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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 17, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: ROGER W. ROBINSON *RWR*

SUBJECT: Renewal of U.S.-USSR Agreement on Economic, Industrial and Technical Cooperation

Attached (Tab I) is a memo from you to the President forwarding the majority SIG-IEP recommendation that he renew the ten year U.S.-USSR Agreement on Economic, Industrial and Technical Cooperation (Tab C). This is a fairly straightforward issue and the brief memo from Secretary Regan to the President (Tab A) lays out the various agency positions. Defense is the only dissenting agency and basically argues (1) against sending a "business-as-usual" message to the USSR when relations are poor; (2) that the language reflects the euphoric detente era period rather than the post-Afghanistan-Poland-KAL period, (3) this issue should be deferred until we are prepared to negotiate a tougher, more limited agreement in exchange for a substantive concession from the Soviet Union, (4) could complicate renewal of the Export Administration Act. Secretary Weinberger sent a memo to you in which he outlines these concerns (Tab B).

We believe that the objections raised by Defense are more than offset by the following pro arguments:

- Agreement is very general and does not constrain U.S. foreign policy actions.
- It contains a provision which obliges the Soviets to assure acceptable operating conditions for American firms domiciled in the USSR.
- Move would be consistent with President's January 16 speech in which he stated that we should not further disassemble the U.S.-USSR bilateral framework.
- The business community strongly supports renewal
- According to USTR, a decision not to renew conceivably could have an adverse affect on our grain trade.

State requests that in the memo to the President he also approve resurrecting our ability to participate in a

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working group of experts called for in Article III of the agreement that "shall meet not less than once a year to exchange information and forecasts of basic economic, industrial and commercial trends." This working group met only three times prior to being suspended because of the Afghanistan invasion. State feels this forum could be useful as it reportedly provides the U.S. with access to some unpublished economic and technical data. If approved, State envisions the U.S. being represented at the Assistant Secretary level, probably out of Commerce (jurisdiction somewhat ambiguous between Treasury and Commerce). We do not see any problem with going forward with this modest arrangement.

Treasury specifically requested that we also use the occasion of this cover memo to stimulate an "update discussion" between you and Don Regan on the slave labor issue. There apparently remains some confusion concerning the timing of the President's deferment of action and whether or not the CIA should be tasked by Treasury to take a more detailed look at the evidence.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached memo to the President (Tab I) recommending renewal of the ten-year U.S.-USSR Agreement on Economic, Industrial, and Technical Cooperation.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

*DM* Doug McMinn and Jack Matlock concur. Steve Sestanovich is out of town.

Attachments

- Tab I            Memo to President
- Tab A            Regan Cover Memo
- Tab B            Weinberger Memo
- Tab C            Text of Agreement



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON~~SECRET~~ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

SUBJECT: Proposed Renewal of U.S.-USSR Agreement on  
Economic, Industrial and Technical  
Cooperation

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BY KML NARA DATE 5/2/11Issue

Should you approve renewal of the ten-year U.S.-USSR Agreement on Economic, Industrial, and Technical Cooperation?

Facts

Attached (Tab A) is a memo to you from Secretary Regan as Chairman of the Senior Interdepartmental Group-International Economic Policy (SIG-IEP) forwarding a majority SIG recommendation that you approve renewal of the ten-year U.S.-USSR Agreement on Economic, Industrial, and Technical Cooperation (Tab C). The Agreement was originally signed by President Nixon and General Secretary Brezhnev during the 1974 Moscow Summit and is due to expire on June 28.

Discussion

A majority of agencies represented on the SIG-IEP including State, Commerce, and USTR, support renewal of the Agreement on the basis of the following arguments:

-- Agreement is very general and does not constrain U.S. foreign policy actions.

-- Contains a provision which obliges the Soviets to assure acceptable operating conditions for American firms domiciled in the USSR.

-- Renewal would be consistent with your January 16 speech in which you stated that we should not further disassemble the U.S.-USSR bilateral framework.

-- The business community strongly supports renewal.

Prepared by:  
Roger W. Robinson

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-- According to USTR, a decision not to renew could have an adverse affect on our grain trade.

The only dissenting agency was Defense. Secretary Weinberger sent a memo to me summarizing DOD's objections (Tab B). He argues:

-- Against sending a "business-as-usual" message to the USSR when relations are poor.

-- The language of the Agreement reflects the euphoric, detente era period rather than the post-Afghanistan-Poland-KAL period.

-- This issue should be deferred until we are prepared to negotiate a tougher, more limited agreement in exchange for a substantive concession from the Soviet Union.

-- Could complicate renewal of the Export Administration Act.

