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ACCOMMODATE MR. SHCHARANSKIY'S NEEDS FOR GREATER COMMUNICATION WITH HIS FAMILY WITHIN THE REQUIREMENTS OF YOUR PENAL SYSTEM.

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WHILE I AM WRITING YOU BECAUSE OF THE PARTICULAR URGENCY OF THIS SITUATION, I ALSO URGE YOUR PERSONAL INTERVENTION TO SECURE MR. SHCHARANSKIY'S RELEASE FROM PRISON AND PERMISSION TO JOIN HIS FAMILY IN ISRAEL.

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EO. 13526 DECL: OADR
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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO BREZHNEV ON
SHCHARANSKIY

REF: STATE 296167

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO
ERL NEVIL CONCERNING ANATOLY SHCHARANSKIY. IN VIEW OF
SERIOUSNESS OF SHCHARANSKIY'S HEALTH SITUATION, THE
LETTER SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE APPROPRIATE SOVIET
AUTHORITIES ASAP.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
I AM WRITING YOU TO EXPRESS MY DEEP PERSONAL CONCERN

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

ABOUT THE CONDITION OF ANATOLY SHCHARANSKIY. HIS
PLIGHT HAS AROUSED A GREAT DEAL OF SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT
IN THE UNITED STATES.

SINCE SEPTEMBER 27, MR. SHCHARANSKIY HAS BEEN ON A
HUNGER STRIKE, WHICH HE HAS UNDERTAKEN TO PROTEST THE
DENIAL TO HIM BY CHRISTOPOL' PRISON AUTHORITIES OF
PERMISSION TO WRITE LETTERS TO HIS FRIENDS AND
RELATIVES, OR TO RECEIVE VISITS FROM HIS MOTHER OR
BROTHER. AFTER FIVE YEARS OF INCARCERATION, HIS HEALTH
IS SAID TO HAVE DEEPENED SIGNIFICANTLY. THE
CONDITION OF ANATOLY SHCHARANSKIY IS A SERIOUS ONE IN
OUR COUNTRY.

I URGE YOU TO GIVE OUR PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THIS
MATTER, AND I TRUST THAT SOME WAY CAN BE FOUND TO

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 23, 1982

TO: Secretary Shultz
Under Secretary Eagleburger

George/Larry:

I thought you should see the attached report with regard to your current discussions with the Europeans on the non-paper.



Bill Clark

cc: Sec. Weinberger

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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October 22, 1982

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN *WFM*

SUBJECT: Soviet Gas in European Markets

We have received a troubling CIA assessment on the potential market for Soviet gas in European markets through use of only one strand of the Siberian pipeline and full use of existing infrastructure. This illustrates very clearly that unless we can get a commitment from the Europeans to limit their gas contracts to present levels, the Soviets will capture most of the market of the 1990s and drive out the competitive alternatives.

Attached (Tab I) are three visuals which tell the story.

Case I is the no Siberian gas case. The key here is that Dutch gas would have to be increased over the short term, but over the longer term, Norwegian and North African producers can meet demand. This is the President's original alternative energy case.

Case II assumes that the first strand of the pipeline is completed but that there are no more gas contracts with the Soviet Union. As you can see, there is still room for alternatives, particularly Norwegian gas. Sufficient market is preserved to allow development of the giant Troll field.

Case III shows how big a chunk the Soviets can take out of the market with only one strand, if some limitation is not imposed on contracts. The results are dismaying. They can effectively block out all large scale alternatives. Only the Sleipner field in Norway is assumed to be developed. Troll is knocked out.

Bottom line: The Foreign Ministers communique is presently inadequate because it does not contain a statement to limit gas purchases over the longer term. If we do not get this commitment, then economic momentum will be on the side of the Soviets. They have all the advantages. We must even the scales. I think that the President must be made aware of this analytical evidence and the consequences of not pressing the Europeans now to limit their gas purchases over the longer term.

