. Goal is to make clear to Iran that its support for terrorism has a price.
- Our efforts would have more impact if pursued multilaterally, with friends and allies. Welcome EU decision to suspend the Critical Dialogue in wake of Mykonos verdict and to take additional political measures to send clear message to Iran.
- If we stand together in opposing Iran's objectionable behavior, we are more likely to change it.

Turkey

Q. What are your views on the question of Turkey's future in Europe and especially the EU? What have you said to European leaders on this?

- Cooperation with Turkey is vital for future stability of Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia. Have interest in strong, prosperous, democratic, secular Turkey.
- Welcomed reaffirmation by EU of Turkey's eligibility for membership. Want to work with the EU and others to make such progress possible.

China/Hong Kong

Q: Do the U.S. and the EU agree on policy toward China and Hong Kong?

- Share common goal of wanting to integrate China into international community. Would benefit from common approach to China on human rights, trade, non-proliferation and other concerns.
- Agree on that we should convey consistent message to Chinese and Hong Kong governments: we expect China to honor its commitments, and we are interested in the preservation of Hong Kong's civil liberties and political, economic and legal institutions.

China/Human Rights/Trade

Q. Is France using its silence on human rights in China to advance the interests of Airbus over Boeing?

- Can't speak for France. Do believe that consistent policy by like-minded states in support of international human rights norms in best interest of U.S. and EU.

- Know that allowing basic policies to be manipulated by others won't serve long run interests of anyone, including those who may enjoy some short term benefit.

Central Europe

Q: Is EU enlargement somehow related to NATO enlargement?

- EU enlargement is essential element in ensuring peace and stability in Europe, along with NATO enlargement and other institutions.
- Both NATO enlargement and EU enlargement will proceed at their own pace. NATO enlargement can proceed more quickly - process of adapting national legislation to EU requirements is more complicated.

PRESS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR
PRIME MINISTER BLAIR MEETING

NORTHERN IRELAND

Q: Did you and the Prime Minister discuss Northern Ireland?

- Yes. I reiterated my strong support for peace process and for Prime Minister Blair's efforts and those of Irish Government.

Q: Do you think Sinn Fein should be admitted to the multi-party talks in Belfast now that Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness have been elected to Parliament?

- Ideally, for talks to have greatest chance of success, all elected parties should be at table.
- As I have made clear many times, and did so again today with Prime Minister, we endorse position of British and Irish governments that Sinn Fein cannot participate in talks until there is unequivocal IRA cease-fire.

Q: What about Senator Mitchell? Did the two of you discuss his role?

- Not in any detail. Senator Mitchell, as you know, was invited by the British and Irish governments to chair Belfast talks in his private capacity.
- Senator is a good friend of the British and Irish people, no secret we have an extremely high regard for him and work he has done in Belfast.
- *If asked: How long Senator Mitchell stays is up to him and to London and Dublin. Admire his skill and dedication, believe he has done great service for cause of peace.*

RELATIONS WITH BLAIR

Q: Do you feel more at ease with a Labour government than you did with the Tories? Didn't some of your advisers come over and help Mr. Blair with the campaign? Are you happy that Labour won?

- Admire and look forward to working with Tony Blair on wide range of issues in years ahead. Also felt very much at ease with John Major and his government.
- Fortunately, United Kingdom is one place where I can always say nice things about both the government and opposition -- and mean them.
- Don't know how much contact there was between Democratic Party and Labour during the election because if there was any, it was party-to-party and not government-to-government. That there are individuals in who are close and who compared notes, I don't doubt. More than that, if you have anybody specific in mind, you'll just have to ask them.

BOSNIA

Q: Early in your first Administration, relations with Europe were soured over Bosnia; did you and the Prime Minister discuss Bosnia and how to ensure that there is not a new trans-Atlantic rift over the region?

- Yes, agreed that key to future is full implementation of Dayton Accords, need to bring parties to meet their obligations under Dayton.

NATO

Q: Do you and Prime Minister Blair agree with each other on NATO enlargement?

- Yes; I think we do. Have some very important decisions to make in July in Madrid, working very closely with his government to see that summit is success. Critical summer for NATO; have every confidence summit will turn out well.

FOLLOWING WILL NEED TO BE UPDATED NEXT WEEK

NAZI GOLD

Q: *The U.S. and UK have both just released historical reports examining the "Nazi gold" issue. What are the implications of the evidence found in both reports that some gold taken from victims of Nazi aggression might have made its way into the gold pool administered by the Tripartite Gold Commission?*

- *We are examining conclusions of each other's studies; have consulted regularly on this issue.*
- *I understand both reports are available on Internet, encourage anyone who is interested to access information via computer.*

Q: *Foreign Secretary Cook has made clear his support for the idea of holding an international conference in London to discuss stolen Nazi assets, per the proposal of former Labour MP Greville Janner. What is the USG position on such a conference?*

- *We welcome initiatives designed to get at the truth of events surrounding the handling of Nazi gold. We'll take a close look at this idea as well.*

HONG KONG

Q: Hong Kong will revert from British to Chinese rule on July 1. What actions are you taking to ensure that Hong Kong's civil liberties and political institutions will be preserved in Hong Kong after the Chinese takeover?

- Stressing to Beijing that we expect China to honor its commitments in Hong Kong as contained in 1984 Sino-British agreement.
- Have asked Beijing and Hong Kong to limit the scope and duration of the provisional legislature, announce now that elections for new legislature will be held early in 1998 and to preserve Hong Kong's civil liberties.

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
DONALD BAER

SUBJECT: Themes, Schedule and Communications Plan for Your
Trip to Europe

I. PURPOSE

To decide on the major themes and events to support your May 27-29 trip to Europe.

II. BACKGROUND

Your trip to Europe comes at a unique moment in history. The possibility of cementing a new security relationship between NATO and Russia the same week as the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Plan gives you a rare symbolic platform to project a vision of America's leadership responsibilities for the 21st century -- carrying forward your State of the Union agenda.

Fifty years ago, America helped shape the Marshall Plan, NATO, the United Nations and the World Bank -- the institutions and understandings that secured democracy and prosperity in Western Europe, and ultimately victory in the Cold War. Now, we have an opportunity to complete the job by extending to Europe's East the stability and prosperity enjoyed by Europe's West -- and building a continent that is democratic, undivided and at peace for the first time in history. By fulfilling the legacy of a previous generation of Americans, we can advance this generation's security and prosperity into the 21st century.

Now as then, American leadership is key. While the fall of the Berlin Wall took with it the blocs and barriers that had divided the world for fifty years, we must build the new institutions and understandings -- including an expanded NATO and a NATO/Russia partnership -- that will lock in democracy's gains for the future. This will not happen without our leadership. As you put it at the Library of Congress gala, America is at the pinnacle of its power, influence and success -- and therefore at the pinnacle of its responsibility. For our own benefit and because it is right, we must live up to the legacy of American leadership.

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

We see this trip as part of a larger thematic effort to give a sense of American direction in the world for the 21st century. By weaving together three distinct but complementary events -- the historic NATO-Russia signing, the Marshall Plan commemoration and your first meeting with Tony Blair -- you can highlight the importance of American leadership and its purpose: to set a strong foundation for free market democracy in the 21st century by shaping the forces of change to our advantage. To seize this rare opportunity and to connect the dots for the media and, therefore, the American people, we envision a coherent message beginning with your Memorial Day remarks, running through the European trip and concluding with the West Point Commencement.

III. EVENTS AND MESSAGE

Monday, May 26 -- Memorial Day Commemoration (Arlington)

Event

- Traditional wreath laying at Arlington National Cemetery.

Message

In honoring the sacrifice of previous generations, you can call for continued American leadership in the century about to begin. America's past sacrifice helped defeat tyranny, rebuild a devastated Western Europe and Japan, and win the Cold War. Today the possibility of peacetime gives the United States the opportunity to extend free market democracy to Europe's East by adapting and expanding NATO while building a strong NATO-Russia partnership. American leadership is essential to seizing that opportunity and promoting another 50 years of security and prosperity. [Note: George Marshall is buried at Arlington -- his is the grave closest to the speaking podium.]

Tuesday, May 27 -- NATO-Russia Charter Signing (Paris)

If the NATO-Russia document is concluded this week when Solana and Primakov meet in Moscow (May 13-14), you will travel to Paris before your visit to the Hague to meet with the leaders of the Alliance and sign the document.

Events

- NATO-Russia Signing ceremony at Elysee.
- Lunch hosted by President Chirac at Elysee.
- Press Conference.
- Other meetings (including Yeltsin and Chirac bilats) and interviews tbd.

Message

The NATO/Russia security partnership opens a new era of cooperation in Europe and bridges the continent's historic divide. European security is not a zero sum game. We are showing it is possible and productive to enlarge NATO, strengthen our Alliance and build a partnership between NATO and Russia.

Wednesday, May 28 -- U.S./EU Summit and Marshall Plan Commemoration (The Netherlands)

Events

- U.S.-EU meeting.
- Lunch with Queen and OSCE Leaders.
- Speech at the Hague for Marshall Plan Commemoration
- Visit to Rotterdam, remarks to "Thank You America" celebration.

Message

You can use this triumvirate of events -- the U.S.-EU Summit, the Marshall Plan commemoration and the Rotterdam speech -- to set out your vision for the future of Europe and to call for another 50 years of partnership between the United States and Europe -- the foundation for our common security and prosperity. When Europe is at peace, America is more secure. When Europe prospers, so can America. By bringing Europe together for security around military alliances, economically around open markets and politically around democracy, we have opportunity to complete the vision of the post-World War II generation -- and set a strong foundation for the 21st century.

The U.S.-EU Summit will show practical cooperation with the EU to address issues that concern all our people as we enter the 21st century. A number of deliverables will be ready, including an agreement to stem the flow of chemical precursors for illicit drugs and a customs agreement. We also hope to complete a full package of Mutual Recognition Agreements to eliminate duplicative testing and standards on \$40 billion worth of trade.

The Marshall Plan Speech will be your opportunity to address the people of Europe on securing the peace for the next 50 years. We are planning to broadcast the speech live all across Europe. The Dutch have invited the heads of state/government of all 52 OSCE countries to have lunch and hear your speech, which will take place in the Binnenhof with an audience of several thousand. The only other speaker will be the host, Dutch Prime Minister Kok. We are working to identify a local citizen who directly benefited

from the Marshall Plan to introduce you and Kok, and if possible, one of their descendants to introduce you at the Rotterdam event.

In Rotterdam, you will take part in a special Marshall Plan Celebration. Rotterdam was destroyed during World War II and rebuilt almost entirely with Marshall Plan funds. The city has designated May 28th as "Thank You America" day and has invited Americans from all over the Netherlands to attend. The Navy Destroyer Spruance will be in port during the ceremony. You will speak to upwards of 10,000 American and Dutch citizens who are expected to attend the celebration.

Thursday, May 29 -- Meeting with Prime Minister Blair (London)

Events

- Bilateral Meeting with Prime Minister Blair.
- Lunch Hosted by Blair.
- Joint Press Conference.
- Possible Crowd Event in Trafalgar Square.

