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C O N F LD-E N T I A L SECTION Ø1 OF Ø2 MOSCOW 13716 WHITE HOUSE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY E.O. 12356: DECL: 11/13/83

TAGS: UR, OVIP (BUSH, GEORGE AND SHULTZ, GEORGE)
SUBJECT: BREZHNEV'S FUNERAL: PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

1. JC - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES, HERE IS A PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF HOW THE MAJOR ELEMENTS OF YOUR VISIT HERE MIGHT UNFOLD. THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT GIVEN US DETAILS OF WHERE THE DELEGATION WILL STAND OR SIT ON RED SQUARE, AND WE MAY NOT OBTAIN PULL DETAILS UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE; HOWEVER, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE SOVIETS WILL HAVE THIS CENTRAL EVENT WELL ORGANIZED. WE HAVE LITTLE INKLING ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A BILATERAL MEETING WITH TOP SOVIET OFFICIALS. WE HAVE REQUESTED A MEETING FOR THE U.S. DELEGATION WITH GROMYKO OR ANOTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL, AND IF THE SOVIETS OFFER SUCH A MEETING, WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE ENTIRE THREE-MEMBER U.S. DELEGATION ATTEND IT, DEPENDING OF COURSE ON THE LEVEL AND THE MODALITIES PROPOSED BY THE SOVIETS. WE BELIEVE SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE UNLIKELY PRIOR TO THE FUNERAL, AND MIGHT NOT BE PRACTICABLE UNTIL TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16. SHOULD EITHER THE VICE PRESIDENT OR THE SECRETARY DECIDE TO STAY

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

ON IN MOSCOW UNTIL TUESDAY, THEY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT AMBASSADOR HARTMAN IS PLANNING A BREAKFAST AT SPASO HOUSE FOR THE LEADING MEMBERS OF A HIGH-LEVEL PRIVATE U.S. BUSINESS GROUP AND MEMBERS OF CODEL DOLE, WHICH THE VICE PRESIDENT AND/OR SECRETARY WOULD BE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND.

3. HEREWITH OUR BEST CURRENT ESTIMATE OF OVERALL SCHEDULE: $% \label{eq:control_estimate} % \begin{subarray}{ll} \end{subarray} % \begin{subarra$

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- SECRETARY AND PARTY ARRIVE AT
- SHERMETYEVO I AIRPORT. THE SECRETARY
- WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL BY A DEPUTY
- MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE
- AMBASSADOR, DCM ZIMMERMANN, AND S/S-S.

1210 - ARRIVE SPASO HOUSE.

| 130B | - | LUNCH AT SPASO HOUSE FOR THE SECRETARY |
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| - | - | AND SENIOR MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY. |
| AFTERNOON | - | STAFF TIME AND POSSIBLE THIRD-COUNTRY |
| - | - | BILATERALS (TO BE SCHEDULED SUBJECT |
| - | - | OF SEPTEL). |
| 2110 | - | VICE PRESIDENT AND PARTY ARRIVE AT |
| - | _ | SHEREMETYEVO I AIRPORT, THE VICE |
| - | _ | PRESIDENT WILL BE MET AT THE AIRPORT |
| - | - | BY A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE USSR AND |
| _ | _ | THE AMBASSADOR. |
| 2145 | _ | ARRIVE SPASO HOUSE. |
| 2200 | _ | MEETING WITH SECRETARY SHULTZ AND |
| _ | ~ | AMBASSADOR HARTMAN, OTHER MEMBERS OF |
| _ | _ | U.S. PARTY. |

MONOAY, NOVEMBER 15

0830

B915-1188 - POSSIBLE BILATERALS.

1115 - VICE PRESIDENT, MRS. BUSH, SECRETARY
- SHULTZ, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HARTMAN AND INTERPRETER BILL KRIMER DEPART FOR RED SQUARE.

1138 - ALL FOREIGN DELEGATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN PLACE IN RED SQUARE; THE SOVIETS
- HAVE NOT YET INFORMED US OF THE PRECISE LOCATIONS AND ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, BUT SOVIET PROTOCOL OFFICIALS ARE CERTAIN TO HAVE THE SITUATION WELL IN HAND.

BREAKFAST AT SPASO HOUSE.

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

1298 NOON -

- - MR. KRIMER WILL GIVE RUNNING TRANSLA-- TION OF MAJOR POINTS OF SPEECHES.

FUNERAL BEGINS

131B - FUNERAL ENDS.

THEREAFTER SOVIET OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO A POST-FUNERAL

EVENT, PROBABLY WITH FOOD.

AFTERNOON - POSSIBLE THIRD-COUNTRY BILATERALS.

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THE EMBASSY. THIS CAN BE SCHEDULED WHEN BILATERAL MEETING TIMES ARE FIXED, HARTMAN

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MOSCOW.

OPEN SECRETARY'S PARTY DEPARTS.

SHOULD THE VICE PRESIDENT OR THE SECRETARY DECIDE TO STAY IN MOSCOW FOR BILATERALS WITH THE SOVIETS OR THIRD-COUNTRY LEADERS MONDAY AFTERNOON OR TUESDAY, THE SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY MIGHT LOOK LINE THIS:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

BREAKFAST AS SPASO HOUSE FOR USTEC 0200 (U.S. -SOVIET TRADE COUNCIL) BOARD OF

DIRECTORS AND CODEL DOLE.

ON USTEC BOARD: BILL VERITY, ROBERT MALOTT, ROBERT LUNDEEN, ARMAND HAMMER,

ET AL.

IN CODEL DOLE, BESIDES THE SENATOR: REPS BROYHILL (R-NC), FRENZEL (R-MN), BEREUTER (R-NEB) AND BREAUX (D-LA). OVER COFFEE VICE PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY MIGHT WISH TO MEET WITH OR BRIEF THIS GROUP.

BILATERAL

OPEN DEPART MOSCOW.

4. LOCAL CUSTOM DOES NOT REQUIRE THAT EITHER THE SECRETARY OR THE VICE PRESIDENT MAKE AN ARRIVAL

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

STATEMENT, BUT THERE WILL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MOSCOW BASED AMERICAN PRESS CORPS INCLUDING ABC, CBS, NBC, WIRE SERVICE PHOTOGRAPHERS AND WRITING PRESS AT THE AIRPORT. WE RECOMMEND A SHORT MEETING WITH THEM.

- 5. THE AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS HAVE REQUESTED A PRESS CONFERENCE OR BRIEFING BY THE VICE PRESIDENT AND/OR SECRETARY, -SHOULD THE SECRETARY AND/OR THE VICE PRESIDENT WISH TO BRIEF THE LOCALLY ACCREDITED AMERICAN PRESS BEFORE DEPARTURE, THIS COULD BE ARRANGED AT SPASO HOUSE.
- 6. AMBASSADOR RECOMMENDS THAT AT SOME POINT DURING THEIR STAY, THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY PAY A SHORT VISIT TO THE SIX PENTACOSTALS IN REFUGE IN

SEGRET WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

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s. (c) SUMMARY: ON 13 NOVEMBER, ONE DAY AFTER THE LENGTHY OBITUARIES TO BREZHNEY, KRASNAYA ZVEZDA CARRIED A SERIES OF ITEMS OF DIRECT CONCERN TO THE MILITARY. IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO HIS ELECTION AS GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE PARTY, ANDROPOV DELIVERED A SPEECH TO THE CENTRAL CCM-MITTEE SPECIAL PLENUM WHICH INCLUDED SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE ARMED FORCES AND BREZHNEV'S CONCERN FOR ITS STRENGTH. IN HIS EULOGY TO BREZKNEY AND NOWINATION OF ANDROPOV, CHERNENKO ALSO REFERRED TO THE SOVIET MILITARY BUT IN A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT LIGHT, SEEMINGLY SUGGESTING THAT MILITARY MIGHT CAN ONLY FLOW FROM A HORE DEVELOPED ECONOMY RATHER THAN EXCLUSIVE CONCENTRATION OF DIRECT HILITARY PROCUREMENT. IN A SPEECH BY MARSHAL USTINOV AT "MOURNING HEETING" ATTENDED BY STAFF PERSONNEL OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, THE THEME OF BREZHNEV'S STRONG PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IN HILITARY AFFAIRS AND HIS ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN HILITARY MATTERS WAS RAISED. USTINOV SOUNDS THE CALL FOR RALLYING THE ARMED FORCES AROUND THE PARTY AND ITS LEADERSHIP AT THIS TIME. IN A SEPARATE TRIBUTE CARRIED IN THE SAME ISSUE, MARSHAL HOSKALENKO RE-PEATS THE STRESS ON THE ROLE OF THE PARTY AS THE LEADER OF

HESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THE MILITARY AND THE STRONG BACKGROUND BREZHNEV HAS IN MILITARY AFFAIRS. A COLLECTION OF SHORT ARTICLES ON MEM-ORIAL SERVICES FOR BREZHNEV HELD IN MANY MILITARY DISTRICTS REPEAT THE THERE OF RALLYING THE MILITARY AROUND THE PARTY.

SA. (U) DETAILS:

- 1. (C) ONE DAY FOLLOWING THE LENGTHY OBITUARIES FOR BREZHNEV AND THE ELECTION OF ANDROPOV AS GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CPSU, NUMEROUS SPEECHES BY MILITARY PERSONNEL AND POLITICAL LEADERS CONCERNING THE SOVIET HILITARY WERE CARRIED IN RED STAR. THIS REPORT IDENTIFIES COMMENTS ON THE 12 NOVEMBER SPEECHES BY ANDROPOV, CHERNENKO AND USTINOV WHICH WERE REPORTED SEPARATELY IN KRASNAYA ZVEZDA, AS WELL AS COMMENTS ON A LENGTHY ARTICLE IN THE SAME ISSUE DEVOTED TO BREZHNEY AND WRITTEN BY HARSHAL HOSKALENKO.
- 2. (C) YURI ANDROPOV DELIVERED THE SPEECH OPENING THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON 12 NOV BEFORE HIS ELECTION AS GENERAL SECRETARY. WHILE PRIMARILY DEDICATED TO PRAISING BREZHNEY AND CALLING FOR UNITY IN THE PARTY, ANDROPOV MAKES A SINGLE REFERENCE TO THE MILITARY. FOLLOWING PRAISE OF BREZHNEV'S PEACE PROGRAM, HE NOTES "WE KNOW WELL THAT THE IMPERIALISTS ARE NOT ASKING FOR PEACE. PEACE CAN BE DEFENDED ONLY BY RELYING ON THE INVINCIBLE MIGHT OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES.