In the context of considering renewal of the agreement, State also requests that you approve resurrecting U.S. participation in a working group of experts called for in Article III of the agreement that would meet periodically to exchange information concerning basic economic, industrial and commercial trends. This working group met only three times prior to being suspended due to the Afghanistan invasion. State feels this forum could be useful as it reportedly provides the U.S. with access to some unpublished economic and technical data.

On balance, we believe that renewal of the ten-year agreement would advance our broader objectives concerning relations with the USSR. The general terms of the agreement also protect us from any foreseeable downside risks such as the USSR attempting to use the agreement to constrain our actions. In addition, we see no difficulty with approving the reconvening of a working group of experts which would probably be represented at the Assistant Secretary level.

Recommendation

<u>OK</u>	<u>No</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

1. That you approve renewal of the U.S.-USSR Agreement on Economic, Industrial and Technical Cooperation.
2. That you approve U.S. participation in a working group of experts called for in Article III of the Agreement.

Attachments

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|-------|-------------------|
| Tab A | Regan Memo        |
| Tab B | Weinberger Memo   |
| Tab C | Text of Agreement |





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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON 20220  
April 11, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Donald T. Regan *WTR*  
Subject: Renewal of Agreement with the Soviet Union

At its meeting on March 14, 1984, the SIG-IEP discussed renewal of the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Agreement on Economic, Industrial, and Technical Cooperation. The Agreement was signed by President Nixon and General Secretary Brezhnev during the 1974 Moscow Summit and is due to expire on June 28. The terms of the Agreement are very general. Its most useful provision obliges the Soviets to assure acceptable operating conditions for American firms established in their country, and we must do the same for Soviet enterprises.

Agency Positions

A majority of SIG-IEP members support renewal. The positions taken by those in favor were as follows:

-- State argued that renewal would be a symbolic gesture and cited your January 16 speech in which you said that we should not further disassemble the U.S.-U.S.S.R. bilateral framework.

-- Commerce said that, although our non-agricultural trade with the U.S.S.R. has not amounted to much in recent years, the business community strongly supports renewal because they feel that the agreement provides an imprimatur for U.S.-Soviet trade.

-- STR contended that a decision not to renew could adversely affect our grain trade. (Others made the point that what little non-agricultural trade there is could also be hurt if the Soviets decided to retaliate.)

Among those against renewal, Defense contended that (1) trade has gone on despite the fact that the Agreement has not been "used" in several years and (2) renewal would send the wrong signal.

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Recommendation

On balance I share the views of those supporting renewal. While the economic benefits of the treaty are modest, the costs of non-renewal -- both political and economic -- are potentially more significant. I recommend that you authorize renewal of the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Agreement on Economic, Industrial, and Technical Cooperation, as proposed by the SIG-IEP.

Agree \_\_\_\_\_

Disagree \_\_\_\_\_

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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4 APR 1984

The Honorable Robert C. McFarlane  
Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bud:

(S) The SIG-IEP meeting of March 14 showed a majority of agencies in favor of, or indifferent to, a new ten-year extension of the US-USSR Agreement on Economic, Industrial and Technical Cooperation (attached). Defense is strongly opposed to sending this "business-as-usual" message to the USSR when our relations are in such a bad state. We, along with Treasury, question whether it is enough that such an action do "only a little harm," or whether we should require some positive benefit for the United States. This poorly-thought-out move would give an entirely mistaken idea to our allies and our own people of the US position in regard to the USSR.

(S) We believe that a simple renewal of the Agreement, with its 1974 detente-era language, is totally inappropriate in the wake of Afghanistan, Poland, the KAL incident and other recent outrages. The timing seems particularly bad, given the critical state of the renewal of the Export Administration Act on Capitol Hill.

(S) There could be a time in the future when such an agreement might contribute to our security and economic well-being. If that time comes, we should be ready with a tougher, more limited draft agreement and the will to extract something of real value in return.

Sincerely,

Attachment

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**UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS**  
**Economic, Industrial, and Technical Cooperation**

*Agreement signed at Moscow June 29, 1974;*  
*Entered into force June 29, 1974.*

LONG TERM AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND  
THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS  
TO FACILITATE ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

The United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

Desiring to promote continuing orderly expansion of economic, industrial, and technical cooperation and the exchange of relevant information to facilitate such cooperation between the two countries and their competent organizations, enterprises, and firms on a long term and mutually beneficial basis,

Guided by the Basic Principles of Relations between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of May 29, 1972,<sup>[1]</sup> the Joint American-Soviet Communique of June 24, 1973,<sup>[2]</sup> and the principles set forth in the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Regarding Trade dated October 18, 1972,<sup>[3]</sup>

Have agreed as follows:

<sup>1</sup> Department of State Bulletin, June 26, 1972, p. 898.

