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MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Memo from Allen Wallis on Venice Summit Preparation

STEPHEN I. DANZANKSY

Allen Wallis has sent you the attached memorandum in his role as the President's Personal Representative for the Venice Economic Summit ("Chief Sherpa") (Tab I).

On February 4-6 the Sherpas of the Summit heads of state and government met in Florence to plan the Summit agenda. The Wallis memorandum provides a quick overview of progress to date. I would only add that there was also great interest expressed at the Sherpa meeting to address the meaning and implications of Gorbachev's recent economic reforms. We will keep an eye on this potential topic and will provide the President with appropriate briefings as the Summit approaches.

Attachment Tab I

Memo from Wallis

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DONALD T. REGAN AND MR. FRANK C. CARLUCCI THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT:

PREPARATIONS FOR THE VENICE ECONOMIC SUMMIT

February 4-6, the Personal Representatives met to discuss substantive preparations for the Venice Economic Summit. While it is too early to know what individual country positions will be at Venice, the following topics likely will be on the agenda:

- agriculture
- economic coordination
- protectionism
- structural adjustment in developed and developing countries
- debt.

In addition, I expect there to be reference to the environment, energy and the AIDS problem. On the latter point, there was consensus that the Heads of State and Government will want to consider the needs, and the opportunities for, international collaboration.

The Italians are likely to raise the relationship of the G-5 and G-7 in Venice, unless we can put this issue firmly to rest in the meantime.

The political issues are not yet defined. However, I expect terrorism to receive substantial attention.

The next meeting of Personal Representatives is scheduled for April 30 - May 2.

Allen Wallis

CC: Treasury - Mr. Mulford NSC - Mr. Danzansky

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IN VIEW OF THE DISCUSSIONS AT THE FORTHCOMING VENICE SUMMIT CONCERNING THE HUMAN FRONTIER PROGRAMME AND THE SEQUENCING OF THE HUMAN GENOME. I WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU OF THE THIRD WORLD ACADEMY OF SCIENCES WELCOME TO THESE GREAT AND EXCITING SCIENTIFIC

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The President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

At the request of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), I am sending you a statement for submission to the Heads of State and Government attending the Venice Summit, June 8-10, 1987. The United States Council for International Business, which is the U.S. affiliate of the ICC, participated in the preparation of this text and commends it to your attention. It sets forth the position on the main Summit issues of the organization that represents the views of the business communities of the free world. The text is also being communicated to the other participating nations in the Summit.

We wish you well in your endeavors in Venice.

Very respectfully yours,

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The Heavy Responsibility of the Venice Summit

The Venice Summit is taking place at a time which is fraught with peril for the world economy. As the USA struggles to reduce its huge trade and budget deficits in the face of flagging economic growth in Japan and Germany, the spectres of Smoot-Hawley-like legislation in America and a new debt crisis in the Third World are casting a grim pall over the prospects for the future. In addition, there has been a serious loss of business confidence in the joint resolution of governments to confront these dangers effectively. Recent developments in financial markets have made it clear that business has little faith in the adequacy or efficacy of the actions taken to date by the governments represented at Venice.

The overriding objective of the Heads of State and Government meeting at Venice must be to re-establish the credibility of the co-operative process among the world's leading industrial powers in order to restore business confidence, which is the key to investment and economic growth. But business confidence will not be restored merely by encouraging language in a communiqué. The urgent need now is for <u>action</u> - concrete, determined, and equal to the task. Business is looking anxiously for enlightened political leadership to tackle the present-day dangers to the world economy. It is the heavy responsibility of the Presidents and Prime Ministers assembling in Venice to supply that leadership. There is no time to lose.

The immediate priority is to reverse the declining trend in world economic growth. Although the principal preoccupation of the USA has to be to reduce its trade and budget deficits, it must firmly resist the urge to adopt protectionist legislation. As the world's next two largest economies, Japan and Germany should implement without delay quick-acting and effective macro-economic measures to stimulate domestic demand in their economies without, however, endangering the price stability they have achieved. Japan should also take immediate and credible steps to further open its market to foreign goods and services. Finally, although the Baker Plan strategy for dealing with the Third World debt crisis has suffered a serious loss of confidence, no viable alternative exists. The world's leading governments should seize the opportunity of the Venice Summit to make clear their determination to make that strategy work in co-operation with all the other essential parties: governments in debtor countries, intergovernmental financial institutions, and commercial banks which must display a renewed initiative, flexibility and innovativeness.