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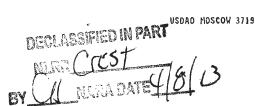
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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

IL'ICH CONTINUALLY PAID ATTENTION TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE HILITARY CAPABILITIES OF THE COUNTRY AT THE LEVEL OF CURRENT NECESSITY."

3. (C) CHERNENKO THEN FOLLOWED AT THE SESSION WITH A SPEECH PRAISING BREZHNEY AND NOMINATING ANDROPOV AS GENERAL SECRETARY. WHILE STRESSING CONTINUITY IN BREZHNEY'S CONESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES, CHERNENKO PLAGES MILITARY REQUIREMENTS IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT. "WE HAVE A DEVELOPED, WELL BALANCED SOCIAL-ECONOMIC FROGRAM. THE FCONOMY MUST BE MORE EFFICIENT. THIS IS THE GOAL OF THE PARTY. THIS MLANS THE TECHNOLOGICAL REJOULING OF INDUSTRY AND THE AGRARIAN SECTOR, THE FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND, OF COURSE, THE IMPRGVENENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF LABOR WITH GROWTH IN PRODUCTIVITY. ON THIS BASE THE ECONOMY OF OUR *44TION WILL STEADFASILY DEVELOP, RAISING THE

WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE. ON THIS VERY BASE THE DEFENSIVE CAPABILITY OF THE NATION WILL BE STRENGTHENED."

- 4. (C) AT A "HOURNING MEETING" OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE STAFF PERSONNEL ON THE DAY OF ANDROPOV'S ELECTION AS GENERAL SECRETARY, MINISTER OF DEFENSE USTINOV DELIVERED A EULOGY TO EREZHNEY. IN HIS PRAISE OF THE LATE LEADER USTINOV STRESSED BREZHNEY'S PERSONAL HILITARY CONTRIBUTION IN THE WAR AND HIS ACTIVE INVOLVEHENT IN ASSURING THE SUCCESS AND STRENGTH OF THE HILLTARY SINCE. "LEONID IL'ICH KNEW WELL THE PRICE OF PEACE.... HE WORKED GEASE-LESSLY FOR THE MOBILIZATION OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL OF THE COUNTRY TO PROVIDE THE ARMED FORCES WITH NEW MILITARY TECHNOLOGY, FOR FURTHER CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET HILITARY SCIENCE AND HILITARY ART, AND FOR THE INPROVEMENT IN READINESS OF THE HILITARY CADRES." USTINOV ADDED THAT IN THESE TIMES IT IS CRITICAL HORE THAN EVER TO RALLY AROUND THE PARTY AND ITS CENTRAL COMMITTEE. 1ST DEP DEF HIM SONOLOV, GEN-ARMY YEPISHEV AND A HERETOFORE UNKNOWN GEN-HAJ S.F. LIKHOVIDOV ALSO MADE SPEECHES AT THE MEETING.
- 5. (C) THE SAME 13 NOVEMBER ISSUE OF KRASNAYA ZVEZDA CARRIED A FOUR COLUMN TRIBUTE BY MARSHAL OF THE SOVIET UNION K. HOSKALENKO TO BREZHNEV. UNDER THE HEADING "THE PARTY-OUR MILITARY LEADER" MOSKALENKO EMPHASIZES THE ROLE THAT THE PARTY AND ITS CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAVE PLAYED AS A "WISE COLLECTIVE LEADER". HE IDENTIFIES EACH PERIOD

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

IN SOVIET HISTORY AND STATES THAT IN EVERY CASE THE CON-CERN OF THE PARTY FOR THE HILITARY WAS KEY TO SUCCESS IN PERCE AND WAR. THE MARSHAL WENT ON IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL ABOUT BREZHNEV'S PERSONAL HILITARY EXPERIENCE, "GREZHNEV CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION OF PLANS FOR HANY OPERATIONS (DURING THE WAR) ... HE KNEW THE LIFE OF THE SOLDIER AND WAS ABLE TO INFLUENCE THEM BY HIS WORDS AND PERSONAL EXAMPLE OF BRAVERY. " HOSKALENKO EMPHASIZES THE CONTINUAL CONCERN OF THE PARTY IN "STRENGTHENING THE DEFENSE CAPABILITIES OF THE COUNTRY AND THE COMBAT HIGHT OF THE ARMED FORCES". FINALLY, HOSKALENKO REFERS TO THE RECENT SPEECH BY BREZHNEY TO THE SOVIET HILITARY LEADERSHIP. "THIS SPEECH" MOSKALENKO STATES, "IS A PROGRAM OF ACTION FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE ARHED FORCES ... IT REQUIRES THAT THE ARMED FORCES MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST VIGILANCE AND STRENGTHEN COMBAT READINESS... ' HE CONCLUDES THE ARTICLE WITH A QUOTATION FROM THE APPEAL TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND SOVIET PEOPLE FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET AND COUNCIL OF

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HESSAGE (CONTINUED):

CAICH THE SOVIET COUNTRY UNAWARE AND POTENTIAL AGGRESSORS SHOULD KNOW THAT AN INEVITABLE CRUSHING RETALIATORY BLOW AVAITS THEM."

- 6. (C) SUPPLEMENTING THE THEME OF RALLYING TO THE PARTY STRUCK IN THE ARTICLES ON THE USTINOV SPEECH AND THE MOSKALENKO TRIBUTE, THE MILITARY DAILY CARRIED A SERIES OF REPORTS OF MEMORIAL SERVICES FROM MILITARY UNITS AROUND THE COUNTRY. THE RECURRING THEME THROUGHOUT THESE IS THE NEED TO RALLY TO THE PARTY AND RELY ON ITS LEADERSHIP AT THIS TIME.
- 7. (U) IN A SEPARATE ARTICLE ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE ISSUE A BIOGRAPHY OF ANDROPOV, THE NEWLY ELECTED GENERAL SECRETARY, IS GIVEN. CONCERNING HILITARY BACKGROUND, IT STATES ONLY THAT ANDROPOV WAS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE

PARTISAN HOVEMENT IN THE KARELIAN REGION (SOVIET AREA BORDERING FINLAND).

9B. (C) ORIGINATOR'S COMMENTS: WHILE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO BE CONFIDENT OF CBSERVATIONS IN SUCH A TIME OF GREAT FLUX. SEVERAL ITEMS IN THE ARTICLES ABOVE SEEM WORTH ERINGING TO THE ATTENTION OF DEDICATED ANALYSTS. THE FIRST IS THE GENERAL THEME OF THE MILITARY RALLYING AROUND THE PARTY AND THE LEADERSHIP. THIS IS SEEN HERE AS AN EXPECTED RESPONSE TO A LEADERSHIP TRANSITION AND NOT A SUGGESTION THAT THE LOYALTY OF THE MILITARY IS IN DOUBT. SECONDLY, WE ARE STRUCK BY THE SEEMING INVITATION FOR COMPARISON OF THE HILLTARY BACKGROUNDS OF BREZHNEY AND ANDROPOV. WHILE BOTH USTINOV AND HOSKALENKO STRESS BREZHREV'S GREAT EXPERIENCE AND CONTRIBUTION, THE BIOGRAPHY OF ANDROPOV (THE NEW APPARENT CHAIRMAN OF THE DEFENSE COUNCIL) ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE ISSUE NOTES THE TOTAL SUM OF HIS MILITARY EXPERIENCE AS THAT AS A PARTISAN DURING THE WAR. HE HAS APPARENTLY NEVER SERVED IN UNIFORM AND HAS NO CLAIM TO EXPERIENCE IN THE HILITARY OR IN ITS HANAGEMENT. A THIRD POINT WOULD BE THE EMPHASIS OF CHERNENKO IN HIS REMARKS. THIS APPROACH OF BUILDING THE ECONOMY AS A BASE FOR THE MILITARY MAY INDICATE A DESIRE TO REORDER SOME OF THE CURRENT INVESTMENT PRIORITIES IN FAVOR OF NON-MILITARY ELEMENTS. A FINAL OBSERVATION IS BASED ON OMISSION. THE FORMAL TRIBUTE BY A MILITARY OFFICER TO BREZHNEV WAS PREPARED BY MARSHAL MOSKALENKO. THE ADDRESS BEFORE THE PERSONNEL OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE WAS MADE BY USTINOY, WITH ADDITIONAL SPEECHES BY GENERAL OF THE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

ARMY YEPISHEV AND A GENERAL-MAJOR S.F. LIKHOVIDOV LUNKNOWN HERE). THERE IS NO REFERENCE TO ANY PARTICIPATION BY THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF OGARKOV OR ANY OF THE DEPUTY HINISTERS OF DEFENSE. THE INTERPRETATION OF THIS IS UNKNOWN HERE, BUT SEEN AS WORTHY OF MENTION.

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2. SUMMARY: THE BREZHNEV FUNERAL IS BEING STAGE-MANAGED AS THE BIGGEST PUBLIC EVENT IN MOSCOW SINCE THE 1988 OLYMPIC GAMES. FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE SOVIET CAPITAL IS UNDER A VIRTUAL STATE OF SIEGE FOR THE DURATION OF THE MOURNING PERIOD. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SECURITY PERSONNEL HAVE SEALED OFF THE CITY CENTER. THE WAKE IS BEING ORCHESTRATED TO APPEAR ON TELEVISION AS A MASS OUTPOURING OF POPULAR ESTEEM FOR THE DEAD LEADER. IN FACT, THE "MOURNERS" ARE BROUGHT IN HUNDREDS OF BUSES UNDER TIGHT POLICE CONTROL. THESE PRECAUTIONS SERVE A DUAL PURPOSE: TO AVOID SPONTANEOUS GATHERINGS THAT COULD TAKE ON UNWANTED POLITICAL OVERTONES AND TO CREATE A SECURE AND DIGNIFIED EVENT FOR THE MANY FOREIGN BY COB NARA DATE 12/44 PELEGATIONS ARRIVING FOR THE MONDAY FUNERAL.