Attachment
Tab I Visuals

cc: Bailey, Blair, Nau, Pipes, Robinson

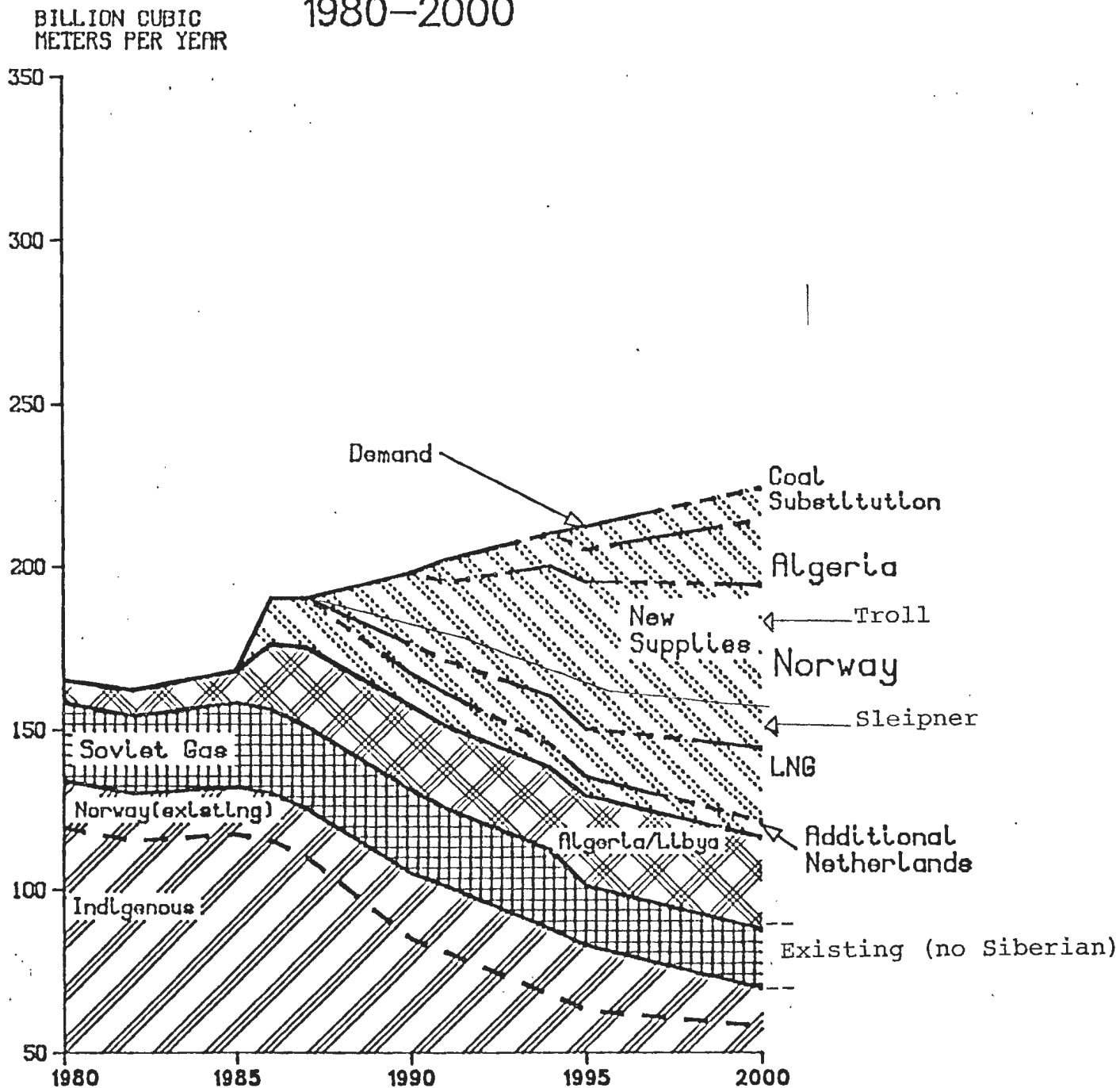
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