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## MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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April 21, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI  
 FROM: WESTERN EUROPE RB ✓  
 SUBJECT: Evening Report (U)

From Friday. Thomson and I met with George Vest to urge that State support Bob Komer's effort to revitalize NATO's defense efforts; called meeting of NSC colleagues to discuss how we thwart Gromyko's reported tour of various Western European capitals, and sent you a memo on Schmidt's prospective visit to Moscow; met with a member of the French Foreign Ministry's Planning Staff and reminded him that Giscard, unlike Schmidt, Cossiga and Thatcher, did not see Vance on his most recent visit to the major Allies. France's President is however seeing Gromyko. Asked how come. (C) (Blackwill)

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2. According to a German paper tabled at NATO, the CDE should be used for the purpose of stabilizing the military situation in the whole of Europe. (C) (Blackwill)

France. The French rep at NATO privately indicated to our mission recently that he believed that we were cooling toward a CDE. He said the French could do the same in other CSCE fields and this reverse linkage should be kept in mind in connection with the overall U.S. approach to preparations for the Madrid meeting. That is called a threat. (C) (Blackwill)

*we shall respond*

Attended the Israeli independence reception and met with State Department Counselor Roz Ridgway to discuss next steps on U.S. internal work on the CDE idea. (C) (Blackwill)

Belgium. Closed President's briefing materials for tomorrow's luncheon with King Baudoin and Queen Fabiola, attended your meeting with Foreign Minister Simonet, did follow-up memcon. (U) (Rentschler)

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 Review April 17, 2010.  
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 State Dept. review  
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ICA. With Christine and Tom Thornton, lunched with a group of ICA stalwarts who used us as sounding board and advisory service on how my parent agency can make itself more relevant to NSC needs. The session was something less than conclusive, save for one key aspect: they insisted on springing for the tab. (U) (Rentschler)

Press Contacts. None for Cluster. (U)

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