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172395	MEMO	R. KIMMITT TO C. HILL RE REACTIVATION OF U.S.-USSR AGREEMENT <b>R 4/8/2013 CREST NLR-748-25-41-13-1</b>	1	4/26/1984	B1
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172398	MEMO	SAME MEMO AS DOC #172397, W/DIFFERENT NOTATIONS (J. MATLOCK TO MCFARLANE RE REACTIVATION OF U.S.-USSR AGREEMENT)	2	4/19/1984	B1
172400	MEMO	SAME MEMO AS DOC #172399, W/DIFFERENT NOTATIONS (C. HILL TO MCFARLANE RE REACTIVATION OF U.S.-USSR AGREEMENT) <b>R 4/8/2013 CREST NLR-748-25-41-15-9</b>	2	4/18/1984	B1

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SUBJECT. POTENTIAL PROBLEMS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH SEA GAS FIELD

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE GEORGE P. SHULTZ  
Secretary of State

SUBJECT: UK-Norway Natural Gas (S)

I am deeply concerned that the "understanding" negotiated between the British Gas Corporation and the Norwegians over purchases from the Sleipner gas field may fall through as a result of reluctance on the part of the UK Treasury to approve the deal. As you are aware, failure to develop North Sea gas reserves would increase the potential for additional Soviet gas sales to Western Europe in the 1990s. We must be prepared to stress to our allies that we take the May 1983 guidelines on energy security established by the International Energy Agency seriously, and that development of indigenous European resources must proceed with all due speed. (S)

British failure to approve quickly the favorable terms negotiated over the past two years could significantly delay development of the Sleipner gas field. If Sleipner is postponed, there will be no incentive for Norway to proceed with plans to develop the more costly Troll gas field. Development of Troll is essential to reducing the possibility for increased Soviet gas sales in the 1990s. (S)

Furthermore, if BGC is unable to complete the Sleipner deal, the UK will have to depend heavily on the development of substantial additional volumes of domestic productive capacity. If, as seems likely, domestic output falls short of demand requirements, the UK would be forced to bid for the limited quantities of Dutch gas available to the rest of Western Europe. This would improve the market for Soviet gas in Europe and increase the likelihood of increased European dependence on Russian gas. (S)

I know your staff has been monitoring these developments quite carefully and I applaud the recent demarche by Deputy Assistant Secretary Wendt which stressed our security concerns. I would like to emphasize my concern that we not allow the President's hard-fought victory on European energy security to be endangered and would urge you to continue to monitor the situation in order to be prepared to approach the British at a senior level if it appears the Sleipner deal is going to collapse. (S)

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W. MARTIN AND R. ROBINSON TO MCFARLANE  
RE NORTH SEA GAS FIELD (W/ADDED NOTE)

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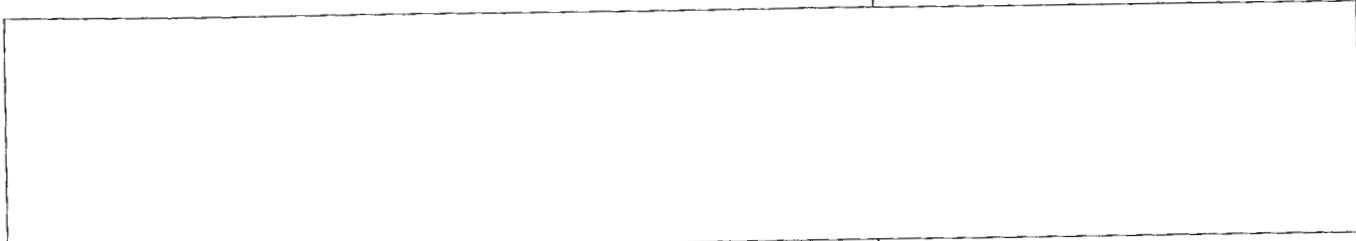
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SPOT COMMENTARY: USSR-AFGHANISTAN: Continued Air Force Buildup



