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As you recall, we work with the German State of Rheinland-Pfalz where many of our US bases are located, such as **Ramstein** AFB, **Spangdahlem AFB**, **Baumholder** and the **Landstuhl** hospital. We have a German delegation coming from the State to D.C. on March 18-19th and hope that we might arrange a meeting.

Minister Ebling would like to discuss the status of the developments at the major U.S. installations in the State, including Milcon projects. He may also mention the Ukraine issues as well.

The Minister and the delegation would be available: Tuesday March 18th from 10.30-3.30. Would any of these work by chance?

Thanks so much for considering this request! Let me know if you have any questions.

Background:

Mr. Ebling, the Minister of the Interior for the German State Government of Rheinland-Pfalz, will lead the delegation to Washington. The focus will be on the significant presence of U.S. defense personnel in the region, and the host-nation efforts to support the troops and their families.

The German State of Rhineland-Palatinate is the main hub for the U.S. forces in Germany and hosts key installations such as **Ramstein Air Base, Spangdahlem Air Base, US Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz** (i.e. installations in Kaiserslautern, **Baumholder**, Miesau), **Landstuhl Regional Medical Center** as well as the construction site of the new hospital, Rhine Ordnance Medical Center Replacement, which will replace the Landstuhl facility.

The State level is responsible for a multitude of practical issues connected to an effective and successful cooperation between the U.S. military and the authorities of the host country.

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