The participating countries at the Venice Summit must commit themselves to pursue with renewed vigour and in a spirit of more resolute co-operation the vital objectives they set themselves at Tokyo. The ICC, representing business throughout the world, believes their leadership will be crucial in three main areas: improving international coordination in the design and implementation of national economic policies; making early concrete progress in some areas of the Uruguay Round trade negotiations; and promoting and facilitating the speedier structural adjustment of national economies. The three are clearly closely interrelated.

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Economic Policy Coordination

Though the exchange rates of the world's major currencies are no longer seriously misaligned, there is a continuing need to improve the economic fundamentals which underlie currency exchange rate movements and which are at the root of the large persisting imbalances in the trade and current accounts of the major industrialised countries. The route to faster, more stable and more sustainable world growth is for the industrialised countries to coordinate closely to ensure their economic policies are both sound and mutually consistent.

The objective of the countries represented at the Venice Summit must be the effective institutionalisation of consultation and coordination in the design and implementation of their national economic policies. The ICC welcomed the strengthening of the multilateral surveillance arrangements agreed at the Tokyo Summit and the refinements introduced by the Louvre Accord. There must now be speedy progress in building on those foundations. An enhanced multilateral surveillance process to monitor economic fundamentals and to promote necessary adjustments in national macro- and micro-economic policies should be the centrepiece of a new institutional system. There is no need for the creation of new institutions. Rather, existing ones should be adapted to improve their capacity for providing governments with the data and analysis necessary to ensure that economic policy coordination can attain its global objectives. In this respect, the ICC believes that closer co-operation between the IMF, World Bank and GATT are particularly crucial. Given the linkages and interactions between the world's trade and financial systems, we strongly urge governments to promote more effective working relationships among those three intergovernmental bodies, and among financial, trade and industry ministries within their national capitals.

International Trade

The ICC warmly welcomed the decision reached at Punta del Este last September to launch a new round of multilateral trade negotiations, and the re-affirmation by Ministers in their Declaration of their commitment to liberal trading policies. In particular, we regarded the agreement on standstill and rollback as offering the opportunity for the major trading countries - and especially those represented at Venice - to restore credibility to the disciplines of the international trading system and to improve the climate for a more rapid expansion of world trade.

It is therefore a matter of considerable concern that, in the months since Punta del Este, the tensions and disputes in international trade relations - especially among the leading countries - have been on the increase, not decrease. The ICC recognises that progress has been made in the negotiating process in Geneva in setting up the machinery and defining the objectives and modus operandi of the negotiating groups. But all this is still in the realm of procedure, not substance. Until there is clear evidence that substantive results are being achieved, the prospects for world trade will continue to be damaged by the atmosphere of international conflict and the risk of a trade war. The ICC calls upon the participants in the Venice Summit to signal a radical change in the climate of international trade relations, and to demonstrate their clear determination to provide the collective leadership necessary to spur the Uruguay Round to an unambiguously successful outcome. Essential to the credibility of such an undertaking will be prompt and earnest action to achieve an amicable resolution of the current spate of trade disputes between the very countries represented at Venice.

The ICC believes that early progress in a number of areas of the Uruguay Round negotiations is vital to enhance their credibility and reassure the business community that governments have the will and authority to control events. In particular:

(i) <u>Standstill and rollback</u>: The standstill and rollback provisions. in the Punca del Este Declaration were rightly seen as one of its most important elements and as a particularly hopeful undertaking for the trade prospects of a number of developing countries. The early establishment of a surveillance mechanism reinforced that impression. There is, however, little indication that any progress of substance has been made to date in this area; on the contrary, measures have been introduced by some major governments which appear to run counter to what might have been expected. The ICC calls upon the participants at the Venice Summit to recommit themselves explicitly and in good faith to abide by their undertakings in this area. A clear respect by major governments for the letter and the spirit of the standstill provision is vital for the credibility of the new round and for the willing participation in it of the developing countries.