- 3. SOVIET PREPARATIONS FOR THE NOVEMBER 15 FUNERAL ON RED SQUARE OF LEONID BREZHNEV ARE BEING CONDUCTED ON A SCALE WHICH IS BREATHTAKING EVEN TO EXPERIENCED FOREIGN RESIDENTS OF MOSCOW; NOTHING LIKE IT HAS BEEN SEEN SINCE THE OLYMPIC GAMES OF TWO YEARS AGO. THE COST OF THIS PUBLIC EXTRAVAGANZA IN MONEY AND MANPOWER IS BEYOND OUR ABILITY TO CALCULATE,
- -- SECURITY FORCES ON THE STREETS OF MOSCOW NUMBER IN
- THE TENS OF THOUSANDS, INCLUDING REGULAR MILITIA,

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- MVD TROOPS AND ARMY UNITS, PLUS CIVILIAN PUBLIC ORDER
- PERSONNEL.
- -- MOST BUSINESS IN THE CITY CENTER IS AT A STANDSTILL.
- -- THE SOVIET CAPITAL IS NORMALLY THRONGED ON WEEKENDS
- WITH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF NON-RESIDENTS WHO
- COME TO SHOP. TODAY, MANY MAJOR STREETS ARE ALMOST
- EMPTY OF PEOPLE AND NON-MOSCOW PLATED VEHICLES. NON-- RESIDENTS CANNOT EVEN ENTER THE CITY BY CAR. TRAIN OR
- PLANE WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION.
- 4. THE SOVIETS ROUTINELY CLOSE THE CITY CENTER ON MAY DAY AND NOVEMBER 7; FOR THE BREZHNEV FUNERAL A CENTRAL AREA OVER TWO MILES IN DIAMETER HAS BEEN SEALED OFF FOR THE FOUR DAY MOURNING PERIOD.
- -- THERE IS NO PUBLIC TRANSPORT INTO THE INNER CITY; ALL
- METRO STATIONS IN THE CONTROL AREA ARE CLOSED.

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- AT EVERY ACCESS POINT INTO THE CITY CENTER HUNDREDS
- OF ARMY TROOPS AND POLICE STAND SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER
- TO BLOCK ENTRY. MANY ROUTES ARE ALSO BLOCKED BY
- RANKS OF ARMY VEHICLES,
- EVEN PERSONS WITH WRITTEN AUTHORITATION MUST CLEAR
- ROUS CHECKPOINTS WITHIN THE CONTROL AREA. EMBASSY

- OFFICERS WHO ATTENDED THE WAKE DURING A PERIOD SET
- ASIDE FOR DIPLOMATS WERE REPEATEDLY STOPPED BY POLICE
- ON THEIR WAY TO THE HOUSE OF UNIONS, AT ONE CONTROL
- POINT THEY WERE REFUSED PASSAGE EVEN WITH COPIES OF THE
- FOREIGN MINISTRY INVITATION AND HAD TO BE ESCORTED BY
- POLICE TO ANOTHER ACCESS ROUTE.
- -- STREETS IN THE INNER CITY LOOP AS THEY DID A
- GENERATION AGO WITH NO PRIVATE CARS AND ONLY
- OFFICIAL VEHICLES ON THE BROAD THOROUGHFARES.
- -- A NUMBER OF AMERICAN TOURISTS IN TOWN ARE STUNNED
- BY THE SCALE OF THE SECURITY MEASURES. MUSCOVITES
- ARE REACTING WITH THEIR WONTED DOCILITY AND SOME
- MILD IRRITATION AT THE CONSIDERABLE INCONVENIENCE
- CAUSED BY HAVING THE CORE OF THEIR CITY OFF-LIMITS
- FOR SUCH AN EXTENDED PERIOD.
- 5. THE PUBLIC WAKE OF THE FORMER SOVIET LEADER WOULD DO CREDIT TO ANY ORIENTAL POTENTATE OF OLD. IT APPEARS ON TELEVISION (AND PRESUMABLY DOES ALSO IN FOOTAGE USED ON WESTERN BROADCASTS) AS THE SPONTANEOUS OUTPOURING OF PUBLIC GRIEF FOR A FALLEN POPULAR LEADER. CLOSER EXAMINATION REVEALS THE REGIMENTING HAND OF THE SOVIET SYSTEM.
- -- THE WAKE IS BY INVITATION ONLY. UNAUTHORIZED
- PERSONS CANNOT EVEN ENTER THE PART OF THE CITY WHERE
- IT IS BEING HELD, MUCH LESS JOIN THE LINE OF
- "MOURNERS, "
- -- AN UNENDING STREAM OF BUSES BRING ORGANIZED

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

- GRDUPS FROM MOSCOW FACTORIES, SCHOOLS, INSTITUTES
- AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO MARSHALLING AREAS ON THE
- EDGE OF THE CONTROL ZONE. AT MID-AFTERNOON A
- SINGLE CONVOY OF OVER FOUR HUNDRED BUSES WAS
- OBSERVED BRINGING "MOURNERS" TO THEIR STAGING
- AREAS. AN EMBASSY OFFICER CBSERVED FIVE BUSES
 D FROM THE INSTITUTE OF WORLD ECONOMICS AND
- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (IMEMO) ALONE.
- -- FROM THE DISEMBARKMENT AREAS THE GROUPS PROCEED ON
- FOOT UNDER CONSTANT POLICE ESCORT. POLICE CHECK
- DOCUMENTS WITHOUT RESITATION OF ANY PERSON WHO MAY
- NOT BE AN AUTHORIZED MEMBER OF ONE OF THESE
- GROUPS.
- -- THE HALL OF COLUMNS IN THE HOUSE OF UNIONS WHERE
- BREZHNEV LIES IN STATE IS A STUNNING PANOPLY OF

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- FLOWERS AND DRAPERY. THE HONOR GUARD CHANGES EVERY
- THREE MINUTES. A FULL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PLAYS
- NON-STOP FUNERAL MUSIC.
- -- THE TIGHTLY CONTROLLED ACCESS TO THE BREZHNEV WAKE
- CONTRASTS WITH THE OPEN WAKE OF MIRHAIL SUSLOV IN JANUARY (TO WHICH ATTENDANCE WAS ALSO ORCHESTRATED).

- 6. THE GENUINE PUBLIC REACTION TO BREZHNEV'S DEATH CONTINUES TO BE INDIFFERENCE TINGED WITH BOREDOM. THE LATE SOVIET LEADER WAS CERTAINLY NO "LITTLE FATHER" TO HIS PEOPLE.
- -- THE MAN-ON-THE-STREET IN MOSCOW CONTINUES ABOUT HIS
- BUSINESS WITH SCARCELY A COMMENT ABOUT THE GREAT
- POLITICAL EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN HIS CITY, OTHER
- THAN OCCASIONAL GRIPING AT THE DISRUPTION OF NORMAL
- CITY SERVICES. WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT BREZHNEV'S
- DEATH, THE TYPICAL RESPONSE WE RECEIVE FROM MUSCOVITES
- IS A SHRUG.
- -- WE HEAR FROM OUR SOVIET CONTACTS THAT THE NORMAL
- REACTION IN THEIR PLACES OF WORK TO BREZHNEV'S
- PASSING AND ANDROPOV'S ELEVATION IS SOMBER
- INDIFFERENCE. ORGANIZED EULOGIES ARE ATTENDED, BUT
- WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM. ONE SOVIET COMMENT SEEMS TYPICAL,
- "WE HONOR HIM. BUT DO NOT MOURN HIM."
- -- REPORTS FROM STUDENTS ARE SIMILAR. THE ONE GROUP
- WHICH HAS REACTED WITH GENUINE EMOTION TO THE DEATH
- OF THE SOVIET LEADER IS POLISH STUDENTS IN MOSCOW, WHO DO NOT CONCEAL THEIR HOSTILITY FOR HIM.
- 7. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THE PURPOSE OF THIS ENORMOUS EXPENDITURE OF MANPOWER AND EFFORT IS THE SAME AS THAT OF THE MOSCOW OLYMPIC GAMES, TO IMPRESS AND OVERAWE OBSERVERS, ESPECIALLY FOREIGN ONES. THE AVERAGE MUSCOVITE IS UNDER NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT THE STAGEMANAGING

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

OF THE PUBLIC CEREMONIES ASSOCIATED WITH BREZHNEV'S DEATH. THERE ARE THREE AUDIENCES FOR WHOM THIS DISPLAY IS BEING PRESENTED: THE SOVIET MASSES IN THE HINTERLAND, THE FOREIGN TELEVISION VIEWER WHO WILL HAVE NO SENSE OF THE CONTEXT IN WHICH THE FUNERAL IS CONDUCTED, AND THE FOREIGN DELEGATIONS WHO WILL WITNESS SOVIET ORGANIZATION AND PUBLIC CONTROL IN ITS MOST DEVELOPED FORM. END COMMENT. HARTMAN

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REMAINDER OF MOTORCADE PROCEED DIRECTLY TO EMBASSY.

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4. EMBASSY WILL SEEK TO CONFIRM FOREGOING ARRANGEMENTS WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY IF AGREED

BY DELEGATION. EARLY RESPONSE REQUESTED.

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- 2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED BROAD HINT FROM SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT VISIT BY U.S. DELEGATION TO HALL OF COLUMNS WHERE BREZHNEV'S BODY LIES IN STATE WOULD BE WELCOMED. HINT CAME IN FORM OF TELEPHONE CALL FROM MFA PRESS DIVISION STATING THAT AMERICAN PRESS WOULD BE WELCOME AT HALL OF COLUMNS IF OFFICIAL PARTY VISITED IT. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THIS AS APPROPRIATE GESTURE OF MOURNING, ALREADY PERFORMED BY CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.
- 3. ANNOUNCED HOURS FOR VISITS TO HALL OF COLUMNS END SUNDAY EVENING AT 18:80 P.M. VICE PRESIDENT BUSH. SECRETARY SHULTZ (WHO WE UNDERSTAND PLANS TO GREET

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

VICE PRESIDENT AT AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL) AND A SMALL NUMBER OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY COULD DRIVE DIRECTLY FROM AIRPORT, OBSERVE A MOMENT OF SILENCE IN THE HALL OF COLUMNS, AND PROCEED TO SPASO HOUSE (AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE). REVISED SCHEDULE WOULD BE:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

211Ø - VICE PRESIDENT AND PARTY ARRIVE AT SHEREMETYEVO I AIRPORT. THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE MET AT THE AIRPORT BY ONE OF 16 VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE USSR. SECRETARY SHULTZ AND AMBASSADOR. 2125 - DEPART AIRPORT BY MOTORCADE.

