BILDERBERG MEETINGS

ÇEŞME, TURKEY

25, 26 and 27 April 1975

NOTICE TO PARTICIPANTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

It is customary to observe certain conventions at all Bilderberg Conferences.

Irrespective of their official positions, all participants attend in a strictly personal capacity.

The meetings do not attempt to formulate policy or even reach conclusions, no resolutions are submitted for discussion or voted upon. The purpose of the debate is to present a comprehensive review of the problems on the Agenda, from which each participant is free to draw his own conclusions. It is hoped, however, that those who attend the meetings may be better equipped to use their influence to improve relations in the world.

Fruitful discussion requires an atmosphere of mutual trust so that participants can express themselves frankly. For this reason, the press and public are excluded and neither background papers nor speeches are published. Moreover, all correspondence concerning Bilderberg should be considered personal and confidential.

In the final report, which is circulated only to participants in the Bilderberg Meetings, opinions are summarized but speakers are not quoted by name. This report normally includes the names of all participants.

Participants who would prefer their names to be omitted are asked to inform the Secretariat accordingly.

The list of participants will be given to the Press before the Conference opens. If you object to the inclusion of your name in this list, please notify the Secretariat as soon as possible.

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The Meeting will be held at the Golden Dolphin Hotel in Çeşme (Turkey), approximately 80 km. from Izmir.

The full address is:

Golden Dolphin Holiday Resort Çeşme Izmir Turkey. Telephone: Altın Yunus – Çeşme Telex : 52518 Gold Tr – 52203 Ysar Tr Cables : Altın Yunus – Çeşme, Izmir, Turkey

ACCOMODATION

The hotel is situated on the Aegean Coast, overlooking the Çeşme Bay.

The hotel will be reserved exclusively for participants of the Meeting.

Rooms and meals with table wines or beer will be provided free to participants. Two outdoor swimming pools (the water temperature will be around 18 °C) and the sauna of the Hotel will also be available free of charge. All extras – drinks, telephone calls, transport other than from/to the Airports, laundry, pressing service, etc. – will be at the participants' own expense. The hotel will undertake arrangements for all laundry and pressing service requirements. Taxis are available at the hotel.

It is anticipated that some participants may wish to take advantage of the opportunity to bring members of their family to visit Turkey on the occasion of the conference. The Secretariat will be pleased to make reservations for these family members at hotels in Izmir, about an hour's drive from the conference site. A special program of sightseeing and entertainment will be organized for them during the time the Conference is in session.

The equivalent of approximately \$ 150 per person should be budgeted for the week-end expenses of those staying in Izmir.

If participants would like to spend time in Turkey before or after the Conference, the Secretariat will be glad to assist in obtaining hotel reservations.

The Secretariat should be informed as soon as possible of any additional accomodation required; the enclosed card should be used for this purpose.

Participants are requested to arrive the day before the Conference opens, i.e. Thursday April 24, so that the sessions can start on Friday April 25, at 9.30 a.m.

Sessions will be held every day, both in the morning and in the afternoon, at times to be announced at the end of the preceding session.

On Sunday, April 27, there will be a session from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. The Chairman would very much appreciate it if participants would not leave before the end of the session.

If desired, participants may stay until Monday morning, provided advance notice to that effect is given.

No evening dress is required. During April the temperature usually varies from 10°-15°C at night to 20°-25°C in the day-time.

TRANSPORT

A specially-chartered aircraft will be available to transport participants (and staff and family members, space permitting) between Zurich and Izmir. Departure from Zurich is scheduled for 2.00 p.m., Thursday, April 24; and departure from Izmir for Sunday, April 27, with arrival in Zurich at approximately 7.00 p.m. local time.

Private aircraft can land at Izmir.

For those arriving and departing on commercial aircraft via Istanbul or Athens, there are connecting flights daily with Izmir.

Participants who do not plan to use the Zurich charter should arrange for their own transport. In any event, they should advise the Secretariat of their travel plans as soon as possible by returning the enclosed form.

To facilitate identification, participants are requested to attach to their luggage the Bilderberg tags provided by the Secretariat.

LANGUAGES

The official languages of the Conference will be English and French, and all documents will be translated into these languages. Simultaneous interpretation into English and French will be provided during the sessions.

