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WASHINGTON

September 20, 1990

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: JOSEPH W. HAGIN, II, Deputy Assistant to the President for Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

REQUEST: Meeting with President Mitterrand

PURPOSE: To continue the close working relationship and to coordinate strategy on Iraq.

BACKGROUND: President Mitterrand will deliver an address at the UN the morning of September 24, flying in and out on the Concorde the same day. He has let it be known informally through his Chief of Protocol that he would be most receptive to an invitation to see the President in Washington, but he does not want to be in the position of making a formal request.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: Meeting at Key Largo, April 19, 1990

DATE AND TIME: September 24, 3:30 p.m.

DURATION: 90 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: List at Tab A

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Office meeting, possibly followed by press event

REMARKS REQUIRED: None

MEDIA COVERAGE: Open photo, writing pool

RECOMMENDED BY: NSC

OPPOSED BY: None

Attachment
Tab A Participants List

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PARTICIPANTS

U.S.

The President
The Vice President
James A. Baker, III, Secretary of State
John H. Sununu, Chief of Staff
Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
Robert M. Gates, Assistant to the President and Deputy for
National Security Affairs
Walter J. P. Curley, U.S. Ambassador to France
Condoleezza Rice, Special Assistant to the President
for European and Soviet Affairs
Raymond Seitz, Assistant Secretary of State
Adrian Basora, Notetaker, NSC Staff

France

Francois Mitterrand, President
Roland Dumas, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs
Jacques Lanxade, Chief of Military Cabinet, Office
of the President
Hubert Vedrine, Presidential Spokesman
Elisabeth Guigou, Advisor to the President on
International Economics and Foreign Commerce
Jacques Andreani, Ambassador to the U.S.
ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: CONDOLEEZZA RICE

FROM: ADRIAN BASORA

SUBJECT: Mitterrand Schedule Proposal

Ambassador Gadeau, the French Chief of Protocol, has told Joseph Reed that Mitterrand would be very receptive to an invitation to come to the White House on Monday afternoon, September 24. Mitterrand plans to fly in from Paris that morning on the Concorde to address the UNGA. He will return to Paris the same day.

Mitterrand has responded extremely well to the President’s frequent phone calls on the Iraq/Kuwait crisis. A visit in person would be just the right touch at this point, both to further consolidate his support on the Gulf and to set a more positive tone for dialogue on NATO after the distancing which occurred at the London Summit.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Schedule Proposal at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Schedule Proposal
Tab A List of Participants

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