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MEMORANDUM FOR: Charlie Waterman
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SUBJECT : Conference on "Europe in the Eighties."

1. Unless you foresee a problem with it, I plan to begin preparations to hold a conference of academics and government people on the subject topic early next Spring. The agenda will call for a prospective look at likely European internal and foreign developments and their possible implications for the US. I hope that the meeting will provide grist and inspiration for a number of research and estimative projects in the coming year or so. Although the agenda is not yet complete, it will include the following topics:

Europe's economic options

The security debate

Prospects for European cohesion and cooperation


West European relations with the USSR and Eastern Europe

The Atlantic connection

Europe and the third world, etc.

2. DD/EURA has agreed to contribute to the conference, and I am certain that State/INR will cooperate in the venture as well.

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