CURRENCY

Travellers' cheques can be cashed and foreign currency exchanged at the Golden Dolphin Hotel.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MEETING

Prior to Thursday, April 17, all correspondence and cables concerning the Meeting should be addressed to:

Bilderberg Meetings Smidswater 1 The Hague, Netherlands. Telephone: (70) 462121 Cables : BILDERMEETINGS

and from Thursday, April 17, to the end of the Conference to:

Bilderberg Meetings c/o Golden Dolphin Hotel Çeşme Izmir Turkey Telephone: Altın Yunus – Çeşme Telex : 52518 Gold Tr – 52203 Ysar Tr Cables : Altın Yunus – Çeşme, Izmir, Turkey.

and/or to the liaison office in Istanbul:

Bilderberg Meetings c/o Selahattin Beyazit Büyükdere Caddesi, 84/5 Gayrettepe Istanbul Turkey. Telephone: 66 39 04 – 66 18 57 Telex : 22231 Istanbul, Beyazit Cables : Beyazitli, Istanbul, Turkey.

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APRIL 1975

GENERAL RULES OF PROCEDURE

Participants are requested to speak no longer than five minutes at a time: a timing device will be in operation. If you wish to speak longer, will you please consult either the Chairman or Mr. van der Beugel, or Mr. Johnson.

One-minute interventions are always permitted and those who wish to respond to a particular point right away are welcome even after the order of speakers has been established. Please raise your hand to signal the Chairman.

These one-minute interventions are often preferable to longer ones, as they are likely to make the discussion much more animated.

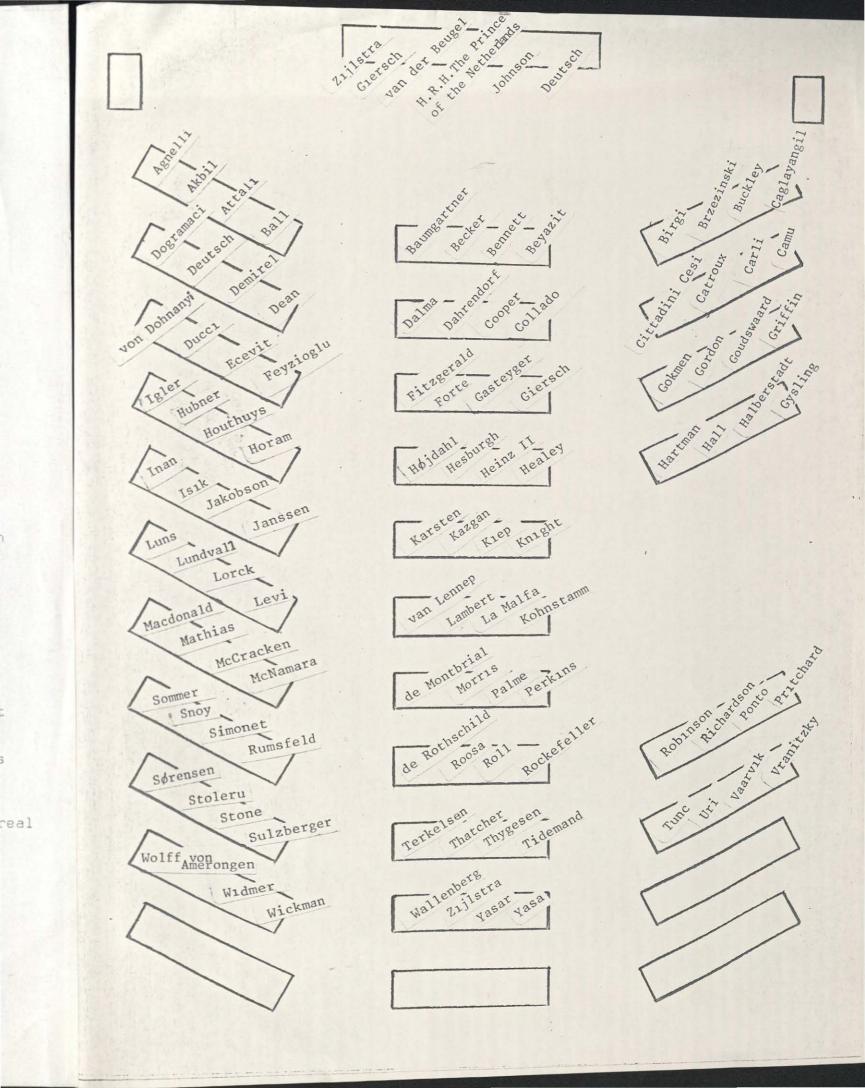
Writing down notes and reading them slowly is generally not a good procedure - it slows down a discussion, and normally everyone can make a better contribution by just jotting down a few major points and speaking freely.

