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#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING:

DATE:	SUBJECT:
2/4/82	Poland & LIDYA

#### PARTICIPANTS:

The President The Vice President Admiral Daniel J. Murphy State: Secretary Alexander M. Haig, Jr. Under Secretary Walter J. Stoessel, Jr Treasury: Secretary Donald T. Regan OSD: Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger Dep Sec Frank C. Carlucci Justice: Attorney General William French Smith Commerce: Secretary Malcolm H. Baldrige Under Secretary Lionel Olmer Energy: Dep Sec W. Kenneth Davis CIA: Mr. William J. Casey OMB: Mr. William Schneider, Jr. USUN: Amb Jeane J. Kirkpatrick USTR: Amb William E. Brock III JCS: General David C. Jones Lt General Paul F. Gorman White House: Mr. Edwin Meese III Judge William P. Clark Mr. Robert C. McFarlane Mr. Richard G. Darman NSC: Mr. Norman Bailey Mr. Geoff Kemp

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NSC Meeting Poland Feb **4**, 1982 3:00-4:00 p.m. 3<sup>20</sup> \_ 4<sup>30</sup> Cabinet Room CH: The President

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Carol,

CPT informed MOW of date/times for two NSC meetings:

Tuesday, February 2 3:00 - 4:00 (Poland -- right?)

Thursday, February 4 3:30-4:30 (Libya -- right?)

### klm, 1/28

P.S. Papers taken to Tanter for NSC Mtg on Libya. Jennie informed me that more papers are due from State not later than COB Friday, 1/29. MW informed. NSC Meeting Poland 3:00-4:00 p.m. February 2, 1982 Cabinet Room Chaired by the President Principal only

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TO: PARTICIPANTS IN January 27 Meeting on Poland the Scope of Oil and Sas Equipment SUBJECT: Presidential Decisions on Sanctions As a result of yesterday's meeting on sanctions, Judge Clark has decided that there should be an NSC meeting held to discuss an NSC paper which will incorporate each interested agency's view toward the applicability of the sanctions toward Poland.

. . . .

Brian Merchant

We are attempting to schedule an NSC Meeting on Tuesday, Scope 73 the February 3, 1982, at which decisions will be made on the sanctions. We will inform you as soon as a date and time has been confirmed for that meeting.

> Michael O. Wheeler Staff Secretary

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Attendees at 4:30 pm, Wenesday, January 27, 1982 MEETING ON POLAND (Sit Rm)

#### State

Walter Stoessel 632-2471

William Milam 632-1114

#### Defense

Frank Carlucci 695-6352

CIA

Bobby Inman

#### USUN

Jeane Kirkpatrick 632-8647

### VP

Dan Murphy 6606

#### WH

Bud McFarlane

#### NSC

Norman Bailey

#### Commerce

Lionel Olmer 377-2867

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# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Wil

Please remind me to call the attendees at todays meeting on Poland (Stoessel, Carlucci Inman, Adm Murphy, Jeanne Kirkpatrick, Lionle Olmer and Norman Bailey).

1/28

Bud

Mike Wheeler

Subject: Follow-Up on Yesterday's Meeting on Poland (Sanctions)

Yesterday, Judge Clark called an informal meeting of interested Departmental/Agency reps to consider the scope of the President's decisions of Dec 30 on Sanctions. Attendees are listed on the attached. Norman Bailey staffed it. Judge Clark was called to a meeting upstairs. Consequently I chaired the meeting. The outcome was that Norman would preapre a paper reflecting each interested agency's view toward the applicability of the sanctions. I committed to get a decision as to whether that paper could be forwarded to the President for decision (with no need for a meeting) or whether a meeting would be scheduled (NSC). Judge Clark has decided that the matter should be considered by the NSC and would like to seek time for a meeting next Tuesday. Could I ask you to please informa the participants of yesterday's meeting of this decision. Alternatively, you may wish to have Norm Bailey do this.

