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16425	MEMO	MCFARLANE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN RE SHCHERBITSKY'S VISIT TO THE U.S. [24 - 26]	3	3/5/1985	B1
16449	MEMO	INVITATION [27 - 27]	1	ND	B1
16426	MEMO	MCFARLANE RE MEETING WITH SHCHERBITSKY (SAME TEXT AS DOC #16424) [28 - 28]	1	3/6/1985	B1
16427	MEMO	MCFARLANE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN RE SHCHERBITSKY'S VISIT TO THE U.S. (SAME TEXT AS DOC #16425) [29 - 31]	3	3/5/1985	B1
16428	MEMO	MATLOCK TO MCFARLANE RE MEETING MEMO FOR SHCHERBITSKY [32 - 32]	1	3/6/1985	B1

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16432	MEMO	TALKING POINTS MEETING WITH SHCHERBITSKY [40 - 42]	3	ND	B1
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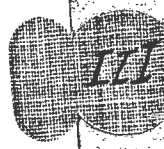
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TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR
VLADIMIR SHCHERBITSKIY

Sunday, March 3:

- 3:20 p.m. Special Aeroflot flight arrives at Andrews AFB; delegation met by Congressmen Foley and Cheney Counselor Derwinski and Protocol
- 3:30 p.m. Proceed to Madison Hotel (Shcherbitskiy to Embassy)
- 7:00 p.m. Informal Welcome Buffet Supper at Madison to be Hosted by Congressmen Foley and Cheney

Monday, March 4:

- 10 - 12 a.m. Meeting with House Foreign Affairs Committee Room 2168 Rayburn House Office Building
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon hosted by House Foreign Affairs Committee Room 2172 Rayburn House Office Building
- p.m. Free
- 5-7:00 p.m. Reception in Capitol (Statuary Hall) Hosted by Congressman Foley and Host Committee
- 7:30 p.m. Philadelphia Symphony at Kennedy Center (Matlock to Host for White House Box)
- 9:00 p.m. Post concert dinner at Kennedy Center

Tuesday, March 5:

- 10-12:00 p.m. Meeting with Host Committee
Location to be Determined
Agenda to follow 1983 visit to Soviet Union:
Defense/Arms Control, Human Rights, Regional
Issues, Economics/Trade
- 1::00 Luncheon Hosted by Senate Leadership
Senator Dole and nine official members in S-128
Secretary of the Senate for rest of delegation in
S-205
- 2:30 p.m. Tour of Capitol
- 3:00 p.m. Coffee with SFRC?
- 5:00 - 6:30 Reception hosted by Senate leadership.
- 6:30 p.m. Depart for Hockey Game at Capitol Center
(Washington Caps-New Jersey Devils)
Buffet Supper at Capitol Center

Wednesday, March 6:

- 10-12:00 a.m. Substantive Discussion with Host Committee
Location to be Determined
- 1:00 p.m. Luncheon hosted by the Speaker of the House
And Host Delegation
Cannon Caucus Room
- p.m. Press Conference?
- p.m. Free
- 7:30 Reception and Dinner at Smithsonian Castle Hosted
by Kennan Institute

Thursday, March 7:

- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon hosted by Secretary of State in Madison
Room
- Meeting with the President?
- 5-7:00 p.m. Reception Hosted by Soviet Embassy
- 7:30 p.m. Home Dinners for Delegation Members Hosted by
3 or 4 different Members of Congress; Foley to
host Shcherbitskiy

Friday, March 8:

- 9:30 a.m. Depart for Texas via Air Force planes
- 11:45 a.m. Arrive in Mueller Airport, Austin;
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, campus
of the University of Texas at Austin
- 2:30 p.m. Meeting with Governor MARK White for Principals
and Member of Congress, tour of Capitol for
remainder of party
- 3:30 p.m. Depart Mueller Airport
- 4:10 p.m. Arrive Dallas Love Field

- 5:00 p.m. Tour modern Frito-Lay fast food processing plant
- 6:30 p.m. Arrive at Hotel Mandalay-Four Seasons
- 7:00 p.m. Reception at Hotel
- 8:00 p.m. Dinner at Hotel with Dallas business, financial and social leaders

Saturday, March 9:

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast with business and political leaders at home of Richard Fisher of Brown Brothers Harriman, Vice President of the Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce
- 10:30 a.m. Visit to Nieman Marcus hosted by Stanley Marcus
- 11:30 a.m. Visit to Western Wear Fashion Center
- 1:00 p.m. Barbeque, Las Colinas Equestrian Center - 125 business leaders in Dallas-Ft. Worth Area
- 3:30 p.m. Tour of R.E.I. Inc., producer of optical scanners
- 4:00 p.m. Return to Hotel, free time
- 5:00 p.m. Depart Hotel for Ft. Worth
- 5:45 p.m. Tour of Amon Carter Museum of Western Art in Ft. Worth arranged by Majority Leader Wright
- 6:30 p.m. Tour Omni Theater, view film - arranged by Majority Leader Wright
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner
- 9:30 p.m. Visit to Billy Bob's Texas

Sunday, March 10:

- 9:00 a.m. Depart Hotel for Dallas Love Field
- 10:00 a.m. Depart Dallas for San Francisco
- 11:00 a.m. Arrive San Francisco International Airport
- 11:30 a.m. Sightseeing Tour of City, including Berkeley University

- 4:30 p.m. Delegation to Fairmont Hotel, Shcherbitskiy to stay with Consulate
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner with local business and political figures at Bank of America

Monday, March 11:

- 8:00 a.m. Light Breakfast at Hotel
- 9:15 a.m. Meeting with Mayor Diane Feinstein
- 10:30 a.m. Tour of Varian Associates
(Manufactures medical equipment used in treating cancer)
- 1:30 p.m. Tour of FMC Inc. (Manufactures farm equipment)
- 4:00 p.m. Depart Moffit Air Force Base for New York
To be Arranged by Rep. Burton: Visit to GM-Toyota Assembly plant and to University of California at Berkeley under consideration
- 4:00 p.m. Depart San Francisco for New York
- 11:50 p.m. Arrive New York, La Guardia Airport, Proceed to Hotel Inter-Continental (Shcherbitskiy to stay with SMUN)

Tuesday, March 12:

- Free for shopping, call on U.N. Secretary General, to be arranged by Soviets (Note: Congressman Thomas Downey may arrange for a visit to his district)

Wednesday, March 13

- a.m. Free, to be arranged by Soviets
- 7:00 p.m. Depart JFK for Moscow via Special Aeroflot flight (Currently there are no plans for a Congressional host to see plane off at departure, although Downey or other New York Congressman may do so.)



*The Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
and the Official House Host Delegation*

*Representative Thomas S. Foley, Chairman
Representative Dick Cheney, Vice Chairman*

<i>Representative Anthony C. Beilenson</i>	<i>Representative Jack F. Kemp</i>
<i>Representative Cardiss Collins</i>	<i>Representative Jim Leach</i>
<i>Representative Norman D. Dicks</i>	<i>Representative Matthew F. McHugh</i>
<i>Representative Thomas J. Downey</i>	<i>Representative Sid Morrison</i>
<i>Representative Wyche Fowler, Jr.</i>	<i>Representative David R. Obey</i>
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<i>Representative Richard A. Gephardt</i>	<i>Representative Henry A. Waxman</i>
<i>Representative Dan Glickman</i>	<i>Representative Timothy E. Wirth</i>
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*request the pleasure of your company
at a reception
in honor of*

The U.S.S.R. Supreme Soviet Delegation

*on Monday, the fourth of March
from five to seven o'clock*

*Informal
R.S.V.P.
225-4604*

*Statuary Hall
U.S. Capitol*

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on March 7, 19 85

for THE PRESIDENT of _____:
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

U.S.
The President
Secretary Shultz
Robert C. McFarlane
Jack F. Matlock
Dimitri Zarechnak, Interpreter
Richard Burt
USSR

Vladimir Shcherbitsky, Member of Soviet Politburo
Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin
Boris I. Stukalin, Department Head, Central Committee
Aleksandr A. Bessmertnykh, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Oleg A. Krokhalev, Interpreter

MEETING LOCATION

Building West Wing Requested by Jack F. Matlock/Stella Brackman
Room No. Oval Office/Cab. Rm. Room No. 368 Telephone 395-5112
Time of Meeting 3:00 Date of request March 6, 1985

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

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742

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SOVIETS

BY E. MICHAEL MYERS

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE SOVIET UNION WILL DEPLOY MORE NUCLEAR MISSILES TO COUNTER THE "STAR WARS" DEFENSIVE SYSTEM, A POLITBURO MEMBER SAID WEDNESDAY ON THE EVE OF HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN.