Message

As two forward-looking, vigorous leaders, you and Prime Minister Blair have an opportunity to renew the special relationship between the United States and Britain to confront the challenges of the 21st century. Fifty years ago, our alliance won the war and then stood fast through the Cold War. Now, together, we must rise to the challenge of peace by building a partnership for the security and prosperity of both nations into the 21st century.

Saturday, May 31 -- West Point Commencement

Event

- Speech to Graduating Cadets.

Message

By ending this historic week at West Point, you will have an opportunity to speak directly to the American people about America's leadership responsibilities in Europe -- and in the world. You will want to explain why engagement in Europe remains vital to America's security and prosperity -- and why NATO is the foundation for that engagement. You also will want to state clearly the costs and risks that accompany our leadership of NATO and its enlargement to take in new members.

IV. WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

As always, we have had to choose among number of proposals for the stops and events to include in your schedule. The main proposals that we were not able to include are:

- a stop in Luxembourg to visit a WWII cemetery and address the North Atlantic Assembly (proposed by Ambassador Constantinou and Senator Roth);
- a reception at the OECD in Paris May 27 hosted by President Chirac;
- a visit to the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (the War Crimes Tribunal); we have recommended that Secretary Albright consider doing this;
- a visit to the headquarters of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, also in The Hague.
- a reception hosted by Prime Minister Kok for the visiting heads of state/government after your speech (you will have seen them at lunch);
- a working dinner with Prime Minister Kok and President Santer (that would have made Rotterdam event impossible); and
- a formal press conference after the U.S.-EU Summit (which would detract from the impact of your Marshall speech).

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the major events and themes of the trip as outlined above.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab A Communications Plan

May 7, 1997

INFORMATION:

MEMORANDUM FOR DON KERRICK

FROM: DAVID LEAVY

SUBJECT: Communications Plan for POTUS European Travel

Attached is a more complete communications plan for the President's trip to Europe.

Don Baer and Tony Blinken have copies and concur on overall plan.

COMMUNICATIONS PLAN FOR PRESIDENT CLINTON'S TRIP TO EUROPE:

Trip Objectives:

- 1). To use the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Plan as a platform to inspire people toward a common understanding of President Clinton's vision of Europe for the next 50 years.
- 2.) To build support for US leadership and commitment to our obligations for promoting security and prosperity on both sides of the Atlantic into the 21st century.

The Week of May 19th:

- POTUS (Berger) briefing with Marshall/Truman/Achenson historians.
- Berger meeting with influential European/Russian specialists.
- POTUS amplification interviews (TBD).

Theme: Highlight the role of Presidential leadership and effectiveness in achieving the goal of European peace and prosperity. Use the intense media interest in a potential NATO-Russia signing to advance our larger message of US engagement and leadership in global affairs.

- White House pre-trip briefing with Albright, Berger, Shali.
- Berger, Albright columnists roundtable.
- POTUS meeting and photo-op with descendants of Marshall Family.

Monday, May 26th:

- POTUS ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

Theme: America's leadership and past sacrifice helped secure the peace and lay the foundation for European security and prosperity after World War II. Now our leadership is essential to building the new institutions and understandings that will promote another 50 years of peace and prosperity.

Tuesday, May 27th:

"Russia and NATO sign historic security charter to ease expansion of alliance and build cooperative relationship for the 21st century."

- POTUS Remarks to NATO-Russia Meeting.

Theme: Carry forward the vision of European integration the President first articulated in Brussels in 1994: “an undivided, democratic and peaceful continent for the first time in history”. Make clear that there is no false choice. It is possible for a new Europe, a NATO, a new Russia to grow closer based on the principles of democracy, free enterprise and mutual security.

- POTUS Press Conference in Paris (TBD).

Theme: Reinforce the historic agreement signed by Russia and NATO and the importance to the security and prosperity of the American people.

- Proposed joint interview with POTUS and Russian President Boris Yeltsin (*60 Minutes*).

Theme: Highlight the spirit of partnership and friendship between two Presidents and the benefits their relationship has on world peace.

- Albright-Berger-Shali press briefing.

Theme: Outline the details of the agreement between alliance and Russia.

Wednesday, May 28th:

“President Clinton proposes another 50 years of cooperation and partnership between the United States and Europe.”

- POTUS meeting with Prime Minister Kok.

Theme: Highlight close cooperation between US and Netherlands [No remarks].

- POTUS statement at US-EU meeting.

Theme: The transatlantic partnership between the United States and the European Union is the model of cooperation. Addressing issues of mutual concern and discussing areas of disagreement, the relationship between the US-EU continues to develop free trade, economic cooperation and common solutions to common problems.

- POTUS lunch with Queen and OSCE Leaders.

Theme: President Clinton celebrating the close partnership between the US and other European leaders [Toast].

- POTUS Speech at the Hague.

Theme: The transatlantic alliance is the foundation of American and European peace and prosperity. European security was a fundamental US national security interest after World War II and will continue to be after the end of the Cold War. The United States is committed to building the institutions and understandings of a new Europe and a new Russia that will be the basis for the Europe of the 21st century. The partnership between the American people is a solemn pledge to the people of Europe to advance the ideals of democracy, freedom and human rights around the world.

- POTUS visit to Rotterdam.

Theme: The people of Europe remember and appreciate the sacrifice and generosity of the United States. The benefits of the original Marshall Plan has been manifested in a deep respect and friendship between the people of Europe and the United States. President Clinton is fulfilling the vision set forth in the Marshall Plan by extending the promise of security and prosperity to a new generation of Europeans.

Thursday, May 29:

“Clinton and Blair have first meeting to renew special relationship; friendship between leaders begins with warmth and humor.”

- POTUS-Blair Bilateral.

Theme: President Clinton and new British Prime Minister working towards restarting peace process in Northern Ireland and beginning the next chapter in US-UK special relationship.

- POTUS joint press conference with Prime Minister Tony Blair.

Theme: Clinton-Blair renewing special relationship.

- POTUS-Blair public event (TBD).

Theme: A new generation of vigorous and active leadership is advancing the security and prosperity of both nations.

POST TRIP COMMUNICATIONS:

Saturday, May 31st:

- POTUS Speech [and Radio Address] at West Point Academy.

Theme: A peaceful and united Europe is good for America. When Europe is at peace, we are more secure. When Europe prospers, America benefits from more jobs and more exports. The expansion of the NATO alliance is vital to our national security and is central to the US role in the world. It is our obligation to stay engaged and be leaders for the next 50 years.

- Secretary Albright op-ed in special commemorative edition of *International Herald Tribune*.

June 5th:

- Secretary Albright Harvard University Commencement.

OPTION I

Monday, May 26, 1997

6:40 pm Depart WH en route to Andrews AFB

6:50 pm Arrive Andrews AFB

7:00 pm Depart Washington, DC en route to Paris, France
[Flight time: 6 hrs. ?]

Tuesday, May 27, 1997

7:00 am Arrive Paris, France
(1 am est)

7:15 am Depart Airport en route to tbd

8:00 am Arrive tbd

8:10 am -
9:00 am Down time

9:00 am Depart tbd en route to tbd

9:15 am Arrive tbd

9:30 am -
11:00 am NATO-Russia Summit

11:00 am -
12:00 pm Briefing Time

12:15 pm -
12:45 pm Charter Signing and Press Conference

1:00 pm -
2:15 pm Lunch/Down Time

2:30 pm -
2:45 pm Briefing for Bilateral meeting

2:45 pm -
3:15 pm Bilateral meeting

3:30 pm -
3:45 pm Briefing for bilateral meeting

4:00 pm -
4:30 pm Bilateral meeting

4:30 pm - Down time/Departure for the Hague

evening off

RON: Noordeinde Palace
 The Hague

Wednesday, May 28, 1997

8:30 am -
9:00 am - briefing time
 room tbd at Noordeinde Palace

9:10 am depart for Binnenhof

9:15 am arrive Binnenhof

9:25 am -
9:55 am Bilateral meeting with PM KOK
 Prime Minister's Office
 Pool Spray

10:10 am -
12:30 pm E.U. Summit Meetings
(6:30 am est) Parliament Room
 Pool Spray/statements at the top of meeting

12:45 pm Depart the Binnenhof en route to Noordeinde Palace
 [drive time: 10 minutes]

12:55 pm Arrive Noordeinde Palace

1:00 pm Luncheon hosted by the Queen

1:00 pm -
2:15 pm Luncheon hosted by the Queen
 Pool Spray for toast?
 - POTUS to make Toast

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Down time
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Speech Prep
3:50 pm	Depart Noordeinde Palace en route to the Binnenhof
4:00 pm	Arrive the Binnenhof
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm (11:00 am est)	Commemorative event for the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Plan courtyard - POTUS to make remarks
5:15 pm	Depart the Binnenhof en route to Noordeinde Palace [drive time: 10 minutes]
5:25 pm	Arrive Noordeinde Palace
5:30 pm - 6:50 pm	Down time Presidential Quarters
7:00 pm	Depart Noordeinde Palace en route to LZ
7:15 pm	Arrive LZ
7:25 pm	Wheels up the Hague en route to Rotterdam
7:40 pm	Wheels down Rotterdam
7:50 pm	Depart LZ en route to Wilhelmina Pier
8:05 pm	Arrive Wilhelmina Pier
8:15 pm - 9:15 pm	TBD
9:25 pm	Depart Wilhelmina Pier en route to LZ
9:40 pm	Arrive LZ

9:50 pm Wheels up Rotterdam en route to The Hague

10:05 pm Wheels down The Hague

10:15 pm Depart LZ en route to Noordeinde Palace

10:30 pm Arrive Noordeinde Palace

RON: Noordeinde Palace
The Hague

Thursday, May 29, 1997

10:30 am Depart Noordeinde Palace en route to LZ

10:45 am Arrive LZ

10:55 am Wheels up en route to Schipol Airport
[flight time: 15 minutes ?]

11:10 am Arrive Schipol Airport

11:25 am Wheels up en route to London
[flight time: 2hrs. 30 minutes ?]

2:00 pm Wheels down London

2:15 pm Depart airport en route to 10 Downing Street
[drive time: 30 minutes ?]

2:45 pm Arrive 10 Downing Street

2:15 pm -
5:15 pm Bilateral meeting with PM Blair
Press Statements
Briefing time

5:30 pm Depart en route to airport or OTR

7:00 pm Wheels up en route to Washington, DC
[flight time: 7 hrs., -6hrs.]

8:00 pm	Wheels down Washington, DC
8:15 pm	Depart Andrews en route to White House [flight time: 10 minutes]
8:30 pm	Arrive White House

OPTION IITuesday, May 27, 1997

7:30 pm Wheels up South Lawn

7:45 pm Arrive Andrews AFB

8:00 pm Wheels up Andrews AFB en route to London
[flight time: 7 hrs., +6hrs.)