Bud McF Suld

NSC Meeting Libya Feb **5**, 1982 2:30-4:30 p.m. H<sup>3</sup>-/2<sup>3</sup> Cabinet Room CH: The President

NSC Meeting February 4, 1982 3:30-4:30 p.m. Cabinet Room CH: President

Agenda: Libya

VP: Terrie (4213)
State: Sheila (632-5804)
OSD: Kay (695-5126)
Justice: Kelly (633-4197)
Commerce: Helen (377-5283)
Energy: Terry (252-6210)
CIA:
USUN: Jackie (632-8647)
JCS: Patsy (697-9121)

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#### NSC MEETING

Friday, February 5, 1982 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. The Cabing Room

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#### Per Poindexter to Wheeler, 2/4/82 p.m.

(NOTE: Wheeler informed Newell 2/4 p.m.; Wheeler informed Tyson 2/5 a.m.; McGraw informed Donaldson, x7560, 2/5 a.m.)

#### NSC MEETING

Wednesday, February 10, 1982 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. The Cabinet Room

SUBJECT: Libya

CHAIR: The President

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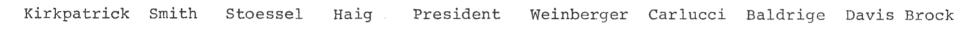
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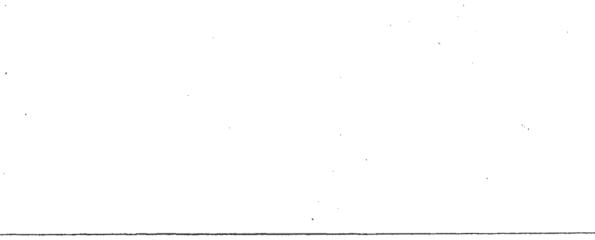
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## THE CABINET ROOM





Jones Casey Clark VP Regan Meese Baker Deaver

Gorman McFarlane Bailey Kemp

#### REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

Officer-in-charge To: Appointments Center Room 060, OEOB 82 February 4 \_, 19\_ Please admit the following appointments on \_\_\_\_ White House The President \_of\_ for\_ (NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY) The Vice President JCS: Admiral Daniel J. Murphy General David C. Jones Lt General Paul F. Gorman State: Secretary Alexander M. Haig, Jr. Under Secretary Walter J. Stoessel, Jr. Treasury: Secretary Donald T. Regan White House: OSD: Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger Mr. Edwin Meese III Dep Sec Frank C. Carlucci Mr. James A. Baker III Mr. Michael K. Deaver Judge William P. Clark Justice: Attorney General William French Smith Mr. Robert C. McFarlane Commerce: Secretary Malcolm H. Baldrige NSC: Mr. Norman Bailey Energy: Dep Sec W. Kenneth Davis Mr. Geoff Kemp CIA: Mr. William J. Casey USUN: Amb Jeane J. Kirkpatrick USTR: Amb William E. Brock MEETING LOCATION Building West Wing White House Requested by Carol Cleveland Room No. Cabinet Room Room No. <u>376A</u>Telephone <u>3044</u> Date of request \_\_\_\_ Feb 4, 1982 Time of Meeting 3:30 p.m.

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to three (3) names or less.

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February 12, 1982

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MEORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: NORMAN A. BAILEY

SUBJECT: Minutes of the February 4, 1982 NSC Meeting

Attached at Tab I are the minutes of the Poland portion of the February 4, 1982, NSC meeting. An additional paragraph has been added indicating the final decision reached.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

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That you approve the attached minutes for the files.
Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment Tab I Minutes of the NSC Meeting

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 4, 1982

TIME AND PLACE: 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Cabinet Room

SUBJECT: Scope and Interpretation of Oil and Gas Equipment Controls

PARTICIPANTS:

President Ronald Reagan Vice President George Bush

State Secretary Alexander M. Haig, Jr. Under Secretary Walter Stoessel

Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan

Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger Deputy Secretary Frank Carlucci

Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige Under Secretary Lionel Olmer

USUN Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick

White House Edwin Meese, III Michael K, Deaver Judge William P. Clark Robert C. McFarlane USTR Ambassador William E. Brock

CIA Director William J. Casey

JCS General David C. Jones

OMB William Schneider, Jr.

NSC Dr. Norman A. Bailey Geoffrey Kemp

<u>Mr. Casey</u>: By taking extraterritoriality decisions, we can delay completion of the pipeline by something close to 3 years. The significance of this is to deny them a significant amount of hard currency after 1986 when they will be running out. No oil exports after 1985. Deficit of \$15 billion in 1985 (high estimate) or \$6.5 billion (low estimate); \$18 billion by 1990.