(ii) Agriculture: World agriculture is in urgent need of reform. The deteriorating conditions for trade in temperate-zone agricultural products are posing a major threat to the future of the whole trading system. Early steps are required to arrest that dangerous trend. The primary responsibility for initiating action rests squarely on the countries represented at Venice. No single country, acting alone, can provide a solution; collective leadership is essential. The European Community and the USA, with the active participation of Japan, must together take the initiative to begin eliminating world over-production and secure the co-operation of other important agricultural producers and exporters to bring domestic agricultural policies within a framework of international disciplines. At last year's Tokyo Summit, the world leaders expressed their determination to give full support to the work of the OECD on agriculture. The OECD has since done its work. The participants at Venice must now instruct their negotiators in the Uruguay Round to follow up with concrete action.

(iii) GATT mechanisms and procedures: The ICC believes that progress in a number of other areas of the negotiations need not and should not depend on the pace of advance elsewhere. It therefore calls upon governments to seek early agreements also on safeguards, dispute settlement, and the functioning of the GATT system, especially surveillance of the trade policies of the GATT's contracting parties.

(iv) <u>New areas</u>: The ICC welcomed the decision at Punta del Este to undertake studies and negotiations in such new areas for the GATT as trade in services, the protection of intellectual property rights, and traderelated investment measures. Early agreements on specific aspects of these issues - for example, the conclusion of an anti-counterfeiting

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code - would contribute greatly to the confidence of the business community that the GATT can be adapted to meet new problems in international trade and that these important matters will be dealt with effectively in the Uruguay Round.

The ICC appeals to the participants in the Venice Summit to make every effort to bring about an early harvest of significant progress in the Uruguay Round negotiations in order to strengthen the confidence of traders, investors and job-creators that the new round will eventually succeed in reversing protectionism and restoring respect for the rules of the multilateral trading system.

Structural Adjustment

Structural adjustment is the key to the major problems that face the world economy. Rigidities which inhibit adaptation to new technology and new patterns of supply and demand are an important source of low growth, protectionism, inflation, unemployment, Third World indebtedness, and continuing current account imbalances despite large exchange rate corrections.

It is essential that all the countries represented at Venice commit themselves to persevere with micro-economic reforms which enhance the flexibility of their economies so that resources move more easily to where they can be most productively employed. The ICC recognises that such supply-side measures can present major political problems since they frequently affect the livelihoods of powerful vested interest groups. But tough decisions at the micro level are unavoidable if higher growth and lower unemployment are to be regained.

The industrialised countries rightly prescribe structural adjustment for the Third World as an important element in resolving its debt problem. They must continue to urge that course on the debtor countries. But their advice will be more readily heeded if they themselves show courage and conviction in adjusting their own economies. And that must include opening their markets more widely to exports from developing countries - an equally important element in resolving the debt problem.

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> The President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Business Roundtable urges you to seek agreement at the Venice Economic Summit on a coordinated approach to reduce substantially massive current imbalances in the world economy and to set a course for greater growth in world trade.

The world economy is in a precarious state. Current account imbalances among the major trading nations pose a grave threat to continued economic growth, maintenance of an open trading system, and international financial and exchange rate stability. Indeed, the risks today arguably are without precedent since the early post-war period.

We firmly believe that concerted action by governments will be necessary to avert an economic crisis. Unfortunately, there is little indication that any of the major countries are prepared to adjust their domestic economic policies to reduce current trade and financial imbalances. The continued fall in the dollar offers compelling evidence that markets do not believe that policies are in place to achieve the necessary results. Absent credible action by governments, the United States will have no choice but to permit interest rates to rise, dampening an economy that is barely growing and burdening even further the less developed countries with high interest costs.

Thus, we are convinced that strong U.S. leadership will be essential at the upcoming Summit. We urge you to reaffirm to our allies that the United States squarely faces its responsibility to reduce the federal budget deficit as part of a coordinated effort to eliminate current global imbalances. An expressed willingness to continue working closely with the Congress to develop a significant, politically viable deficit reduction program would be an important signal to other Summit leaders that the U.S. will do its part in a international program of action.

