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SECRETARY OF STATE'S DINNER WITH SHULTZ: ECONOMIC SUMMIT

TERRORISM

1. THE SECRETARY OF STATE RECALLED THE DISCUSSION ON TERRORISM AT THE LAST MEETING OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES. THE INTENTION STILL WAS TO HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL DISCUSSION OF TERRORISM BUT NOT TO ISSUE A DECLARATION. INSTEAD THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD MAKE A CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT RECORDING THAT THERE HAD BEEN A FULL DISCUSSION AND THAT THERE WOULD BE FOLLOW-UP ACTION.

2. SHULTZ SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THIS WAS A VERY SENSIBLE PLAN. THE MAIN THING WAS TO ENSURE THAT THE STATEMENT COVERED SUBSTANCE. THERE WERE A LOT OF PROBLEMS IN DEALING WITH TERRORISM WHICH HAD NOT ALL BEEN THOUGHT THROUGH.

LONDON CHARTER

3. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SUMMARISED THE BACKGROUND TO THE PRESENT DRAFT AND GERMAN CONCERNS THAT THE SUMMIT SHOULD EMPHASISE THE SHARED VALUES OF THE SUMMIT COUNTRIES SINCE IT CAME TWO DAYS AFTER THE NORMANDY CELEBRATIONS.

4. SHULTZ COMMENTED THAT THE DRAFT WAS FINE BUT IT OUGHT TO CONTAIN SOME REFERENCES WHICH COULD BE CONNECTED TO CURRENT ISSUES, THOUGH HE REALISED THAT THIS MIGHT PUT TOO MUCH OF STRAIN ON IT. SHULTZ DID NOT ELABORATE ON WHICH CURRENT ISSUES HE MEANT, THOUGH U S OFFICIALS SAID PRIVATELY THAT THEY HAD IN MIND WORDING WHICH COULD LINK THE STATEMENT TO THE GULF AND CENTRAL AMERICA. THE SECRETARY OF STATE REPLIED THAT IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT INDEED TO INCLUDE WORDING REFERRING TO CURRENT ISSUES SINCE THE CHARTER WAS INTENDED TO BE TIMELESS.

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FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING

5. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SAID THAT HE WANTED TO MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING TO COVER FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES NOT DISCUSSED BY HEADS OF GOVERNMENT. THIS PRINCIPALLY MEANT REGIONAL ISSUES, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF INTEREST TO JAPAN (E.G. SOUTH-EAST ASIA, KOREA, CHINA, THE GULF). SHULTZ AGREED AND REQUESTED ADVANCE NOTICE ABOUT THE TOPICS TO BE COVERED AT EACH MEETING. THE SECRETARY OF STATE REFERRED TO FRENCH RESERVATIONS ABOUT A FORMAL AGENDA, BUT SAID HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO GIVE THE U S NOTICE ABOUT THE TOPICS BILATERALLY BEFOREHAND.

6. SHULTZ SAID HE WAS VERY MUCH IN FAVOUR OF THE IDEA OF MEETINGS OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE SUMMIT COUNTRIES AFTER THE SUMMIT. HIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT ALL THE COUNTRIES WERE IN FAVOUR EXCEPT FRANCE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SUGGESTED THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN MIGHT DISCUSS THIS BILATERALLY FIRST WITH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND AND THEN RAISE IT AT THE END OF THE SUMMIT.

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