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Secretary Haig: All of these questions ought to be viewed in the light of our Allies, our objectives, etc. The perception of the Allies is that our sanctions hurt them and not us. This is not a partnership. In Poland, the situation is deteriorating and bloodshed is a possibility. In the immediate case, the government is going to continue to squeeze. Nothing so far from the Soviets or from Jaruzelski. Probably nothing we can do will change their minds. We want to maximize our leverage without risking a confrontation, gain Allied support for strong action. If we use economic/political pressures alone, we can do little. If with allies, we can do a lot. The Soviets are unsure about the situation in Poland -- they are surprised at our unity with our Allies. Now they are united in condemning Soviets and joining slowly in sanctions. We must think of any short-term measures only in conjunction with a new package. There is no point in holding off -- but economic pressure is important only if we are united with our Allies. It should be reversible if they respond. Credits are the most important single factor of pressure. There should be a sixth option (added to the other five -- he then The sixth option is credit. The Allies are summarizes them). moving our way, slowly. We must not take new and jolting actions. By narrow decisions on extraterritoriality, we may destroy our chances to get further Allied actions. Republican Senators are opposed to a grain embargo. We should continue to try to bring our Allies along. If we fail or if the situation changes, we can look at cold turkey steps. We should hit Afghanistan, Libya, the Caribbean. We need a carrot if moderation is restored, a mini-Marshall Plan (by February 9). Polish debt -- all agencies except Defense approved the recommendation not to call Poland into default at this time. /N.B. This is not so -- the Working Group Report was approved by Defense.7 (Notes from Working Group Report.) Soviet gold sales in January were very high. If we go the default route, we will lose leverage and other countries would be paid first. Thatcher thinks the eccnomic structure of Europe would be shattered and recommends getting the bureaucracy lined up to speak with one voice.

Secretary Weinberger: Cut commercial credit to the Soviets. Extraterritoriality is absolutely the minimum approach. We would have difficulty explaining why we're not doing it. The pipeline is just as militarily significant as a plane. A total embargo would be effective -- not a selective embargo. We should be developing credible alternatives to the pipeline. We should keep open the possiblity of default. We have little to gain by not doing it. The English are claiming that it's too late. We should be willing to do things ourselves. We should not be paying Polish debts ourselves.

Secretary Haig: What is our default policy?

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Judge Clark: Not for the time being.

Mr. Meese: We never said we would never use it.

Secretary Baldrige: I am in complete agreement that we should try to stop the pipeline. Costs are now \$200 million. Extraterritoriality another \$200 million; 1 1/2 to 2 year delay. Technology is presently whole and intact in France. We do not slow down the pipeline for 2 years. But it will not be completed until 1987-1990 in any case. Any 18 month delay is not going to have any effect. So we lose \$500 million in exports for nothing. If the Russians don't get phosphates from Florida, they'll get them from Morocco. All the General Counsels agree we are on tenuous grounds. (Cites Freuhauf case.)

<u>Mr. Brock</u>: It is not simply to apply extraterritoriality. We are trying to get national treatment for our companies. This step would destroy that effort. We have to have Allied support. Otherwise, we have no possibility of success. They look at it as an assault on their sovereignty.

Secretary Regan: It is necessary to get Allied cooperation. Note that our freeze on Iranian assets would have been unsuccessful. Pipeline financing is all guaranteed credit. The guarantors are Germany and France. To cut off credit to the USSR, you have to get FRG and France to withdraw guarantees.

Ambassador Kirkpatrick: The pipeline produces interdependence between the USSR and West Europe. It is already happening. This interdependence is one-sided because the West European countries are democracies, subject to pressures. The question is whether we should help the Soviets with subsidiaries and licensees. No one wants to break the law.

Attorney General Smith: The power of the Presidency is very broad. What is the compensation that would be required?

Secretary Haig: Do we continue extraterritoriality or extend it? My view is that we do not.