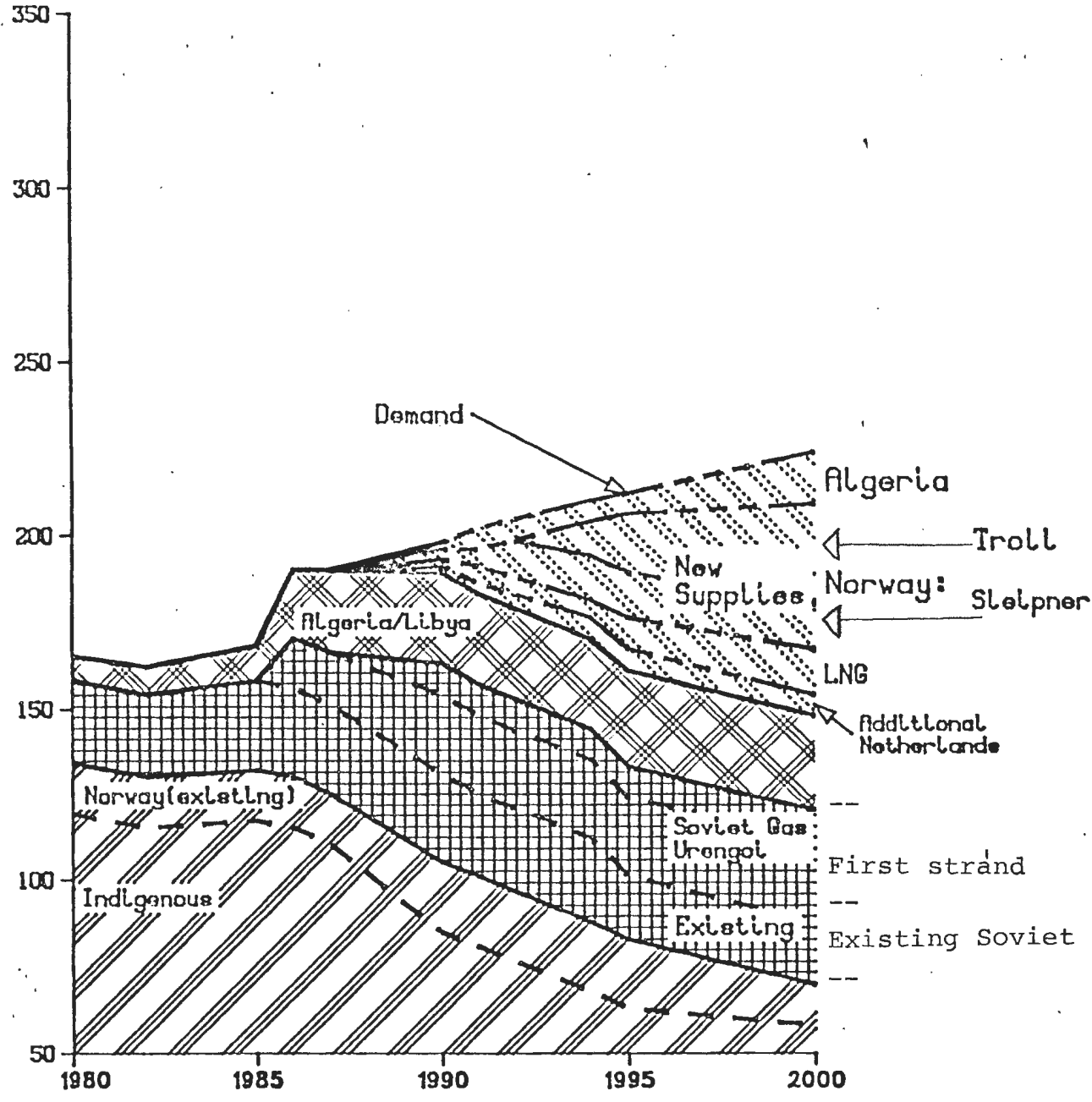
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Low Demand Scenario
Without Siberian Gas