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The buildup of Soviet air

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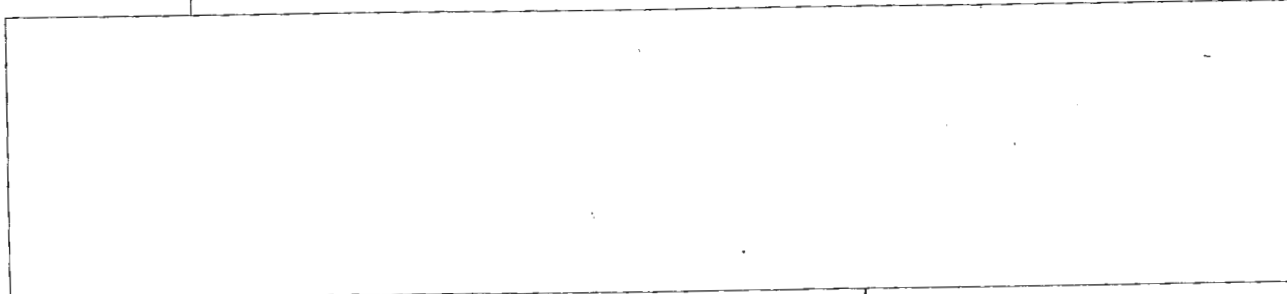
forces in the Turkestan Military District in the last month

includes:

- Two SU-24 regiments totalling 62 aircraft, one at Karshi Khanabad and the other at Kokayty.
- Elements of two regiments of TU-16 Badger bombers--a total of 36 aircraft--at Mary North and Karshi Khanabad.
- A regiment of SU-17s--37 fighter-bombers--at Kokayty. Fourteen of the SU-17s have been at Kokayty since mid-February flying combat missions into northern Afghanistan.

The movements were supported by more than 50 military transport flights.

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Comment. The buildup of airpower suggests that the Soviets have decided to step up their air operations in Afghanistan-- possibly to include large-scale bombing of insurgent strongholds --during the anticipated upcoming spring offensive. The Soviets may have concluded that massive bombing of resistance strongholds is required to suppress insurgent activity and may believe that it would seriously undermine civilian morale and support for the insurgents. Such an escalation would be unprecedented in Afghanistan and cause destruction of villages and crops and extensive civilian casualties. It is possible, however, that at least some of the deployments are related to a Soviet Air Force exercise involving two air armies in the western USSR.

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The Panjsher Valley north of Kabul is a possible target for large-scale bombing and a major offensive:

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Six previous attempts to clear the Panjsher Valley failed, and the Soviets may have concluded that large-scale, higher altitude bombing is necessary to weaken insurgent morale and defenses before ground forces enter the valley.

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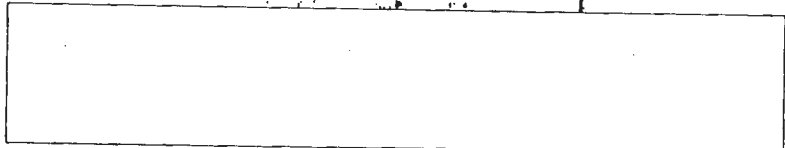
The activities at Kirovabad suggest that the Soviets are introducing additional airborne troops into Afghanistan. The activity patterns do not correspond to those that we normally associate with exercises. Moreover, the coincidence of the command visit to Kirovabad and Kabul and the bomber buildup in the Turkestan Military District suggest that the troops are probably bound for Afghanistan.