9:00 am Wheels down London

9:15 am Depart airport en route to 10 Downing
[drive time: 30 minutes]

9:45 pm Arrive 10 Downing

10:00 am -
1:00 pm Meetings with PM Blair

1:00 pm -
5:00 pm Down time/OTR

5:00 pm Depart for airport

5:30 pm Arrive airport

5:45 pm Wheels up en route to Amsterdam
[flight time: 2hrs. 30 minutes ?]

8:15 pm Wheels down Amsterdam

8:30 pm Wheels up Schipol airport en route to The Hague

8:45 pm Arrive The Hague

9:00 pm Depart LZ en route to Nordeinde Palace

9:15 pm Arrive Nordeinde Palace

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The Hague

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(11:00 am est) courtyard
- POTUS to make remarks

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[drive time: 10 minutes]

5:25 pm Arrive Noordeinde Palace

5:30 pm -
6:50 pm Down time
Presidential Quarters

7:00 pm Depart Noordeinde Palace en route to LZ

7:15 pm Arrive LZ

7:25 pm Wheels up the Hague en route to Rotterdam

7:40 pm Wheels down Rotterdam

7:50 pm Depart LZ en route to Wilhelmina Pier

8:05 pm Arrive Wilhelmina Pier

8:15 pm -
9:15 pm TBD

9:25 pm Depart Wilhelmina Pier en route to LZ

9:40 pm Arrive LZ

9:50 pm Wheels up Rotterdam en route to Amsterdam

10:20 pm Wheels down Schipol Airport

10:55 pm Wheels up en route to Washington, DC
[flight time: 8 hours, -6hrs.]

1:00 am Wheels down Andrews AFB

OPTION III

Tuesday, May 27, 1997

TBD Depart Washington, DC en route to The Hague

Afternoon Down time in The Hague/Bilateral meeting with PM KOK ?

evening off

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cc: Kerrick Blinkin
Davies Schuyler
Hilliard

COMMENTS: SD memo, adding
"file in - Carry to 7:00 am time,
per request from scheduling.
(see attached note)

Exec Sec Office has ciskette On G-Drive

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Schedule Proposal

date 5 / 8 / 97 ACCEPT REGRET PENDING

TO: Stephanie Streett

FROM: Samuel Berger *SJB*
Mike McCurry *MM*

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DATE AND TIME: Open -- prior to The Hague Trip.

BRIEFING TIME: 30 minutes

DURATION: 1 hour

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: Sandy Berger, Jim Steinberg, Mike McCurry, David Johnson and others
TBD

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Pre-brief and on-the-record interview.

REMARKS REQUIRED: No formal remarks required but Q&A
on NATO to be provided by NSC

MEDIA COVERAGE: On the record

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

RECOMMENDED BY: NSC

CONTACT: Dave Leavy 6-9371

ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL: NSC

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

ROUTING SLIP**DATE:** 5/7/97**FROM:** Stephanie Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling**SUBJECT:** Two one-hour blocks for media interview

Don Baer	<u>X</u>	Mack McLarty	_____
Sandy Berger	<u>X</u>	John Podesta	_____
Erskine Bowles	_____	Bruce Reed	_____
Peg Cusack	_____	Dan Rosenthal	_____
Rahm Emanuel	_____	Charles Ruff	_____
Maria Echaveste	_____	Peter Selfridge	_____
Jack Gibbons	_____	Patti Solis-Doyle	_____
Laura Graham	<u>X</u>	Craig Smith	_____
Marcia Hale	_____	Doug Sosnik	_____
Nancy Hemreich	_____	Gene Sperling	_____
John Hilley	_____	Todd Stern	_____
Kitty Higgins	_____	Ann Stock	_____
Ron Klain	_____	Kim Tilley	_____
Ann Lewis	_____	Jodie Torkelson	_____
Bruce Lindsey	_____	Melanne Verveer	_____
Sylvia Mathews	_____	Michael Waldman	<u>X</u>
Mike McCurry	<u>X</u>	Maggie Williams	_____

FILE: Pending**COMMENTS:** Pls submit as joint proposal
w/ McCurry

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**Press Schedule #2
as of 05-25-97**

TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT

to

**Paris, London, The Hague and Rotterdam
Monday, May 26 to Thursday, May 29, 1997**

**NOT FOR RELEASE OR PUBLICATION
FOR NEWS PLANNING ONLY**

*The information in this schedule is tentative and
subject to change and should not be used for reporting purposes.*

NOTES:

** The President will be accompanied to Paris
by the First Lady, who, on arrival in Paris, will depart
immediately to the Netherlands. The President will be
rejoined in the Netherlands by the First Lady for that trip
and the trip to Great Britain. For information on her
separate schedule, please contact the Press Office
of the First Lady at 202-456-2960.*

*** IN THE HAGUE: ALLOW TIME.**

*As you plan your days, please allow enough time to
to get to event sites, particularly in The Hague on Wednesday
around Binnenhof Palace where many OSCE leaders will
gather for the President's address for the Marshall Plan
Commemoration. **WH press facilities near the palace,
including the "Art Institute" which houses US TV Pool
and your WH mini-file, are within the Dutch security
perimeter for the Binnenhof area.***

*You should start to the Binnenhof area ONE
HOUR before you want to be there. There are details
within this schedule on shuttles to Binnenhof
for WH press and on the press facilities there.*

*** NEW AF One Pool Check-in, MONDAY, MAY 26:
5:15 PM at Andrews AFB**

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NOTE: These are the 24-hour USIA "help desk" phones to assist WH press plane travelers. These numbers are NOT, please, for press to get messages, nor to reach press spokespeople. These are for assistance - especially with transportation.

PARIS/USIA help desk -
Local dial in Paris: 01-4312-4951

THE HAGUE/USIA
Local dial in The Hague 427-7943 or 427-7944
To call from Rotterdam Add "070" before the number.

LONDON/USIA
Local dial: TBA

FILM DROPS: After each scheduled event, film/tape will be taken to these places:

PARIS: ***To WH Filing in "Hotel Talleyrand"***
Pick up at USIS desk on 2nd floor

THE HAGUE: ***To the BINNENHOF area/"Art Institute"***
at #23 De Plein (US TV Pool/WH minifile)
Pick up at USIS desk in the front room.

LONDON: ***To the WH Filing at Queen Elizabeth II***
Conference Center in Churchill Auditorium.
Pick-up at USIS desk at entrance to
Churchill Auditorium.

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MONDAY, MAY 26 - -

Press charter, Andrews AFB to Orly Airport, Paris
Press passenger check-in and gear/baggage check-in:

5:00 - 6:00 AM *Gear check-in, Andrews AFB*

6:00 - 7:00 AM *Passenger and personal bag check-in end.*

7:15 AM ***Passenger check-in ends***

8:00 AM *Press plane departs Andrews Air Force Base*
En route Orly Airport, Paris, France.
[Flying time: 7 hrs, 45 mins]
[Time Change: MINUS 6 to Cent. Euro. Time]

9:45 pm CET *Press charter arrives Orly Airport, Paris*
3:45 pm EDT

10:00 pm CET *Press buses depart Orly Airport*
4:00 pm EDT *en route Paris/WH Filing/"Hotel Talleyrand"*
and the overnight hotels.

10:45 pm CET *Press buses arrive Paris press RON hotels*
4:45 pm EDT *and "Hotel Talleyrand"/WH Filing/TV Pool.*

BACK AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE
Monday, May 26

5:15 pm EDT ***AIR FORCE ONE POOL #1 CHECK-IN***
Andrews AFB Press Room.

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PRESS FACILITIES, FILING AND HOTELS, FRANCE

Press Advance: Jim Loftus (lead), Oriella Ben-Zvi, Karen Burchard,
Kristina Dell; *Trav Ofc:* Nathan Naylor, Lisa Mowery

WHITE HOUSE FILING: HOTEL TALLEYRAND
2 Rue du Florentin
At Place de la Concorde, Paris

Note: This is NOT a commercial hotel. It is a historic site now owned by the US Gov't. Its French name is "Hotel Talleyrand".

Facilities at Hotel Talleyrand:

WHITE HOUSE FILING on 2nd Floor:

Floor 2

- * Workspaces/phones as ordered on sign-up*
- * US Radio Pool*
- * Audio in English of all scheduled remarks*
- * WH Press Office and USIA desk*
- * WH briefing room*
- * TVs to see most major events*
- * Equipment Room*
- * Meal serving for press*

Floor 1 *US TV Pool workspace*

Other filing in Paris

- * Cellphones travel with motorcade pool*
- * POOL HOLD at US Ambassador's Residence.*

With a few shared charge-a-call phones, workspace with electric . (This is pool hold also during events at Elysee Palace.)

(- PARIS facilities, continued, next page -)

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OVERNIGHT HOTELS - PARIS,

Monday night, May 26: The InterContinental Paris
 and Le Grand InterContinental

The InterContinental Paris is a short block from the
file at the Hotel Talleyrand. The Grand is a 15-minute walk

There will be a shuttle from the Grand Hotel to the
WH File at "Hotel Talleyrand", leaving on hour and half-hour.

INTERCONTINENTAL

3 Rue de Castiglione
(at Rue de Rivoli)
75040 Paris
Tel: 011-33-1-4477-1111
Fax: 011-33-1-4477-1460
EQUIPT RM: Room 3003

LE GRAND HOTEL

2 Rue Scribe
(near The Opera)
75001 Paris
Tel: 011-33-1-4007-3232
Fax: 011-33-1-4266-1251
EQUIPT RM: "Salon Franc"

InterCon Baggage Call:

6AM - 12:30P
Bring bags to
Room 3004

Grand Hotel Baggage Call:

6 AM -12:30 PM
Bring bags to
Concierge/Lobby

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PRESS FILING AND HOTELS, THE NETHERLANDS

Press Advance: Sam Myers, Sr. (Lead), Chris Brown, Leigh Flores,
Horacio Gutierrez *Trav Ofc:* Lori Krause, Alan Berman

In THE HAGUE, there are two press hotels and two press facilities:

Press hotels: The Carlton Ambassador and The Bel Air

Press facilities

1. WH Filing & briefings at Carlton Ambassador
2. US TV Pool and WH minifile:
At "Art Institute" near Binnenhof Palace.

NOTE: Most events on Wednesday in The Hague occur at Binnenhof Palace. The Netherlands' Int'l Media Center is also there.

The White House has a base for WH press at the Dutch Media Center. The White House is at "The Art Institute" (#23 De Plein):

- * All US TV Pool/The Hague
- * WH mini-press office
- * USIA Information and Assistance Desk
- * Mini file for writers with phones, workspace
and audio (speakerphone quality) on a PA.

Your Dutch press credential (a press pass of the EU Presidency) is your ticket into the Binnenhof area and the Dutch Media Center. WALK THROUGH the Dutch Media Center and out the back to get to the White House at The Art Institute.

WH SHUTTLES leave the FRONT of both the Carlton and Bel Air hotels on the hour and half hour to the Dutch security checkpoint to enter the Binnenhof area.