VLADIMIR SHCHERBITSKY, THE LEADER OF A VISITING SOVIET PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION, SAID HIS COUNTRYMEN WANT TO JOIN WITH THE UNITED STATES IN PREVENTING A NUCLEAR WAR AND STOPPING THE ARMS RACE.

BUT HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION AND THE HOST CONGRESSIONAL GROUP THAT REAGAN'S STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE, AS "STAR WARS" IS PROPERLY CALLED, WILL ONLY PROMPT AN OFFENSIVE COUNTERSTROKE.

"WE'LL BE FORCED TO TAKE ADEQUATE MEASURES AND, FIRST OF ALL, TO STRENGTHEN OUR STRATEGIC SYSTEM," SHCHERBITSKY SAID, SPEAKING THROUGH AN INTERPRETER.

SHCHERBITSKY, THE LEADER OF THE UKRANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, SAID THE THREE DAYS OF TALKS WITH HOUSE AND SENATE MEMBERS EMPHASIZED THE THREAT OF A NUCLEAR WAR.

MORE MORE

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Coordinating Meeting -- Tuesday, March 5, 1985 -- 2:30 p.m.
Room 368

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MEETING WITH SOVIET POLITBURO MEMBER SHCHERBITSKY
Thursday, March 7 -- 3:00 p.m.

- I. SCENARIO
- II. PARTICIPANTS
- III. INTERPRETATION
- IV. PRESS
- V. MEETING PARTICIPANTS

Sam Castleman	632-1676
Susan Lysyshyn	632-8671
Jack Matlock	395-5111
Bill Martin	395-3440
Mark Palmer	632-8671
Bob Pearson	395-4794
Jim Schumaker	632-8671
Bob Sims	456-2947
Karna Small	395-6965
Woody Sutton	456-2153
Tim Towell	632-4120
Mary Wengrzynek	395-3440

AM-ARMS-SOVIET (SCHEDULED)

MOSCOW SET TO CONTINUE CAMPAIGN AGAINST SPACE ARMS

BY CHARLES BRENNER

MOSCOW, MARCH 7; REUTER - THE SOVIET UNION APPEARS SET TO INTENSIFY A PUBLIC CAMPAIGN AGAINST U.S. SPACE WEAPONS PLANS BUT MAY BE LESS STRIDENT ON THE ISSUE AT NEW ARMS TALKS STARTING IN GENEVA NEXT WEEK, WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAID TODAY.

THEY SAID MOSCOW WOULD TRY TO AVOID LOCKING ITSELF EARLY ON INTO AN INTRANSIGENT POSITION ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S PROPOSALS FOR RESEARCH ON SPACE-BASED ANTI-MISSILE DEFENSES.

"THEY KNOW THEY WON'T GET REAGAN TO DROP SPACE WEAPONS AND IT'S PRETTY CLEAR THEY ARE NOT PLANNING TO WALK OUT AGAIN," A WEST EUROPEAN DISARMAMENT SPECIALIST SAID.

THE NEGOTIATIONS OPENING ON TUESDAY, ON MEDIUM-RANGE AND INTERCONTINENTAL NUCLEAR MISSILES AS WELL AS SPACE WEAPONS, MARK A FRESH START IN SUPERPOWER EFFORTS TO LIMIT NUCLEAR ARSENALS. MOSCOW BROKE OFF PREVIOUS U.S.-SOVIET TALKS IN LATE 1983 TO PROTEST U.S. MISSILE DEPLOYMENTS IN EUROPE.

SOVIET OFFICIALS AND WESTERN EMBASSY EXPERTS SAID THE COMPLEXITY OF THE ISSUES AND WIDE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES MEANT PROGRESS AT GENEVA WOULD BE SLOW.

