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1. memo (8906)	Paul Schott Stevens to John Tuck re Arbatov (w/notations), 1p <i>R 11/9/06 F04-075 #4</i>	12/3/87	B1

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

December 3, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN C. TUCK

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *WHS*

SUBJECT: Arbatov Information

As requested, attached at Tab A are some of Georgi Arbatov's recent statements on Summit related issues. We hope this will be helpful.

Attachment
Tab A Arbatov information

John,
We've also asked CIA to provide a short (2-4 page) summary of Arbatov's style & the lines he is likely to push. Our Summit Themes package might also be useful for the Senator.

Bill Courtney

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November 26, 1987, Thursday

LENGTH: 245 words

HEADLINE: ACADEMICIAN ARBATOV ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

DATELINE: MOSCOW, NOVEMBER 26

BODY:

AS NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE BEING STOCKPILED, IT BECOMES INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT THE SPHERE OF THE USE OF THE FORCE OF ARMS IN POLITICS IS STEADILY ON THE DECLINE, WHILE POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMING TO THE FOREGROUND. THIS WAS STATED TODAY AT A BRIEFING FOR SOVIET AND FOREIGN JOURNALISTS BY DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF THE U.S. AND CANADIAN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES ACADEMICIAN GEORGY ARBATOV.

THE WAY TO REALIZING THIS FACT HAS BEEN LONG, SAID GEORGY ARBATOV. IN THE RECENT YEARS WE ARE WITNESSING THE ARMS RACE HAVING REACHED AN ABSURD POINT: THE QUANTITY OF THE MEANS OF DESTRUCTION HAS COME TO EXCEED MANY TIMES THE QUANTITY NEEDED TO DESTROY ALL LIVING ON EARTH. THE HORRIBLE "NUCLEAR WINTER" EFFECT AND THE PERNICIOUS MEDICAL AFTERMATH OF THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS HAVE BECOME CLEAR. A MIGHTY WAVE OF ANTI-NUCLEAR ACTIONS HAS REACHED VERY BROAD PROPORTIONS. AND, AT LONG LAST, REALISATION OF THIS FACT HAS FOUND REFLECTION IN POLITICS.

THE SOVIET SIDE TAKES PRIDE IN THE FACT THAT IT IS EXACTLY THE SOVIET UNION THAT HAS BEEN THE FIRST TO INITIATE THE PROGRAM OF FULL ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS TILL THE END OF THE CENTURY. THE DRAFT TREATY ON ELIMINATION OF SOVIET AND AMERICAN MEDIUM- AND SHORTER-RANGE MISSILES, WHICH IS TO BE SIGNED AT A SUMMIT MEETING IN WASHINGTON, IS THE FIRST STEP FROM CONTROL OVER ARMAMENTS TO NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT. IT IS A MODEST STEP, BUT IT MIGHT PROVE TO BE SIGNIFICANT, GEORGY ARBATOV UNDERLINED.

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The Xinhua General Overseas News Service

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NOVEMBER 5, 1987, THURSDAY

LENGTH: 197 words

HEADLINE: weinberger accused of spoiling atmosphere before soviet-u.s summit

DATELINE: moscow, november 5; ITEM NO: 1105163

BODY:

a senior soviet official thursday accused u.s. defense secretary caspar weinberger of spoiling the upcoming soviet-u.s. summit by his insistence on deploying land-based missiles in europe until the ratification of the soviet-u.s. inf accord by the u.s. senate. weinberger has recently said that the united states and its allies will continue to deploy their land-based missiles in europe until the senate approves the agreement on eliminating the intermediate nuclear forces (inf). commenting on weinberg's remarks, director of the institute for u.s. and canada study at the soviet academy of sciences, georgy arbatov, told a press conference tuesday that "this is not the first time that weinberger is spoiling the atmosphere on the eve of a summit." "of course, he is not the only one," arbatov said, adding that there are other people in the u.s. administration against the agreement. he hoped that "the senate will ratify the agreement," arbatov said. soviet leader mikhail gorbachev will meet u.s. president ronald reagan in washington on december 7 to sign an agreement on scraping the two superpowers' medium-and shorter-range missiles.

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September 10, 1987, Thursday, PM cycle

LENGTH: 302 words

HEADLINE: REAGAN SPEECHES SUGGEST LACK OF STRENGTH, SOVIET EXPERT SAYS

DATELINE: MOSCOW, Sept 10

KEYWORD: SOVIET-REAGAN

BODY:

A Soviet expert on U.S. affairs said on Thursday President Reagan's recent statements on superpower relations suggested he lacked strength and self-assurance.

"Despite all the brashness, even the impudence of these statements, they do not convey the impression of strength and confidence in himself," Georgy Arbatov, who heads the Soviet Union's USA and Canada Institute, said.

"The opposite is more likely: these are the speeches of a leader who has been compelled to go on the defensive by events themselves," Arbatov wrote in the Communist Party daily Pravda.

Arbatov's article followed Soviet media attacks on a speech about East-West affairs that Reagan gave in Los Angeles on August 26 and in a subsequent presidential radio address.

Press commentaries poured scorn on Reagan's call for Moscow to give public details of its military budget, and criticised him for suggesting the Soviet Union should tear down the Berlin Wall and encourage Western-style elections in Eastern Europe.