<sup>2</sup> Department of State Bulletin, July 23, 1973, p. 180.

<sup>3</sup> Department of State Bulletin, Nov. 20, 1972, p. 595.



## ARTICLE I

The Parties shall use their good offices to facilitate economic, industrial, and technical cooperation in keeping with established practices and applicable laws and regulations in the respective countries.

## ARTICLE II

Cooperation which shall be facilitated as contemplated in Article I shall include:

- a. purchases and sales of machinery and equipment for the construction of new enterprises and for the expansion and modernization of existing enterprises in the fields of raw materials, agriculture, machinery and equipment, finished products, consumer goods, and services;
- b. purchases and sales of raw materials, agricultural products, finished products, consumer goods, and services;
- c. purchases, sales and licensing of patent rights and proprietary industrial know-how, designs, and processes;
- d. training of technicians and exchange of specialists; and
- e. joint efforts, where appropriate, in the construction of industrial and other facilities in third countries, particularly through supply of machinery and equipment.

## ARTICLE III

In order to assist relevant organizations, enterprises, and firms of both countries in determining the fields of cooperation most likely to provide a basis for mutually beneficial contracts, a working group of experts convened by the Commission mentioned in Article V shall meet not less frequently than once a year to

exchange information and forecasts of basic economic, industrial, and commercial trends.

ARTICLE IV

To promote the cooperation foreseen in this Agreement the Parties undertake to facilitate, as appropriate, the acquisition or lease of suitable business and residential premises by organizations, enterprises, and firms of the other party and their employees; the importation of essential office equipment and supplies; the hiring of staffs; the issuance of visas, including multiple entry visas, to qualified officials and representatives of such organizations, enterprises, and firms and to members of their immediate families; and travel by such persons for business purposes in the territory of the receiving country.

ARTICLE V

The US-USSR Commercial Commission established pursuant to the Communiqué of May 26, 1972,<sup>[1]</sup> is authorized and directed to monitor the practical implementation of this Agreement, when necessary jointly with other American-Soviet bodies created by agreement between the Governments of the two countries, with a view to facilitating the cooperation contemplated in this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature, and shall remain in force for 10 years.

The Parties shall agree not later than six months prior to the expiration of the above period upon measures which may be necessary to facilitate further development of economic, industrial, and technical cooperation.

<sup>1</sup> Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents, June 5, 1972, p. 924.



DONE at Moscow on June 29, 1974, in duplicate, in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.



FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

*[Handwritten signature]* <sup>[1]</sup>

President of the United States of America

FOR THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS:

*[Handwritten signature]* <sup>[2]</sup>

General Secretary of the Central Committee of the CPSU

<sup>1</sup> Richard Nixon  
<sup>2</sup> L. I. Brezhnev



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
May 14, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE  
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE  
THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR POLICY  
DEVELOPMENT  
THE CHAIRMAN, COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

SUBJECT: Renewal of U.S.-USSR Agreement on Economic, Industrial and Technical Cooperation (S)

The President has approved renewal of the ten year U.S.-USSR Agreement on Economic, Industrial and Technical Cooperation, including U.S. participation in a working group of experts as called for in Article III of the agreement. (S)

Concerns have been raised regarding possible intelligence advantages accruing to the Soviets from U.S.-Soviet interactions under this agreement. In that regard, we shall strive to achieve reciprocity in implementation to ensure that this agreement best serves U.S. interests. (S)

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

*Robert C. McFarlane*  
Robert C. McFarlane

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BY KML NARA DATE 6/2/11



MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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June 4, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL POINDEXTER

FROM: JACK MATLOCK *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Renewal of Agreement to Facilitate Economic, Industrial and Technological Cooperation with USSR

Secretary Baldrige sent us a copy of a letter to Secretary Shultz on May 25, which reported on his conversation with Soviet Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade Sushkov and transmitted a draft letter which would notify the Soviets officially of our willingness to renew the Long Term Agreement to Facilitate Economic, Industrial, and Technical Cooperation and to convene a meeting of a working group to prepare for a session of the Joint Commercial Commission established by that agreement. Secretary Baldrige requested our approval of the draft letter.

State has now reviewed the draft letter and concurs. Bud saw an advance copy and noted that it looks OK to him. I have, therefore, prepared a memorandum from Kimmitt to Robbins and Hill approving the letter for transmittal.

Recommendation:

That you approve transmittal of the memorandum at TAB I.