Secretary Weinberger: Notes Alsthom contract with G.E. If you do that, you will not get the British to shoot at us. Phosphates -in 15 minutes we can get Morocco not to sell the phosphates. We give G.E. a lot of money in defense contracts made necessary by what we've lost to the Soviets.

Secretary Haig: Extend to credit controls.

Mr. Meese: Goes into CCC Polish case. A briefing on this case is necessary.

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Secretary Haig: We need a detailed explanation.

Secretary Regan: Either way the government has to pay up.

The President: We were keeping control of the timing on this matter.

Secretary Weinberger: This is not a final decision.

Secretary Haig: Kirkland is threatening actions. He says he can get European support.

The President: A grain embargo would be no use.

Secretary Regan: Have a year's stock already.

The President: Farmers always hurt first in recessions. Charge the USSR with violation of the Yalta Agreement. They would have to defend themselves on the issue.

Ambassador Kirkpatrick. This would never pass at the UN.

/Notetaker's comment: The final decision of this NSC meeting was to send a high-level mission to Europe to try to get the European countries involved (England, France, Germany and Italy) to prevent themselves the export of oil and gas equipment by U.S. subsidiaries and licensees on their territory as well as to negotiate with them concerning a mutually-agreed restriction on official and officially-guaranteed credits to the Soviet Union. This was subsequently embodied in NSDD-24./



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#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 3, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: NORMAN A. BAILEY 73

SUBJECT: Interagency Agreement on Agenda Item #1 of NSC Meeting of February 4, 1982

On January 31, 1982 I sent forward, addressed to you, the attached memorandum (Tab I) suggesting an approach to the problem of the U.S. subsidiaries and licensees which I thought might be acceptable to all the agencies involved and proposed that you authorize me to try to get interagency agreement on such an approach prior to the meeting (if you agreed with it, of course). The memo was returned asking me to contact Stoessel, Carlucci, McNamar and Olmer one-on-one and get their reactions.

I am happy to report that all four reported back favorably, after checking with their principals. They will be expecting you to propose this solution at the meeting.

I have confirmed the information in item 1), so that your proposal should start with item 2) as follows:

1) A small but high-powered team should be quickly sent to Rome, London, Bonn and Paris (perhaps in that order) to try to convince the governments involved to themselves stop the exports to the USSR from the Dresser subsidiary in France and the licensees. We can argue that their promise not to undercut our sanctions is meaningless unless they do so, and we can additionally offer our promise to try to make sure that the same equipment is used in the Alaska pipeline, if necessary, in the same or larger amounts. Also, if necessary, we can say to the English that recognizing the parlous condition of their industry, we will make an exception for the G.E. rotors already shipped, but they must understand we cannot authorize more shipments if they are to be for reexport to the USSR. In this regard, it should be pointed out that we can stop Rolls Royce replacing G.E. if we want to, by threatening to stop purchasing their jet engines and/or by offering to buy more.

2) If despite all the above, the Allies refuse to cooperate, we should then apply the sanctions across-the-board to all subsidiaries and licensees.

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Defense agrees only if 2) is decided concurrently with 1).

In my opinion, if this approach is adopted, the team should be headed by Commerce (it is their responsibility), in the person of Under Secretary Olmer (he is agreeable) and include highlevel people from State (perhaps Buckley), Defense (perhaps Ikle or Perle), Treasury (probably Leland) and the NSC.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That you make the above proposal at the February 4, 1982 NSC meeting with reference to Agenda Item #1.

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

- cc: Richard Pipes William Stearman
- Attachment
  - Tab I My Memo of January 31, 1982



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#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: NORMAN A. BAILEY

SUBJECT: NSC Meeting of February 2, 1982, on the Interpretation of the December 30, 1981 Controls on Exports of Oil and Gas Equipment to the Soviet Union

At my urging, the State Department has prepared an additional paper expressing its position on the agenda issue of the February 2, 1982 NSC meeting (Tab A). This paper, when coupled with their political effects paper of the previous day (January 29) (Tab B) for the first time sets forth the Department's position in a cogent, well reasoned fashion. Both papers should be attached to the meeting memorandum along with the papers from Commerce.