THE KREMLIN'S TOP EXPERT ON THE UNITED STATES, GEORGI ARBATOV, SAYS RECENT U.S. STATEMENTS "GIVE SERIOUS REASON FOR WONDERING IF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION WANTS AGREEMENT ON LIMITING AND CURBING THE ARMS RACE."

SINCE SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE SHULTZ AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO AGREED IN JANUARY ON THE NEW TALKS, SOVIET LEADERS AND THE STATE MEDIA HAVE FOCUSED ON REAGAN'S "STAR WARS" SPACE DEFENSE PROGRAM.

MOSCOW SEES THE PLAN, OFFICIALLY CALLED THE STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE (SDI), AS A STEP IN WHAT IT SAYS ARE U.S. EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE FIRST-STRIKE NUCLEAR SUPERIORITY.

IN SPEECHES AND TALKS WITH WEST EUROPEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS, GROMYKO HAS STRESSED SOVIET DEMANDS THAT WASHINGTON DROP SDI, WHICH MOSCOW SAYS VIOLATES A 1972 TREATY ON ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEMS.

"IF THE PLANS OF 'STAR WARS' ARE GIVEN UP, AN OPPORTUNITY WILL OPEN TO AGREE ON REDUCTION, EVEN A DRASTIC ONE, OF STRATEGIC ARMS AND INTERMEDIATE-RANGE NUCLEAR SYSTEMS," HE SAID LAST WEEK.

DIPLOMATS SAID THE SOVIET OFFENSIVE INVOLVES MORE THAN JUST CONCERN OVER ESCALATION OF THE ARMS RACE INTO SPACE AND U.S. TECHNOLOGICAL SUPERIORITY IN THAT FIELD.

MOSCOW ALSO SEES THE "STAR WARS" ISSUE AS ANOTHER CHANCE TO WEAKEN NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COHESION BY SWAYING WEST EUROPEAN OPINION.

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AM-WALESA (SCHEDULED)

WALESA GETS NEW SUMMONS FROM PROSECUTOR IN WAKE OF PROTESTS
WARSAW, MARCH 7. REUTER - SOLIDARITY LEADER LECH WALESA SAID
TODAY HE AND OTHER UNION ACTIVISTS HAD BEEN SUMMONED FOR
QUESTIONING BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR IN GDANSK ABOUT ILLEGAL
TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES AGAINST FOOD PRICE RISES.

THE SUMMONS FOR SATURDAY IS HIS SECOND IN LESS THAN A MONTH IN
THE WAKE OF EFFORTS BY THE BANNED TRADE UNION TO STIR WORKER
OPPOSITION TO THE PRICE INCREASES INTRODUCED THIS WEEK.

WALESA REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS WHEN HE WAS INTERVIEWED
FEBRUARY 16 AFTER SOLIDARITY URGED A 15-MINUTE GENERAL STRIKE
AND LATER REPEATED THE CALL FOR STOPPAGES.

THE STRIKE WAS CALLED OFF AFTER THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES
AGREED TO RECONSIDER THE RISES IN THE FACE OF OPPOSITION ALSO
FROM OFFICIALLY-RECOGNIZED UNIONS.

LIMITED INCREASES WERE LATER ANNOUNCED INSTEAD OF THE
ACROSS-THE-BOARD HIKES THE AUTHORITIES HAD PLANNED.

WALESA SAID A NUMBER OF OTHER SOLIDARITY ACTIVISTS HAD ALSO
BEEN SUMMONED TO APPEAR AT PROSECUTORS' OFFICES EITHER TOMORROW
OR ON SATURDAY.

THEY INCLUDED GDANSK MILITANTS JACEK MERKEL AND BOGDAN
OLSZEWski AND FORMER POLITICAL PRISONER JANUSZ PALUBICKI FROM
THE WESTERN INDUSTRIAL CITY OF POZNAW.

MERKEL AND PALUBICKI HAVE ALREADY BEEN CHARGED WITH FOMENTING
UNREST AFTER BEING DETAINED AT A STRIKE-PLANNING MEETING IN
GDANSK WHICH WAS BROKEN UP BY SECURITY POLICE.

