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MEMORANDUM

TO: ROBERT MCFARLANE (Coordinate with M. McManus & W. Henkel)

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: with Summit Sherpa Team

DATE: January 30, 1984

TIME: 11:00 am

DURATION: 30 minutes

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points to be covered in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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*Cabinet Room*

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January 5, 1984

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

**TO:** FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR  
 PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

**FROM:** ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Bob*

**REQUEST:** Meeting with the President's Sherpa team for the preparation of policy aspects of the London Economic Summit.

**PURPOSE:** To review with the President the status of preparations for the London Economic Summit prior to a mid-February meeting of summit country Sherpa teams.

**BACKGROUND:** The 1984 Economic Summit will be held in London, June 7-9. Substantive preparations for this meeting of Heads of State are well underway. U.S. strategy and tactics for this year's summit build on the foundations of the medium-term strategy for managing international trade and financial problems outlined at Williamsburg last May.

**PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:** The President has met with his Sherpa teams in preparation for the economic summits held in each of the past 3 years.

**DATE AND TIME:** February 1 or 2, 1983      **DURATION:** 30 minutes

**LOCATION:** Cabinet Room

**PARTICIPANTS:** List attached

**OUTLINE OF EVENT:** Fifteen-minute briefing for the President on the status of preparations for the London Economic Summit, followed by a 15-minute discussion of the problems, strategy and tactics of the next steps in the preparatory process.

**REMARKS REQUIRED:** None. (A briefing paper will be provided in advance of the meeting.)

**MEDIA COVERAGE:** Photo opportunity

**RECOMMENDED BY:** NSC

**OPPOSED BY:** None

**PROJECT OFFICER:** Douglas W. McMinn

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

George Bush, Vice President

George P. Shultz, Secretary of State

Donald T. Regan, Secretary of the Treasury

Edwin Meese, Counsellor to the President

William Brock, United States Trade Representative

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## MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 4, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: DOUGLAS W. McMINN *DM*SUBJECT: Request for a Meeting with the President to  
Discuss Preparations for the London Economic  
Summit

Preparations for the London Economic Summit (June 7-9, 1984) have reached the stage where we believe a meeting with the President is warranted. The President's Personal Representative for summit preparations, Allen Wallis, along with Beryl Sprinkel and myself, will meet with other country Sherpa teams in mid-February to begin to arrive at appropriate policy issues for our Heads of State to discuss this June. Before this meeting of Sherpas takes place, it is important to brief the President on the status of current summit preparations, and to receive guidance and approval from him on the next steps in the preparatory process.

We would envision a 30-minute meeting with the President. The dates of February 1 or 2 appear to be best suited to his busy schedule. Appropriate briefing materials would be provided.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the scheduling request to Fred Ryan at Tab I.

Approve   ✓  

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

## Attachments

TAB I      Schedule Proposal  
TAB A      List of participants

cc: Peter Sommer  
Don Fortier  
Roger Robinson





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TO KIMMITT

FROM MCMINN

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SUBJECT REQUEST MTG W/ PRES TO DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR LONDON ECOMIC SUMMITT

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THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

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May 30, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF EUROPEAN TRANSPORTATION CONCERNS

I wanted to give you a brief summary of the issues raised during my trip to London and Oslo last week. I met with my counterparts from the European Council of Ministers of Transport as well as with Prime Minister Thatcher. In general, the European Community was interested in our experience with deregulation. While in London, I also discussed proposed revisions to the international conventions on oil pollution liability and compensation. Finally, you should be aware that the British were very concerned about the Department of Justice investigation of the Laker Airways situation.

Laker Airways

My counterpart in London, Nicholas Ridley, indicated that the United States' antitrust investigation of the Laker bankruptcy posed "serious political problems." He asserted that potential large private damage claims in the Laker case could threaten the planned sale to the private sector of state-owned British Airways. He referred to the situation as "a nonsense" for its potential political and economic damage and expressed confidence that Prime Minister Thatcher would raise this when you meet next week.

Deregulation

While there was concern raised by many of the European countries that the United States is trying to "export" deregulation, there is also tremendous interest in our experience with deregulation across all modes of transportation, particularly in aviation. Last September, the European Council of Ministers of Transport affirmed deregulation as a "general goal" and we are beginning to see limited experiments with deregulation both on a country-by-country basis and on an intra-Europe basis.

I was very proud to have the opportunity to relate your commitment to deregulation as well as to share this Administration's experience with free competition. On airline deregulation, I pointed out that the verdict is just what was expected--more competition, better efficiency and a greater variety of service. Travelers enjoy a greater choice and a wider range of fares. Savings to the traveling public are placed at \$10 billion since 1978 and more than 100 new airlines have gone into business. The industry now expects 1984 to be one of its most profitable years with some analysts predicting a profit as high as \$1 billion for the industry.