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SUBJECT:

SCOPE PAPER FOR BREZHNEV FUNERAL (111)

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. TO:

THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM:

GEORGE P. SHULTZ

SUBJECT: SCOPE PAPER FOR BREZHNEV FUNERAL

SUMMARY

YOUR PRINCIPAL GOAL, AS HEAD OF THE U.S. DELEGATION, I TO REPRESENT THE PRESIDENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AT BREZHNEV'S FUNERAL. HOWEVER, THE SOVIETS, OUR ALLIES, AND OTHERS WILL, THROUGH THEIR CONTACTS WITH YOU AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION, DEVELOP A SENSE OF OUR POLICY TOWARD HOSCOW DURING THE CURRENT LEADERSHIP TRANSITION

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

WHILE WE ARE IMPRESSED WITH THE SPEED OF ANDROPOV'S APPOINTMENT AS CPSU GENERAL SECRETARY, IT IS ONLY THE INITIAL STEP OF A TRANSITION OF POWER THAT COULD CONTINUE

FOR A PERIOD OF MONTHS OR EVEN YEARS. DURING THE SUCCESSION PERIOD, THE SOVIETS WILL ATTACH OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE TO SMOOTHING THE TRANSITION OF POWER TO BREZHNEV'S SUCCESSORS, ENSURING INTERNAL SECURITY, AND AVOIDING AN ATMOSPHERE OF CRISIS WHICH COULD BE EXPLOITED BY EXTERNAL ADVERSARIES. THE IMMEDIATE PERIOD WILL BE A TIME OF INTERNAL ADJUSTMENT AS THE NEW LEADERS MANEUVER FOR POWER, WITH CONSENSUS LACKING FOR MAJOR NEW INITIATIVES UNTIL THEIR POSITIONS ARE SECURE. HOWEVER, WE NOTE THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT HORE FLEXIBLE ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AFTER THE IMMEDIATE TRANSITION OF

POWER IN PAST SUCCESSIONS.

A MAJOR U.S. OBJECTIVE DURING THE SUCCESSION IS TO UNDERSCORE THE CONTINUITY OF OUR POLICY. AT THE SAME TIME. WE WANT TO CONVEY THE MESSAGE THAT, IF THERE ARE POSITIVE CHANGES IN SOVIET ACTIONS (AS OPPOSED TO ATMOSPHERICS), THERE WILL BE A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM US. WE WILL BE ALERT TO EVIDENCE OF WILLINGNESS OF A SUCCESSOR LEADERSHIP TO IMPROVE RELATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE AGENDA WE HAVE IDENTIFIED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

WE ALREADY HAVE MOVED TO CONSULT WITH OUR ALLIES AND COORDINATE WESTERN RESPONSES TO BREZHNEV'S DEATH. THE PRESIDENT HAS WRITTEN TO THE PRESIDENTS OF THE NATO COUNTRIES AND OUR ASIAN ALLIES TO INFORM THEM OF OUR IMMEDIATE RESPONSES TO BREZHNEV'S DEATH AND OUR MEDIUM-TERM POLICY FOR THE SOVIET POLITICAL TRANSITION. WE WILL ALSO BE CONSULTING WITH OUR NATO ALLIES IN BRUSSELS. WHILE OUR ALLIES SHARE OUR OBJECTIVES AND GENERAL STRATEGY FOR THE SOVIET POLITICAL SUCCESSION, A NUMBER OF ALLIED HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ARE LIKELY TO REPRESENT THEIR COUNTRIES AT BREZHNEV'S FUNERAL.

I. OBJECTIVES

. 1. STRESS, PARTICULARLY WITH THE ALLIES, THE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

CONTINUITY OF U.S. POLICY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION.

2. REAFFIRM OUR WILLINGNESS TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO ANY POSITIVE CHANGES IN SOVIET POLICY AND OUR INTENTION TO TEST SOVIET WILLINGNESS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH US ON THE BASIS OF OUR AGENDA.

11. SETTING

BREZHNEV'S DEATH COMES AT A TIME WHEN U.S. - SOVIET RELATIONS ARE MORE STRAINED THAN AT ANY PERIOD IN THE PAST 15 YEARS. THESE STRAINS WERE CREATED BY THE ONGOING SOVIET MILITARY BUILDUP, AGGRESSIVE SOVIET BEHAVIOR IN AFGHANISTAN, POLAND, AND ELSEWHERE, AND THE DEEPENING REPRESSION WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION ITSELF. THE ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT TO REBUILD U.S. MILITARY CAPABILITIES, CONTAIN AND REVERSE SOVIET EXPANSIONISM, AND IMPOSE COSTS ON THE USSR FOR ITS BEHAVIOR IN POLAND AND AFGHANISTAN HAS GENERATED A SHARP SOVIET PUBLIC RESPONSE, ACCOMPANIED, HOVEVER, BY A MORE NUANCED AND EXPLORATORY STANCE IN THEIR PRIVATE DEALINGS WITH US. WE HAVE MADE CLEAR TO THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP THAT WE ARE PREPARED FOR AN IMPROVEMENT OF U.S. -SOVIET RELATIONS, IF THE USSR IS PREPARED TO EXERCISE NEW RESTRAINT IN AREAS OF MAJOR CONCERN TO US AND OUR ALLIES. WHILE THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO OUR GENERAL APPROACH,

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THEY HAVE CONDUCTED BUSINESSLIKE NEGOTIATIONS WITH US ON
INF AND START. WE HAVE ALSO HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE
SOVIETS ON REGIONAL ISSUES SUCH AS AFGHANISTAN AND
AMGOLA/NAMIBIA, ALTHOUGH NO BREAKTHROUGHS HAVE BEEN
ACHIEVED. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN MOVING AHEAD TO FIX TIMES
AND PLACES FOR THE FURTHER SUB-MINISTERIAL TALKS ON
SOUTHERN AFRICA AND NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUES I AGREED TO
WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO IN NEW YORK. OUR CONCERN
ABOUT SOVIET HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, BOTH
INTERNATIONALLY AND WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION, HAS ALSO
FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN OUR BILATERAL DIALOGUE.

III. DISCUSSION AND TALKING POINTS

- . 1. TO STRESS, PARTICULARLY WITH THE ALLIES, THE CONTINUITY OF U.S. POLICY
- . SOME OBSERVERS MAY SUGGEST THAT THE U.S. SHOULD EMBARK ON AN EFFORT TO INFLUENCE THE KREMLIN SUCCESSION PROCESS OR TO USE THE TRANSITION AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESS MOSCOW FOR CONCESSIONS OR NEGOTIATING BREAKTHROUGHS. HOWEVER, SUCH AN EFFORT WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND WOULD BE VIEWED AS PROVOCATIVE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

BY THE SOVIETS AND OUR ALLIES. THERE WILL ALSO BE PRESSURES FOR UNILATERAL U.S. GESTURES TO IMPROVE U.S. - SOVIET RELATIONS. PRESSURES OF BOTH TYPES SHOULD BE FIRMLY RESISTED. WE SHOULD ADOPT A POSTURE OF WILLINGNESS TO DEAL, ON THE BASIS OF THE POLICY APPROACH WE HAVE OUTLINED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE ADMINISTRATION, WITH WHICHEVER LEADERSHIP GROUP EMERGES.

TALKING POINTS

. --OUR OVERALL APPROACH TO U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS WILL BE CONTINUED. WE HAVE MADE CLEAR THAT THE ONGOING SOVIET MILITARY BUILDUP AND SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN AFGHANISTAN, POLAND, AND ELSEWHERE HAVE MADE PROGRESS IN OUR RELATIONS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT.

- . --THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY OF REBUILDING AMERICAN MILITARY STRENGTH IS ESSENTIAL TO PEACE. IT WILL CONTINUE.
- . --WE ARE ALSO NEGOTIATING SERIOUSLY IN GENEVA TOWARD ACHIEVING SUBSTANTIAL AND VERIFIABLE REDUCTIONS TO EQUAL LEVELS IN BOTH THE START AND INF TALKS. WE WILL CONTINUE THIS EFFORT AND WILL BE ALERT TO ANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROGRESS.
- . 2. TO REAFFIRM OUR WILLINGNESS TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO ANY POSITIVE CHANGES IN SOVIET POLICY AND TO TEST SOVIET WILLINGNESS TO IMPROVE THE RELATIONSHIP.
- . WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY STRESSED THAT THE U.S. IS PREPARED FOR AN IMPROVEMENT IN U.S.—SOVIET RELATIONS IF THE SOVIET UNION IS PREPARED TO ACT WITH RESTRAINT. IT WILL BE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT, BOTH FOR THE SOVIETS AND OUR ALLIES, TO REAFFIRM THIS MESSAGE DURING THE SOVIET POLITICAL TRANSITION. PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS STRESSED THIS THEME IN HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS SINCE BREZHNEV'S DEATH.

TALKING POINTS

. --OUR TWO NATIONS BEAR SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN A DANGEROUS TIME. PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS MADE CLEAR THAT WE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

WOULD WELCOME AN IMPROVEMENT IN OUR RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

- . --IF THERE ARE POSITIVE CHANGES IN SOVIET POLICY,
 THERE WILL BE A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE UNITED STATES.
- . --WE ARE READY TO EXPLORE WITH THE SOVIET UNION CONCRETE WAYS OF REDUCING TENSIONS, INCLUDING PROGRESS IN THE ARMS CONTROL NEGOTIATIONS WE HAVE BEGUN AND ON THE REGIONAL ISSUES WE HAVE IDENTIFIED IN OUR DIALOGUE UP TO NOW, AS WELL AS ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES. BUT THIS REQUIRES ACTIONS FROM THE SOVIET SIDE INDICATING THAT IT IS PREPARED TO ACT WITH RESTRAINT.

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SUBJECT: BILATERALS AT BREZHNEV FUNERAL
ISLAMABAD FOR UNDER SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER

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- 2. WHILE PRECISE ATTENDANCE AT THE BREZHNEV FUNERAL AND REQUESTS FOR BILATERALS WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL NOT BE FULLY KNOWN TODAY, WE BELIEVE PLANNING FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE SHOULD BEGIN IMMEDIATELY.
- 3. BRIEF PERIOD AVAILABLE WILL PERMIT VERY FEW BILATERAL MEETINGS IN ADDITION TO THOSE WITH SENIOR SOVIET OFFICIALS. ON THE BASIS OF OUR KNOWLEDGE OF ATTENDEES AND REQUESTS FOR BILATERALS THUS FAR, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS:
- A. PAKISTANI PRESIDENT ZIA AL-HUQ
 THE PAKISTAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAS REQUESTED AN

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

APPOINTMENT FOR ZIA WITH THE HEAD OF THE US DELEGATION.
IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PAKISTAN TO OUR POLICIES
CONCERNING AFGHANISTAN AND THE SOVIET UNION AND AS A
PRELUDE TO ZIA'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON ON DECEMBER 7, WE
BELIEVE THE VICE PRESIDENT SHOULD RECEIVE ZIA FOR A BRIEF
PERIOD.

B. JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER SUZUKI
ALTHOUGH WE HAVE RECEIVED NO REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT,
WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO SEEK A BRIEF MEETING
WITH PRIME MINISTER SUZUKI TO EXPRESS DUR APPRECIATION
THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WORK SO COOPERATIVELY ON
ECONOMIC MEASURES DIRECTED AT THE SOVIET UNION AND TO
UNDERSCORE OUR CONCERN THAT THERE CONTINUE TO BE FORWARD
MOVEMENT ON TRADE AND DEFENSE ISSUES.