TO COME BACK TO WH HOTELS: Go back out the Dutch security checkpoint to the WH bus stop where we dropped you off. ANY SHUTTLE PROBLEMS, CALL: 427-7943 or 427-7944

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FACILITIES - THE HAGUE, continued

WHERE YOU CAN WORK:

*WH Main Filing Center,
Writers and Radio Pool:
CARLTON AMBASSADOR
Governor and Senator Rms
Sophialaan 2
near Noordeinde Palace*

*All of US TV POOL
And WH Mini-file:
THE ART INSTITUTE
First floor rooms
#23 De Plein
Near Binnenhof/events*

Facilities at Carlton:

Phones/workspace as ordered.
Audio of all scheduled events
on mult/PA - broadcast quality.
TVs.
Main WH Press Office.
WH Briefing site.

back

Facilities at Art Institute.

US TV Pool workspace;
WH MINI-FILE: shared
Phones and workspace;
Audio: on PA only;
WH press desk; USIA desk;
Copies of anything released

at Carlton/Press Office;
Wire photo phones;
Film drops come here.

Meals at Carlton/WH filing:

Breakfast
Wed 6:30-10 am
Thu 6:00-6:45 am
Lunch/Wed
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Dinner/Wed
5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Meals near "Art Inst":

At Dutch Media Center,
good w/your Dutch pass.
on Wednesday:

Press lunch: 12- 2 pm
Press Dinner: 6-10 pm

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FACILITIES - THE HAGUE, continued

Other filing, The Netherlands:

- * **Cellphones** travel with the motorcade pool
- * **At Bel Air, press overnight hotel**
 - Room 918: a few charge-a-calls for filing
(Room phones can't do computer data.)
 - 24 hr-USIS desk in lobby
- * **For Binnenhof events:**
 - Travel Pool only pool hold In Bldg 19A/Binnenhof
with a few shared phones;
 - Mini-file for all WH press in the Binnenhof environs,
in the Art Institute at #23 De Plein
10 phones, workspace/electric and audio.
 - At speech site main riser: 2 charge-a-call phones.
- * **Noordeinde Palace:**
 - pools hold with the motorcade w/cellphones
or go back to nearby Carlton/WH filing.
- * **Rotterdam:** A few shared phones in tent behind press riser.
Plus 3 dedicated phones for wire photo transmission.

OVERNIGHT - PRESS HOTELS

CARLTON AMBASSADOR
Sophialaan 2
2514 JP The Hague
Tel: 011-31-70-363-0363
Fax: 011-31-70-363-0535
USIS 24 hr desk in filing rms

BEL AIR HOTEL
Johande Wittlan 30
2517 JR The Hague
Tel: 011-31-70-352-5354
Fax: 011-31-70-352-5353
USIS 24 help desk in lobby.

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PRESS FILING, LONDON

Press Advance: David Neslen (lead), Sam Myers, Jr.,
Alexandra Dell, Molly Buford
Travel Office: Mary Walton, George Caudill

Main filing facilities: **The Queen Elizabeth II Conference Center**
Broad Sanctuary
(Across street from Westminster Abbey)
Westminster, London SW1P 3EE

WH Filing Center: Churchill Auditorium, street level
WH briefings: Churchill Auditorium
WH Press Ofc: Pickwick Rm, one level up
TV Pool: Feedpoint, Pickwick Rm
USIS Info desks: Entry of Churchill Auditorium
Equipment Rm: Pickwick Room level, near elevators.
Food: Served in Pickwick Room

Facilities in Churchill Auditorium:

Phones and workspace, as ordered.
Audio of all scheduled events on mult and PA.
US Radio pool location.
Coffee Service in Churchill.
Lunch, dinner: upstairs in Pickwick.

Other filing, London:

- * Cellphones travel with the motorcade pool
- * Pool hold in Foreign Office press room,
near #10 Downing Street with a few
A few shared phones and workspace.

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Press Schedule of the President

Monday, May 26

9:45 pm CET
3:45 pm EDT

Press plane arrives,
Orly Airport, Paris.

10:00 pm CET
4:00 pm EDT

Press buses leave to
* WH Filing/Hotel Talleyrand.
* Press overnight hotels
[Drive time: 45 mins-1 hr]

10:45 pm CET
4:30 pm EDT

Press buses arrive
WH Filing/Hotel Talleyrand & hotels

BACK AT ANDREW AFB Press Room:

5:15 pm EDT AF ONE POOL #1 CHECK-IN

Monday evening, The White House and Andrews AFB

6:40 pm EDT
12:40 am CET

MARINE ONE departs the South Lawn,
en route Andrews Air Force Base.
OPEN PRESS

6:55 pm EDT
12:55 am CET

MARINE ONE arrives Andrews Air Force Base
and the PRESIDENT boards Air Force One.
OPEN PRESS

7:10 pm EDT
1:10 am CET

AIR FORCE ONE departs Andrews Air Force Base
en route Paris, France.
OPEN PRESS
AF One Pool #1 accompanies on board
[Flying time: 7 hrs, 5 mins]
[Time change: MINUS 6 to Central European Time]

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***BON JOUR. IT IS TUESDAY MORNING,
MAY 27, IN PARIS***

BAGGAGE CALL AT BOTH HOTELS: 6:00 AM until 12:30 PM

InterContinental/Paris: Bring bags to ROOM 3003

Le Grand Hotel: Bring bags to Concierge in main lobby

BREAKFAST:

** At hotels: Not included in your room price.*

** At WH filing center: A real breakfast all morning
from 6 AM to 11 AM.*

FIRST POOLS IN PARIS:

*7:30 AM CET WH Pool #2 (Courtyard/Chirac) and
WH Pool #3 (NATO-Russia Signing)
gather at WH Filing/Hotel Talleyrand
at 2nd floor/USIA desk to depart
to pre-positions.*

*8:15 am CET AIR FORCE ONE arrives Orly Airport, Paris.
2:15 am EDT OPEN PRESS of arrival*

*NOTE: The PRESIDENT will be greeted
by the US Charge d'Affaires and French
officials. There are no remarks or ceremonies.*

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Tuesday - May 27 - PARIS

*8:25 am CET THE PRESIDENT boards motorcade and
2:25 am EDT departs Orly Airport, Paris, en route*

Palais d'Elysee, Paris.
AF One Pool #1 accompanies

8:55 am CET
2:55 am EDT

THE PRESIDENT arrives Elysee Palace
and is greeted by President Chirac,
and proceeds inside.
front steps in courtyard of Elysee,
Photo for WH Pre-positioned Pool #2

*NOTE TO AF ONE POOL #1: This pool does
NOT go inside Elysee Palace. All Elysee
Pools are pre-positioned. AF One Pool #1
vehicles stop on the street. Poolers can leave
the pool (go to filing or hotels) or wait in pool
hold at nearby residence of US Ambassador.*

9:00 am CET
3:00 am EDT

THE PRESIDENT meets with President Chirac
Office of the President,
Elysee Palace.
*Brief photo session for Elysee Pool
and WH Pool #2-A.*

*NOTE ABT POOL #2 & 2-A: After the photo session,
this pool returns to the courtyard to watch arrivals
of the other leaders and remains for their
departures at 3 PM. The PRINT Pooler from
Pool #2 stay at Elysee to also be in Pool #3.*

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10:00 am CET
4:00 am EDT

**THE PRESIDENT, the leaders of the NATO nations,
of the NATO nations, the President of the
Russian Federation and the Secretary-General
of NATO sign the NATO-Russia Founding Act,**

Salle des Fetes, Elysee Palace, Paris.**Remarks by the President**

*Coverage: WH Pre-positioned Pool #3,
French Pool, Pool of NATO nation press
and Russian Pool.*

*NOTE: Program details are being finalised
by the NATO nations and the French and
will be made available when they are final.
- All leaders are scheduled to make remarks.
- All leaders will sign the documents of
the Founding Act.*

Facilities for Signing:

*In the Salle Des Fetes:
Translation is simultaneous.
English audio on mult at US cam position.
Correspondent seating (headset translation)
Note to stills: NO flash.
Lighting: TBA*

*At the WH Filing/Hotel Talleyrand:
English audio of all program on mult and PA.
TVs with ceremony telecast.*

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<i>12:30 pm CET 6:30 am EDT</i>	<i>POOL SWITCH: WH Travel Pool #4 gather at WH Filing/Hotel Talleyrand/ 2nd floor/USIA desk to depart to US Ambassador's residence pool hold To wait to switch out with Pool #3 which is about to leave Elysee.</i>
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12:30 pm CET
6:30 am EDT

NATO-Russia Signing concludes.
THE PRESIDENT and the other leaders
proceed to brief private time,
Elysee Palace.

NOTE TO POOL #3 IN ELYSEE:

*CAMERAS are now escorted outdoors
to pre-position for the group photo.*

*POOL #3 REPORTERS: Print and TV corrs
accompany the cameras outside.*

*Other reporters of Pool #3 now leave Elysee
(You can go to Pool Hold at US Amb
If you need to remain for Travel Pool
or back to WH filing.)*

12:45 pm CET
6:45 am EDT

**THE PRESIDENT gathers with
the NATO leaders, President Yeltsin
and Secretary-General Solana for group portrait.**
Garden of Elysee Palace, Paris.
*Coverage: Subset of WH Pool #3 as listed,
French, Russian and NATO nation pools.*

*NOTE: This photo is outdoors.
No remarks are planned.*

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12:55 pm CET
6:55 pm EDT

THE PRESIDENT and the other leaders
proceed inside Elysee Palace.

*NOTE: Details TBA, but some part
or all of Pool #3 at group photo/outdoors
goes inside to be pool for luncheon photo.*

1:00 pm CET
7:00 am EDT

THE PRESIDENT attends luncheon
hosted by President Chirac for the leaders,
State Dining Room of Elysee Palace.

Brief photo session for
Subset of WH Pool #3 (exact size, TBA),
French, Russian and NATO Nation pools.

NOTE: No remarks are planned.

1:15 pm CET
7:15 am EDT

Last of WH POOL #3 departs Elysee
to pool hold at US Amb residence to
switch out with WH Travel Pool #4.
Poolers leaving will go to WH filing,
arriving there by approximately 1:45 PM.

NOTE: WH Pool #2, pre-positioned in the
Elysee Courtyard, is still there to watch the
individual farewells by President Chirac
at the steps, starting with President Yeltsin,
then the PRESIDENT and then the other leaders.
Poolers can leave Pool #2 at any time, but
- once out of Elysee - cannot return.

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3:00 pm CET
9:00 am EDT

THE PRESIDENT is bid farewell
by President Chirac, boards motorcade
and departs Elysee Palace en route
the U.S. Ambassador's residence.
Courtyard of Elysee Palace.

PHOTO of farewell for WH Pool #2
WH Travel Pool #4 accompanies in motorcade

3:05 pm CET
9:05 am EDT

THE PRESIDENT arrives the residence
of the U.S. Ambassador and proceeds inside.