In order to achieve the goal we all desire, namely, economic and financial weakening of the Soviet Union through blockage or delay of the Siberian pipeline, while at the same time limiting damage to the Alliance, I would suggest that prior to the meeting we try to get Agency agreement on the following approach, which you would suggest at the meeting:

- 1) It has been stated by both Commerce and Defense that Dresser Industries' agreement with its subsidiary in France and General Electric's licensing arrangements with firms in England, France, Germany and Italy make specific reference to compliance with US export controls. It should be ascertained beyond doubt that this is so. [This I will try to do Monday, unless you object.]
- 2) A small team should then be quickly sent to Rome, London, Bonn and Paris (perhaps in that order) to try to convince the governments involved to themselves stop the exports to the USSR from the Dresser subsidiary in France and the licensees. We can argue that their promise not to undercut our sanctions is meaningless unless they do so, and we can additionally offer our promise to try to make sure that the same equipment is used in the Alaska pipeline, if necessary, in the same or larger amounts. Also, if necessary, we can say to the English that

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3) If despite all the above, the Allies refuse to cooperate, we should then apply the sanctions across-the-board to all subsidiaries and licensees.

Concurrences: Pipes, Stearman, Weiss

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize me to try to get preliminary Agency agreement on the above approach, and in any case that you suggest the above approach at the February 2, 1982 NSC meeting.

Approve \_\_\_\_ Disapprove

cc: Dobriansky Gregg Nau Reed

Attachments

Tab AState paper on export controls (Jan. 30)Tab BState paper on political effects (Jan. 29)

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January 30, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Extraterritorial Extension of Export Controls

We have, as requested by Mr. McFarlane, already sent you our analysis of the high political costs of further extending the extraterritorial reach of our oil and gas controls. This memorandum contains further comments on the Commerce Department proposals for further extraterritorial extension of U.S. export controls.

#### Subsidiaries

First, Commerce proposes that foreign subsidiaries of U.S. firms be deemed to be U.S. persons and made subject to the U.S. oil and gas controls imposed on December 30, 1981. We are not sure that this measure would substantially increase the effectiveness of our controls; we are sure that it will raise the Allies' ire.

Foreign subsidiaries are incorporated where they operate, and are citizens of the country of incorporation. The French and others therefore deny our legal right to regulate subsidiaries and see such regulations as an affront to their economic interests and sovereignty. Moreover, past jurisdictional conflicts with the U.S. have led several of our Allies, including the U.K. and France, to pass or threaten special legislation to block their nationals-including U.S. subsidiaries--from honoring U.S. requirements.

The French have been particularly sensitive about extraterritoriality. In a celebrated case in the 1960's, the French courts took over operation of a U.S. subsidiary to prevent it from complying with the U.S. embargo on China. This precedent is important, because it involves the only foreign country in which a U.S. subsidiary (Dresser Industries, France) has a substantial pipeline contract. Significantly, even a successful extraterritorial application of U.S. controls in this instance would affect only 21 of the 125 compressors needed for the pipeline.

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Attempting to stop Dresser France from exporting compressors to the USSR would almost certainly invite renewed French action to thwart our controls.

Moreover, asserting jurisdiction over subsidiaries for export control purposes would invite further heavy foreign regulation of U.S. investment around the world. Our efforts to obtain national treatment for U.S. subsidiaries would be undercut, and foreign companies would have a powerful incentive to avoid U.S. partners because of the threat of export control restrictions.

#### Licensees

Commerce also proposes that we retroactively extend controls over exports by foreign licensees using U.S. technology exported before December 30, 1981. There is no precedent for such action and our domestic legal authority to do so is highly questionable.

The purpose of these controls would be to reach all firms which use GE technology to manufacture pipeline equipment. If these controls work, they would cripple, among others, a British firm requiring such previously transferred GE technology. However, according to information from GE, Rolls Royce's ability to manufacture a different type of turbine and a non-U.S. origin compressor would not be affected by our controls. Our attempt to control the British firm using GE technology would virtually ensure that the British would not cooperate in controlling Rolls Royce exports.

Moreover, action against licensees will bode ill for future U.S. trade potential. Foreign firms will avoid buying U.S. technology wherever possible to avoid the risk that U.S. export controls will reach out and cripple their business.