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In return, we urge that you impress upon the German and Japanese leaders the need for immediate steps going well beyond promised measures to increase domestic demand substantially in their countries. We believe there is ample scope for both Germany and Japan to grow well above projected levels, without reigniting inflation. Growth in the other major industrial nations is essential to offset contraction in the U.S. economy as we reduce the deficit. At the same time, we should urge capital and trade surplus nations such as Japan and Germany to do more to recycle capital and to accept imports from the less developed countries. Currently, the U.S. purchases far more from Latin America, for instance, than any other country.

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The overriding economic imperative today must be the maintenance of growth in the world economy and the revitalization of world trade, so that imbalances can be reduced without excessive disruption. Otherwise, all problems -- U.S. trade and budget deficits, protectionism, third world debt -- will prove more difficult to solve.

With the rise of global interdependence, we can no longer afford to live in a world of prolonged excess surpluses or deficits. The industrialized nations must accept the fact that they will have to make adjustments to eliminate these imbalances, and they will have to work out techniques to do so. American leadership will be essential if we are to guide our economies successfully through this difficult period. We urge you to act forcefully in Venice in this regard.

We appreciate your consideration of our views.

Sincerely,

Roger B. Smith Chairman

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Rhett and Katherine,

Two things:

- When told that there was to be a mention in the P's remarks with the Pope about this issue, Anne Higgins was quite pleased and said that she understood completely.
- 2) S.Res. 220 passed by voice vote S.Res. 225 passed by a vote of 90-1 with only Bradley in opposition.

By the way, there is a third thing, the Lakers stomped the Celtics last night. Looks like Boston will be lucky to make it five games.

Call me if you need me.

Ken

Re agricultural Exports and AIDS

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S. Res. 220

In the Senate of the United States,

June 4, 1987.

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Whereas worldwide supplies of grain and other agricultural products are at or near record levels;

Whereas the cost of farm programs is at record levels in many nations;

Whereas the ongoing GATT negotiations will take time to resolve agricultural trade issues;

Whereas domestic agriculture and trade policies of the seven nations have a direct impact on other nations;

Whereas current agricultural policies of the seven nations encourage overproduction;

Whereas export subsidy programs increase protectionist pressures in competing nations;

Whereas the seven nations participating in the economic summit would all benefit from reduced grain and other agriculture products supplies and the elimination of agricultural export subsidies; and

Whereas the most effective measure to address the global agricultural issues is through a coordinated effort: Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the United States continue to aggressively pursue reaching an agreement on current international conflicts in agricultural trade policies.

That it is the sense of the Senate that the President should make discussions and a resolution of agricultural issues a high priority during the seven nation economic summit in June.

That the seven nations participating should work in a coordinated fashion to effectively reduce global grain and other agricultural products supplies and eliminate agricultural export subsidies.

That the Secretary of the Senate will transmit copies of this resolution to the President, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Treasury, the United States Trade Representative and the Ambassadors of the six nations participating in the economic summit.

Attest:

Walter J.

Secretary.

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S. Res. 225

In the Senate of the United States,

June 4, 1987.

- Whereas the heads of state of seven leading industrialized nations will soon convene in Venice for an economic summit meeting;
- Whereas the strong growth of imports into the United States has provided most of the stimulus to world trade for the last several years, but this stimulus has ended with the decline in the dollar;
- Whereas Germany and Japan have, in contrast, had export-led growth and sluggish imports resulting in extraordinarily large trade and current account surpluses over the last several years that derive not only from macroeconomic policies but trade practices;
- Whereas Germany and Japan can promote the expansion of world trade and growth by using their enormous trade surpluses to increase their imports substantially;
- Whereas returning to relative balance in our international accounts will require concerted efforts in both macroeconomic and trade policies by the other nations attending the economic summit;
- Whereas the United States Congress is committed to act expeditiously to correct our own internal imbalances by reducing

the budget deficit and improving the competitiveness of American industry;