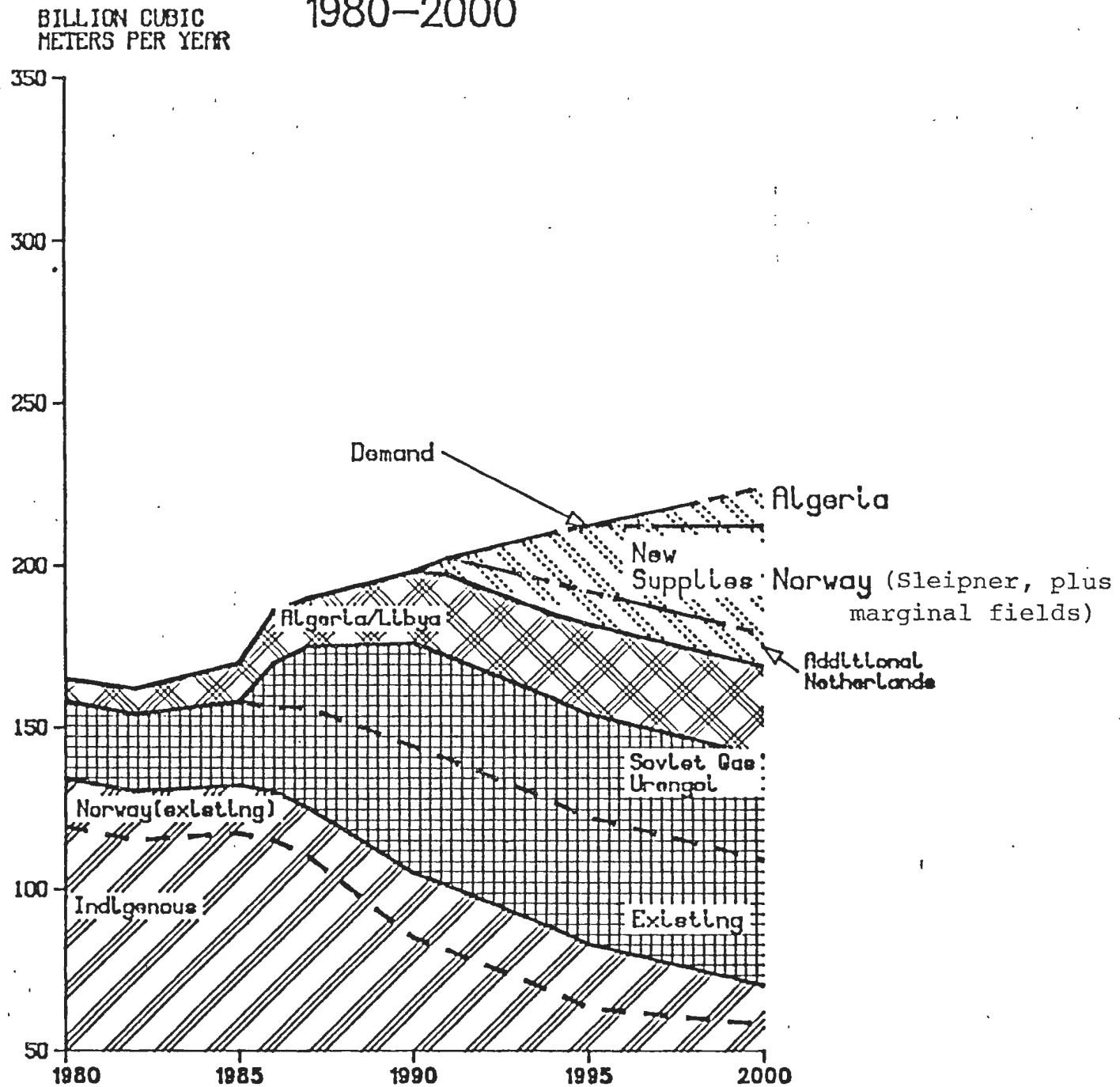
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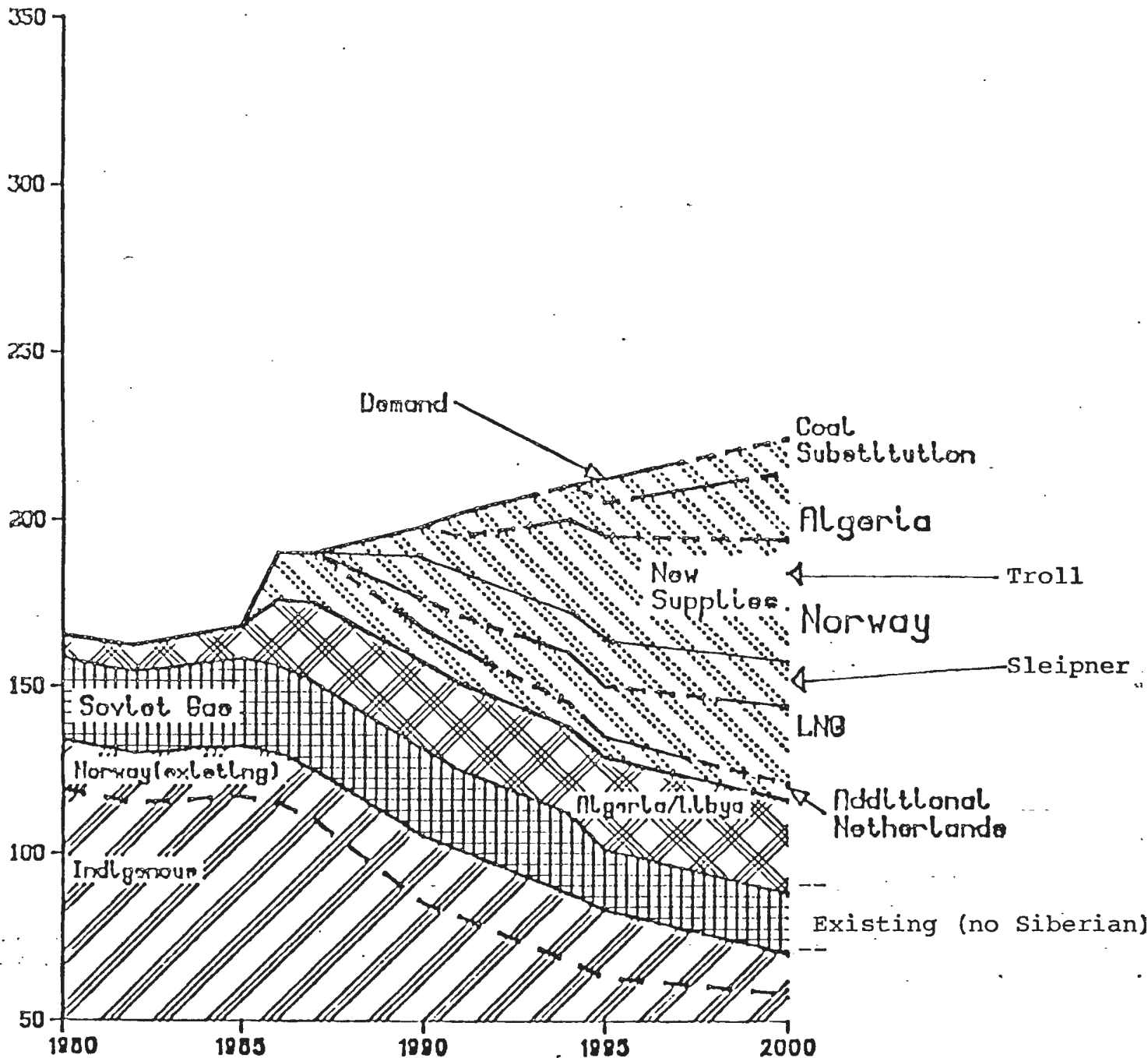
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and Planned Soviet Pipelines