*NOTE: WH Travel Pool #4 goes on
standby in pool hold at US Amb/residence
with a few shared phones and
workspace with electric.*

5:00 pm CET
11:00 am EDT

**THE PRESIDENT meets
with President Yeltsin,
Residence of the U.S. Ambassador, Paris.
*PHOTO for stills of Travel Pool #4***

5:30 pm CET
11:30 am EDT

*POOL SWITCH : AF ONE POOL #5:
Members of Pool #5 gather at WH Filing
/Hotel Talleyrand/3rd Fl USIA desk
for escort to US Amb Residence and
switchout with WH Travel Pool #4.
Those switching out should be back
at WH Filing by 6:15 pm CET.*

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6:00 pm CET
12:00 pm EDT

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to private time,
U.S. Ambassador's Residence.

6:35 pm CET
12:35 pm EDT

THE PRESIDENT boards motorcade
and departs the U.S. Ambassador's
residence, Paris, en route Orly Airport.
AF One Pool #5 accompanies in motorcade

7:05 pm CET
1:05 pm EDT

THE PRESIDENT arrives Orly Airport,
Paris, and boards Air Force One.
OPEN PRESS & AF One Pool #5.

7:25 pm CET
1:25 pm EDT

AIR FORCE ONE departs
Orly Airport, Paris,
en route Schipol Airport,
Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
OPEN PRESS of departure
AF One Pool #5 accompanies on board
[Flying time: 55 mins]
[Time change: NONE]

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*NOTE: ORLY AIRPORT CLOSES
AT 11:00 PM. PRESS BUS DRIVE
TIMES ARE ESTIMATES. PLEASE
PLAN TO BE READY TO GO
ON THIS SCHEDULE. THANK YOU.*

PRESS DEPARTURE, PARIS TO THE HAGUE

8:55 pm CET

Press filing concludes, Paris

2:55 pm EDT

9:05 pm CET

3:05 pm EDT

*Press buses depart Hotel Talleyrand
filing, Place de la Concorde,
en route Orly Airport.
[Drive time: Approx 45-50 mins]*

10:45 pm CET

4:45 pm EDT

*Press charter departs Orly/Paris
en route Schipol Airport/Amsterdam.
[Flying time: 1 hr 5 mins]
[Time change: NONE]*

11:50 pm CET

5:50 pm EDT

*Press charter arrives
Schipol Airport, Amsterdam.*

12:00 pm CET

6:00 pm EDT

*Press buses depart Schipol Airport,
Amsterdam en route The Hague.
[Drive time: Approx 45-50 mins]
Buses will go three places:
1) Carlton Hotel (WH Filing & Overnight]
2) Binnenhof/Art Institute (TV Pool)
3) Bel Air Hotel (other overnight hotel).*

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8:20 pm CET

2:20 pm EDT

*AIR FORCE ONE arrives Schipol Airport,
Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
OPEN PRESS*

*NOTE: The President will be welcomed
by the Prime Minister. No remarks are planned.*

8:35 pm CET

2:35 pm EDT

*THE PRESIDENT boards MARINE ONE
and departs Schipol Airport, Amsterdam,
en route The Hague.*

*AF One Pool #5 and OPEN PRESS of departure
AF One Pool #5 accompanies on pool helo*

8:55 pm CET
2:55 pm EDT

MARINE ONE arrives landing zone/TBA
The Hague.
AF One Pool #5 and OPEN PRESS

*NOTE: THE PRESIDENT will be joined
by the First Lady on arrival in The Hague.*

9:10 pm CET
3:10 pm EDT

THE PRESIDENT boards motorcade and
departs landing zone en route
Noordeinde Palace, The Hague.
AF One Pool #5 accompanies

9:25 pm CET
3:25 pm EDT

THE PRESIDENT arrives Noordeinde Palace.
The Hague

*NOTE: On arrival, AF One Pool #5
positions quickly for arrival ceremony.*

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Tuesday - May 27 - Arrival in The Netherlands

9:30 pm CET
3:30 pm EDT

**THE PRESIDENT is welcomed by
Her Majesty, Beatrix.
Courtyard of Noordeinde Palace**
AF One Pool #5 and Dutch Pool

*NOTE: There will be anthems and
a review of troops. No remarks are planned.*

9:45 pm CET
3:45 pm EDT

THE PRESIDENT, escorted by her Majesty,
proceeds inside Noordeinde Palace.

NOTE: This is the end of the public schedule of the PRESIDENT who remains overnight at Noordeinde palace.

AF ONE POOL #5 remains on protective standby nearby until it receives a goodnight.

REMINDER: WH Press shuttles tonight between the two hotels and to the TV Pool run on the half hour until 2 AM and resume at 6 AM. If you need transportation in the unscheduled hours, call USIS at (local Hague number) 427-7943 or -44.

<i>THE PRESIDENT, overnight</i>	<i>Noordeinde Palace, The Hague</i>
<i>Protective Travel Pool #6</i>	<i>Carlton Ambassador Hotel</i>
<i>All non-pool press</i>	<i>Carlton Ambassador Hotel</i>
	<i>and Bel Air Hotel, The Hague</i>

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*GOOD MORNING. It is Wednesday, May 28,
in The Hague.*

BAGGAGE CALL: *NO baggage call this morning.
We are here for a second overnight.*

BREAKFAST:

At Carlton: 6:30 AM - 10:00 AM in Filing Center.

At Bel Air: In the dining room (included with room cost).

MEALS DURING REST OF DAY:

<i>At Carlton/WH Filing</i>	<i>Lunch 11 AM-2 PM</i>
	<i>Dinner 5 pm - 8:30 PM</i>

Rotterdam: Box suppers on the WH Bus

*At Dutch Media Center: Lunch 12 noon-2 PM
(free w/your Dutch Press pass.) Dinner 6PM - 10 PM*

***WH SHUTTLES START AT 6:00 AM, from Bel Air, to Carlton,
to Binnenhof/Art Institute Dutch Security gate***

**** RUN ALL DAY ON HOUR AND HALF HOUR.***

**** Shuttles depart from FRONT of both hotels to Binnenhof.***

**** To return - - to get back to hotels leaving Binnenhof - -***

Go back out to Dutch Security Gate.

Bus stop there with sign "WH Shuttle" on concrete base.

You should see our bus, or it will be right there.

FIRST POOLS WEDNESDAY MORNING:

8:00 am CET WH Travel Pool #6 and Photo Pool 7

2:00 am EDT gather in lobby of Carlton (filing) hotel.

Pool 6 departs to Noordeinde Palace;

Pool 7 departs to Binnenhof preposition

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NOTE TO PRESS, FOR PLANNING YOUR DAY:

***If you are in Special POOL #9 for the Marshall Plan speech,
we will need to collect you at any of these three times.***

1:45 pm CET Pre-position: Cams and techs gather at Art

*7:45 am EDT Institute/WH minifile front door for
credential distribution and escort.*

2:15 pm CET LEAVING THE CARLTON to the speech:

*8:15 pm EDT gather at CARLTON LOBBY for bus
to Binnenhof and credential distribution.*

2:45 pm CET *Last call: If you are already in Binnenhof area,*
8:45 pm CET *just meet us now at Art Institute steps*
for credentials and escort to your press areas.

If you are going to ROTTERDAM, be ready to leave at these times.
You will not be back to The Hague earlier than 9:30 pm CET.

3:00 pm CET *WH PRESS Bus to Rotterdam pre-position*
9:00 am EDT *departs Dutch Security Gate/WH Shuttle stop*
at Binnenhof to Rotterdam/Wilhelmina pier.
[Drive time: Approx 90 mins]

4:30 pm CET *WH BUS DEPARTS CARLTON to travel*
10:30 am EDT *w/escorted Dutch buses to Rotterdam.*
[Drive time: Appro 90 mins-1 hr 15 mins]

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9:10 am CET THE PRESIDENT boards motorcade and
3:10 pm EDT departs Noordeinde Palace en route
Binnenhof Palace.
WH Travel Pool #6 accompanies

9:20 am CET THE PRESIDENT arrives the courtyard
3:20 am EDT of Binnenhof Palace, is greeted by
Prime Minister Kok, and proceeds inside
to private meetings.
Photo for pre-position Pool #7

NOTE: No remarks are planned.

NOTE TO WH POOL #6: There are

a few shared phones and workspace in 19A/Binnenhof near these meetings. There is also the WH minifile at Art Institute within a few minutes walk. You will be escorted to either on request.

*NOTE TO PHOTO: Photo transmission
Phones are at the Art Institute/Mini-file.*

**10:00 am CET
4:00 am EDT**

**THE PRESIDENT is escorted to
the US/EU Summit by Prime Minister Kok,
and by the President of the European Union**

Commission,

Statenzaal, Binnenhof Palace.

*Brief photo session for WH Travel Pool #6,
Dutch Pool and EU Pool.*

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**11:15 am CET
5:15 am EDT**

**WH Pool 8-A/Luncheon Pre-position
forms, Carlton Hotel lobby and departs
for Noordeinde Palace.**

**NOTE TO OTHERS: If you just want
to switch out with Trav Pool #6, leave
the Carlton later, at 12 NOON.**

**11:35 am CET
5:35 am EDT**

**THE PRESIDENT, Prime Minister Kok and
Mr. Santer deliver closing remarks
to the delegations and other officials
and witness the signing of US/EU agreement.
Brief remarks by the President
Rolzaal Room
Binnenhof Palace, The Hague.**

*Coverage by WH Travel Pool #6,
Dutch and EU Pools*

Facilities for remarks:

Remarks will all be in English.

For Pool #6 in the room:

Cams: Head-on and 2nd position.

Mult at head-on position: Lighting TBA

At WH Filing/Carlton:

Audio on mult and PA.

At WH mini-file/Art Institute:

Audio on PA in mini-file.

11:55 pm CET
5:55 pm EDT

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to brief private time,
Binnenhof Palace.

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12:00 pm CET
6:00 am EDT

*POOL SWITCH: Members switching into
WH Travel Pool #8 (anyone who didn't
go in pre-position Pool 8-A gather
at Carlton hotel lobby and depart for
Noordeinde Palace to switch out with
Trav Pool #6 as it arrives.*

12:05 pm CET
6:05 am EDT

THE PRESIDENT boards motorcade and departs
Binnenhof Palace en route Noordeinde Palace.
WH Travel Pool #6 accompanies

12:15 pm CET
6:15 pm EDT

THE PRESIDENT arrives Noordeinde Palace
and proceeds to brief private time.

**12:55 pm CET
6:55 pm EDT**

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by the First Lady, is greeted by her Majesty and the Prince Consort, and her Majesty and the PRESIDENT receive the leaders of OSCE nations.

Balcony Room, Noordeinde Palace.

Photo for WH Preposition Pool 8-A and Dutch Pool

NOTE: Pools leave the Balcony Room after the first few minutes of receiving line to preposition in the luncheon.

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**1:40 pm CET
7:40 am EDT**

**THE PRESIDENT attends luncheon in his honour hosted by her Majesty for OSCE leaders,
Small Ballroom of Noordeinde Palace,
The Hague**

Toast offered by her Majesty

Return toast by the PRESIDENT

WH Pool 8-A and Dutch Pool

Facilities for Toasts:

Remarks will all be in English.