Approve  Disapprove

Attachments:

- Tab I Memorandum to Robbins and Hill
- Tab II Incoming Correspondence

cc: Fortier  
Levine  
Robinson

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

MRS. HELEN ROBBINS  
Executive Assistant to the Secretary  
Department of Commerce

SUBJECT: Renewal of Agreement to Facilitate Economic,  
Industrial and Technological Cooperation with USSR  
(C)

Secretary Baldrige requested our review of a proposed letter to the Soviet Government which provides formal notification of our willingness to renew the Long Term Agreement to Facilitate Economic, Industrial, and Technical Cooperation, and proposes that a working group be convened to establish the groundwork for a session of the U.S.-USSR Joint Commercial Commission. The draft letter was forwarded to the Department of State under cover of a letter of May 25, 1984, from Secretary Baldrige to Secretary Shultz. (C)

We have reviewed the draft letter in question and concur in the text. (U)

Robert M. Kimmitt  
Executive Secretary

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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
Washington, D.C. 20230

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MAY 25 1984

Honorable George P. Shultz  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear George,

I met this morning with Soviet Deputy Foreign Trade Minister Sushkov and Ambassador Dobrynin. Following up on my conversations with you and Bud McFarlane, I informed them of the U.S. Government's willingness to renew the Long Term Agreement to Facilitate Economic, Industrial, and Technical Cooperation (EITCA). I indicated this would be a simple extension which should be accomplished by an exchange of diplomatic notes.

We also discussed the possibility of convening a Working Group of Experts, as provided for by Article III of the Agreement, to explore ways of expanding our trade relationship. Sushkov and Dobrynin proposed that we begin by convening a meeting of the ministerial-level Joint Commercial Commission. In response, I indicated that we should hold the Working Group of Experts meeting first, and if that meeting is successful in establishing the groundwork for a meeting of the Joint Commercial Commission, a meeting of the Commission could be held when practical.

Sushkov and Dobrynin indicated that they would welcome a letter setting forth the substance of our discussion, and indicated they anticipated a positive response from their side. I enclose a proposed draft of this letter.

I defer to you as to who should send the letter and to whom in the Soviet government it should be addressed. If you think it appropriate, I would be pleased to send it to Minister of Foreign Trade Patolichev.

Sincerely,

*Mac*

Secretary of Commerce

Enclosure

cc: Honorable Robert McFarlane  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs

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PROPOSED LETTER TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ :

At the May 25, 1984, meeting between Secretary of Commerce Malcolm Baldrige and Soviet Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade Vladimir Sushkov, Secretary Baldrige expressed the willingness of the United States Government to renew the Long Term Agreement to Facilitate Economic, Industrial, and Technical Cooperation. This agreement expires June 29, 1984, if not renewed. Secretary Baldrige and Deputy Minister Sushkov also discussed implementation.

Secretary Baldrige proposed that the first step be renewal of the Long Term Agreement without change for a ten-year period, by an exchange of diplomatic notes between the United States and the Soviet Union. Subsequent to renewal of the Agreement, we could convene a meeting of the Working Group of Experts provided for in the Long Term Agreement.

In response to the expressed interest of the Soviet side in convening a meeting of the Joint Commercial Commission, Secretary Baldrige indicated that if the Working Group is successful in establishing the groundwork for a meeting of the Joint Commercial Commission, a meeting of that Commission could be held when practical. The Joint Commercial Commission would discuss obstacles to trade and areas in which mutually beneficial trade could be expanded.

We await the response of the Soviet Union to these proposals.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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June 6, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

MRS. HELEN ROBBINS  
Executive Assistant to the Secretary  
Department of Commerce

SUBJECT: Renewal of Agreement to Facilitate Economic,  
Industrial and Technological Cooperation with USSR  
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*Paul B. Kimmitt for*  
Robert M. Kimmitt  
Executive Secretary

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## MEMORANDUM


## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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Approve  \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
Washington, D.C. 20230

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Honorable George P. Shultz  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear George,

I met this morning with Soviet Deputy Foreign Trade Minister Sushkov and Ambassador Dobrynin. Following up on my conversations with you and Bud McFarlane, I informed them of the U.S. Government's willingness to renew the Long Term Agreement to Facilitate Economic, Industrial, and Technical Cooperation (EITCA). I indicated this would be a simple extension which should be accomplished by an exchange of diplomatic notes.

We also discussed the possibility of convening a Working Group of Experts, as provided for by Article III of the Agreement, to explore ways of expanding our trade relationship. Sushkov and Dobrynin proposed that we begin by convening a meeting of the ministerial-level Joint Commercial Commission. In response, I indicated that we should hold the Working Group of Experts meeting first, and if that meeting is successful in establishing the groundwork for a meeting of the Joint Commercial Commission, a meeting of the Commission could be held when practical.

Sushkov and Dobrynin indicated that they would welcome a letter setting forth the substance of our discussion, and indicated they anticipated a positive response from their side. I enclose a proposed draft of this letter.