Arbatov said the tone of Reagan's statements could not conceal his desire for an accord on medium- and shorter-range nuclear missiles that would permit a summit with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

"Why does he need it so badly now, at the end of his presidency? The president was able to realise even in the first years of his tenure that an open policy of irreconcilable enmity to the Soviet Union and runaway militarism is out of favour both at home and abroad," Arbatov said.

"It should not be ruled out that President Reagan has become aware that the ability to make a noticeable contribution to the cause of peace and nuclear arms cuts has nowadays become the most important yardstick of a politician's wisdom.

"But the president's latest speeches have been disappointing in this respect," Arbatov added.

SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC; COMMUNISM, COMMUNISTS

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FEBRUARY 18, 1987, WEDNESDAY, AM CYCLE

LENGTH: 150 words

KEYWORD: DISSIDENT-BEGUN

BODY:

"I THINK THIS IS ONE OF THE EXAMPLES OF THE NEW TREND OF LIBERALISATION."

THE SOVIET UNION HAS SAID 150 DISSIDENTS HAVE BEEN FREED THIS MONTH FROM LABOUR CAMPS, JAIL OR EXILE AND A FURTHER 140 CASES WERE UNDER REVIEW.

FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN GENNADY GERASIMOV SAID TODAY THAT BEGUN'S CASE WAS LIKELY TO BE RESOLVED "IN A POSITIVE WAY."

BEGUN, A 56-YEAR-OLD MATHEMATICIAN AND HEBREW TEACHER, WAS SENTENCED IN OCTOBER 1983 TO SEVEN YEARS IN A STRICT REGIME LABOUR CAMP AND FIVE YEARS INTERNAL EXILE FOR PUBLISHING AND DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE OFFICIALLY CONSIDERED ANTI-SOVIET.

BEGUN'S RELEASE WAS REPORTED IN AN INTERVIEW ON U.S. TELEVISION ON SUNDAY BY GEORGY ARBATOV, HEAD OF THE USA AND CANADA INSTITUTE AND A COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER.

TODAY BEGUN'S SON BORIS TOLD REPORTERS IN MOSCOW HE HAD SPOKEN TO ARBATOV WHO SAID HE HAD MISINTERPRETED A REMARK BY ANOTHER OFFICIAL.

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Proprietary to the United Press International 1987

February 17, 1987, Tuesday, PM cycle

SECTION: International

LENGTH: 606 words

BYLINE: By ANNA CHRISTENSEN

DATELINE: MOSCOW

KEYWORD: Begun

BODY:

The son of imprisoned Hebrew teacher Yosif Begun, saying he feared his father would not be freed, announced today he would go on a hunger strike until the dissident returned home.

The dissident's wife, Inna, who Monday expressed fears the government and the KGB secret police had not coordinated their actions in the case, telephoned officials to find out if her husband would be freed.

'I wait,' she said. 'There is nothing left to do but continue to call the MVD' -- the Ministry of Internal Affairs, which oversees the penal system.

After a week of protest for the release of the Hebrew teacher, sentenced in 1983 to 12 years in prison and exile for anti-Soviet agitation, Soviet Central Committee member Georgy Arbatov told CBS News Sunday that Begun 'is now free.'

But the family said today that Begun apparently was still at Chistopol prison, about 500 miles east of Moscow.

'I see that Arbatov's statement wasn't true,' said the dissident's son, Boris. 'I will be on a hunger strike in prison until he is home.'

The younger Begun delivered the comment at a protest by Jewish dissidents Feodor and Lilya Finkel in front of KGB headquarters. The brother and sister are pressing for their family's right to emigrate to Israel. Finkel's wife, Svetlana Mayatnikova, suffers from ovarian cancer.

'I don't know what to think,' Inna Begun said Monday. 'The problem seems to be that Arbatov is a representative of the government and my husband is in the hands of the KGB' -- the Soviet secret police.

Boris Begun said Internal Affairs Ministry official Vladimir Bychkov told him 'my father is at Chistopol (prison) and that they have not received any directives about freeing him.'

'I hope that this is just a bureaucratic problem,' Boris Begun said. 'It just cannot be possible that Arbatov would tell the world he is now free if he is not.'

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Instead of meeting trains arriving from the Tatar region, where Chistopol is located, Mrs. Begun said she went Monday to the procurator's office to appeal for a pardon for her husband -- a move Soviet officials suggested last week.

'It's as though nothing has happened,' she said.

In his interview on the CBS program 'Face The Nation,' Arbatov claimed Begun's case 'was in the process of reassessment' when the demonstrations began and contended the protests only delayed his release.

But his comments conflicted with earlier statements by Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov, who said Begun's case was not under review because he had not applied for a pardon.

Adding to the confusion was a Tass news agency report Friday that Begun's release is 'in principle a closed case,' wording that could be interpreted either way.

Inmates released in a recent pardon of political prisoners, an action widely seen as an attempt by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to relax policies on dissent, said Begun's health had deteriorated after his food and exercise privileges were reduced by officials at the prison, 500 miles east of Moscow.

Five days of silent demonstrations calling for the release of Begun and easier emigration for Soviet Jews ended Friday in an attack by police agents who kicked and beat both demonstrators and Western reporters.

Boris Begun was among those arrested and ordered to turn themselves in Wednesday to serve a 15-day sentence for 'hooliganism.'

'I do not intend to go to the station on Wednesday. Their sentence is not fair,' he said Monday. 'But the KGB has been following me night and day, and I'm sure they will solve the question for me.'

'Really, I cannot understand what is going on any more,' he said.