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- 4. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO REQUEST FROM THE CHINESE. WE HAVE RECOMMENDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SECRETARY SEEK A BRIEF MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA, WHO WILL HEAD THEIR DELEGATION, AND SEE NO NEED FOR YOU TO MEET UNLESS TO RENEW YOUR OLD FRIENDSHIP.
- 5. THESE RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE SECRETARY. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE AT THIS TIME ANY OTHER REQUESTS FOR BILATERALS THAT WOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER THESE TWO OTHER THAN THE SOVIETS.
- 6. AS YOU KNOW, UNDER SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER IS PRESENTLY IN ISLAMABAD. HE IS SCHEDULED TO SEE ZIA SUNDAY MORNING LOCAL TIME. IF THE VICE PRESIDENT AGREES TO A BILATERAL WITH ZIA, EAGLEBURGER WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY THE VICE PRESIDENT'S ACCEPTANCE. CONSEQUENTLY, PLEASE INCLUDE ISLAMABAD FOR EAGLEBURGER AS ADDRESSEE ON YOUR RESPONSE.

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SUBJECT: COMPOSITION OF FOREIGN DELEGATIONS TO REFTHER FUNERAL

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2. AS OF 1000 WASHINGTON TIME (1500 ZULU) ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING THE INTENDED COMPOSITION OF THE OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS TO THE FUNERAL OF GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEY.

ARGENTINA: DEFENSE MINISTER JULIO MARTINEZ WILL ATTEND.

AUSTRIA: PRESIDENT KIRCHSCHLAEGER AND FOREIGN MINISTER PARR WILL ATTEND.

BELGIUM: PRINCE ALBERT AND PRIME MINISTER WILFRIED

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

MARTENS WILL ATTEND.

BRAZIL: SIZINIO PENTES NOGUEIRA, AMBASSADOR TO THE USSR, WILL REPRESENT BRAZIL.

BULGARIA: STATE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN TODOR ZHIVKOV WILL

LEAD THE DELEGATION.

CAMADA: PRIME M NISTER TRUDEAU (WITH TRAVEL DIRECTLY ROM THE FRG, WHERE HE IS NOW ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT).

CIPRUS: PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU WILL ATTEND.

CZECHOSŁOVAKIA: PRESIDENT GUSTAV HUSAK WILL EAD THE

DENMARK: PRINCE CONSORT HENRIK AND PRIME MINISTER SCHLUTER WILL ATTTEND.

EGYPT: FORMER PRIME MINISTER AND NOW PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT MAMDOUH SALEM WILL REPRESENT EGYPT.

FINLAND: PRESIDENT MAUNO KDIVISTO AND FOREIGN MINISTER PAER STENBAECK WILL ATTEND.

FRANCE: PRIME MINISTER MAUROY AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS CHEYSSON WILL ATTEND. GEORGE MARCHAIS WILL LEAD A FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION.

FRG: PRESIDENT CARSTENS, FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER
WILL ATTEND (CHANCELLOR KOHL WILL NOT ATTEND BECAUSE OF
PLANS TO BE IN WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 15).

GREECE: PRIME MINISTER ANDREAS PAPANDREOU AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KAROLOS PAPOULIAS WILL ATTEND.

HUNGARY: FIRST SECRETARY JANOS KADAR AND PRESIDENT PAL LOSONGZI WILL ATTEND.

INDIA: PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI WILL ATTEND.

ITALY: FOREIGN MINISTER COLOMBO AND PRESIDENT OF THE UPPER HOUSE FANFANI LIKELY TO ATTEND. FIALIAN

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY ENRICO BERLINGUER WILL ALSD ATTEND.

JAPAN: PRIME MINISTER ZENKO SUZUKI AND FOREIGN MINISTER YOSHIO SAKURAUCHI WILL ATTEND.

LUXEMBOURG: MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION BARTHEL WILL ATTEND (THE DUC DE HERITER, PRIME MINISTER WILL NOT RPT NOT ATTEND).

NETHERLANDS: VICE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS VAN AARDENNE WILL ATTEND.

NORWAY: CROWN PRINCE HARALD, PRIME MINISTER WILLOCH, STATE SECRETARY FOR SECURITY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS COLDING WILL ATTEND.

PAKISTAN: PRESIDENT GENERAL MOHAMMAD ZIA-UL-HAQ AND FOREIGN MINISTER SAHABZADA YAQUB KHAN WILL ATTEND.

PRC: STATE COUNSELOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA WILL ATTEND.

PHILIPPINES: WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED UNOFFICIALLY THAT MRS. MARCOS WILL REPRESENT THE PHILIPPINES.

POLAND: PRIME MINISTER WOJCIECH JARUZELSKI, COUNCIL OF STATE CHAIRMAN HENRYK JABLONSKI, AND POLITBURO MEMBER JOZEF CZYREK WILL ATTEND.

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WHITE HOUSE SIT-ROOM PLEASE PASS VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY
PORTUGAL: FOREIGN MINISTER FUTSCHER PEREIRA WILL
ATTEND

SPAIN: CONSIDERING SENDING FORE ON MINISTER; "TOP ATTENDANCE" NOT NOW BEING CONSIDERED.

SWEDEN: PRINCE BERTIL AND FOREIGN MINISTER PACME WILL ATTEND.

TURKEY: CONSIDERING SENDING PRIME MINISTER AND/OR FOREIGN MINISTER, BUT NOTHING DEFINITE YET.

UK: FOREIGN MINISTER PYM WILL ATTEND.

VENEZUELA: FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE ALBERTO ZAMBRANO WILL ATTEND.

VIETNAM: COUNCIL OF STATE CHAIRMAN TRUONG CHINH WILL LEAD THE DELEGATION.

YUGOSLAVIA: LCY SECRETARY MITJA RIBICIC AND FOREIGN

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

MINISTER LAZAR MOJSOV WILL ATTEND.

UNITED NATIONS: SECRETARY GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE GUELLAR WILL ATTEND.

3. ABOVE SUPPLEMENTS REFTEL. SHULTZ

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- 2. IN ADDITION TO TEXTS OF STATEMENTS PROVIDED REFTEL, POSTS MAY DRAW AS NECESSARY UPON FOLLOWING GUIDANCE CONCERNING BREZHNEV'S DEATH AND U.S. RESPONSE:
- --THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT PLAN TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT BEZHNEV. VICE PRESIDENT BUSH WILL REPRESENT HIM AS THE HEAD OF A DELEGATION THAT WILL INCLUDE SECRETARY OF STATE SHULTZ AND THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION.
- --THE PRESIDENT STATED THAT THE U.S. HAS SOUGHT AND WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK AN IMPROVEMENT IN US-SOVIET RELATIONS. THE CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP IN MOSCOW WILL NOT AFFECT THE BASIC GOAL OF THIS ADMINISTRATION: THE ATTAINMENT OF A MORE COOPERATIVE US-SOVIET RELATIONSHIP

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{BASED}}$ on the principles of restraint and respect for one another's interests.

- --IN A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE TO ACTING SUFREME SOVIET CHAIRMAN KUZNETSOV AND TO BREZHNEV'S FAMILY, THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED THE DESIRE THAT RELATIONS WITH THE . NEW LEADERSHIP WOULD AIM FOR THE EXPANSION OF AREAS WHERE THE UNITED STATES AND USSR CAN COOPERATE TO MUTUAL ADVANTAGE. THIS HAS BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE PRINCIPAL THEME IN OUR DIPLOMATIC DIALOGUE WITH THE USSR.
- -IMPROVED RELATIONS WILL BE FOSSIBLE PROVIDED THE SOVIET UNION CHOWS A WILLINGNESS TO ACT WITH E TRAINT. AS IS WELL KNOWN, RELATIONS HAVE

DETERIOFATED AS A RESULT OF IRRESPONSIBLE SOVIET ACTIONS IN SUCH AREAS AS AFGHANISTAN AND POLAND, AS WELL AS BECAUSE OF THE SOVIETS' UNRESTFA NED MILITARY BUILDUP OF THE PAST DECADE. MORE CONSTRUCTIVE SOVIET POLICIES ON BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL SSUES WILL FIND A POSITIVE RESPONSE ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES

- --WE INTEND TO MAINTAIN PRESENT CONTACTS WITH THE SOVIET UNION DURING THIS PERIOD. WE WILL CONTINUE ALL DISCUSSIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS UNDERWAY, INCLUDING ARMS CONTROL TALKS IN GENEVA AND VIENNA, AND THE CSCE REVIEW CONFERENCE IN MADRID. WE HAVE INDICATIONS THAT THE SOVIETS WISH SCHEDULED MEETINGS TO GO FORWARD AS PLANNED.
- --THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REMAINS FIRM IN ITS
 DESIRE TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATING SERIOUSLY IN BOTH THE
 START AND INF NEGOTIATIONS. WE HAVE TABLED BALANCED
 PROPOSALS FOR SUBSTANTIAL AND VERIFIABLE REDUCTIONS TO
 FOUAL LEVELS OF ARMAMENTS IN THESE REGOTIATIONS.
- --WE HOPE THE SOVIET UNION WILL JOIN WITH US IN WORKING TOWARD AGREEMENTS BASED ON OUR PROPOSALS, WHICH WOULD INCREASE THE SECURITY OF BOTH SIDES AND REDUCE THE RISK OF NUCLEAR WAR.
- -- THE GOAL OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS PEACE. THE

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

PRESIDENT BELIEVES THAT THIS IS ALSO THE GOAL OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE, DESPITE THE REAL AND FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET SYSTEMS.

