

October 22, 1974
**Memorandum from William H. Luers, Executive
Secretariat, to Winston Lord and Fred Iklé**

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Summary:

Kissinger agreed that in his absence Acting Secretary of State Robert Ingersoll and ACDA Director Fred Iklé should meet with French Ambassador Kosciusko-Morizet and that the British, Germans, and Canadians should receive copies of the five-point paper, and also be informed of the approaches to the French and the Soviets.

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TO: S/P - Winston Lord
ACDA - Fred C. Ikle

FROM: S/S - William H. Luers *WHL*

The Secretary has taken the following action on the two attached memoranda (S/S 7420653 and S/S 7420800): *(attached)*

Approved S/P - ACDA proposal to brief the British, Canadians, and Germans of our approach to the Soviets and French; to hand over identical copies of our aide memoire on nuclear export and safeguard policy and to inform DOD, AEC and NSC staff of these approaches.

Authorized the Acting Secretary and Dr. Ikle to receive the French Ambassador on his behalf in order to maintain the high level contacts established on this question with Kosciusko-Morizet and Sauvagnargues.

The Secretary has indicated that none of these actions are to be taken prior to November 1.

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ACTION MEMORANDUM

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October 22, 1974

To: The Secretary

From: S/P - Winston Lord *W*

Briefing Allies on Nuclear Export Controls

Per your instructions the British, Canadians, and Germans will be briefed on this subject this week and given copies of the aide memoire on nuclear export and safeguards policies.

It is not clear whether you have already mentioned this issue to the French Ambassador. As you know, we believe it is important that you call him to indicate your personal interest rather than letting the issue get ground up in the French bureaucracy. The brief talking points are attached again for your use.

Recommendations:

1. That if you have not already done so, you call the French Ambassador this afternoon.

Approve _____

No, I have already mentioned this to him _____

2. That you authorize the Acting Secretary and Dr. Ikle to receive the French Ambassador on your behalf, in order to maintain the high level contacts established on this question with Kosciusko-Morizet and Sauvagnargues.

Approve *HK* OCT 22 1974

Other _____

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*Not before end of next week i.e. end of week of Nov. 28 for all of them. HAK (LSE interpretes to mean end of week of October 28.)

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Attachments:

Tab A - Talking Points
Tab B - Memo to Secretary
From Messrs Lord and Ikle

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Authority NWD 939520By A NARA Date 3/26/10SECRET/NODISTalking Points

1. As I indicated to Foreign Minister Sauvagnargues last month, we share with France and other countries an interest in avoiding proliferation of nuclear weapons.

2. I am asking the Acting Secretary and Dr. Ikle to meet with you when mutually convenient.

3. At this meeting we will expand upon proposals we have in mind regarding safeguards on nuclear exports.

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S/S 7420653



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* OK but only
tell British!
etc. That we
have already
approached
Soviets + France!
Just discuss

October 19, 1974

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To: The Secretary
From: ACDA - Fred C. Ikle F.I.
S/P - Winston Lord W.L.

Nuclear Exporters Meeting

You have approved our recommendation that you tele-
phone the French Ambassador and that we and Hal Sonnenfeldt
meet with him before your Moscow trip. As soon as you have
called Kosciusko-Morizet, we will schedule our meeting with
him. Talking points for your telephone conversation are
attached.

We propose to brief the British, Canadians and Germans
early this week on our approaches to the Soviets and French
and will hand over identical copies of our aide memoire on
nuclear export and safeguards policies. (We believe the
Germans should be informed because of our previous joint
consultations on non-proliferation and their own demarches
to Paris for French cooperation in nuclear expert controls.)

We will inform DOD, the AEC and the NSC staff of
these approaches.

Recommendation:

That you telephone Kosciusko-Morizet today (in view
of your trip to Mexico) and that we take the above approach
with the British, Canadians and Germans.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachment:

Talking Points

* OK But why tell British, etc., that we have
already approached Soviets and France. Just
discuss on merits.

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