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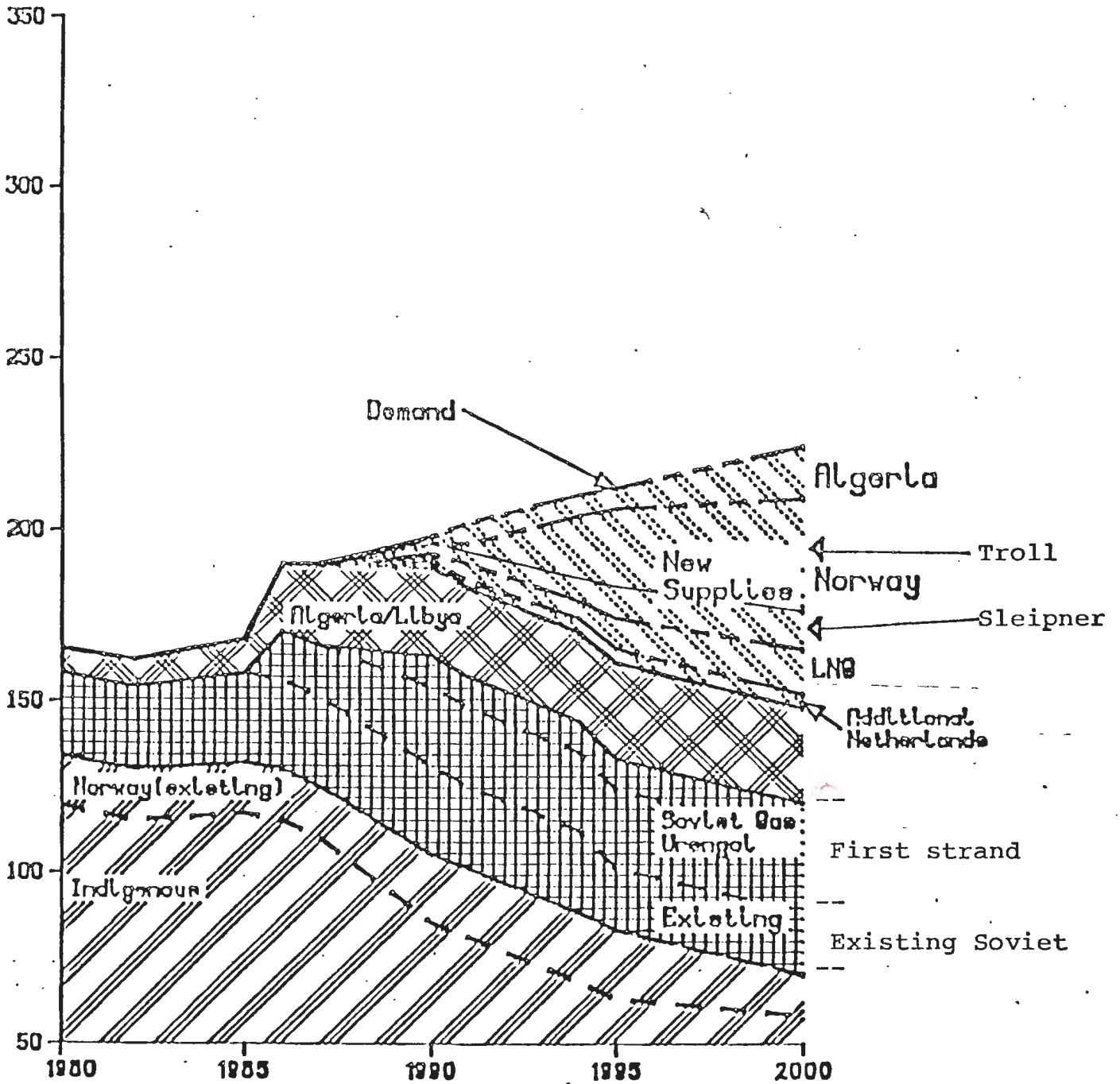
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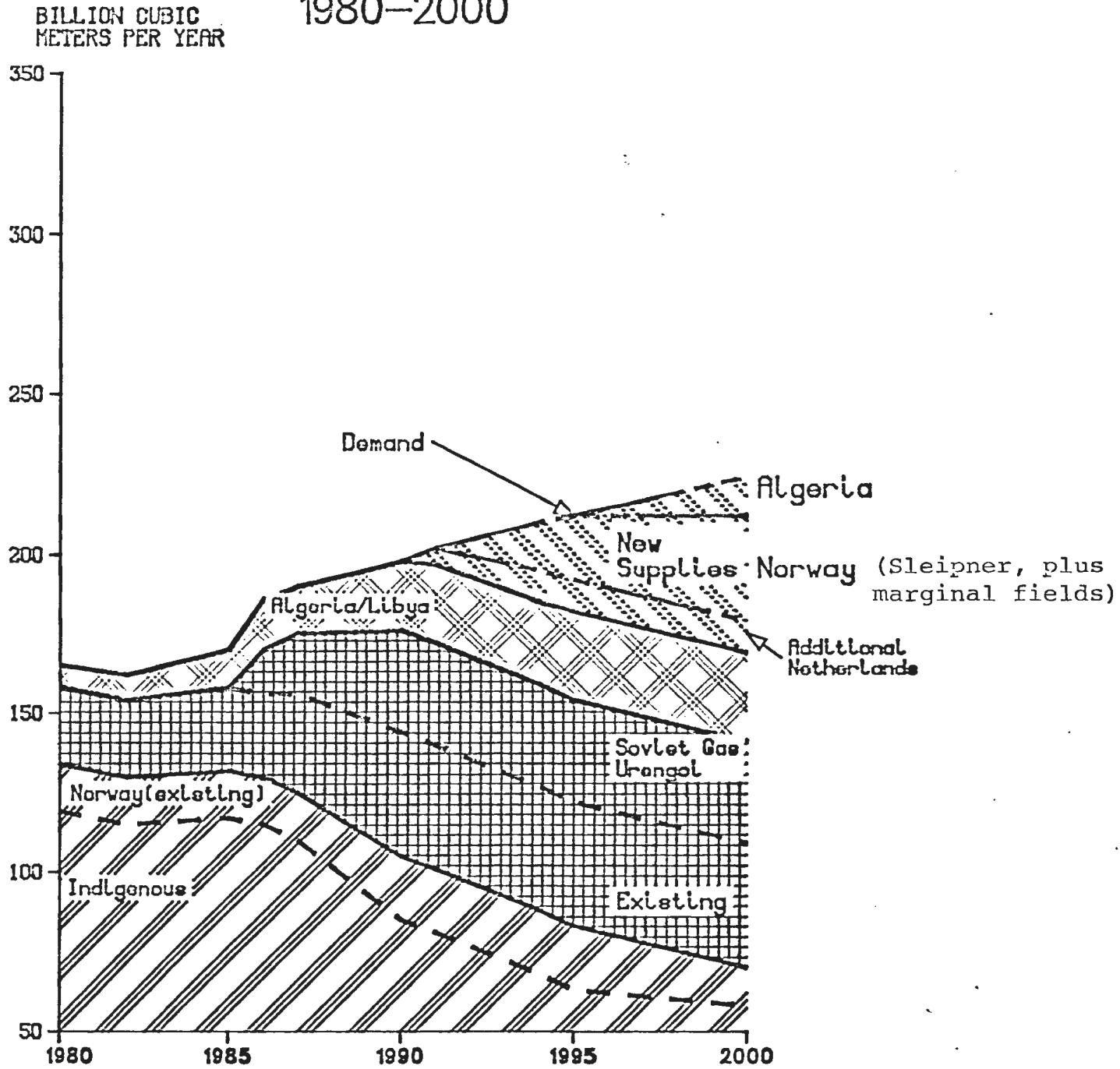
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REF: STATE 298898