- 3. POSTS SHOULD AVOID SPECULATION ON FOLLOWING TOPICS:
- --BREZHNEY'S SUCCESSOR ANDROPOV, DIFFERENCES IN VIEWS WITHIN THE NEW LEADERSHIP, DYNAMICS OF THE SUCCESSION PROCESS.
- --THE POLICIES OF THE POST-BREZHNEV LEADER-SHIP, THE POSSIBILITY OF A "PERIOD OF TESTING" IN US-SOVIET RELATIONS, THE LIKELIHOOD OF A "BREAKTHROUGH" IN US-SOVIET RELATIONS, POTENTIAL U.S. EFFORTS TO "EXPLOIT" THE SOVIET TRANSITION, ETC.
- --THE EFFECT OF THE SUCCESSION ON SOVIET POSITIONS IN THE START, INF AND MBFR NEGOTIATIONS.
- --THE POSSIBILITY OR DESIRABILITY OF A US-SOVIET SUMMIT MEETING. SHULTZ

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FOREIGN SECRETARY PYM REF: MOSCOW 13714

- (CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT).
- 2. BRITISH AMBASSADOR TELLS US THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY PYM WOULD LIKE A SHORT MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY AS SOON AS PYM ARRIVES. THE MEETING TIME TENTATIVELY PROPOSED IS 11:30 PM SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14 IN THE SECURE CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY. THE IMPLICATION WAS CLEARLY THAT PYM HAS SOMETHING TO CONVEY TO THE SECRETARY.
- 3. THE TIME PROPOSED BY PYM IS UNUSUALLY LATE, BUT PERHAPS TOLERABLE FOR TRAVELERS FROM WEST TO EAST. WE WOULD APPRECIATE 1) CONFIRMATION THAT THE SECRETARY WILL MEET PYM, AND 2) YOUR REACTION TO THE TIME AND PLACE PYM PROPOSES. HARTMAN

END OF MESSAGE FOOTER

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CONE BENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING SCENARIO FOR NOVEMBER 15 BREZHNEV FUNERAL AT RED SQUARE: 10:30 - U. S. DELEGATION MOTORCADE DEPARTS FROM SPASO 10:45 - U. S. DELEGATION MOTORCADE ENTERS KREMLIN GROUNDS BY SOUTHWEST (BOROVITSKAYA) GATE,

- ADJACENT TO BOLSHOL KAMENNY! MOST' BRIDGE.
- MOTORCADE DRIVES THROUGH KREMLIN GROUNDS
- PAST GREAT KREMLIN PALACE AND THEN NORTH TO THE NORTHEAST (NIKOLSKIY) GATE OF THE
- RREMLIN (ADJACENT TO HISTORICAL MUSEUM
- ON RED SQUARE). MOTORCADE MUST ARRIVE
- AT THIS POINT NO LATER THAN 11:00.

11:00 - U. S. DELEGATION (VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH,

SECRETARY SHULTZ, AMBASSADOR AND MRS.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

- HARTMAN, AND INTERPRETER MR. KRIMER) DISEMBARKS
- FROM MOTORCADE AND WALKS THROUGH NORTHEAST
- GATE OF KREMLIN, ONTO RED SQUARE, AND
- SOUTHWARD TO THE FRONT OF THE LENIN
- MAUSOLEUM. THERE WILL BE TWO GROUPS OF
- 180 PERSONS EACH, COMPOSED OF THE HEADS OF
- FOREIGN DELEGATIONS, STANDING IN FRONT
- OF THE MAUSOLEUM. U. S. DELEGATION WILL
- TAKE ITS PLACE IN THE SOUTHERNMOST GROUP.
- 11:38 SOVIETS WILL BEGIN TO MOVE BRETHNEV'S COFFIN
- FROM HOUSE OF UNIONS TO RED SQUARE.
- 12:00 CORTEGE WITH BREZHNEV'S COFFIN ARRIVES IN
- FRONT OF THE LENIN MAUSOLEUM. SIX SOVIET
- SPEAKERS WILL GIVE SIX FIVE-MINUTE
- J ∠ECHES.
- 12 38 IET ONOR GUARD ILL CARRY

COFFIN FROM THE FRONT TO THE REAR OF THE

LENIN MAUSOLEUM, TO THE BREZHNEV GRAVE

SITE, AND PERFORM BURIAL.

12:45 - (APPROX.) U. S. DELEGATION (AND OTHER DELEGATIONS

STANDING IN FRONT OF THE LENIN MAUSOLEUM)

WILL WALK AROUND THE NORTHERN SIDE OF THE

MAUSOLEUM TO THE REAR OF THE MAUSOLEUM,

VIEW BREZHNEY GRAVE SITE, AND PROCEED

SOUTHWARDS ALONG KREMLIN WALL.

13:10 - (APPROX.) U. S. DELEGATION WALKS FROM

BREZHNEV GRAVE SITE SOUTHWARDS ALONG KREMLIN

WALL TO THE SOUTHEAST (SPASSKIY) GATE OF

THE AREMLIN, ENTERS THE KREMLIN GROUNDS,

AND WALKS THROUGH THE KREMLIN GROUNDS TO THE

GREAT KREMLIN PALACE. THE DISTANCE TO BE

COVERED ON FOOT FROM THE LENIN MAUSOLEUM

TO THE GREAT KREMLIN PALACE IS ABOUT A HALF-

MILE.

13:30 - (APPROX.) U. S. DELEGATION ENTERS GREAT WREMLIN PALAGE TO PAY CONDOLENCES. WE ASSUME

THERE WILL BE A RECEIVING LINE INSIDE THE

PALACE, COMPOSED OF THE SIX SOVIET OFFICIALS

WHO DELIVERED SPEECHES AT RED SQUARE.

13:45 - U. S. DELEGATION LEAVES GREAT KREMLIN PALACE,

ENTERS MOTORCADE, AND DEPARTS FROM KREMLIN

GROUNDS VIA SOUTHWEST (BOROVITSKAYA)

SATE.

ENTIRE FUNERAL SCENARIO THUS LASTS ALMOST TWO

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

HOURS. WE HOPE WEATHER CONDITIONS WILL NOT BE ADVERSE, BUT IT MAY BE BOTH COLD AND RAINY.

3. ABOVE SCENARIO WAS GIVEN TO EMEASSY RSO ORALLY BY KGB GENERALS ROGOV AND DUBACHEV, WHO CALLED RSO AND REPRESENTATIVES OF SY AND SECRET SERVICE ADVANCE GROUPS TO THE KREMLIN FOR THAT PURPOSE, LATE IN THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 13. WE WILL SEEK FURTHER DETAILS AND OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION FROM THE SOVIET MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS EARLY ON NOVEMBER 14. HARTMAN

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ORE T MOSCOW 13731 WAITE HOUSE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY FROM HARTMAN E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR TAGS: OVIP, UR (BUSH, GEORGE AND SHULTZ, GEORGE) SUBJECT: BREZHNEV FUNERAL: VIEWING THE BODY REFS: (A) MOSCOW 13725, (B) SECTO 15005

- 1. (S ENTIRE TEXT)
- I RECOMMEND THAT YOU JOIN THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT AND PROCEED DIRECTLY TO CENTER OF MOSCOW TO VIEW BODY OF BREZHNEV. WE HAVE RECEIVED WORD BY TELEPHONE THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT AGREES.
- THERE IS NO APPRECIABLE TIME ADVANTAGE TO VNUKOVO AIRPORT AS SUGGESTED BY DOBRYNIN. ARRIVAL OF VICE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE AT SHEREMETYEVO AS SCHEDULED -- ANY CHANGE AT THIS STAGE WILL CREATE SERIOUS LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

MFA INFORMS US THAT SOVIETS WOULD WELCOME VIEWING OF BODY AND BELIEVE IT IS LOGISTICALLY FEASIBLE BEFORE VIEWING HOURS END AT 2200. HARTMAN

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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL STATEMENT SECRETARY SHULTZ AT
SHEREMETYEVO 11/14
REF: STATE 318505

SECRETARY SHULTZ MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW: "SPEAKING PERSONALLY, BECAUSE AS IT HAPPENED I HAD QUITE A NUMBER OF LENGTHY PERSONAL CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESIDENT BREZHNEV, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY OWN CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION." HARTMAN

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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL STATEMENT VICE PRESIDENT BUSH AT

- SHEREMETYEVO 11/14

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1. VICE PRESIDENT BUSH MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW: "ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I WISH TO EXPRESS THE CONDOLENCES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE ON THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT LEONID IL'ICH BREZHNEV. WE WISH TO CONVEY DUR DEEP SYMPATHIES TO THE LATE PRESIDENT'S FAMILY.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

- 2. "LEONID BREZHNEV WAS THE LEADER OF THE SOVIET UNION FOR NEARLY TWO DECADES. HE WAS A STRONG MAN, A FIERCE FIGHTER FOR HIS DEEPLY HELD CONVICTIONS. NOW, THE ENORMOUS BURDENS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF LEADERSHIP WILL BE PASSED ON TO OTHERS WHO WILL NAVIGATE THE SOVIET UNION'S SHIP OF STATE IN THE YEARS TO COME.
- 3. "I HAVE LED THIS AMERICAN DELEGATION TO MOSCOW ON THIS SOLEMN OCCASION TO SYMBOLIZE MY NATION'S REGARD FOR THE SOVIET PEOPLE AT THIS MOMENT OF LOSS AND TO SIGNIFY THE DESIRE OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE TO WORK FOR POSITIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.
- 4. "IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT OF SERIOUSNESS AND HOPE THAT WE HAVE COME TO MOSCOW. WE HAVE COME TO DECLARE TO THE LIVIET RS, O THE ET PEOPLE MD TO THE D, MAT THE

UNITED STATES IS DEVOTED TO THE PURSUIT OF PEACE AND A REDUCTION OF GLOBAL TENSIONS. WE SEEK A WORLD OF GREATER HARMONY, NOT ONLY BETWEEN THE TWO GREAT SUPER POWERS, BUT FOR ALL NATIONS. IT IS OUR FERVENT HOPE THAT TODAY'S MASSIVE EXPENDITURES FOR ARMS CAN BE REDUCED AND THAT THE WORLD'S STANDARD OF LIVING, ESPECIALLY FOR THE IMPOVERISHED, CAN BE GREATLY IMPROVED.

- 5. "IN ALL OF THIS, WE ARE REALISTIC. FEARS, SUSPICIONS AND DISTRUST MUST BE REPLACED BY HOPE, BY TRUST, BY MUTUAL COOPERATION. THE BARRIERS THAT NOW DIVINATIONS AND REGIONS CAN BE DISMANTLED AND DISCARDED. TO ACCOMPLISH THESE LOFTY GOALS WE MUST LOOK TO STRONG MEN AND WOMEN, MEN AND WOMEN OF COURAGE, PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE. FORTUNATELY, THEY ARE HUMAN CHARACTERISTICS THAT CAN AND MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE FORE.
- 6. "THIS SPIRIT OF HOPE, WHICH I MENTIONED BEFORE, IS WITH US ALL. AS WE PAY OUR RESPECTS TO A RENOWNED LEADER, LET US ALSO TAKE THIS OCCASION TO GIVE SERIOUS THOUGHT TO THE GREAT AND POSITIVE OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE BEFORE US ALL." HARTMAN

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CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT STM I HAVE A SUGGESTION AS HOW WE MIGHT COORDINATE PRESS COVERAGE IN MOSCOW. WE FACE A PRESS CORPS, PARTICULARLY AN AMERICAN PRESS CORPS, HUNGRY FOR NEWS AND CONTACT. THE SOVIETS REFUSED PERMISSION FOR REPORTERS TO ACCOMPANY ME AND WE HAVE NONE ON OUR PLANE.