In other modes of transportation, we are seeing the same results with deregulation. In both rail and trucking deregulation we have encouraged greater price competition while retaining sufficient control to guard against unfair competition.

#### Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation

On May 1, the Administration announced support for a national and international regime covering oil spill accidents, especially to assure adequate compensation for clean-up operations. While in London, I met with Secretary General Srivastava of the International Maritime Organization to convey to him personally the seriousness of the U.S. Government's interest in becoming a party to the international conventions if the levels of shipowner liability and compensation were substantially raised. I was pleased that agreement to this effect was achieved by week's end. The U. S. Delegation to the conference thus signed the revisions, paving the way for eventual submission of the oil spill liability conventions to the Senate and ratification by the U. S. Since the United States had not supported earlier conventions, this new development was regarded as significant by many of the European countries.

  
Elizabeth Hanford Dole





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TO PRESIDENT

FROM DOLE, E

FULLER, C

KEYWORDS: LONDON SUMMIT

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SUBJECT. ECONOMIC SUMMIT BRIEFING PAPER / SUMMARY OF EUROPEAN TRANSPORTATION CONCERNS

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Subject: Economic Summit Briefing Paper from DOT

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REMARKS:

For use in Presidential briefings as appropriate.

Memo for the President from Sec  
Dole, May 30 attached

RETURN TO:

Craig L. Fuller  
Assistant to the President  
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Katherine Anderson  
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Associate Director  
Office of Cabinet Affairs  
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MEMORANDUM TO MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: EDWIN MEESE III *em*

Pursuant to our discussion this morning it would be appreciated if you would add Jack Svahn to the list of people attending all future meetings on the Economic Summit.

Thank you.

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TO: Bob Kimmitt

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEAVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: DOUGLAS W. McMINN

SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting on Preparations for the London Economic Summit, January 30, 1984, 11:00 a.m.

SIGNED

Allen Wallis has sent a briefing memorandum to you and Mike Deaver (Tab A), which is to serve as background for the January 30 meeting with the President. We have scheduled this meeting with the President to report on the current status of preparations for this year's Economic Summit. We will be seeking the President's advice and guidance on certain of the key elements of the current U.S. Summit strategy. In advance of the meeting on the 30th, Mike Deaver has also called for a preparatory session with the Sherpa team (Thursday, January 26 at 1:00 p.m.).

Allen's memo to you (drafted jointly by State and NSC) summarizes:

- o The overall U.S. Summit strategy;
- o The status of policy preparations; and
- o The key elements (trade and finance) of our Summit strategy.

The focus of the Wallis memo is the trade component of the London Summit. At last year's Summit at Williamsburg, Heads of State committed themselves to halt protectionism, to achieve further trade liberalization, and to consult about new multilateral trade negotiations. Follow-up to these commitments forms the core of our strategy for the London Summit.

Our London strategy envisions endorsement of the call for a new global round of trade-liberalizing negotiations. The Wallis memo emphasizes that there are both international and domestic difficulties associated with this approach.

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Internationally, some of our allies are:

- o Skeptical about our ability to hold off pressures for protectionism, as the U.S. election year unfolds.
- o Concerned that the United States will not be able "to deliver" new trade-liberalizing measures because election-year legislation will be required.
- o Would like to use U.S. protectionist actions as an excuse for avoiding any additional trade liberalization on their part, and as a way to postpone calling for a new round of trade negotiations.

Domestically, our trade strategy invites potential criticism from the President's opponents. Trade liberalization is never an easy task in the United States because it means some reduction in the levels of existing protection against imports. In an election year, this might translate into a portrayal of the President as a leader who is "giving away" America's strength. We reject this view completely.

We have drafted a memo from you to Mike Deaver at Tab I, which transmits the Wallis briefing paper for his review.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to Michael Deaver at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment

TAB I Memo to Deaver

TAB A Briefing memo from Under Secretary Wallis

cc: Don Fortier  
Gaston Sigur  
Peter Sommer  
Roger Robinson



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 24, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE *rcm*DECLASSIFIED  
Authority *NSC/State Waivers*  
BY *clb* NARA DATE *12/31/2019*SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting on Preparations for the  
London Economic Summit, January 30, 1984,  
11:00 a.m.

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TAB A Briefing memorandum from Under Secretary Wallis

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UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

January 16, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
AND MR. ROBERT C. McFARLANE  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Preparatory Meeting for the London Economic Summit  
January 30, 1984, 11:00 a.m.