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SHCHARANSKIY TO MFA USA DEPARTMENT DEPUTY CHIEF
MYSHKOV ON OCTOBER 25. MYSHKOV READ THROUGH THE
LETTER AND MADE NO COMMENT ON THE SUBSTANCE.
HE PROMISED THAT IT WOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO THE
APPROPRIATE OFFICE.
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Washington, D.C. 20520

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October 27, 1982

TO:

NSC - Mr. Michael Wheeler ✓
CIA - Thomas B. Cormack
DOD - Col. John Stanford

Subject:

Soviet Nationalities Policy Paper

Attached is the first draft of the Soviet Nationalities policy paper. This paper will be the main topic of discussion at the next meeting of the Nationalities Working Group, which will take place on Friday, October 29 at 11:30 a.m. in room 6226 of the State Department.

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Desired Distribution for Policy Paper.
2. Revised Membership List for Nationalities Working Group.
3. Soviet Nationalities Policy Paper.

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FOR AMBASSADOR PARTMAN
E.O. 12958: DECL: OADR
TAGS: TATT, IAEA, UR, US
SUBJECT: DE MARCH TO THE SOVIETS ON
NON-PROLIFERATION TALKS

REFS: A) MOSCOW 12535; B) MOSCOW 12733

1. ~~AS~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REF B, WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO
APPROACH THE SOVIETS ON ARRANGING A BILATERAL
CONSULTATION. CONSULTATIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE
MEETING OF TWO OF THREE DAYS IF NEEDED, DECEMBER 14-16,
HERE IN WASHINGTON. WE MAY NOT ACTUALLY USE ALL OF THIRD
DAY, BUT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IT AVAILABLE IF NEEDED. THE
U.S. DELEGATION WOULD BE HEADED BY AMBASSADOR KENNEDY.
(FYI: AMBASSADOR KENNEDY'S CONFIRMATION HEARING HAS NOW
BEEN SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 7. END FYI.)

3. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL COMMENTS ON
THE AGENDA AND FIND YOUR SUGGESTION OF A LARGE NUMBER OF

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

TOPICS, HANDLED IN PLENARY AND WORKING-GROUP SESSIONS,
APPEALING. THEREFORE, WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO SUGGEST THE
FOLLOWING AGENDA AND SCHEDULE TO THE SOVIETS AND GET
THEIR COMMENTS (WE MAY ADD OTHER ITEMS LATER):

PLENARY SESSION I

A. REVIEW OF U.S. NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY INCLUDING
SUCH TOPICS AS: 1) EXPORT CONTROL POLICY; 2)
NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY; 3) NEW U.S. POLICY TOWARD
REPRODUCING AND PLUTONIUM USE.

B. REVIEW OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS

C. IAEA REASSESSMENT

D. PUNE

B. PHYSICAL PROTECTION CONVENTION

WORKING GROUP I - MULTILATERAL ISSUES

A. INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS

- 1. IMPROVEMENTS IN SAFEGUARDS
- 2. RESULTS OF U.S. VOLUNTARY OFFER
- 3. SOVIET PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTING VOLUNTARY OFFER

B. INTERNATIONAL PLUTONIUM STORAGE - REVIEW OF PROGRESS
AND PROSPECTS

C. COMMITTEE ON ASSURANCES OF SUPPLY - REVIEW OF
PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS

WORKING GROUP II - EXPORT CONTROL ISSUES

A. GENERAL EXPORT CONTROL ISSUES

B. TRIGGER LIST - CLARIFYING ITEMS ON ZANGGER LIST

C. DUAL USE - EXPORT CONTROLS ON ITEMS WHICH HAVE
NUCLEAR AND NON-NUCLEAR USES.

PLENARY SESSION II

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

A. SUMMARY

B. AREAS OF AGREEMENT/DISAGREEMENT

C. DECISION ON FUTURE MEETING

4. OUR INITIAL DESIRE IS TO HANDLE THE AGENDA IN
TWO DAYS, DECEMBER 14-15. THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION
WOULD BE THE MORNING OF THE FIRST DAY. THE WORKING
GROUPS WOULD MEET SIMULTANEOUSLY IN AN AFTERNOON SESSION
THE FIRST DAY AND A MORNING SESSION THE SECOND DAY. WE
WOULD HAVE A FINAL PLENARY THE AFTERNOON OF THE SECOND
DAY TO SUM UP AND ASSESS AREAS OF AGREEMENT/DISAGREEMENT.
A THIRD DAY, DECEMBER 16, WOULD BE AVAILABLE IF WE NEED
MORE TIME.

5. WE AGREE WITH YOU THAT THE EMBASSY SHOULD HAVE A ROLE
IN THESE DISCUSSIONS, AND THIS EXCHANGE OF CABLES WAS OUR
INITIAL EFFORT TO INVOLVE YOU. IN ADDITION, IT WOULD
SEEM DESIRABLE FOR SOMEONE FROM THE EMBASSY, PERHAPS MIKE
JOYCE, TO ATTEND THE WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS, AND WE
WOULD WANT TO SEND SOMEONE FROM EUR/SOV TO ACCOMPANY THE
EXPERTS TO ANY SUBSEQUENT MEETING IN MOSCOW.

6. WE WILL WAIT TO GET THE REACTION FROM YOUR DEMARCHE
BEFORE PRECEDING FURTHER WITH PLANS. SHULTZ

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SUBJECT: NEXT EXCHANGE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA

REF: MOSCOW 1.535

1. (ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. PLEASE RESPOND TO CC DEER 19 TAF-SENKO PROPOSAL OF MOSCOW THE SECOND WEEK OF NOVEMBER, AFTER NOVEMBER 9, AS VENUE AND TIMING OF AGREED UPON NEXT US/USSR EXCHANGE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA AS FOLLOWS:

--WE AGREE THAT NEXT MEETING SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN MOSCOW.

--UNFORTUNATELY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY CROCKER WILL BE TRAVELLING IN AFRICA WITH VICE PRESIDENT BUSH NOVEMBER 10-23 AND WILL BE INVOLVED IN A HIGH-LEVEL VISIT TO WASHINGTON THAT WILL REQUIRE HIS PRESENCE THERE DURING THE LAST WEEK OF NOVEMBER. WE ASSUME THAT SOVIET PROPOSAL OF NOVEMBER 10 PRECLUDES AN EARLIER MEETING. WE THUS PROPOSE A MEETING IN MOSCOW DECEMBER 1.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

--WE WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW WHO WILL LEAD THE SOVIET DELEGATION.