WE WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW NINE HOURS AHEAD OF YOU BUT I SUGGEST YOU MAKE THE OFFICIAL ARRIVAL STATEMENT . I WOULD MAKE NONE .

GIVEN THE LAG TIME BETWEEN OUR ARRIVALS, HOWEVER, I WOULD PLAN TO MEET WITH THE AMERICAN PRESS SOME TIME SUNDAY AFTERNOON. YOU WOULD THEN BE ABLE TO CHOOSE WHETHER YOU WANT TO MEET WITH A MORE REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF PRESS SOMETIME ON MONDAY, ALTHOUGH YOUR SCHEDULE IS ALREADY TIGHT.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

APPRECIATE YOUR REACTION. SCHULTZ

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1. (SEGRET - ENTIRE TEXT)

- 2. SUMMARY: THE VICE PRESIDENT MET FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES WITH PRIME MINISTER SUZUKI THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 15 IN THE LATTER'S HOTEL SUITE. BOTH SPOKE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEIR DISCUSSION WAS BEING OVERHEARD BY THE SOVIETS. MAJOR POINTS WERE:
- -- SUZUKI SAID THE RISE OF A NEW LEADERSHIP IN THE SOVIET UNION CALLS FOR EVEN CLOSER COOPERATION IN THE WEST ON SOVIET POLICY. THE VICE PRESIDENT REPLIED THAT HIS MESSAGE TO THE NEW LEADERS IS THAT THE U.S. IS OPEN-MINDED AND READY TO WORK FOR PEACE.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

- -- BOTH EXPRESSED SATISFACTION OVER THE NOVEMBER 13 AGREEMENT AMONG WESTERN STATES ON TRADE PRACTICES WITH THE SOVIET UNION.
- -- SUZUKI GAVE HIS ASSURANCES THAT THE NEW JAPANESE LEADERSHIP WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE U.S. ON THIS AND OTHER QUESTIONS.
- FOREIGN MINISTER SAKURAUCHI WAS ALSO PRESENT, BUT DIO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION. END SUMMARY.
- 3. SUZUKI WARMLY GREETED THE VICE PRESIDENT, RECALLING WITH PLEASURE THE LATTER'S RECENT VISIT TO TOKYO. THE VICE RESIDENT WITH EQUAL WARMTH THANKED SUZUK! OR THE OUTSTANDING HOSPITALITY SHOWN HIM ON THAT

VISIT, THEN TURNED QUICKLY TO MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE.

- 4. THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID THAT HE HAD ASKED FOR THE MEETING FOR TWO REASONS: IN ADDITION TO GAINING AN OPPORTUNITY TO THANK SUZUKI FOR HIS HOSPITALITY, HE ALSO WISHED TO EXPRESS HIS PLEASURE OVER THE RESOLUTION JUST REACHED BY THE WESTERN INDUSTRIALIZED STATES ON THE QUESTION OF TRADE SANCTIONS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION, THE U.S. HAD BEEN DELIGHTED WITH THE COOPERATION SHOWN BY JAPAN IN THESE DISCUSSIONS, AND THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS GLAD THAT THE QUESTION OF SANCTIONS INVOLVED IN THE SAKHALIN PROJECT IS NOW RESOLVED AND LIES BEHIND US.
- 5. SUZUK! ANSWERED THAT THE QUESTION OF SANCTIONS AND POLAND HAD BEEN A STANDING PROBLEM FOR SOME TIME, BUT NOW. THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF THE SEVEN INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS, A SOLUTION HAS BEEN FOUND. HE SAID JAPAN WAS PLEASED WITH IT, AND WAS HAPPY TO HEAR PRESIDENT REAGAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT. SUZUK! SAID THE JAPANESE DELEGATION HAD PUT FORTH ITS BEST EFFORTS TO REACH A SOLUTION, AND IN TURN, ARE GRATEFUL THAT THE SAKHALIN PROJECT RECEIVED SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.
- 6. SUZUKI, CHANGING THE SUBJECT, SAID HE WAS DEEPLY INTERESTED IN THE NEW SOVIET LEADERSHIP AND

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ITS POLICIES. IT OF COURSE REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHAT EXACTLY THOSE POLICIES WILL BE. BECAUSE OF THIS UNCERTAINTY, WHICH EVERYONE SHARES, THE WEST SHOULD COOPERATE EVEN MORE CLOSELY IN THE FUTURE ON ITS POLICIES TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION. JAPAN IS READY TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF ITS COOPERATION IN THAT SPHERE.

- 7. THE VICE PRESIDENT AGREED THAT CLOSEST COOPERATION WILL BE NECESSARY. IT WILL BE HIS MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO THE NEW LEADERSHIP THAT THE U.S. IS OPEN-MINDED AND READY TO WORK FOR PEACE.
- 8. SUZUKI SAID THAT HE HAS RESIGNED THE PRESIDENCY OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AND WILL THUS SOON LAY DOWN HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRIME MINISTER. ELECTIONS FOR THE PARTY PRESIDENCY ARE NOW UNDERWAY. HOWEVER, ALL FOUR CANDIDATES ARE FROM THE SUZUKI CABINET. THE NEW PRESIDENT WILL THUS NOT ONLY PURSUE THE POLICIES OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY BUT ALSO THOSE OF THE SUZUKI GOVERNMENT. THE CORNERSTONES WILL REMAIN THE SAME. SECRETARY SHULTZ WILL VISIT JAPAN IN JANUARY, AND WILL BE THE FIRST HIGH

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U.S. OFFICIAL TO MEET THE NEW PRESIDENT. SUZUKI SAID HE
WILL ADVISE HIS SUCCESSOR, WHOMEVER HE MAY BE, TO CONSIDER
A VISIT TO THE U.S. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE HOPED THAT
THE U.S. WILL CONTINUE TO RESARD HIM WITH FAVOR AS WELL
EVEN AFTER HIS TERM AS PRIME MINISTER HAS RUN ITS COURSE.

- 9. THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THE U.S. HAD RESPECTED SUZUKI'S LEADERSHIP, WHICH HAD NOT ONLY KEPT OUR TWO COUNTRIES CLOSE, BUT HAD DRAWN THEM EVEN CLOSER. HE SAID THE U.S. WILL BE PLEASED TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH SUZUKI, AND THAT HE WOULD BE WELCOME WHENEVER HE WISHED TO VISIT THE U.S. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE U.S. WAS PLEASED TO HEAR SUZUKI'S MOST REASSURING WORDS ON THE POLICIES HIS SUCCESSOR WILL FOLLOW. THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID WE WILL BE OPEN-MINDED ABOUT A VISIT BY THE NEW JAPANESE LEADER AND WILL WELCOME HIM WHENEVER THAT IS POSSIBLE.
- 18. THE MEETING ENDED WITH A BRIEF EXCHANGE ON ARRANGE-MENTS FOR THE BREZHNEY FUNERAL.
- 11. IN ATTENDANCE ON THE JAPAGESE SIDE IN ADDITION TO SUZUKI AND SAKURAUCHI WERE:
- DEPUTY CABINET SECRETARY INEDA

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

- DEPUTY VICE FOREIGN MINISTER NAKAJIMA
- DIRECTOR OF SOVIET AFFAIRS DIVISION, MFA,
- TAMBA
- INTERPRETER TSURUOKA

IN ADDITION TO THE VICE PRESIDENT THE FOLLOWING U.S. OFFICIALS WERE ALSO PRESENT:

- ADMIRAL MURPHY CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE
- VICE PRESIDENT
- DON GREGG VICE PRESIDENT S STAFF
- JOHN M. JOYCE EMBASSY MOSCOW NOTETAKER.

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SUBJECT: MOSCOW TRIP: VISIT TO PENTECOSTALIST FAMILIES IN EMBASSY

FOR THE PRESIDENT

- 1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT
- 2. JUST BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE AIRPORT FOLLOWING OUR MEETING WITH ANDROPOV, GEORGE AND BARBARA BUSH AND I HAD THE SAD AND SOBERING EXPERIENCE OF MEETING WITH THE SIX PENTECOSTALIST FAMILY MEMBERS LIVING IN OUR MOSCOW EMBASSY. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE BEEN GIVING THE PENTECOSTALISTS REFUGE SINCE JUNE 1978 BECAUSE THE SOVIETS INSIST THEY MUST RETURN TO SIBERIA BEFORE THEIR EMIGRATION APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THEY WISH TO LEAVE THE SOVIET UNION DIRECTLY BECAUSE THEIR PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BROUGHT THEM ONLY PERSECUTION.

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- 3. THE SIX FAMILY MEMBERS SEEMED TOUCHED BY OUR UNEXPECTED VISIT. IT GAVE THEM THE CHANCE TO GIVE US THE LETTERS THEY HAD PREPARED TO SEND US ON THE OCCASION OF OUR STAY IN MOSCOW, AND THEY WERE GENEROUS IN THEIR PRAISE OF U.S. HELP AND OUR EFFORTS TO HELP THEM EMIGRATE. DURING OUR CHAT, GEORGE AND I EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE TIME WILL SOON COME WHEN THEY CAN LEAVE AND BE FREE TO PRACTICE THEIR RELIGION AS THEY WISH, WITHOUT ENCOURAGING UREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS ON THEIR PART.
- 4. WE DID NOT PUBLICIZE THE VISIT BEFOREHAND, BUT IT DID COME ON THE HEELS OF OUR TALK WITH ANDROPOV, AND I DOUBT THE SOVIETS WILL MISS THE CLEAR SIGNAL OF YOUR DEEP COMMITMENT TO THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE USSR. SHULTZ.

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1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

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- 2. JULIAN BULLARD, MY BRITISH COUNTERPART, DROPPED BY THIS MCRNING TO GIVE ME A READ-OUT ON THE DANISH-INSPIRED FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING ON THE NON-PAPER HERE IN MOSCOW. HE CALLED THE MEETING "ENCOURAGING." HE SAID THAT SEVERAL MINISTERS, LED BY PYM, ROUNDLY CRITICIZED FRENCH PERFORMANCE ON THE AGREEMENT OVER THE WEEKEND AND URGED CHEYSSON TO ENDORSE PUBLICLY THE ELEMENTS OF THE NON-PAPER.
- 3. CHEYSSON, HE REPORTED, SAID THAT PARIS HAD APPROVED "SEMI-OFFICIAL GUIDANCE" THAT SAYS THE FOLLOWING:
 - HE FRENCH GOVERNMENT CONFIRMS THAT AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED WHICH WILL LEAD TO FURTHER STUDIES AND WORK ON EAST-WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS.
 - -- QUITE INDEPENDENTLY, THE U.S. HAS UNILATERALLY DECIDED TO LIFT UNILATERAL ACTION TAKEN EARLIER THIS YEAR.
- 4. BULLARD SAID THAT "SEMI-OFFICIAL GUIDANCE" MEANS THAT

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PUBLICLY CONFIRM THE EXISTENCE OF AN AGREEMENT, BUT THAT FRENCH OFFICIALS WILL INFORM THE PRESS OF THE FACT.