We have requested this meeting to report to the President on the current status of preparations for this year's Economic Summit (June 7-9). We will also be seeking his advice and guidance on certain of the key elements of the US summit strategy.

I propose the following as background for the meeting.

Summary of US Summit Strategy

The US strategy for London is based upon reaching two over-arching goals:

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-- Emphasizing that over the course of the last three summits the President has laid out a coherent strategy for sustainable, non-inflationary growth and prosperity that is bringing the Free World out of recession, into recovery and greater security.

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
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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE  
THE SENIOR WHITE HOUSE GROUP FOR THE LONDON ECONOMIC SUMMIT PREPARATIONS

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SUBJECT: Summit White House Group Meeting with the President to Discuss London Economic Summit Preparations--January 30, 1984, at 11:00 a.m., in the Cabinet Room (U)

The Summit White House Group, established by NSDD-118, will meet with the President on Monday, January 30, 1984, at 11:00 a.m., in the Cabinet Room, to review the preparations for the London Economic Summit. The agenda and background paper for the meeting are attached. (U)

*Robert C. McFarlane*

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White House Group

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Attachment

- Tab 1 Agenda
- Tab 2 Wallis memo to McFarlane/Deaver

- cc: The Vice President  
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GROUP MEETING  
WITH THE PRESENT

January 30, 1984

AGENDA

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| 2. | Status of Summit Policy Preparations<br>(including February 17-19<br>international Sherpa team meeting) | Under Secretary<br>Wallis   |
| 3. | Discussion of the Key Elements of<br>the U.S. Summit Strategy   |                             |
|    | A. Trade  | Ambassador Brock            |
|    | B. Monetary   | Under Secretary<br>Sprinkel |

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UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  
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January 16, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MICHAEL K. DEEVER.  
AND MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Preparatory Meeting for the London Economic Summit  
January 30, 1984, 11:00 a.m.

We have requested this meeting to report to the President on the current status of preparations for this year's Economic Summit (June 7-9). We will also be seeking his advice and guidance on certain of the key elements of the US summit strategy.

I propose the following as background for the meeting.

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June 6, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD DARMAN

FROM: M. B. OGLESBY, JR. *MB*

SUBJECT: The attached

Joseph M. McDade (R-PA) has asked that his concerns be brought to the President's attention while at the London Summit. I would appreciate it if you would show the attached copy to him at the earliest possible time.

Thank you for your assistance.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
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RICHARD G. DARMAN  
via Sara Emery

FROM: Jan McMinn

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June 6, 1984

The President  
The White House  
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Dear Mr. President:

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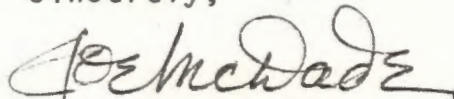
In the Persian Gulf we are, once again, in the forefront of a situation affecting the entire free world and I have to ask: Where are our allies?

For example, Mr. President, I want to be able to tell my constituents what Japan is doing when the Japanese get roughly 59 percent of their oil from the Persian Gulf; I want to be able to tell my constituents what the French are doing (besides selling Exocet Missiles to Iraq) when France gets roughly 35 percent of its oil from the Persian Gulf; I want to be able to tell my constituents what Italy is doing when the Italians get roughly 47 percent of their oil from the Persian Gulf.

Mr. President, the United States gets 3 percent of its oil from the Persian Gulf and virtually every expert agrees we can substitute for that oil. Yet, we have had ships stationed in the Gulf area for over a year.

I urge you to use the economic summit to forge a new "Free World Alliance" of nations to take all necessary actions to secure stability in the Persian Gulf. We should not go it alone any longer, however noble our purpose.

Sincerely,



Joseph M. McDade  
Member of Congress

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

December 23, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: DOUGLAS W. McMINN *DM*

SUBJECT: Proposed Meeting with Mike Deaver and Sherpa Team

Preparations for the London Economic Summit, both domestic and international, have reached the stage where we believe a meeting with you and Mike Deaver is needed. The meeting would be designed to:

- o Brief you and Mike on where preparations currently stand;
- o Sensitize you to problems we are experiencing and will experience on the road to London; and
- o Receive your guidance and approval on next steps in the preparatory process.

Because we will have an international meeting on the trade aspects of the Summit on January 12-13, we would like to meet with you and Mike sometime during the first week of January. We believe the timing is very important since this January 12-13 meeting will address key Summit issues.

Recommended participants for the Deaver-McFarlane meeting would be: Allen Wallis, Beryl Sprinkel, Bill Brock, Mike McManus, and Doug McMinn.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to meet with the Sherpa team, plus Brock and McManus, during the first week of January.

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