WALESA WAS ALSO AT THE MEETING BUT WAS NOT CHARGED ALTHOUGH
THREE OTHER PARTICIPANTS, ADAM NICHNIK, BOGDAN LIS AND
WLADYSLAW FRASYNIUK ARE STILL IN CUSTODY.

AN APPEAL AGAINST A TWO-MONTH PRISON SENTENCE BY ANDRZEJ
GWIAZDA, WALESA'S FORMER DEPUTY, WAS REJECTED TODAY BY A COURT
AT WODZISLAW SLASKI IN SOUTHWEST POLAND, HIS WIFE SAID.

GWIAZDA RECEIVED THE SENTENCE LAST MONTH FOR ALLEGEDLY
DISTURBING THE PEACE LAST DECEMBER.

HE WILL BEGIN SERVING IT ON MARCH 16 WHEN HE COMPLETES A THREE
MONTH JAIL TERM IMPOSED AFTER HE WAS ARRESTED DURING A
DEMONSTRATION BY SOLIDARITY SUPPORTERS IN GDANSK.

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AM-DELEGATION-AMERICAN

REAGAN AND SOVIET OFFICIAL HOLD "FRANK, LIVELY" TALKS

BY PATRICIA WILSON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7, REUTER - PRESIDENT REAGAN AND SOVIET POLITBURO MEMBER VLADIMIR SHCHERBITSKY TODAY HELD A "FRANK AND LIVELY" DISCUSSION, AFTER WHICH SHCHERBITSKY SAID MOSCOW WAS READY TO MAKE COMPROMISES AT NEXT WEEK'S ARMS CONTROL TALKS.

WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN LARRY SPEAKES SAID THE MEETING LASTED ABOUT 50 MINUTES AND DEALT MOSTLY WITH REAGAN'S STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE (SDI) ANTI-MISSILE RESEARCH PROGRAM, POPULARLY KNOWN AS "STAR WARS," AND THE OPENING OF NEW U.S.-SOVIET ARMS TALKS IN GENEVA ON MARCH 12.

APART FROM FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO, SHCHERBITSKY IS THE HIGHEST RANKING SOVIET OFFICIAL TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES IN 12 YEARS.

SPEAKES DESCRIBED THE MEETING AS "FRANK AND USEFUL ... A LIVELY GIVE AND TAKE."

AFTER THE MEETING IN THE OVAL OFFICE, SHCHERBITSKY TOLD REPORTERS THROUGH AN INTERPRETER: "WE ARE READY TO AGREE TO A NUMBER OF COMPROMISES AND IF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WOULD GO ALONG THAT LINE THEN A COMPROMISE DECISION COULD BE REACHED (AT GENEVA) AND THE PEOPLE COULD BREATHE FREELY."

REAGAN SAID BEFORE THE SESSION BEGAN THAT HE WAS "PLEASED WE'RE MEETING IN GENEVA" AND CALLED IT "A FORWARD STEP."

SHCHERBITSKY, ASKED ABOUT HIS MOOD GOING INTO THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS, REPLIED "MEDIUM," WHICH SOVIET OFFICIALS SAID LATER MEANT "SO-SO."

SPEAKES SAID REAGAN TOLD THE OFFICIAL, WHO IS HEADING A DELEGATION FROM THE SUPREME SOVIET OR PARLIAMENT, THAT HE HOPED THE TALKS WOULD GO WELL.

REAGAN UNDERSCORED HIS COMMITMENT TO MAKE THEM WORK, AND SHCHERBITSKY EXPRESSED SIMILAR SENTIMENTS, SPEAKES SAID.

THE PRESIDENT SET FORTH HIS POSITION THAT SDI WAS ONLY A RESEARCH PROGRAM AND CONSISTENT WITH THE 1972 U.S.-SOVIET ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE (ABM) TREATY AND REASSURED SHCHERBITSKY THAT THE UNITED STATES MEANT NO THREAT TO ANY OTHER NATION.

"IF IT PRODUCES DEFENSIVE WEAPONS WE WOULD DISCUSS WAYS TO DEPLOY IT IN A STABILIZING MANNER. OUR TASK IN GENEVA IS TO GET THE NUMBER OF THESE DESTABILIZING WEAPONS DOWN. WE BOTH HAVE THE SAME GOAL," REAGAN SAID.