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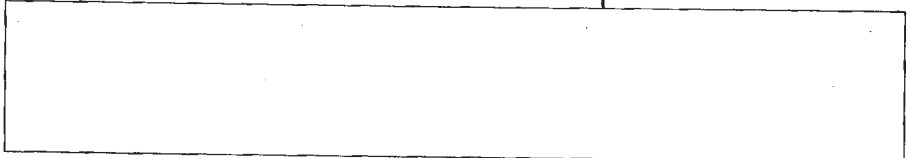
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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April 19, 1984

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BY 608 NARA DATE 4/8/13

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: JACK MATLOCK *JM*

SUBJECT: Soviet Agreement to Extend Fisheries Agreement

State has notified us that the Soviet Embassy has given us formal notification of their agreement to extend the current bilateral agreement on fisheries for 18 months -- that is, until December 31, 1985.

An interagency review of the U.S.-Soviet fisheries relationship is under way and its recommendations have been promised by the end of April.

Attachment:

Tab I - Hill-McFarlane Memorandum of April 16, 1984

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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BY KDD NARA DATE 4/8/03

April 16, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. McFARLANE  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Soviet Agreement to Extend Fisheries Agreement

The Soviets informed us April 13 of their agreement to our proposal for an 18 month extension (through December 31, 1985) of our current fisheries bilateral agreement. The renewal action must now lie before the Congress for 60 days. In an accompanying statement read on instructions, Minister-Counselor Sokolov said the USSR expects full implementation of all provisions of the agreement and, particularly, "restoration of the fishing allocations to the Soviet fishermen in the 200 mile zone of the U.S."

The interagency review of the US-Soviet fisheries relationship, requested by the NSC last spring but suspended in the wake of the KAL incident, has now resumed. We expect to forward to the NSC by the end of April the recommendations of the participating agencies (State and Commerce).

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Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

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April 17, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: George P. Shultz *GPS* *RR*  
SUBJECT: My Meeting with Soviet Ambassador Dobrynin,  
April 16, 1984

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SITUATION ROOM

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BY 607 NARA DATE 4/8/83  
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I met with Dobrynin for a little over an hour this afternoon. I gave him your letter to Chernenko, made a few points about your thinking in sending it, and touched on some of the doubts we have concerning Soviet willingness to move forward with us. I also suggested a number of concrete forward steps we could take in the near future. I noted that discussions could continue with Ken Dam and Rick Burt in my absence between Wednesday and May 3.

In presenting the letter, I told Dobrynin that you value your private exchanges with Chernenko. You were disappointed with the tone of some recent Soviet statements, including Chernenko's April 9 interview with Pravda, but you want to use this correspondence to move things forward.

I said that you had been giving thought to the Soviet charge that our programs threaten them, and therefore went into some detail in your letter about the legitimate grounds we have for seeing a threat in Soviet actions and programs. Nevertheless, I said, the most important thing is that both sides take into account the concerns of the other.

I drew special attention to your hand-written postscript as evidence of your thinking and testimony to how deeply you feel.

Going over the highlights of the letter, I pointed to your treatment of the Stockholm negotiations as a direct response to points Chernenko had made: we are prepared to discuss reciprocal assurances on non-use of force if they are prepared to negotiate seriously the confidence-and-security-building measures we have proposed. Chernenko had referred to this in his Pravda interview and called for a concrete signal in arms control; you had now provided this signal. In this connection, I said that we accepted their invitation to Ambassador Goodby to come to Moscow for further discussions.

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On START and INF, I said you had reiterated that we are ready to move forward in private discussions and have some ideas, and that we fail to understand why they will not engage us confidentially on these central issues. They must realize, I said, that making removal of our missiles a precondition for further talks is a non-starter.

On MBFR, I noted you had said we hope to present some new ideas before the end of the current round in Vienna.

On chemical weapons, I pointed out that the Vice President would be tabling our draft treaty in Geneva Wednesday, and gave him a copy of the text. I said we considered our draft to be a constructive proposal, although we know it will be hard to negotiate, since verification is a very serious problem. On the other hand, the issue itself is serious. Since World War I, use of these weapons had stopped until very recently, and although the Soviets disagree with us about use in Southeast Asia and Afghanistan, we should both recognize the danger that use in the Iran-Iraq war presents. In addition to discussions in the Geneva conference, therefore, I said we had some thoughts to present on a bilateral basis if the Soviets were ready for such an exchange.