In Small Ballroom for Pool 8-A:

Mult at Pool 8-A position. Lighting TBA.

Throw: Approx 30-40'.

At WH Carlton Filing:

Audio on mult and PA.

*At WH Mini-file/Art Inst/Binnenhof:
Audio on PA.*

*NOTE FOR POOL 8-A: After the remarks,
you join Trav Pool 8 on standby.*

*1:45 pm CET
7:45 am EDT*

*WH Special Pool #9: Access begins
to Binnenhof Courtyard for Marshall Plan
Commemoration events.*

***Pre-position:** Crews/Techs in Pool 9
Meet at door of Art Institute for escort.*

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*2:15 pm CET
8:15 am EDT*

*Marshall Plan Pool #9 FROM FILING
at CARLTON: WH Bus leaves Carlton
to Dutch Security gate for event.
This is the ONLY bus from the Carlton.*

*2:30 pm CET
8:30 am EDT*

*Luncheon concludes. THE PRESIDENT
proceeds to private time,
Noordeinde Palace.*

*2:45 pm CET
8:45 am EDT*

*LAST CALL: Marshall Plan Pool 9
If you're already at Binnenhof,
meet at the front steps of the WH minifile at
The Art Institute, #23 The Plein,
to get your credentials and our escort.*

TO ROTTERDAM:

3:00 pm CET

First bus for pre-position at Rotterdam

*9:00 am EDT departs WH Filing/Carlton
en route Rotterdam event site.
[Drive time: 90 mins]*

*3:30 pm CET THE PRESIDENT boards motorcade
9:30 am EDT and departs Noordeinde Palace en route
Binnenhof Palace.
WH Travel Pool #8 accompanies*

*4:30 pm CET Last bus to Rotterdam departs WH Filing
10:30 am EDT at Carlton to join escorted Dutch buses.
[Drive time: approx 90 mins-2 hrs]*

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*3:40 pm CET THE PRESIDENT arrives Binnenhof Palace
9:40 am EDT and is greeted by her Majesty.
Photo of arrival: Photo pool formed
from cams of WH Pool 9
already pre-positioned at Binnenhof*

*NOTE: Travel Pool #8 is escorted
from motorcade to event press areas..
Cams of Travel Pool 8 go to
pool position near stage.*

*3:45 pm CET THE PRESIDENT addresses
9:45 am EDT her Majesty, the Prime Minister,
the leaders of the OSCE and
the people of Europe
at the Commemoration on
the 50th Anniversary of the Marshall Plan,
Courtyard of Binnenhof Palace.
Coverage by WH Special Pool #9 and*

WH Travel Pool #8 and Dutch Pool.

NOTE: If weather is inclement, the ceremony stays at Binnenhof but moves indoors, to Ridderzaal, which is on the courtyard. COVERAGE is still WH Travel Pool #8 and Special Pool #9, but smaller versions as noted in pool membership lists.

NOTE: The address by the PRESIDENT is expected to begin shortly after 4:00 pm CET.

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Facilities for address:

Remarks will all be in English.

In outdoor courtyard:

Head-on cam platform at 75';

2nd cam position, stage right, at 40'.

(Trav Pool #8 only)

Correspondent seating.

Lighting outdoor: HMI fill

Mults at both positions.

At WH Filing/Carlton:

Telecast on TVs

Audio on mult and PA

At WH mini-file/Art Institute:

Audio on mult and PA.

***If indoors, all the same as above,
with this change:***

*TV: Tight Pool only at head-on.
and Tight Pool at 2nd position.*

5:15 pm CET
11:15 am EDT

THE PRESIDENT boards motorcade
and departs Binnenhof Palace en route
Noordeinde Palace.
WH Travel Pool #8 accompanies

5:25 pm CET
11:25 am EDT

POOL #9 DEPARTS Binnenhof in a group
to start back to WH Filing/Carlton,
arriving by approximately 6:15-6:30 pm.

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5:25 pm CET
11:25 am EDT

THE PRESIDENT arrives Noordeinde Palace
and proceeds to private time.

*NOTE: WH Travel Pool #8 will
Hold with motorcade or, if possible,
At WH Carlton/Filing center.*

6:15 pm CET
12:15 pm EDT

*POOL SWITCH: WH Pool #10 forms,
lobby of Carlton Hotel/WH Filing,
and goes to Trav Pool 8's location
to switchout.*

7:05 pm CET
1:05 pm EDT

THE PRESIDENT boards motorcade and
departs Noordeinde Palace, The Hague,
en route Rotterdam.
WH Travel Pool #10 accompanies

7:45 pm CET
1:45 pm EDT

THE PRESIDENT arrives
Wilhelmina Pier, Rotterdam

and proceeds to brief private time.

NOTE: Trav Pool #10 is escorted to stage right pool platform.

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7:45 pm CET

1:45 pm EDT

**THE PRESIDENT greets the people
of the Netherlands at their
“Thank You America” event,
Wilhelmina Pier, Rotterdam.
Brief remarks by the President
OPEN to WH Traveling press**

Facilities for Rotterdam:

Remarks will all be in English.

At Wilhelmina Pier/Rotterdam:

Main cam platform at angle at 70'.

Trav Pool 10 at stage right at 25'.

Audio on mult (each position) and on PA.

*Phones: A few shared charge-a-calls
in small tent behind main riser.*

Pool 10 can get to these phones.

Wire photo phones as ordered.

At WH Filing/Carlton/The Hague

Telecast of Rotterdam event.

Audio on mult and PA.

At WH Minifile/Art Institute:

Event on TV, audio on PA.

Film/Tape drops out of Rotterdam:

Drop #1 departs Rotterdam as soon as remarks conclude, approx 8:30 pm CET arriving the ART INSTITUTE by approximately 9:45 pm CET.

Drop #2 departs Rotterdam at 9:00 pm CET arriving ART INST at approx 10:15 pm CET

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9:00 pm CET THE PRESIDENT boards motorcade and departs
3:00 pm EDT Wilhelmina Pier, Rotterdam, en route
Noordeinde Palace, The Hague.
WH Travel Pool #10 accompanies

PRESS BUSES DEPARTING ROTTERDAM:

9:15 pm CET *First buses depart Wilhelmina Pier*
3:15 pm EDT *to (A) Art Institute/Binnenhof and*
(B) WH filing/Carlton.
[Drive time: Approx 90 mins]

9:45 pm CET *LAST buses depart Wilhelmina Pier*
3:45 pm EDT *to (A) Art Institute/Binnenhof and*
(B) WH filing/Carlton.
[Drive time: Approx 90 mins]

9:40 pm CET THE PRESIDENT arrives
3:40 pm EDT Noordeinde Palace and remains overnight.

*NOTE: WH Travel Pool #10 remains on
on standby until it receives its goodnight.*

*** * * BAGGAGE CALL IS TONIGHT - - WEDNESDAY NIGHT
TO GO TO LONDON * * ***

At Carlton Hotel, please bring bags no later than 2:00 AM
to the FILING CENTER.

AT BEL AIR HOTEL, bring bags no later than 2:00 AM to the
far back room of the lobby level restaurant.

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***GOOD MORNING. IT IS THURSDAY, MAY 29,
IN THE HAGUE.***

BAGGAGE CALL: *WAS LAST NIGHT, NO LATER
THAN 2:00 AM AT BOTH HOTELS*

POOL FORMATION THIS MORNING:

*7:30 am CET AF ONE POOL #11 gathers, Carlton Hotel
1:30 am EDT lobby, and departs for Noordeinde Palace.*

***BREAKFAST 6 - 6:45 AM AT CARLTON FILING CENTER
AND AT BEL AIR BREAKFAST ROOM***

PRESS DEPARTURE, THE HAGUE TO LONDON

*Changes: The PRESIDENT arrives in London earlier than stated
in the first schedule. And, the press plane will go to HEATHROW.*

6:45 am CET Please board buses.

*7:00 am CET Press buses depart both hotels,
The Hague for Schipol/Amsterdam.*

8:00 am CET Press buses arrive Schipol/Amsterdam.

8:30 am CET

Press charter departs Amsterdam
[Flying time: 1 HR]
[Time change: MINUS ONE to GMT]

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IN THE HAGUE:

8:30 am CET

2:30 am EDT

THE PRESIDENT bids private farewell
to Her Majesty,
Noordeinde Palace, The Hague.

9:15 am CET

3:15 am EDT

THE PRESIDENT boards motorcade and departs
Noordeinde en route landing zone, The Hague.
AF One Pool #11 accompanies

9:30 am CET

3:30 am EDT

THE PRESIDENT arrives landing zone/The Hague
and boards Marine One.
OPEN PRESS and AF One Pool #11

MEANWHILE, PRESS PLANE ARRIVES LONDON/HEATHROW:

8:30 am UK

Press charter arrives HEATHROW/London

8:30 am UK

3:30 am EDT

*WH Small Pool #12 for pre-position in
Cabinet Room forms at press plane arrival
AND: Press covering the arrival
at 10 Downing Street should also get
on the Downing Street buses immediately.*

8:45 am UK

3:45 am EDT

*POOL 12 and ARRIVAL PRESS depart
Heathrow hastily for 10 Downing Street.
[Drive time: 1 hr 15 mins]*

8:50 am UK
3:50 am EDT

*PRESS BUSES depart Heathrow en route
QE2 Conf Center/WH Filing Ctr - London.
[Drive time: approx 1 hr 20 mins]*

10:15 am UK
5:00 am EDT

*Pool 12 and press buses arrive 10 Downing Street
for pre-position.*

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9:45 am CET
3:45 am EDT

MARINE ONE departs The Hague en route
Schipol Airport, Amsterdam.
OPEN PRESS
AF One Pool #11 accompanies on pool helo

10:05 am CET
4:05 am EDT

MARINE ONE arrives Schipol Airport, Amsterdam,
and the PRESIDENT boards Air Force One.
OPEN PRESS

*NOTE: The PRESIDENT will be bid
farewell by Prime Minister Kok.
No remarks or ceremonies are planned.*

10:25 am CET
4:25 am EDT

AIR FORCE ONE departs
Amsterdam, The Netherlands,
en route London, England.
OPEN PRESS of departure
AF One Pool #11 accompanies on board
[Flying time: 55 mins]
[Time change: MINUS one to GMT/UK]

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London is EDT PLUS 5 hours

10:20 am UK

AIR FORCE ONE arrives Heathrow Airport,

5:35 am EDT

London.
OPEN PRESS

NOTE: There are no remarks or ceremonies on arrival.

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10:40 am UK
5:40 am EDT

THE PRESIDENT boards motorcade and
departs Heathrow Airport en route
10 Downing Street, London.
OPEN PRESS
AF One Pool #11 accompanies

NOTE: The President will be accompanied to #10 by the First Lady who will then depart with Mrs. Blair for a separate schedule.

NOTE TO AF ONE Pool #11: You can not get to these first events at #10. You can go to Pool hold at Foreign/Commonwealth Office press room if you are staying in Travel Pool or depart directly to filing at QE2 Center.

