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FOR THE SECRETARY AND NSC ADVISER MACFARLAND

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SOVIET MILITARY REP YESTERDAY TOLD ME THAT HE HAD SEEN
LETTER PRESIDENT HAD WRITTEN TO CHERNENKO TELLING SOVIET
LEADER INTERALIA WE WOULD BE PRESENTING NEW MBFR PROPOSAL TO
SOVIETS. MILREP ASKED WHEN THIS WOULD BE DONE. I KNOW
NOTHING ABOUT THIS AND FENDED HIM OFF WHILE TRYING TO LOOK
KNOWLEDGEABLE. ANOTHER SOVIET OFFICER MENTIONED LETTER TO
DCM BUT DID NOT ALLUDE TO NEW PROPOSAL.

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3. HAVE WE IN PRESIDENTIAL LETTER OR IN HARTMAN-GROMYKO CONVERSATION INDICATED WE WOULD BE PUTTING UP NEW MBFR PROPOSAL> HAVE WE SAID WHEN> WILL WE DO THIS BILATERALLY IF NATO APPROVAL OF OUR PROPOSAL BEGINS TO DRAG OUT>

4. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWERS TO AT LEAST FIRST TWO QUESTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SINCE I WILL BE SEEING RUSSIANS ON MONDAY.

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FROM HILL, C

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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March 20, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: JACK MATLOCK *JM*

SUBJECT: Denial of Soviet Visit to Alaska Pipeline

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BY *4/8/83* NARA DATE *4/8/03*

The attached memorandum from State reports the denial of permission for a group of Soviet engineers to tour the Alaska pipeline in June.

I believe the denial was appropriate under the circumstances.

Attachment:

Tab I - Hill-McFarlane Memorandum of March 17, 1984

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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March 17, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. McFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

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SUBJECT: Denial of Soviet Visit to Alaska Pipeline

The Department of State is denying a request from General Electric that they host a group of Soviet engineers, headed by an unspecified deputy minister of the gas industry and the operational manager of the export gas pipeline, on a tour of the Alaska pipeline in June. We will inform GE of our decision.

The Soviets wanted to review the Alaska pipeline consortium's experience in maintaining GE Frame V turbines in the tundra. All equipment which the visitors would have seen is licensable for export to the USSR under current standards. The Soviet delegation also planned to tour Canadian pipelines equipped with aircraft-engine derivative compressors. The Soviet quid pro quo would have been a visit by GE engineers to the new Soviet export gas pipeline to Western Europe.

While we perceived commercial utility for GE from the exchange of visits, [redacted] 25x1 opportunities for the USG, we believe the Soviets would have been the net gainers. In addition, there was a strong possibility that the visit would have been interpreted as evidence that we now view our pipeline sanctions as a mistake, and that we are relaxing our oil and gas equipment export controls. Therefore, we decided to deny the visit.

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for Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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