At that point, speaking personally, I said I had encouraged efforts to move US-Soviet relations forward, but had to say frankly that I was not sure the Soviets were ready. We had seen polemics out of Moscow, a "deep freeze" in their language, which made me wonder about Soviet readiness to move. I told Dobrynin there were plenty of people who were ready to offer their analysis of current Soviet behavior; but in government discussions I stressed that we should not speculate, and that we should make an effort to improve things. This was especially true in the area of nuclear weapons, where neither side should lay down preconditions.

Moving to outer space arms control, I recalled that during our last discussion I had given Dobrynin our report to the Congress on this subject, and had thought he had agreed to beginning private discussion with me on this topic. However, Art Hartman's conversation with Gromyko April 3 had suggested otherwise. Dobrynin objected that I had been very negative, and that he had come away with the impression that we would only listen in any confidential discussions. I replied that we were not predisposed to be negative, but that verification would remain a very difficult problem in this area; we were willing to talk without preconditions, but the verification problem would not go away. This exchange left me unsure whether the Soviets are prepared to accept discussions on this basis.

I then raised a subject I told Dobrynin he wouldn't like: human rights. Your letter expressed disappointment that Chernenko did not respond to the appeal in your March 6 letter concerning humanitarian issues, and this was a real concern. We were pleased with reports that scientist David Goldfarb may soon be allowed to leave, and that binational spouse Yuri Balovlenkov has been asked to submit his papers. We hope he and others like him will be permitted to join their American spouses. But the Shcharanskiy case remains unresolved, and we have concerns about both Sakharov and his wife.

Referring to the language in your letter on regional issues, I then turned to them, and said I had two proposals to make:

-- On southern Africa, Gromyko had suggested to Hartman that another round of discussions would be useful, and I said Assistant Secretary Crocker would be prepared to meet with a Soviet counterpart in a third country in late April or early May.

-- On the Middle East/Persian Gulf, I suggested that Dobrynin and I meet for a special session accompanied by experts, and that he might wish to have someone come from Moscow for this purpose. In response to his question, I said I would be ready after my return from Asia, and reiterated the importance of talking about the Iran-Iraq situation in light of chemical weapons use there.

I then raised a number of bilateral issues:

-- On new consulates, I said we would be ready to begin discussing details as soon as Rick Burt returned from Europe at the end of this week.

-- On minor consular issues, I said we expect to have ideas for another round next week.

-- On an exchanges agreement, I said I hoped Art Hartman would be able to table a draft text in Moscow next week.

At our last meeting, Dobrynin had asked about bilateral agreements expiring this year, and I gave him a status report:

-- On fisheries, I noted that we had agreed this week to extend our agreement for eighteen months, and that we are looking at what else might be done in this area.

-- On the Long-Term Economic Cooperation Agreement, I said we expected to have a response for the Soviets soon, and I was optimistic about the possibility of an extension.

-- On the Incidents-at-Sea Agreement, I said the Navy expected to propose renewal during the regular talks scheduled for May in Moscow.

-- On the World Oceans Agreement expiring in December, I said we would be reviewing it in our normal process.

We touched briefly on our hotline upgrade talks, and here I pressed for a Soviet response to our proposal for another round at the end of the month. Dobrynin said he expected no problems, but it is being reviewed "in our White House," so it is impossible to predict with certainty.

Dobrynin asked if I had checked with you about our position concerning negotiations on a comprehensive test ban. I said I had, and the position remains unchanged.

Finally, after reading your letter, Dobrynin asked what the language about Soviet unwillingness to take advantage of opportunities for discussion on START and INF referred to. I said it referred to discussion in our private channel.