- Whereas Germany and Japan have moved slowly to correct their own macroeconomic and trade imbalances;
- Whereas the sharp appreciation of the German and Japanese currencies is depressing their exports and compelling the governments of those two countries to adopt policies to stimulate demand for their own domestic production, but their internal domestic pressures will discourage greater demand for imports;
- Whereas the current value of the dollar is now being supported by substantial purchases of United States securities by foreign central banks at levels that will be difficult to sustain indefinitely;
- Whereas further substantial reductions in the value of the dollar would erode the standard of living of the United States and disrupt the economies of nations whose currencies appreciate;
- Whereas the United States economy has been far more open to imports than the economies of Germany and Japan and this has contributed to the current wide imbalances in world trade;
- Whereas fundamental programs by Germany and Japan to ensure much greater openness to imports would contribute to a restoration of balance in world trade and act as an alternative to further substantial reductions in the value of the dollar;
- Whereas the European Community's highly protectionist variable levy is the primary cause of the \$5,000,000,000, 50 percent reduction in United States agricultural exports to

Europe and Japanese trade barriers cost United States farmers at least \$1,000,000,000 every year;

- Whereas the worldwide spread of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) threatens the lives of millions of the world's citizens;
- Whereas the spread of AIDS poses grave risks to the economic development of certain less developed countries;
- Whereas a coordinated, global response to this international health crisis will hasten the day when AIDS will be defeated;
- Whereas the participant nations at the Venice summit should make a firm commitment to work together to combat this epidemic;
- Whereas recent developments in the Persian Gulf have emphasized the importance of the region to Western economic security;
- Whereas the continued freedom of navigation and flow of commerce in the Gulf region is in the interest of the Western Alliance as a whole;
- Whereas the United States is committed to ensuring the continued access of commercial shipping to the Persian Gulf; and
- Whereas the Iran-Iraq war constitutes a continuing threat to Allied interests and to freedom of navigation in the Gulf: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that-

(1) the United States should seek commitments from Germany and Japan at the upcoming Venice economic summit to reduce their trade surpluses by substantially increasing their imports, not only by stimulating demand, but by restructuring their economies to become permanently more open to imports of goods and services;

(2) the United States should seek commitments from the European Community and Japan to liberalize their agricultural import policies;

(3) the United States should seek commitments from other participants at the Venice summit to contribute and cooperate with the United States and international efforts, particularly those of the World Health Organization, to combat and prevent the spread of AIDS; and

(4) the President should encourage the Allies at the Venice summit to cooperate in diplomatic and military measures which may be necessary to ensure Western security interests in the Persian Gulf.

Attest:

Walter J. (Jeen Secretary.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 22, 1987

MEETING WITH YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT DATE: April 24, 1987 LOCATION: Oval Office TIME: 1:00-1:15 p.m. FROM: FRANK C. CARLUCCI

I. PURPOSE

To review preparations for the upcoming Venice Economic Summit (June 8-10) and to discuss U.S. objectives for the Summit.

II. BACKGROUND

At the end of next week, your Personal Representatives for the Venice Summit ("Sherpas") will be meeting with the personal representatives of the other Summit leaders in Sardinia as part of preparations for the Venice Summit. Your support for the proposed U.S. objectives for the Economic Summit will be helpful to the Sherpas in the preparation process.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President, The Vice President, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Chief of Staff, Frank C. Carlucci, and Personal Representatives for the Summit: Allen Wallis (State), David Mulford (Treasury), Stephen Danzansky (NSC) and Alexander Platt (NSC) (notetaker).

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photo.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

I will introduce the subject and Allen Wallis (your chief Personal Representative) will describe the Summit preparation process and discuss the proposed U.S. objectives.

> Prepared by: Alexander H. Platt

> > cc Vice President Chief of Staff

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April 21, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM:

SUBJECT: President's Meeting with His Personal Representatives for the Economic Summit

STEPHEN I. DANZANSKY

The President will be meeting with his Personal Representatives for the Venice Economic Summit at 1 p.m. on April 24. A briefing memo is attached for your signature (Tab I).