- 5. BULLARD WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE RESULT OF TODAY'S MEETING IS THAT MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON OF THE AMBASSADORS'GROUP CAN NOW GO FORWARD ON DEFINING THE WORK PROGRAM IN THE NON PAPER. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT WE SHOULD EXPECT A SHORT INTERVAL TO PASS TO PERMIT "THE DUST TO SETTLE." HE SUGGESTED THAT WE SHOULD NOT CALL THE NEXT MEETING IN WASHINGTON, BUT WAIT FOR THE DANISH AMBASSADOR TO DO SO.
- 6. THE SECRETARY HAS APPROVED THIS APPROACH. SHULTZ

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SUBJECT: SHULTZ-GENSCHER BILATERAL IN MOSCOW, NOVEMBER 14

- 1. SECRETARY SHULTZ (WITH HARTMAN, BURT AND HUGHES) CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER AT THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW EVENING OF NOVEMBER 14. GENSCHER INFORMED THE SECRETARY THAT THE DANISH HAD CALLED FOR AN EC MINISTERIAL IN MOSCOW NOVEMBER 15 (COUNTING ON AT LEAST SIX MINISTERS) TO DISCUSS THE PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NON-PAPER AGREEMENT AND THE LIFTING OF US SANCTIONS. THE SECRETARY VELCOMED THIS INITIATIVE SAYING THAT WE SHOULD MOVE ON TO THE WORK PROGRAM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. HE NOTED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S ANOUNCEMENT SHOULD ENHANCE THE GOOD ATMOSPHERE OF THE KOHL VISIT TO WASHINGTON.
- 2. GENSCHER SUGGESTED THAT, IN TALKS WITH THE NEW SOVIET LEADERSHIP, INDIVIDUAL ALLIES SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THE MOTIVES

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

AND OBJECTIVES OF THE WESTERN APPROACH TO ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION. WE SHOULD STATE THAT WE DO NOT SEEK A TRADE WAR. THE SECRETARY AGREED WITH THIS BUT EMPHASIZED IT WAS EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO EXPLAIN OUR STRATEGIC CRITERIA FOR TRADE WITH THE USSR. WE INTEND TO CONTROL THE ELEMENTS OF TRADE WHICH MEET THESE CRITERIA.

3. GENSCHER SAID HE WAS FORWARDING TO US A COPY OF EREZHNEV'S LAST LETTER TO KOHL. HE SAID THE LETTER REVEALS A NEW SOVIET STRESS ON "AUTOMATION" AND THE EXPECTATION THAT THE IWF DECISION WOULD BE FORMALLY REVIEWED IN SOME FASHION BEFORE DEPLOYMENT ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE. BURT SAID THAT ONLY A CONCRETE RESULT IN THE MEGOT ATIONS COULD CAUSE SUCH A REVIEW. GENSCHER GREED WITH BURT'S TE EFVATION, GENICHER AND BURT ALSO AGREED

THAT THE SOVIET DESIRE FOR A REVIEW OF THE INF DECISION IS EMERGING IN PUBLIC IN GERMANY, NORWAY AND DENMARK. IT PREVIEWS A STRONG SOVIET PROPAGENDA LINE FOR THE MONTHS AHEAD.

4. GENSCHER THEN ESCORTED SECRETARY FOR A BRIEF, PRIVATE COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT CARSTENS AND THE BILATERAL CONCLUDED (THE MEETING WITH GENSCHER WAS SHORT BECAUSE OF THE EXPECTATION THAT GENSCHER WOULD RIDE IN THE SECRETARY'S PLANE ON DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW. BECAUSE OF SCHEDULING CONFLICTS, HOWEVER, THIS DID NOT

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GEORGE SHULTZ. NO OTHER DISTRIBUTION.

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SUBJECT: MY VISIT TO MOSCOW

- 1. MR. PRESIDENT, GEORGE SHULTZ WILL BRIEF YOU VERBALLY ON OUR MOSCOW VISIT, BUT I WANTED TO PASS ALONG A COUPLE OF THOUGHTS.
- 2. I AM GLAD YOU SENT US. THE SOVIETS CLEARLY APPRECIATED THE GESTURE AND SHARED THEIR APPRECIATION IN SEVERAL WAYS.
- 3. BY WAY OF EXAMPLE: GEORGE SHULTZ AND I WALKED TO THE RECEIVING HALL, TOOK OFF OUR COATS, AND WENT TO THE REAR OF THE LINE. WHEN WE WERE HALFWAY UP THE STAIRS WALKING ALONG WITH THE LIKES OF PRESIDENT ZIA, PRIME MINISTER SUZUKI AND MANY MORE. A SOVIET PROTOCAL OFFICER PUSHED THROUGH THE CROWD ON THE STAIRS AND TOLD US TO COMF FOR-WARD. RELUCTANTLY WE OBLIGED, BEING LED OBTUSIVELY PAST ALL THE WAITING DIGNITARIES. WE WERE INSTALLED AT

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THE HEAD OF THE LINE JUST IN FRONT OF PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU.
THIS WAS ALL DONE IN FRONT OF A LARGE TV CAMERA POOL.
WE THEN GREETED ANDROPOV, TIKINOV, AND GROMYKO, ALL
OF WHOM THANKED US PROFUSELY FOR COMING AND ASKING
THAT WE CONVEY THEIR SINCERE THANKS TO YOU.

- 4. THERE WERE OTHER LITTLE GESTURES, BUT THE MAJOR EVENT WAS OUR MEETING AT 4:30 P.M. WITH ANDROPOV AND GROMYKO. SOVIET WATCHERS WERE AMAZED THAT ANDROPOV RECEIVED US.
- 5. I WILL NOT REPORT HERE ON THE CONVERSATION. A VERBATIM REPORT IS BEING PREPARED, BUT SINCE THIS WAS THE FIRST KNOWN VISIT WITH ANDROPOV BY AMERICANS, LET ME CONVEY SOME IMPRESSIONS.
- 6. HE SEEMED SURE OF HIMSELF. HE READ HIS THREE-PAGE BRIEF BUT WITH EASE AND SELF-ASSURANCE.
- 7. HE CONVEYED STRENGTH, BUT NOT IN A BELLICOSE WAY.
- 8. HE DISHED IT OUT, BUT DID NOT FLINCH AS I MENTIONED POLAND, AFGHANISTAN, AND HUMAN RIGHTS.
- 9. HE SMILED AND SEEMED GENUINELY WARM WHEN I MADE JOKING REFERENCE TO HIS HAVING BEEN KGB CHIEF WHILE I WAS HEAD OF CIA.
- 10. IT IS OF COURSE TOO EARLY TO PREDICT HOW THINGS WILL EVOLVE IN MOSCOW, BUT FOR SOME REASON I FEEL UP-BEAT. OPPORTUNITY MAY WELL LIE AHEAD, THOUGH MUCH OF THE RHETORIC WAS PREDICTABLE AND ACCUSATORY.

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- 11. I AM WRITING THIS CABLE AS WE FLY MOSCOW TO FRANKFURT -- A SOVIET NAVIGATOR UP FRONT IN THE COCKPIT, THE IMPRESSIONS OF RED SQUARE AND THE PAGEANTRY OF BREZHNEY'S FUNERAL FRESH IN MY MIND.
- 12. WE WERE VERY CLOSE TO THE FRONT. WHEN THE GOOSE-STEPPING, ARM-SWINGING, ELITE GUARD MARCHED IN I AT FIRST SAW ONLY HOSTILE TROOPS AND HOSTILE POWER. WE HAD A LITTLE WAIT AND I WATCHED THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD AND LOOKED AT THE FACES AND THEN I SAW MY SONS AND YOURS: GEORGE, JEB, NEIL, MARVIN, MIKE AND RON.
- 13. I SAW A FUNERAL WITHOUT TEARS, SAVE FOR THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY. I SAW A FUNERAL WITHOUT GOD AND THOUGHT "HOW SAD -- HOW LONELY."
- 14. I CAN'T SPEAK FOR GEORGE SHULTZ WITH WHOM IT WAS A TOTAL JOY SHARING THESE RESPONSIBLITIES, BUT LET ME SAY TWO THINGS NOW: FIRST, THANKS FOR SENDING US ON AN UNFORGETTABLE MISSION. SECOND: WE MUST SUCCEED IN OUR QUEST FOR PEACE.
- 15. NOW BACK TO AFRICA. WARM REGARDS, GEORGE.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM

November 13, 1982

TO:

The President

FROM:

The Secretary

SUBJECT:

Message of Congratulations to General Secretary

of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union,

Yuriy Andropov

Andropov has been elected unanimously to replace Brezhnev as General Secretary of the CPSU Central Committee. At issue is whether you should send him a message of congratulations, even though he is not Chief of State.

We have not followed a consistent policy on sending congratulatory messages to the heads of Eastern European communist parties -- in some cases we have done so, in other cases we have not. Former President Johnson did not send a congratulatory message to Brezhnev when the latter was elected party head in 1964.

Relative power relationships in the Kremlin remain unclear. If a power struggle is still going on, a message from you might be misinterpreted as interference in Soviet internal affairs Also we do not know whether other western leaders will send messages.

However, during Brezhnev's rule, the ceremonial attributes of the position of General Secretary begain to reflect more accurately its real power. During the 1970s, Brezhnev began to take on the protocolary functions of the Chief of State and to be treated as such by other leaders.

Andropov's election makes him the most important single political figure in the Soviet Union. A message of congratulations from you would illustrate the willingness of the United States to see an improvement in relations if Soviet behavior permits.

On balance, therefore, I recommend that you not send any congratulatory message to Andropov at this time. If on the other hand you want to send a message I attach a draft.

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Dear Mr. General Secretary:

Please accept my congratulations upon your election as General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. As you assume the heavy responsibilities of this position, I would like to reaffirm my personal hope that our two nations may work toward an improved relationship. The United States remains committed to the goal of preserving world peace and to this end looks forward to expanding the areas of mutually beneficial cooperation between the Soviet Union and ourselves.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency,
Yuriy Vladimirovich Andropov,
General Secretary of the Central Committee of the
Communist Party of the Soviet Union
The Kremlin
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