Press facilities/Downing Street arrival:
Outside, at arrival:

Outdoor press areas open to WH press.
Throw: 30-40'.

Indoors, The Cabinet Room:

WH Small pool #12 pre-positioned.
Throw: 15-20'.

Stills will rotate into positions.
Mult at head-on cam position.

At QE2/Churchill Rm/Filing:
Audio of scheduled remarks

*on mult and PA.
Telecast as available of events.*

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**11:10 pm UK
6:10 am EDT**

**THE PRESIDENT arrives 10 Downing Street,
and is greeted by the Prime Minister.**

*Coverage: By pre-positioned WH Press
and by Downing Street press.*

**11:20 am UK
6:20 am EDT**

**THE PRESIDENT is introduced
by Prime Minister Blair to his Cabinet.
The Cabinet Room, 10 Downing Street
Brief remarks by the PRESIDENT
and by the Prime Minister.**

*Coverage: White House Small Pool #12
and 10 Downing Street Pool*

*NOTE: After the remarks, the pools leave
the room to pre-position for the photo session
at the bilateral meeting in the White Room.*

**11:50 am UK
6:50 am EDT**

**THE PRESIDENT meets,
with the Prime Minister,
the White Room
10 Downing Street.**

*Brief photo for WH Small Pool 12
and 10 Downing Street Pool*

*NOTE TO SMALL POOL 12: After photo,
Pool 12 joins rest of Travel Pool
in pool hold at FCO Press Rm*

across street from #10.

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FOR WH POOL 13 FOR THE PRESS CONFERENCE

*1:15 pm UK FIRST bus leaves WH Filing, QE2 Center,
9:15 am EDT en route Downing Street pre-position.*

*NOTE: If you are in the Downing Street
stakeout press area, we will come look
for you there at this time.*

*2:00 pm UK LAST BUS departs QE2 Filing Center
9:00 am EDT en route 10 Downing Street.*

*NOTE TO WH TRAV POOL 14:
Your switchout is at the press conference.
Make sure you are there, please.*

***3:00 pm UK
10:00 am EDT***

***THE PRESIDENT and the Prime Minister
enter the garden of 10 Downing Street
from the Cabinet Room.
OPEN PRESS from Garden press positions***

***3:10 pm UK
10:10 am EDT***

***THE PRESIDENT and the Prime Minister
deliver statements to the press,
Garden of 10 Downing Street
Coverage: WH Special Pool 13 and
WH Travel Pool 12 and the Downing Street press.***

*NOTE: If the weather is inclement,
the press conference moves inside.
WH Pool 13 will be smaller (see list).*

WH Trav Pool 12 would still attend.

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Facilities for press conference:

This event is outdoors.

Remarks will all be in English.

At head-on:

One cam per net and still photo.

Correspondents: Assigned seating.

Mults: At cam positions

At 2nd position, stage left:

US TV: (1) Tight Pool

Stills: (1) per wire

Mag stills: By rotation.

At QE2 Ctr/WH Filing:

Audio on mult and PA.

Telecast on monitors.

*3:30 pm UK
10:30 am EDT*

*POOL SWITCH: WH Travel Pool #14 forms,
at the press conference, and is ready
to leave with the motorcade.*

*3:40 pm UK
10:40 am EDT*

*Remarks conclude.
THE PRESIDENT proceeds to brief private time,
10 Downing Street.*

*3:50 pm UK
10:50 am EDT*

*THE PRESIDENT boards motorcade and departs
10 Downing Street en route
the U.S. Ambassador's Residence,
Winfield House.
WH Travel Pool #14 accompanies*

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<i>4:00 pm UK</i>	<i>FIRST PRESS BUSES DEPART</i>
<i>11:00 am EDT</i>	<i>10 Downing Street en route</i>
	<i>the QE2 Filing Center</i>

<i>4:05 pm UK</i>	<i>THE PRESIDENT arrives Winfield House</i>
<i>11:05 am EDT</i>	<i>and proceeds to private events.</i>

*NOTE: WH Pool #14 holds nearby
with access to phones as needed.*

***After Winfield House, until departure,
to Heathrow, the President's schedule is private.***

*WH Travel Pool #14 will
be on protective standby.*

<i>4:30 pm UK</i>	<i>LAST press buses depart Downing St</i>
<i>11:30 am EDT</i>	<i>to WH Filing at QEII Conf. Center.</i>

<i>8:00 pm UK</i>	<i>POOL SWITCH: AF ONE POOL #15 forms,</i>
<i>3:00 pm EDT</i>	<i>WH filing Center in Churchill Room</i>
	<i>of QE2 Conference Center and departs</i>
	<i>To Pool 14's location to switch out.</i>

**DEPARTURE TIMES COULD CHANGE TO
AN EARLIER HOUR. PLEASE STAY IN TOUCH
WITH THE FILING CENTER AFTER 8:30 PM UK.**

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9:30 pm UK THE PRESIDENT boards motorcade and departs
4:30 pm EDT and departs Site TBA/London en route Heathrow Airport.
AF One Pool #15 accompanies.

10:00 pm UK THE PRESIDENT arrives Heathrow Airport
5:00 pm EDT and boards Air Force One.
OPEN PRESS

10:20 pm UK AIR FORCE ONE departs Heathrow Airport,
5:20 pm EDT London, en route Andrews Air Force Base.
OPEN PRESS of departure
AF One Pool #15 accompanies on board
[Flying time: 7 hrs 30 mins]
[Time change: MINUS 5 hrs to EDT]

PRESS DEPARTURE, LONDON TO ANDREWS

10:45 pm UK *Press filing concludes,*
5:45 pm EDT *Queen Elizabeth II Conference Center*

11:00 pm UK *Press buses depart QE2 Conference Center*
6:00 pm EDT *en route Heathrow Airport.*

11:45 pm UK *Press buses arrive Heathrow Airport.*
6:45 pm EDT

12:15 pm UK *Press charter departs Heathrow/London*
7:15 pm EDT *en route Andrews AFB*
[Flying time: 7 hrs, 45 mins]
[Time change: MINUS 5 to EDT]

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12:50 am EDT AIR FORCE ONE arrives Andrews AFB
and the PRESIDENT boards Marine One.
OPEN PRESS

1:05 am EDT MARINE ONE departs Andrews Air Force Base
en route the White House.
OPEN PRESS

1:15 am EDT MARINE ONE arrives the White House.
OPEN PRESS

*3:00 am EDT**Press charter arrives Andrews AFB****Press Schedule #2 as of 05-25-97***

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POOL ASSIGNMENTS

POOL #2 - Paris, Tuesday morning - Arrivals, Bilat.

Pool #2 forms: 7:30 am, at WH Filing/"Hotel Talleyrand", 2nd flr USIS desk

Pool #2 does: Pre-positions in Elysee courtyard to see President Chirac greet all leaders, beginning with the PRESIDENT at 9 AM; PART of Pool 2 goes into bilat photo; Pool 2 can remain in courtyard for all arrivals and for all departures at 3 PM.

Pool #2 ends: WH Pool #2 obligations end after bilat photo session. This pool has OPTION to remain for all arrivals/departures. Poolers can leave Elysee at any time but can't get back in if they do.

Members of WH Pool #2:

Those going into bilat photo have the asterisk

Wire Corr: OPTIONAL if you want to be in the courtyard.

Wire Photo: AP*, Reuter*, AFP*

Print: Newsday* (can join Pool 3)

TV Corr/Crew: Fox*

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POOL ASSIGNMENTS

POOL #3 - Paris, Tuesday mid-day - For all Elysee ceremonies

Pool #3 forms: 7:30 AM, WH filing/"Hotel Talleyrand",
2nd flr - - USIS desk
(Or comes from m'cade as noted).

Pool #3 does: Pre-positions in Elysee Palace/Salle des Fetes
for signing ceremony of NATO/Russia Founding Act.
- PART (TBA) of same Pool 3 covers Official Group
Photo of leaders at Elysee Garden.
- PART (TBA) of same Pool 3 covers photo session
of leaders' luncheon at 1 PM.

Pool #3 ends in stages: - 12:30 pm After signing, most reporters leave (see list).
- 1:15 pm, After lunch photo, all of Pool 3 leaves Elysee.
- You will be taken to WH filing, or you can join
Protective Trav Pool 4 at US Amb/pool hold.

Members of WH Pool #3:

*(TENTATIVE list for pool for Leaders' Group Photo
has asterisk; Luncheon Pool is small and TBA.)*

<i>Wire Corr:</i>	AP, Reuter, UPI (Reuter & UPI from Pool 1)
<i>Wire Photo:</i>	AP*, Reuter*, AFP*
<i>Mag Photo:</i>	Time*, Newsweek*, USNWR*
<i>Mag Corr:</i>	Newsweek (from Pool 1)
<i>Radio Corr:</i>	NPR
<i>Print:</i>	Scripps Howard*
<i>TV Crew:</i>	As assigned by US TV Pool*
<i>TV Corr:</i>	Fox*

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POOL ASSIGNMENTS

POOL #4 - Paris, Tuesday afternoon - WH Travel Pool

Pool #4 forms: 12:30 pm CET at WH Filing/"Hotel Talleyrand"
 At 2nd flr/USIS desk to go to US Ambassador's residence.

Pool #4 does: Protective standby in afternoon at US Amb/residence.
 Stills from this pool do brief photo with President Yeltsin.

Pool #4 ends: 6:00 pm CET when AF-1 Pool #5 arrives for switchout.

Members of WH Travel Pool #4*(Stills for photo session denoted by asterisk*)*

Wire Corr: AP, Reuter, UPI

Wire Photo: AP*, Reuter*, AFP*

TV Corr/Crew: Fox

Mag Photo: Time*, Newsweek*, USNWR*

Mag Corr: Newsweek

Radio: VOA

Print: USA Today

POOL #5 - Paris, Tuesday evening - AF ONE, Paris to Amsterdam.

Pool #5 forms: 5:30 pm CET at WH Filing/Hotel Talleyrand/2nd flr USIS desk

Pool #5 does: M'cade, to Orly; AF-1, Paris to Amsterdam; Pool helo,
 Amsterdam to Hague; m'cade, helo LZ to Noordeinde;
 cover arrival honors/Noordeinde; standby until goodnight.

Members of AF One Pool #5:

Wire Corr: AP, Reuter, UPI *MagPhoto:* Time

Wire Photo: AP, Reuter, AFP *Mag Corr:* USNWR

TV Corr/Crew: Fox *Radio:* VOA

Print: Wall Street Jour

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Pool #6 forms: 8:00 am CET, Carlton hotel lobby
Pool #6 does: - Protective standby at Noordeinde Palace; m'cade to Binnenhof; Photo session at 10 AM of US/EU & PM Kok; Closing statements at 11:35 am; m'cade to Noordeinde.
Pool #6 ends: Approx 12 noon with switchout on arrival at Noordeinde.