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I. Approve Disapprove

Marybe Bat jer concurs.

cc: Tyrus Cobb Peter Sommer Paul Thompson

Attachments

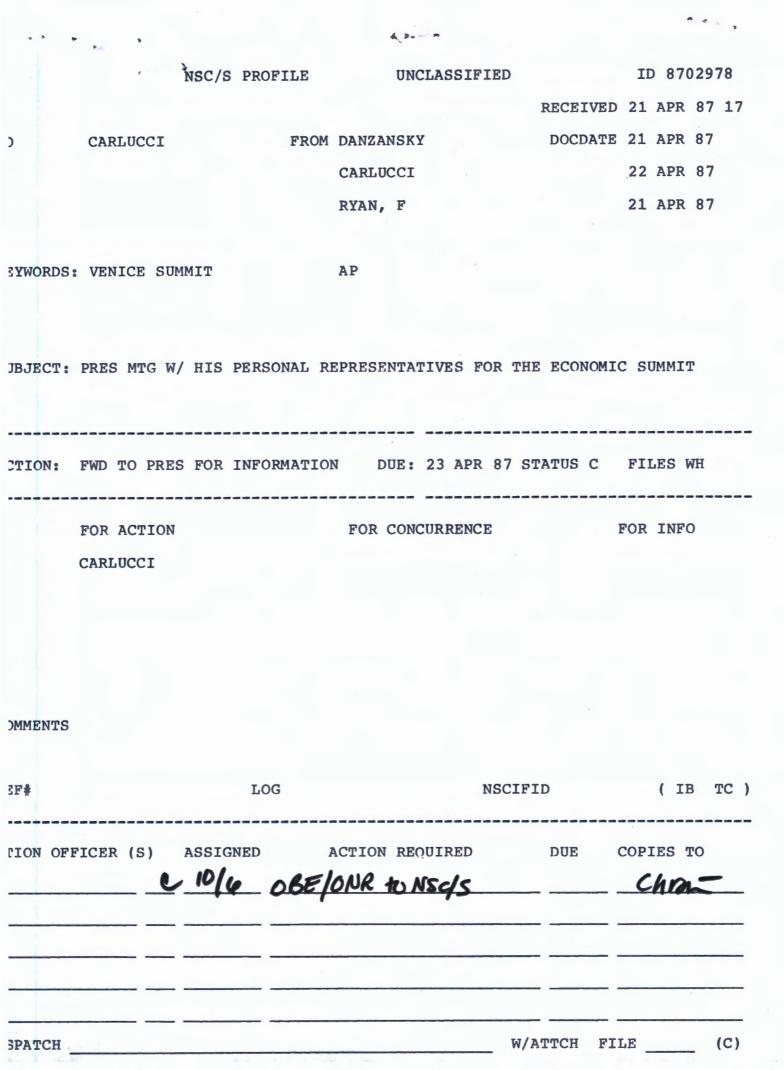
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MEMORANDUM

TO: FRANK CARLUCCI

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. 7

SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Meeting with Personal Representatives for Venice Economic Summit

DATE: April 24, 1987

TIME: 1:00 pm

DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

BACKUP LOCATION:

REMARKS REQUIRED: No

MEDIA COVERAGE: No

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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Date: 4/15/87

TO: Tom Griscom

FROM: SANDY WARFIELD Deputy Director Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

NSC anxious about the attached schedule proposal - can we give them an answer this week?

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

FREDERICK J. RYAN, Director Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM:

TO:

Meeting with Personal Representatives ("Sherpas") **REQUEST:** for the Venice Economic Summit

To review objectives for the Venice Economic **PURPOSE:** Summit.

GRANT S. GREEN, JR

BACKGROUND: Preparations are underway for June's Economic Summit. The President's Personal Representative for the Summit and assistants will meet with their counterparts in Italy at the end of April. This meeting provides an opportunity to brief the President on the Summit and related issues.

PREVIOUS **PARTICIPATION:**

It is customary for the President to review objectives for the Economic Summit and meet with his personal representatives for the Summit before the commencement of the pre-Summit international meetings. An earlier meeting was postponed in January because of the President's restricted schedule.

DATE & TIME: April 24, 1987 DURATION: 15 minutes

Oval Office LOCATION:

See attached list. **PARTICIPANTS:**

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Review of Summit objectives and discussion of further steps in preparatory process.

REMARKS REQUIRED: None.

MEDIA COVERAGE: None.