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Bob,  
I think Bud still has the basic package on this subject.  
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R. ROBINSON AND D. WIGG TO MCFARLANE RE  
RENEWAL OF US-USSR AGREEMENT ON  
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 THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
 THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
 THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
 THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE  
 THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
 THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
 THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
 THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE  
 THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR POLICY  
 DEVELOPMENT  
 THE CHAIRMAN, COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

SUBJECT: Renewal of U.S.-USSR Agreement on Economic,  
 Industrial and Technical Cooperation (S)

The President has approved renewal of the ten year U.S.-USSR Agreement on Economic, Industrial and Technical Cooperation, including U.S. participation in a working group of experts as called for in Article III of the agreement. (S)

Concerns have been raised regarding possible intelligence advantages accruing to the Soviets from U.S.-Soviet interactions under this agreement. In that regard, we shall strive to achieve reciprocity in implementation to ensure that this agreement best serves U.S. interests. (S)

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

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April 24, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: DIANE DORNAN *DD*

SUBJECT: Renewal of US-USSR Agreement on Economic, Industrial and Technical Cooperation

This summarizes agency views on how a renewal of the above agreement would affect US CI concerns and intelligence collection activities.

Most agencies were unfamiliar with the agreement and its past record of implementation but said they did not see obvious and major CI problems. OSD advocated dropping the agreement, in part for CI reasons. DIA felt CI concerns should be studied further, but the procedure it recommended has now been carried out and a decision made. Both FBI and Justice focused on the need for strict reciprocity in implementation, and Justice suggested a slight change to the agreement which would incorporate this principle (Tab I). I would note, however, that, failing this, the reciprocity principle could be incorporated in the negotiating record and in instructions for implementation.

Details on agency objections are as follows:

- OSD, in line with Secretary Weinberger's letter objecting to renewal, argued that if eventually revived the agreement should be rewritten more carefully and specifically that it should give priority to Export Administration Act controls.

- FBI, both for counterintelligence and intelligence collection reasons, favored insistence on direct reciprocity regarding numbers and types of participants and their relative geographical access.

- Justice officials favored adding to Section IV the phrase "and on a reciprocal basis," as indicated in the underlining at Tab I, which would accommodate Congressional views on this issue.

- DIA also focused on Article IV, expressing concern regarding multiple entry visas and provision for Soviet business travel in the US. DIA argued that the Soviets predictably

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will use such enterprises for illegal technology acquisition and affect counterintelligence resource requirements. Their bottom line, however, was that such counterintelligence considerations be included in a net assessment of the entry/exit point issue under the Consular Review Talks, and this issue has already been decided in principle.

- CIA noted that renewal of the agreement will not enhance or detract from our intelligence collection capability in the USSR.

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Tab I      Proposed Justice Dept  
            Revision to Agreement

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UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS  
Economic, Industrial, and Technical Cooperation

*Agreement signed at Moscow June 29, 1974;  
Entered into force June 29, 1974.*

LONG TERM AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND  
THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS  
TO FACILITATE ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

The United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

Desiring to promote continuing orderly expansion of economic, industrial, and technical cooperation and the exchange of relevant information to facilitate such cooperation between the two countries and their competent organizations, enterprises, and firms on a long term and mutually beneficial basis,

Guided by the Basic Principles of Relations between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of May 29, 1972,<sup>[1]</sup> the Joint American-Soviet Communique of June 24, 1973,<sup>[2]</sup> and the principles set forth in the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Regarding Trade dated October 18, 1972,<sup>[3]</sup>

Have agreed as follows:

<sup>1</sup> Department of State Bulletin, June 26, 1972, p. 898.

<sup>2</sup> Department of State Bulletin, July 23, 1973, p. 180.

<sup>3</sup> Department of State Bulletin, Nov. 20, 1972, p. 595.

## ARTICLE I

The Parties shall use their good offices to facilitate economic, industrial, and technical cooperation in keeping with established practices and applicable laws and regulations in the respective countries.

