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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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TO: COLIN POWELL  
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FR*  
SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

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MEETING: Photo with Swiss Vice President Jean-Pascal Delamuraz

DATE: February 10, 1988

TIME: 9:55 am

DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

BACKUP LOCATION:

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be covered in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: If any, coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY  
PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

January 25, 1988

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TO: FRED RYAN, Director Presidential Appointments  
and Scheduling

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *PS*

REQUEST: Brief meeting and Photo op with Swiss Vice  
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in Geneva enroute to Moscow and Delamuraz  
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visit.

PREVIOUS  
PARTICIPATION: None.

DATE AND TIME: 8-10 February 1988, 5 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President, Vice President, Howard Baker,  
Ken Duberstein, Colin L. Powell, Assistant  
Secretary Ridgway, Tyrus S. Cobb, NSC; Vice  
President Delamuraz, Ambassador Whittlesey

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Photo op in Oval Office, followed by brief  
meeting.

REMARKS REQUIRED: NSC will provide.

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House photographer

RECOMMENDED BY: NSC/State/Ambassador Whittlesey/DoD

OPPOSED BY: None

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Tab A State Recommendation

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January 20, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

**SIGNED**

FROM: FRITZ W. ERMARTH *F*

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*mls* Steve Danzansky, *mb* Marybel Batjer, *ll* Nelson Ledsky and *DM* Don Mahley concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Paul Stevens to send the schedule proposal at Tab I to Fred Ryan.

Approve *vcw* Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by:  
Tyrus W. Cobb *twc*

Attachments

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January 19, 1988

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Melvyn Levitsky  
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Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: *VCW*  
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