I defer to you as to who should send the letter and to whom in the Soviet government it should be addressed. If you think it appropriate, I would be pleased to send it to Minister of Foreign Trade Patolichev.

Sincerely,

*Mac*

Secretary of Commerce

Enclosure

cc: Honorable Robert McFarlane  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs

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PROPOSED LETTER TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ :

At the May 25, 1984, meeting between Secretary of Commerce Malcolm Baldrige and Soviet Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade Vladimir Sushkov, Secretary Baldrige expressed the willingness of the United States Government to renew the Long Term Agreement to Facilitate Economic, Industrial, and Technical Cooperation. This agreement expires June 29, 1984, if not renewed. Secretary Baldrige and Deputy Minister Sushkov also discussed implementation.

Secretary Baldrige proposed that the first step be renewal of the Long Term Agreement without change for a ten-year period, by an exchange of diplomatic notes between the United States and the Soviet Union. Subsequent to renewal of the Agreement, we could convene a meeting of the Working Group of Experts provided for in the Long Term Agreement.

In response to the expressed interest of the Soviet side in convening a meeting of the Joint Commercial Commission, Secretary Baldrige indicated that if the Working Group is successful in establishing the groundwork for a meeting of the Joint Commercial Commission, a meeting of that Commission could be held when practical. The Joint Commercial Commission would discuss obstacles to trade and areas in which mutually beneficial trade could be expanded.

We await the response of the Soviet Union to these proposals.

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DEAR MISTER MINISTER,  
IN MEETING WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE  
VLADIMIR SUSHKOV AND AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN ON MAY 25,  
1984, I EXPRESSED THE WILLINGNESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT TO RENEW THE LONG TERM AGREEMENT TO  
FACILITATE ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, AND TECHNICAL  
COOPERATION. THIS AGREEMENT EXPIRES JUNE 28, 1984, IF  
NOT RENEWED. I ALSO DISCUSSED IMPLEMENTATION WITH  
DEPUTY MINISTER SUSHKOV.

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I PROPOSED THAT THE FIRST STEP BE RENEWAL OF THE LONG  
TERM AGREEMENT WITHOUT CHANGE FOR A TEN-YEAR PERIOD, BY  
AN EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES BETWEEN THE UNITED  
STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION. SUBSEQUENT TO RENEWAL OF  
THE AGREEMENT, WE COULD CONVENE A MEETING OF THE  
WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS PROVIDED FOR IN THE LONG TERM  
AGREEMENT.

TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE 0000  
INFO AMCONSUL Leningrad 0000

IN RESPONSE TO THE EXPRESSED INTEREST OF THE SOVIET  
SIDE IN CONVENING A MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMERCIAL  
COMMISSION, I INDICATED THAT IF THE WORKING GROUP IS  
SUCCESSFUL IN ESTABLISHING THE GROUNDWORK FOR A MEETING  
OF THE JOINT COMMERCIAL COMMISSION, A MEETING OF THAT  
COMMISSION COULD BE HELD WHEN PRACTICAL. THE JOINT  
COMMERCIAL COMMISSION WOULD DISCUSS OBSTACLES TO TRADE  
AND AREAS IN WHICH MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TRADE COULD BE  
EXPANDED.

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TAGS: ETRD, ECIN, PREL, UR, US  
SUBJECT: EXTENDING THE LONG-TERM ECONOMIC COOPERATION  
AGREEMENT

WE AWAIT THE RESPONSE OF THE SOVIET UNION TO THESE  
PROPOSALS.

REF: STATE 164572

SINCERELY,

1. THE PRESIDENT ON MAY 14 APPROVED EXTENSION OF THE  
US-USSR LONG-TERM AGREEMENT TO FACILITATE ECONOMIC,  
INDUSTRIAL, AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION (EITCA) FOR TEN  
MORE YEARS. THE AGREEMENT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE JUNE  
28, 1984.

MALCOLM BALDRIGE  
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
END TEXT.

2. THE USG OFFER TO RENEW THE EITCA WAS MADE BY  
SECRETARY BALDRIGE TO DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER  
SUSHKOV DURING THEIR MAY 25 MEETING, (REFTEL) AND  
SUBSEQUENTLY REITERATED DURING SUSHKOV'S MEETINGS THE  
SAME DAY WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY DAM AND NSC ADVISOR  
MCFARLANE. SUSHKOV WAS UNABLE TO GIVE IMMEDIATE  
CONCURRENCE TO THE US PROPOSAL AND REQUESTED A LETTER  
CONFIRMING THE SUBSTANCE OF HIS TALKS WITH BALDRIGE.  
HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE  
ACCEPTED AFTER IT HAD BEEN REVIEWED IN MOSCOW.

5. AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING  
TALKING POINTS IN PRESENTING THE LETTER TO PATOLICHEV.  
--AS DEPUTY MINISTER SUSHKOV REQUESTED IN HIS MAY 25  
MEETING WITH SECRETARY BALDRIGE, THE SECRETARY HAS  
WRITTEN TO YOU TO PROPOSE RENEWAL OF THE LONG-TERM  
ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

3. ACCORDINGLY, THE AMBASSADOR SHOULD SEEK AN

--WE BELIEVE THIS AGREEMENT IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE  
STRUCTURE FOR TRADE WHICH WE CAN BUILD UPON IF AN  
IMPROVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL CONDITIONS PERMITS.

APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTER PATOLICHEV (OR IN HIS  
ABSENCE, SUSHKOV) IN ORDER TO DELIVER THE BALDRIGE  
LETTER. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY INFORMING US ASAP  
OF THE TIME OF THE AMBASSADOR'S APPOINTMENT. WE WANT  
TO PRESENT THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE REQUIRED TO EXTEND THE  
AGREEMENT AND A COPY OF THE BALDRIGE LETTER TO THE  
SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE  
AMBASSADOR SEES PATOLICHEV. IT WILL NOT/NOT BE  
NECESSARY FOR EMBASSY TO MAKE A PARALLEL DEMARCHE TO  
THE MFA.

--AS PRESIDENT REAGAN STATED IN HIS MESSAGE TO THE  
US-USSR TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETING:  
"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS MUTUALLY  
BENEFICIAL, NON-STRATEGIC TRADE BETWEEN OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES." THE COUNCIL MEETING AND THE HIGH LEVEL OF  
US AND SOVIET PARTICIPATION INDICATE THAT A STRONG BASE  
EXISTS TO EXPAND SUCH TRADE.

4. THE TEXT OF THE LETTER TO MINISTER PATOLICHEV  
FOLLOWS (SIGNED ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW BY POUCH). BEGIN  
TEXT:  
HIS EXCELLENCY  
NIKOLAY S. PATOLICHEV  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE

--SUBSEQUENT TO RENEWING THE AGREEMENT, THE USG FAVORS  
CONVENING A WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS UNDER ARTICLE III  
TO EXAMINE THE PROSPECTS FOR TRADE AND FOR RESUMING OUR  
DIALOGUE IN THE COMMERCIAL SPHERE.

--IF THE WORKING GROUP IS SUCCESSFUL IN ESTABLISHING  
THE GROUNDWORK FOR A MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMERCIAL  
COMMISSION, THEN A JCC MEETING COULD BE HELD WHEN  
PRACTICAL.

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--IF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AGREES, THEN WE PROPOSE RENEWING THE AGREEMENT BY IMMEDIATE EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL PRESENT A NOTE TO YOUR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON PROPOSING THE EXTENSION.

6. FYI ONLY, THE TEXT OF THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE PROPOSING TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT: THE LONG-TERM AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS TO FACILITATE ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION, SIGNED AT MOSCOW, JUNE 29, 1974, EXPIRES

JUNE 28, 1984. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PROPOSES THAT THE AGREEMENT BE EXTENDED WITHOUT MODIFICATION, EFFECTIVE FROM JUNE 29, 1984, UNTIL JUNE 28, 1994.

IF THE FOREGOING PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE DEPARTMENT PROPOSES THAT THIS NOTE AND THE EMBASSY'S REPLY TO THAT EFFECT SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ON THIS MATTER. END TEXT. END FYI.

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SUBJECT: LONG-TERM ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT

1. THE US AND THE USSR HAVE AGREED, BY EXCHANGE OF  
DIPLOMATIC NOTES, TO EXTEND THE LONG-TERM ECONOMIC,  
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR TEN  
MORE YEARS.

2. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM JAPANESE AND  
NATO GOVERNMENTS AT THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL. POSTS MAY  
DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE AND Q'S AND A'S  
WHICH WERE PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN FOR  
USE JUNE 28.

BEGIN PRESS RELEASE:

THE U.S. AND THE USSR HAVE AGREED TO EXTEND FOR TEN  
YEARS THE US-USSR AGREEMENT TO FACILITATE ECONOMIC,  
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION. THE AGREEMENT  
WAS SIGNED BY PRESIDENTS NIXON AND BREZHNEV DURING THE  
1974 MOSCOW SUMMIT. IT WAS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE JUNE  
28, 1984.

RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE  
PRESIDENT'S POLICY OF PROMOTING A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE  
WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND FACILITATING NON-STRATEGIC

TRADE EXCHANGES.

