MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION FROM AMBASSADOR DE ROSE TO AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD -- Wednesday, October 10, 1973-4:11 p.m.

François de Rose called on Wednesday, the 10th, after the NAC and was very grateful for our comments in the NAC. He said he hoped we could sort through this period ahead in terms of the changes without any problems. He didn't know how flexible his people would be, but he looked forward to working on it with me. He then asked me if there was some citation from a previously agreed Alliance position with reference to burden sharing. Does the Kissinger language come from some previous document? Is there a reference? Did France agree to it or not? He asked me to get one of my people to call someone on his staff and let him know because he is getting that cable ready to go back.

Donald Rumsfeld