RECOMMENDED BY: Frank C. Carlucci

OPPOSED BY: None

Attachment List of Participants

MEDIA COVERAGE:	White House photo
RECOMMENDED BY:	Frank C. Carlucci
OPPOSED BY:	None

Attachment List of Participants

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The President

Vice President Bush

George P. Shultz, Secretary of State

James A. Baker, III, Secretary of the Treasury

Howard H. Baker, Jr., Chief of Staff to the President

Frank C. Carlucci, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

W. Allen Wallis, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs

Stephen I. Danzansky, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director of International Economic Affairs, National Security Council Staff

David Mulford, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs

Alexander H. Platt, Director of International Economic Affairs, National Security Council Staff (notetaker)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

June 17, 1987

Dear Sally:

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You slipped away to Mexico before I could say thank you for a job well done. I enjoyed the opportunity to work with you over the past several months in coordinating the Economic summit public diplomacy effort. Your guidance and direction in providng a coordinated message was essential in the progress that we made in Venice.

Again, thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Griscom Assistant to the President for Communications and Planning

Ms. Sally Groomes American Embassy - USIS Post Office Box 3087 Laredo, Texas 78044

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June 19, 1987

Mr. President:

What we have seen more of are stories on what didn't happen at the Summit. Thought you might be interested in seeing this piece from the Hearst papers on what really did happen.

Tom Griscom

subj William Hearst's Report on the Economic Summit

Joseph Kinghurg-Smith

June 12, 1987

Mr. Thomas F. Gibson Special Assistant to the President and Director of Public Affairs The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Thought you might like to see this advance copy of Bill Hearst's report for Sunday.

With good wishes,

Sincerely,

Joseph Kingsbury-Smith

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JKS:tn

Enclosure

FROM

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Kingsbury Smith

FOR[®] SUNDAY PAPERS JUNE 14, 1987 (WRH SUGGESTED HEAD) TWO SUCCESSFUL LEADERS EDITOR'S REPORT BY WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, JR.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, THE HEARST NEWSPAPERS

NEW YORK---THERE WAS BOTH GOOD AND GREAT NEWS FROM EUROPE THIS WEEK.< PRESIDENT REAGAN DID NUCH BETTER AT THE VENICE ALLIED SUMMIT MEETING THAN MEDIA REPORTS WOULD HAVE US BELIEVE.<

MARGARET THATCHER, THE MOST SUCCESSFUL WOMAN LEADER IN MODERN HISTORY, WON A LANDSLIDE VICTORY TO GIVE HER AN HISTORIC THIRD CONSECUTIVE TERM AS PRIME MINISTER.<

DESPITE THE MEDIA TENDENCY TO DEPICT PRESIDENT REAGAN AS AN IMPOTENT LEADER SINCE THE IRAN-CONTRA AFFAIR AND THE VENICE SUMMIT AS A @@BUST'' AND @@A STALEMATE,'' THE FACTUAL REPORTS SHOW AN IMPRESSIVE LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE PRESIDENT AT THE MEETING WITH THE LEADERS OF 6 OTHER MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED FREE WORLD NATIONS.<

AMONG ISSUES ON WHICH THE PRESIDENT ACHIEVED UNITY WERE: <

1 - UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. POSITION THAT FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION IN THE PERSIAN GULF MUST BE UPHELD.<

2 - UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FOR HIS PROPOSAL THAT THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL ADOPT A RESOLUTION CALLING ON IRAN AND IRAQ TO CEASE FIRE AND IMMEDIATELY START NEGOTIATING AN END TO THE WAR. SECRETARY OF STATE SHULTZ SAID THIS WAS THE PRINCIPAL COMMITMENT THE U.S. WANTED FROM THE EUROPEAN ALLIES AND JAPAN ON THE PERSIAN GULF CRISIS. THE OTHER SUMMIT LEADERS ALSO ACCEPTED THE U.S. PROPOSAL THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL TAKE @@EFFECTIVE MEASURES'' AGAINST EITHER OF THE TWO WARRING NATIONS THAT FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE UN DEMAND.<

THE @@EFFECTIVE MEASURES'' SECRETARY SHULTZ HAS IN MIND IS A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST EITHER NATION THAT PERSISTS IN FIGHTING. IF THE BAN IS VETOED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, BUT @@EFFECTIVE MEASURES'' REMAIN IN AN ADOPTED RESOLUTION, IT WOULD GIVE THE U.S. AND OTHER ALLIES A FREE HAND TO IMPOSE A BAN OF THEIR OWN.<