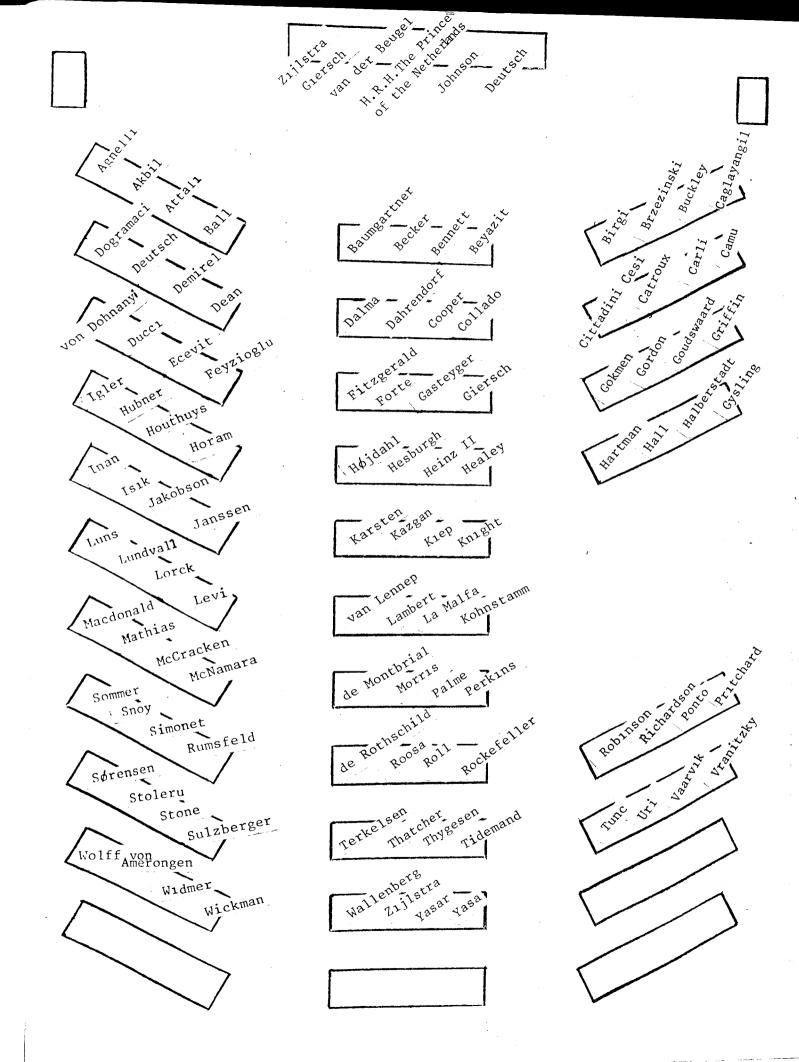
Remember : this is a discussion group.

Everybody is expected to speak freely and without any reservation. No one is going to be quoted in the report of the meeting.

All participants are requested not to give any interviews about the discussions at any time during or after the meeting.

This is the only way to guarantee to all speakers their real freedom of speech.





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Soestdijk Palace, February 1975

Hear hr. matias.

I have the honour to invite you to the next Bilderberg Meeting which will be held at the Golden Dolphin Hotel at Çeşme, İzmir in Turkey on April 25, 26 and 27, 1975.

You will find the agenda for this conference overleaf.

The Prince of the Netherlands

R.S.V.P. Bilderberg Meetings 1 Smidswater. The Hague

March 21, 1975

Your Royal Highness:

It is a pleasure to accept your kind invitation to attend the Bilderberg Meeting at the Golden Dolphin Hotel, Cesme, Izmir, Turkey, on April 25, 26 and 27, 1975.

Sincerely,

Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.

His Royal Highness Prince Bernhard The Prince of the Netherlands The Hague The Netherlands

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April 30, 1975

Dear Joe:

I carried these papers all the way to Izmir and back without putting them in your hand. The only compensation for such forgetfulness is that it gives me an opportunity to thank you once again for all your kindness and interest over the years. So far nothing has been heard from the Liberty Lobby but I don't expect the silence to last.

Sincerely yours,

Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. United States Senator

Dr. Joseph E. Johnson Carnegie Endowment for International Peace 345 East 46th Street New York, New York 10017

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April 30, 1975

PERSONAL

Dear Prime Minister:

It was a particular pleasure to meet you at Cesme and to have an opportunity to talk frankly with you. While it is unlikely that we can meet in more pleasant surroundings, I hope that we can soon meet again under happier conditions.

Sincerely yours,

Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. United States Senator

The Honorable Bulent Ecevit Chairman, Republican Peoples Party Turkish Grand National Assembly Ankara, Turkey