Members of WH Travel Pool #6:

Wire Corr: AP, Reuter, UPI
Wire Photo: AP, Reuter, AFP
TV Corr/Crew: NBC News
Mag Photo: USNWR, Newsweek, Time
Mag Corr: TBA
Radio: ABC Radio
Print: Washington Post

POOL #7 - The Hague - Wednesday morning arrival photo

NOTE: This pool is an arrival photo and OPTIONAL for poolers. Others who are interested: There is room to join.

Pool #7 forms: 8:00 am CET, Carlton hotel lobby, to depart to Binnenhof.
Pool #7 does: Photo of handshake when PM Kok greets the President on his 9:30 am arrival at Binnenhof Palace.
Pool #7 ends: 9:35 am, when the President enters the palace.
 TV Crew from this Pool 7 joins Trav Pool 6 for statements.

Members of WH Photo Pool #7:

Wire Photo: AP, Reuter, UPI
TV Corr/Crew: As assigned by US TV Pool
Others: If you want this pool, please tell the WH press office.

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POOL ASSIGNMENTS

POOL #8 - The Hague - Luncheon, Marshall Plan speech.

*NOTE: A small part of this pool (called 8-A)
pre-positions for the luncheon photos inside..*

Pool #8-A forms: 11:00 am CET, Carlton Lobby
Pool 8-A does: Photos of luncheon inside Noordeinde and toasts.
Pool 8-A ends: After lunch, folds into Travel Pool or returns
to WH Filing if no travel pool obligation

Pool 8 forms: (Rest of switchout people) 12 NOON at Carlton Hotel
to go on protective standby
Pool 8 does: Protective standby at Noordeinde; m'cade back to
Binnenhof; into Marshall Plan speech; m'cade
back to Noordeinde; standby there.
Pool 8 ends: 6:30 pm CET switchout with Travel Pool 10
at TBA location.

*Members of WH Travel Pool #8 -
Pool 8-A for luncheon is denoted by asterisk:*

Wire Corr: AP, Reuter, UPI
Wire Photo: AP, Reuter, AFP
(*) (1) still - TBA, by draw.
TV Corr/Crew: NBC News*
Mag Photo: USNWR, Newsweek, Time
Mag Corr: TBA
Radio: AP Radio
Print: Washington Times *

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POOL ASSIGNMENTS

SPECIAL POOL #9- Thursday - The Hague - In Marshall Plan speech

This is a large pool of all WH press who will be credentialed
for the speech. Please note: There is a large outdoor pool,

but a smaller group if the indoor rain site is used.

Pool 9 forms: (You can come at any one of these times:)
 1:30 pm Cam/tech pre-position.
 Meet at "Art Institute" front steps
 2:15 pm Bus from WH Filing/Carlton
 2:45 pm Gather at Art Institute front steps
 if you weren't in the other groups.

Pool 9 does: Attends the address at Commemoration of Marshall Plan
 at Binnenhof Palace.

Pool 9 ends: Approx 5 PM CET/11 AM EDT when program ends.
 Poolers can stay in Binnenhof area.
 or be escorted out in groups to go back to filing.

Members of WH Special Pool 9

Your news organization gets one pass, unless otherwise noted.

*NOTE: All of WH Travel Pool 8 also goes into the event
 whether outdoors or in rain site.*

Asterisk () means: You are in the rain site pool.*

US TV Pool (3 passes)*

ABC News (4 passes) (* 1 if rain site)

ABC Radio*

AFP*

AFP Photo*

AP *

AP Photo *

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POOL ASSIGNMENTS

SPECIAL POOL #9, continued

Asahi Shimbun

BBC/White House

Bloomberg *

Boston Globe *
CBS News (4 passes) (*1 if rain site)
CBS Radio News *
CNN (4 passes) (*1 if rain site)
Copley *
Cox *
Dallas Morning News *
Deutsche Press Agentur/White House
De Volkskrant/White House
EFE
Fox (4 passes) (*1 if rain site)
Hous Chronicle (2) (* 1 if rain site)
Il Sole 24 Ore/White House
Kyodo
LA Times *
La Stampa
Mainichi Shimbun
McClatchy *
National Public Radio *
NBC News (4 passes) (* 1 if rain site)
NDR - German Radio/White House
New York Times *
Newsday *
Newsweek *
NHK/White House
Reuter (2) (* 1 if rain site)
Reuter Photo *

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SPECIAL POOL #9, continued

RTL-TV/White House
Scripps Howard *
Time (2) (* 1 if rain site)
TV Asahi

USA Today *
USNWR *
VOA *
Wall St Journal *
Washington Post *
Westwood One *

POOL 10 - The Hague - Wednesday evening, Travel Pool - Rotterdam

Pool 10 forms: 6:15 pm CET, Carlton hotel lobby to go to switchout
Pool 10 does: Protective standby at Noordeinde; m'cade to Rotterdam;
in event at Rotterdam; m'cade back to The Hague and
standby at Noordeinde .
Pool 10 ends: Approx 10 PM CET OR when pool receives its goodnight.

Members of WH Travel Pool #10:

<i>Wire Corr:</i>	AP, Reuter, UPI
<i>Wire Photo:</i>	AP, Reuter, AFP
<i>TV Corr/Crew:</i>	NBC News
<i>Mag Photo:</i>	USNWR, Newsweek, Time
<i>Mag Corr:</i>	TBA
<i>Radio:</i>	CBS Radio
<i>Print:</i>	Bloomberg News

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POOL ASSIGNMENTS

POOL 11 - The Hague - Thursday morning, AF 1 to LONDON

Pool 11 forms: 7:30 am CET, in Carlton Hotel lobby.

Pool 11 does: Protective standby, Noordeinde Palace; m'cade to LZ in The Hague; pool helo to Schipol/Amsterdam; AF1, Amsterdam to Heathrow; m'cade to 10 Downing Street.

Pool 11 ends: On arrival at 10 Downing Street.
Poolers leaving will be taken to London WH Filing
OR poolers can remain at pool hold near Downing Street to stay with Travel Pool. (Pool 11 can NOT go to the Downing Street morning events).

Members of AF One Pool #11:

<i>Wire Corr:</i>	AP, Reuter, UPI
<i>Wire Photo:</i>	AP, Reuter, AFP
<i>TV Corr/Crew:</i>	ABC News
<i>Mag Corr:</i>	USNWR
<i>Radio:</i>	NPR
<i>Print:</i>	Boston Globe

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POOL ASSIGNMENTS

POOL 12 - LONDON - Thursday morning, Inside 10 Downing Street

Notes: 1) AF One Pool 11 can not get to these first events.

2) PART of Pool 12 handles inside events as noted.

3) The photo area at 10 Downing Street door is open to WH press (come from the press plane)

*4) When Pool 12/Inside is finished, it folds into Trav Pool 12
which goes on standby and attends the press conference.*

Pool 12/inside forms: 8:40 am UK off press charter at Heathrow.
Pool 12/inside does: Pre-positions in Cabinet Room for remarks;
 Smaller part of 12 (see list) covers bilat photo.
Pool 12/inside ends: At 12 noon, after photo session in White Room.
 Poolers can then leave, or join rest of Travel Pool.

Trav Pool 12 forms: 12 noon UK, when Inside Pool emerges.
Trav Pool 12 does: Protective standby in pool hold across street
 in Foreign Ofc; goes into 3:10 pm press conference.
Trav Pool 12 ends: At 3:30 pm UK with switchout with Trav Pool 14
 During news conference.

Members of WH Travel Pool 12:

Members for Cabinet Rm have asterisk.

Members for White Room/bilat have # sign

Wire Corr: AP, Reuter, UPI
Wire Photo: AP*#, Reuter*#, AFP*#
TV Corr/Crew: ABC News*#
Mag Photo: Newsweek*#, Time*, USNWR*
Mag Corr: USNWR
Radio: VOA*#
Print: Copley*#
TV: 2nd crew for Cabinet Room

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SPECIAL POOL 13 - Thursday - London - Downing Street press conference

Pool 13 forms: At two times:
 1) **1:15 pm** UK Preposition bus leaves
 QEII Filing Center en route 10 Downing Street
 2) **2:00 pm** UK LAST bus from QEII Filing

Center to 10 Downing St

If you are already at Downing St press area,
we will pick you up there at these times.

Pool 13 does:

Covers press conference at Downing Street.

Pool 13 ends:

Approx 3:45 pm UK, when press conference ends.

Buses leave back to WH Filing/QEII

4:00 pm UK

First bus back

4:30 pm UK

Straggler bus back

Members of Special Pool 13 for press conference

[All of Travel Pool 12 will also be there.]

*[Asterisk denotes those who attend if press conference
moves indoors into Downing Street as rain site.]*

US TV Pool (2 crews)*

ABC News (4 including crew)

ABC Radio*

AFP*

AFP Photo

AP *

AP Photo

AP Radio *

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Asahi Shimbun

BBC/White House

Bloomberg *

Boston Globe *

CBS News (4 including crew) (*1 if rain site)

CBS Radio News *

CNN (4 including crew) (*1 if rain site)
Cox *
Dallas Morning News *
Deutsche Press Agentur/White House
De Volkskrant/White House
EFE
Fox (4 including crew) (* 1 if rain site)
Hous Chronicle (2) (* 1 if rain site)
Il Sole 24 Ore/White House
Kyodo
LA Times *
La Stampa
Mainichi Shimbun
McClatchy *
National Public Radio *
NBC News (4 including crew) (* 1 if rain site)
NDR - German Radio/White House
New York Times *
Newsday *
Newsweek *
NHK/White House

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Reuter (2) (* 1 if rain site)
Reuter Photo
RTL-TV/White House
Scripps Howard *
Time (2) (* 1 if rain site)
TV Asahi
USA Today *
USNWR *

Wall St Journal *
Washington Post *
Washington Times *
Westwood One *

POOL 14 - Thursday evening - London - Travel Pool

Pool 14 forms: 3:30 pm UK AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE.
Pool 14 does: M'cade, 10 Downing Street to Winfield House; standby there.
Protective pool for rest of evening.
Pool 14 ends: 8:30 pm UK with switchout at motorcade/TBA location
with AF One Pool 15

Members of WH Travel Pool 14:

Wire Corr: AP, Reuter, UPI
Wire Photo: AP, Reuter, AFP
TV Corr/Crew: ABC News
Mag Photo: Newsweek, Time, USNWR
Mag Corr: TBA
Radio: Westwood One
Print: Cox

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POOL 15 - Thursday night - AF ONE, London/Heathrow to Andrews

Pool 15 forms: 8:00 pm UK at WH Filing/QEII Conference Center
to go switch out with Trav Pool 14.
Pool 15 does: Protective standby after switchout; m'cade to Heathrow;
AF One to Andrews AFB
Pool 15 ends: 12:50 am EDT on arrival at Andrews AFB

Members of WH Travel Pool 15:

Wire Corr: AP, Reuter, UPI

<i>Wire Photo:</i>	AP, Reuter, AFP
<i>TV Corr/Crew:</i>	ABC News
<i>Mag Photo:</i>	Newsweek
<i>Mag Corr:</i>	TIME
<i>Radio:</i>	AP Radio
<i>Print:</i>	Dallas Morning News