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I. Public Treatment

A. Domestic

1. Press
2. Congress
3. Other

B. Foreign

1. In Washington
2. VOA
3. At posts abroad

II. Diplomatic Treatment

A. With Soviets

B. With West Europeans and others

III. Follow-up After Speech

A. In U.S. (TV, speeches)

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BRITAIN AND GERMANY WELCOME CALL FOR U.S.-SOVIET DIALOGUE

BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

BRITAIN, SWEDEN AND WEST GERMANY WELCOMED PRESIDENT REAGAN'S CALL FOR A RENEWED U.S.-SOVIET DIALOGUE MONDAY, BUT MOSCOW DISMISSED THE SPEECH AS "PROPAGANDA" THAT INDICATED NO CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY.

THE 25-MINUTE SPEECH WAS TELEVISED LIVE IN EUROPE, ON THE EVE OF AN EAST-WEST DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IN SWEDEN AND AT A TIME OF DEEP STRAIN IN U.S.-SOVIET TIES.

SAYING THE UNITED STATES IS IN "ITS STRONGEST POSITION IN YEARS" BECAUSE OF ITS MASSIVE ARMS BUILDUP, REAGAN PROMISED TO MEET THE SOVIET UNION HALFWAY IN THE QUEST FOR PEACE AND URGED THAT ARMS REDUCTION TALKS BE REOPENED.

"THIS REPRESENTS A CHANGE IN TONE AS WELL AS MORE THAN A CHANGE IN DIRECTION," BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SIR GEOFFREY HOWE SAID.

"IT'S A VERY DELIBERATE MOVE BY PRESIDENT REAGAN ALONG THE LINES WHICH WE HAVE ALL BEEN AGREED UPON FOR SOME TIME," SAID HOWE.

BUT, HE SAID, "A SOCIETY AS MONOLITHIC AS THE SOVIET UNION, AS GLACIAL IN ITS DECISION-TAKING PROCESS, WITH ITS TIGHTLY-KNIT WARSAW PACT ALLIANCE, IS BOUND TO TAKE A LONG TIME TO MOVE INTO NEW DIRECTIONS."

SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER OLAF PALME PRAISED REAGAN'S ADDRESS AS "BASICALLY CONCILIATORY." SWEDEN IS HOSTING THE 34-NATION EAST-WEST SECURITY CONFERENCE ON EUROPEAN DISARMAMENT THAT OPENS TUESDAY.

SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE SHULTZ AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO WERE TO MEET WEDNESDAY IN STOCKHOLM FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE A BITTER MEETING IN MADRID AFTER A SOVIET JET DESTROYED A KOREAN JETLINER CARRYING 269 PEOPLE.

U.S.-SOVIET TIES DETERIORATED FURTHER WHEN THE SOVIET UNION WALKED OUT OF NUCLEAR ARMS TALKS IN GENEVA TO PROTEST THE U.S. DEPLOYMENT OF CRUISE AND PERSHING-2 MISSILES IN WESTERN EUROPE.

A WEST GERMAN SPOKESMAN URGED THE SOVIET UNION TO ACCEPT REAGAN'S OFFER TO IMPROVE RELATIONS.

"THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CALLS ON THE SOVIET UNION NOT TO TURN ITS BACK ON THIS SERIOUS OFFER," SPOKESMAN JUERGEN SUBHOFF TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

BUT TASS, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, CHARGED THAT "JUDGING BY ITS CONTENT, THE SPEECH WAS FIRST OF ALL OF A PROPAGANDA NATURE.

"BEHIND THE LOQUACIOUS RHETORIC ABOUT ADHERENCE TO LIMITING THE ARMS RACE AND LOVE OF PEACE WAS -- IN EFFECT -- THE KNOWN POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION."

THE OFFICIAL NOVOSTI NEWS AGENCY SAID THE SPEECH WAS AIMED AT GAINING REAGAN ANOTHER TERM IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

"WASHINGTON'S FOREIGN POLICY PROPAGANDA HAS BEEN UNDERGOING A TRULY REMARKABLE METAMORPHOSIS OF LATE," THE NOVOSTI NEWS AGENCY SAID. "THE POINTEDLY BELLICOSE SPEECHES OF WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS ARE GIVING WAY TO EQUALLY POINTED PEACE-LOVING PHRASEOLOGY."

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I think this is OBE since Shultz has reported and this info generally known.

Agree

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

January 18, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *Peter*

SUBJECT: International Reaction to the President's Speech

State has forwarded you an excellent summary of initial international reactions to the President's speech on U.S.-Soviet relations. While largely favorable and positive, the overall reaction is predictable. There is heavy emphasis on European reaction in State's summary (Tab A).

State's summary is concise and readable. Given the President's strong interest in U.S.-Soviet relations and all the time he spent on the speech, I thought you may wish to forward him a copy of State's summary.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove *JL*

Tab I Memo to the President  
Tab A State Summary

*JL*  
John Lenczowski concurs and Jack Matlock is out of town.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

SUBJECT: International Reaction to U.S.-Soviet Relations  
Speech

State has prepared an excellent summary of international reaction to your speech on U.S.-Soviet relations. While by and large very favorable and positive, overall international reaction (i.e., from the Soviets and certain Third World countries) has been highly predictable. We should get a better feel for Soviet reaction following George Shultz' private meeting with Gromyko. In the interim, I thought you might wish to review State's useful summary of international reactions (Tab A).

Tab A State summary

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

State has prepared a summary of additional reactions abroad to your speech on U.S.-Soviet relations. They continue to be excellent among the Allies and many of the neutral and non-aligned countries, while those in the Soviet bloc have predictably followed the Soviet line. State's report is attached.

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Tab A State Summary

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