#### Political Considerations

As we have noted, both controls on subsidiaries and retroactive controls on licensees would have enormous political cost. The Europeans will see these controls as a U.S. effort to subject them to our export controls, and to transfer decision-making on export controls from their capitals to Washington. Other countries will not stand by while we attempt actions profoundly disruptive to their economies.

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#### Reconsideration of Previously Announced Controls

There is a consensus that we not undertake at this time any revision of the December 29 export controls on shipments of U.S.-origin oil and gas equipment to the Soviet Union. However, we believe that this issue may well require reconsideration if it proves to be the carrot to induce the Europeans to agree to strong actions.

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L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary





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January 29, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Attached Paper on Extraterritoriality

The attached paper on the political implications of extending applications of U.S. export controls was specifically requested by Bud McFarlane at the January 27 meeting in the Situation Room. Upon receipt of the paper being drafted by the NSC on this issue, we will comment further on this matter. We understand that this paper is to be available for comment by the Department today.

L. Paul Bremer, III

Executive Secretary

Attachment: as stated

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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#### Subject: Political Implications of Extraterritorial Application of US Export Controls

During the January 27 meeting at the NSC under Mr. McFarlane's chairmanship, Acting Secretary Stoessel noted that the extraterritorial application of US export controls to foreign subsidiaries and licencees would be strongly resisted by the Europeans and would cause serious political problems with our Allies. This memorandum supplements the points which the Acting Secretary made at that time.

Many governments view our claim to jurisdiction over subsidiaries as contrary to international law and as an affront to their sovereignty and economic independence. Even governments which tend to be much closer to our assessment of the Polish situation, such as the United Kingdom (which has domestic legislation which could block some US embargo measures), would be much less likely to cooperate with us in an effective sanctions program were we to provoke a dispute through the extraterritorial application of our export controls to subsidiaries. Such a dispute over issues of national sovereignty and the allegiances of transnational companies would distract us from our efforts to reach agreement in dealing with the developments in Poland.

The Department of State believes that the benefits to be gained from the extraterritorial application of our controls to US subsidiaries and licensees in the case of the gas pipeline are outweighed by the political costs of a major dispute with key Allies over this issue. We would obtain virtually no additional leverage over the pipeline at the cost of considerable ill will. Rather than being seen as a sign of US determination to deal effectively with the Soviet Union in light of the repression in Poland, this move would be seen as an affront to the sovereignty of the European countries involved. If we pressed our case, this could well lead to further efforts by the European governments involved to restrict US investment or to circumscribe the actions of European subsidiaries of US companies.

The conflict with key European Allies and Canada over such extraterritorial application of US export controls goes back for many years. It reached a high point during the early 1960's over US embargoes to Cuba and China. Jurisdictional

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conflicts led several of our Allies to pass or threaten special legislation to block locally incorporated US subsidiaries from honoring US requirements. Indeed, in one case in the 1960's, the French courts took over the operation of a US subsidiary of Freuhauf to prevent its compliance with the embargo on China trade.

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Attempting to force the Western European subsidiaries of a US company such as Dresser (France) to refuse to fulfill its contract for equipment to be installed on the West Siberian pipeline would place the subsidiary between conflicting US and French policies, laws or requirements and could invite renewed French action to thwart our controls.

In the case of licensees, the situation is complicated by different types of licensing arrangements involved. We have US legal authority to impose controls over products based on US technology transferred after December 31, 1981, but legal authority over products based on technology previously transferred is difficult to enforce effectively. Even if we could place legally effective extraterritorial controls reaching all firms which plan to use GE turbine technology for exports for the gas pipeline, they would not reach Rolls Royce which can supply turbines derived from the RB-211 jet engine. Furthermore, bringing foreign licensees under the controls umbrella, would pose serious political and economic problems. Since World War II, Europe has been dependent on the US for substantial imports of advanced industrial technology. If the US were now to reach out and control retroactively European products made from US technology transferred prior to the imposition of our own export controls, a large percentage of Europe's industrial output could be affected. The Europeans would undoubtedly view such a tactic as a heavy-handed attempt to force European countries into embargoing exports to the USSR. Moreover, in the longer run this would undercut the attractiveness and competitiveness of US technology in Europe for years to come. They would find such an action intolerable. The result would be that it would create a great deal of ill will with very questionable results.

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