3. SOUTHERN AFRICA MESSAGES ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD REMAIN NODIS. SHULTZ

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2. POL COUNSELOR ON OCTOBER 29 INFORMED TARASENKO OF MFA USA DIVISION OF US ACCEPTANCE OF DISCUSSIONS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA IN MOSCOW, INDICATING THAT WE WOULD PROPOSE DECEMBER 1 FOR REASONS CITED REFTEL. WE INDICATED THAT US WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY CROCKER AND ASKED WHO WOULD LEAD SOVIET DELEGATION. TARASENKO SAID HE WOULD GET BACK TO US WITH SO IET RESPONSE.

3. WE NOTE REPORTS THAT IL'ICHEV IS RETURNING FROM A MONTH IN BEIJING; SOVIET DECISION TO CONTINUE USING HIM ON SOUTHERN AFRICA OR REPLACE HIM SHOULD BE AN INTERESTING BELLWETHER OF SOVIET EXPECTATIONS FOR THEIR CHINA OVERTURES.
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TALKS

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2. SCIENCE COUNSELOR JOYCE MET OCTOBER 29 WITH S. P. TARASENKO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MFA'S USA DEPARTMENT, TO PASS TO HIM THE SCHEDULE AND AGENDA PROPOSED REFTEL. JOYCE EXPLAINED THE STRUCTURE SUGGESTED FOR THE TALKS, SAID THE U. S. MIGHT HAVE STILL FURTHER TOPICS TO SUGGEST LATER AND NOTED THAT THE U. S. DELEGATION WOULD BE HEADED BY AMBASSADOR KENNEDY. HE ADDED THAT REASON FOR OUR DELAY OF THE TALKS UNTIL DECEMBER WAS TO ALLOW TIME FOR AMBASSADOR KENNEDY'S CONFIRMATION BEFORE THEY BEGIN.

3. TARASENKO MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE REPLY. HE SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY PASS THE U. S. PROPOSAL TO HIS "EXPERTS", AND WOULD BE BACK TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH COMMENTS.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. JOYCE MET LATER IN THE DAY WITH OFFICIALS OF THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR UTILIZATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY TO PASS THEM A COPY OF THE U. S. PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND AGENDA. IN MOROZOV'S ABSENCE, M. N. RYZHOV OF SCAE'S FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT ACCEPTED THE PROPOSAL AND SAID HE WOULD BRING IT TO MOROZOV'S ATTENTION ASAP.

5. COMMENT: WE NOTE WITH SOME CONCERN THAT THE LIST OF TOPICS IN OUR PROPOSAL HAS OMITTED ALL REGIONAL ISSUES. WE BELIEVE THE SOVIETS WILL FIND THIS ODD, AND MAY COMMENT ON IT.

6. EVEN IF THEY DO NOT, HOWEVER, WE WONDER WHAT THE RATIONALE WAS BEHIND THEIR OMISSION. IF THE DECISION WAS THAT THERE WAS LITTLE CHANCE OF USEFUL DISCUSSION ON THEM, WE DISAGREE. WE SEE THE FOLLOWING PROBABILITY, IN DESCENDING RANK ORDER, OF USEFUL DISCUSSIONS ON REGIONAL TOPICS:

- KOREA: UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT HAS HAD FURTHER CONTACTS WITH THE SOVIETS ON THIS THAT WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT, WE JUDGE THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NORTHERN HALF OF THAT PENINSULA, AND SHARE AT LEAST SOME INFORMATION WITH US.

- SOUTH AMERICAN THRESHOLD STATES: THEY HAVE COMMERCIAL/GRAIN SUPPLY INTERESTS TO PROTECT HERE, BUT STILL SHOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION FAIRLY OBJECTIVELY.

- SOUTH AFRICA: HERE THE SOVIETS ARE FAR TOO DEPENDENT ON WESTERN MEDIA FOR THEIR VIEWS ON WHAT WE ARE DOING OR NOT DOING IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD. THE USUAL MEDIA INACCURACIES ARE EXAGGERATED IN THEIR MINDS BECAUSE THEY ARE UNABLE TO INTERPRET THEM AGAINST A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF COMMERCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE IN THE WEST. A CLEAR AND FULL EXPLANATION OF OUR POLICY SHOULD DIMINISH THEIR CONCERN SOMEWHAT.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

- INDIA/PAKISTAN: THIS DISCUSSION COULD HARDLY AVOID LAPPING OVER INTO AFGHANISTAN, BUT WOULD BE USEFUL IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN TO SHOW THEM THAT THE SOVIET INVASION HAS FORCED US INTO A STANCE ON PAKISTAN WHICH REDUCES (THOUGH DOES NOT DO AWAY WITH ENTIRELY) OUR ABILITY TO DISCOURAGE PAKISTANI NUCLEAR AMBITIONS.

- ISRAEL: GIVEN PRESENT HIGH EMOTIONS OVER THE MIDDLE EAST WE WOULD EXPECT LITTLE OR NO BENEFIT FROM DISCUSSIONS HERE.

8. RE PARA 5 REFTEL, MIKE JOYCE LOOKS FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING IN THE DISCUSSIONS.
HARTMAN

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