## ARTICLE II

Cooperation which shall be facilitated as contemplated in Article I shall include:

- a. purchases and sales of machinery and equipment for the construction of new enterprises and for the expansion and modernization of existing enterprises in the fields of raw materials, agriculture, machinery and equipment, finished products, consumer goods, and services;
- b. purchases and sales of raw materials, agricultural products, finished products, consumer goods, and services;
- c. purchases, sales and licensing of patent rights and proprietary industrial know-how, designs, and processes;
- d. training of technicians and exchange of specialists; and
- e. joint efforts, where appropriate, in the construction of industrial and other facilities in third countries, particularly through supply of machinery and equipment.

## ARTICLE III

In order to assist relevant organizations, enterprises, and firms of both countries in determining the fields of cooperation most likely to provide a basis for mutually beneficial contracts, a working group of experts convened by the Commission mentioned in Article V shall meet not less frequently than once a year to



exchange information and forecasts of basic economic, industrial, and commercial trends.

#### ARTICLE IV

To promote the cooperation foreseen in this Agreement the Parties undertake to facilitate, as appropriate, the acquisition or lease of suitable business and residential premises by organizations, enterprises, and firms of the other party and their employees; the importation of essential office equipment and supplies; the hiring of staffs; the issuance of visas, including multiple entry visas, to qualified officials and representatives of such organizations, enterprises, and firms and to members of their immediate families; and travel by such persons for business purposes in the territory of the receiving country.

#### ARTICLE V

The US-USSR Commercial Commission established pursuant to the Communiqué of May 26, 1972,<sup>[1]</sup> is authorized and directed to monitor the practical implementation of this Agreement, when necessary jointly with other American-Soviet bodies created by agreement between the Governments of the two countries, with a view to facilitating the cooperation contemplated in this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE VI

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature, and shall remain in force for 10 years.

The Parties shall agree not later than six months prior to the expiration of the above period upon measures which may be necessary to facilitate further development of economic, industrial, and technical cooperation.

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<sup>1</sup> *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents*, June 5, 1972, p. 924.



DONE at Moscow on June 29, 1974, in duplicate, in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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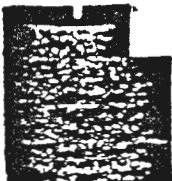
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FOR THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS:

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL

NLRR 748-25-41-3-1

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT

BY LOJ M VE 4/8/13

SUBJECT: Reactivation of the U.S.-USSR Agreement on  
Cooperation in Agriculture (C)

Your memorandum of April 18, 1984, to Mr. McFarlane conveyed Secretary Block's proposal that activities under the U.S.-USSR Agreement on Cooperation in Agriculture be reactivated, and that an exception be granted to the post-Afghanistan sanction on high-level contacts with the Soviets in order to permit resumption of Joint Committee meetings pursuant to that Agreement. (C)

Please inform the Department of Agriculture that its recommendations have been approved, and that Joint Committee meetings can be resumed under the Agreement as an exception to the policy of avoiding high-level meetings with Soviet officials. (C)

Any activities under this agreement should be subject to normal interagency review as regards technology transfer considerations, visa issuance and travel procedures, and coordinated through the mechanism established for monitoring activities under U.S.-Soviet agreements. (C)

*Paul B. Thompson for*  
Robert M. Kimmitt  
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE  
THE WHITE HOUSE

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for Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

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April 3 1984

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL

NLRR 748-25-41-13-1

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT

BY KOB NARA DATE 4/8/13

SUBJECT: Reactivation of the U.S.-USSR Agreement on  
Cooperation in Agriculture (C)

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Please inform the Department of Agriculture that its recommendations have been approved, and that Joint Committee meetings can be resumed under the Agreement as an exception to the policy of avoiding high-level meetings with Soviet officials. (C)

Any activities under this agreement should be subject to normal interagency review as regards technology transfer considerations, visa issuance and travel procedures, and coordinated through the mechanism established for monitoring activities under U.S.-Soviet agreements. (C)

Robert M. Kimmitt  
Executive Secretary

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