THE AGREEMENT IS THE ONLY EXISTING BILATERAL ACCORD  
COVERING COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES. THE PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT  
CALL ON BOTH PARTIES TO USE THEIR GOOD OFFICES TO  
FACILITATE ECONOMIC COOPERATION. IN PRACTICE, PAST  
ACTIVITIES UNDER THE AGREEMENT HAVE FOCUSED ON  
FURTHERING BUSINESS DEALINGS IN NON-STRATEGIC  
PRODUCTS. THE AGREEMENT SPECIFIES THAT ANY ACTIVITIES  
ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF  
THE COUNTRY.

END PRESS RELEASE

BEGIN Q'S AND A'S:

EXTENDING THE LONG TERM ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, AND  
TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT (EITCA)

Q. WHAT DOES THE EITCA COMMIT US TO DO?

A. THE AGREEMENT COMMITS THE US TO USE ITS "GOOD  
OFFICES" TO FACILITATE ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, AND  
TECHNICAL COOPERATION, CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE US  
LAWS. THE AGREEMENT CITES A NUMBER OF EXAMPLES OF SUCH  
COOPERATION, INCLUDING THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF  
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, RAW MATERIALS, AND  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, AND THE EXCHANGE OF SPECIALISTS.

Q. IS THIS AGREEMENT PART OF THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS  
TO OPEN A DIALOGUE WITH THE SOVIETS?

A. YES.

Q. IS THIS ACTION CONSISTENT WITH ADMINISTRATION TRADE  
POLICY?

A. YES. OUR POLICY IS TO SUPPORT MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL  
TRADE IN NON-STRATEGIC GOODS WITH THE USSR ON  
COMMERCIAL TERMS. ANY UNDERTAKING UNDER THIS AGREEMENT  
WILL MEET THOSE CRITERIA.

Q. WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO THE US OF RENEWING THE  
AGREEMENT?

A. FIRST, ARTICLE IV HAS BEEN VERY USEFUL TO US  
BUSINESSMEN IN MOSCOW IN OBTAINING VISAS, STAFF, OFFICE  
SPACE, AND SO FORTH, ALL OF WHICH ARE CONTROLLED BY THE  
SOVIET GOVERNMENT. SECOND, THIS ACTION MAINTAINS A  
STRUCTURE FOR TRADE, TO BUILD UPON SHOULD FUTURE  
CONDITIONS PERMIT.

Q. COULDN'T THIS RUN COUNTER TO OUR EXPORT CONTROL  
POLICY?

A. NO. U.S. POLICY ON EXPORT CONTROL OF HIGH  
TECHNOLOGY ITEMS REMAINS UNCHANGED. FURTHER, WE WILL  
CONTINUE TO COORDINATE WITH OUR ALLIES, BOTH IN COCOM  
AND ELSEWHERE, TO PREVENT THE SOVIETS FROM OBTAINING  
SENSITIVE WESTERN TECHNOLOGY. HOWEVER, ANY  
OBLIGATIONS WE UNDERTAKE AS A RESULT OF THIS AGREEMENT  
MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH US LAW.

Q. WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE EITCA?

A. THE US-USSR JOINT COMMERCIAL COMMISSION MONITORS  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT. THE JCC IS CHAIRED BY  
SECRETARY BALDRIGE ON THE US SIDE AND THE MINISTER OF  
FOREIGN TRADE ON THE SOVIET SIDE.

Q. WILL THERE BE ANY MEETINGS OF THE JOINT COMMERCIAL  
COMMISSION?

A. OUR EXPECTATION IS THAT THE FIRST STEP WILL BE A  
MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS UNDER ARTICLE  
III TO EXAMINE PROSPECTS FOR TRADE. IF THAT MEETING IS  
SUCCESSFUL, THEN A JCC MEETING COULD BE HELD WHEN  
PRACTICAL.

Q. WHEN WILL THE WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS MEET?

A. NO DATE HAS YET BEEN SET, BUT WE EXPECT THAT IT  
WILL MEET IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Q. WHEN AND WHERE WERE THE SOVIETS INFORMED? WHAT WAS  
THEIR RESPONSE?

A. THE SOVIETS WERE INFORMED FORMALLY OF OUR INTENTION  
TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT ON JUNE 15 IN WASHINGTON. THEIR  
POSITIVE RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED ON JUNE 27.

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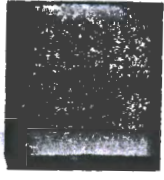
Q. ISN'T IT INAPPROPRIATE TO RENEW SUCH AGREEMENTS WHILE THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS MISTREATING THE SAKHAROV'S?