3 - IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN'S APPEAL FOR STRONGER ACTION TO DETER TERRORISM, IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED THAT IF A COUNTRY REFUSES TO EXTRADITE OR PROSECUTE A CAPTURED TERRORIST, ALL SEVEN GOVERNMENTS WILL BAR FLIGHTS TO AND FROM THAT COUNTRY.<

4 - IN THE ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS, PRESIDENT REAGAN REJECTED APPEALS FROM SOME OF THE OTHER LEADERS THAT HE INCREASE TAXES TO REDUCE THE U.S. DEFICIT. HE OBTAINED A PLEDGE THAT ALL SEVEN NATIONS REFRAIN FROM ACCUMULATING FURTHER FARM SURPLUSES.<

5 - FOLLOWING THE VENICE SUMMIT, THE NATO ALLIES APPROVED THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIETS FOR REMOVAL OF SHORT RANGE NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM EUROPE.<

SO PRESIDENT REAGAN WASN'T THE WEAK, LAME-DUCK LEADER HIS CRITICS PREDICTED HE WOULD BE IN VENICE.<

IN BRITAIN, THE 6L-YEAR OLD LOVELY @@IRON LADY'S'' ELECTION VICTORY WAS A TRIUMPH FOR THE GOOD SENSE OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE. THEY GAVE THE RADICAL-LEFTIST DOMINATED LABOR PARTY ONE OF ITS WORST DEFEATS IN 50 YEARS. LABOR ANALYSTS ATTRIBUTED THE POLITICAL DEBACLE TO THE PARTY'S POLICY OF UNILATERAL DISARMAMENT AND EXPULSION OF AMERICA'S NUCLEAR FORCES FROM BRITAIN.<

HOWEVER, THE MAJOR REASON THE PEOPLE RETURNED MRS. THATCHER TO AN UNPRECEDENTED THIRD TERM WITH A MAJORITY OF AT LEAST 112 SEATS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS BECAUSE OF HER CONSERVATIVELY CAPITALIST ECONOMIC POLICY, CURBING OF TYRANNICAL UNION POWER, MAINTENANCE OF A NUCLEAR DETERRENT AND TOUGH STAND AGAINST SOVIET IMPERIALISM.<

HER ECONOMIC POLICY OF DENATIONALIZING SOCIALIZED INDUSTRY, CUTTING GOVERNMENT SPENDING, REVERSING A CENTURY OF EVER-EXPANDING STATE BUREAUCRACY AND CUTTING TAXES TO ENABLE MORE MIDDLE CLASS WORKERS TO OWN THEIR OWN HOMES LED TO SEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH WITH LOW INFLATION.<

THERE ARE 2.5 MILLION MORE HOME-OWNING FAMILIES IN BRITAIN TODAY THAN WHEN SHE TOOK OFFICE IN 1979. ONE MILLION OF THEM ARE FORMER PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS WHO RECEIVED GOVERNMENT AID TO HELP BUY THE UNITS THEY OCCUPIED. THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL STOCKHOLDERS HAS TREBLED. MANY OF THE NEW CAPITALISTS WERE EMPLOYEES OF FORMER NATIONALIZED INDUSTRIES RETURNED UNDER HER LEADERSHIP TO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.<

CALLING HER REFORMED SYSTEM @@POPULAR CAPITALISM, '' SHE CAMPAIGNED ON THE SLOGAN: @@BRITAIN IS ON THE MARCH.''<

IT OBVIOUSLY IS AND THEREIN LIES A LESSON FOR US. PRESIDENT REAGAN'S POLICY OF CUTTING GOVERNMENT SPENDING, OPPOSING TAX INCREASES AND ENCOURAGING FREE MARKET ENTERPRISE IS SIMILAR TO MRS. THATCHER'S SUCCESSFUL ECONOMIC FORMULA. LET US CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY THAT BROUGHT US ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND HAS CREATED MORE THAN 13 MILLION NEW JOBS.< END<

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