A. THE SOVIET MISTREATMENT OF THE SAKHAROV'S IS AN INTERNATIONAL ISSUE OF CONCERN TO EVERYONE. WE HAVE MADE OUR VIEWS ON THE SAKHAROV'S CLEAR TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. THIS, HOWEVER, SHOULD NOT PRECLUDE US FROM TAKING USEFUL MEASURES OF

THIS SORT.  
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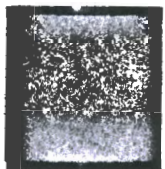
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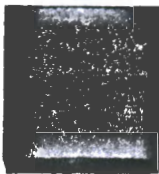


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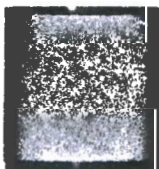
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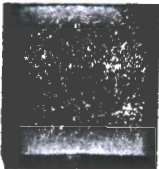
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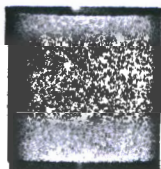






**UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS**  
**Economic, Industrial, and Technical Cooperation**

*Agreement signed at Moscow June 29, 1974;*  
*Entered into force June 29, 1974.*



LONG TERM AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND  
THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS  
TO FACILITATE ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

The United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

Desiring to promote continuing orderly expansion of economic, industrial, and technical cooperation and the exchange of relevant information to facilitate such cooperation between the two countries and their competent organizations, enterprises, and firms on a long term and mutually beneficial basis,

Guided by the Basic Principles of Relations between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of May 29, 1972,<sup>[1]</sup> the Joint American-Soviet Communique of June 24, 1973,<sup>[2]</sup> and the principles set forth in the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Regarding Trade dated October 18, 1972,<sup>[3]</sup>

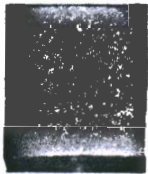
Have agreed as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> *Department of State Bulletin*, June 26, 1972, p. 898.

<sup>2</sup> *Department of State Bulletin*, July 23, 1973, p. 130.

<sup>3</sup> *Department of State Bulletin*, Nov. 20, 1972, p. 595.



ARTICLE I

The Parties shall use their good offices to facilitate economic, industrial, and technical cooperation in keeping with established practices and applicable laws and regulations in the respective countries.

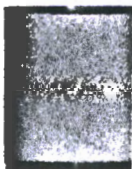
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Cooperation which shall be facilitated as contemplated in Article I shall include:

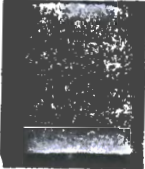
- a. purchases and sales of machinery and equipment for the construction of new enterprises and for the expansion and modernization of existing enterprises in the fields of raw materials, agriculture, machinery and equipment, finished products, consumer goods, and services;
- b. purchases and sales of raw materials, agricultural products, finished products, consumer goods, and services;
- c. purchases, sales and licensing of patent rights and proprietary industrial know-how, designs, and processes;
- d. training of technicians and exchange of specialists; and
- e. joint efforts, where appropriate, in the construction of industrial and other facilities in third countries, particularly through supply of machinery and equipment.

ARTICLE III

In order to assist relevant organizations, enterprises, and firms of both countries in determining the fields of cooperation most likely to provide a basis for mutually beneficial contracts, a working group of experts convened by the Commission mentioned in Article V shall meet not less frequently than once a year to







exchange information and forecasts of basic economic, industrial, and commercial trends.

#### ARTICLE IV

To promote the cooperation foreseen in this Agreement the Parties undertake to facilitate, as appropriate, the acquisition or lease of suitable business and residential premises by organizations, enterprises, and firms of the other party and their employees; the importation of essential office equipment and supplies; the hiring of staffs; the issuance of visas, including multiple entry visas, to qualified officials and representatives of such organizations, enterprises, and firms and to members of their immediate families; and travel by such persons for business purposes in the territory of the receiving country.

#### ARTICLE V

The US-USSR Commercial Commission established pursuant to the Communiqué of May 26, 1972,<sup>[1]</sup> is authorized and directed to monitor the practical implementation of this Agreement, when necessary jointly with other American-Soviet bodies created by agreement between the Governments of the two countries, with a view to facilitating the cooperation contemplated in this Agreement.

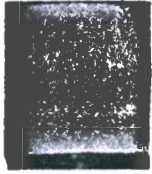
#### ARTICLE VI

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature, and shall remain in force for 10 years.

The Parties shall agree not later than six months prior to the expiration of the above period upon measures which may be necessary to facilitate further development of economic, industrial, and technical cooperation.

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<sup>1</sup> *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents*, June 5, 1972, p. 924.



DONE at Moscow on June 29, 1974, in duplicate, in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

*[Handwritten signature]* <sup>[1]</sup>

President of the United States of America

FOR THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS:

*[Handwritten signature]* <sup>[2]</sup>

General Secretary of the Central Committee of the CPSU

<sup>1</sup> Richard Nixon  
<sup>2</sup> L. I. Brezhnev

