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David Wig - NSC, Intl Economics

Treasury effort Soviet found labor embargo.

Customs searched ahead, asked CIA to

investigate, but, no new resources.

Vague info, Von Rabb took into account

[CIA thought info inadequate - oil, sold]

State: not legal to so ahead unless 19 U.S.C. 1307

David
Robinson?

← (legal opinion). Unless definitive info.

NSC: don't want pay limited. little trade

involved. Soviets would retaliate - likely

grain. Could go into court.

Good, Schultz, Regan: Regan to have led

on it. Regan wanted to go w/ 6

categories. Regan trying to make out POTUS.

Regan can't deal w/ Von Rabb.

Good: by end of day:

- what is Treasury operating under. Putin

forcing event. Peter Williams - why

go now

- legal analysis re: basis? - [ready to go, suitable]
- what proof? - [Waller, Waller, Reagan: CIA: likely realist]
- action forcing event? [Armstrong]
- why so now? [China]

Margery Watman:

§ 130? - strong on its face. Clear authority, but not much used. Senator Armstrong raised; Van Rabb probably. Letter from Armstrong.

V. Rabb ready to move - Reagan pulled back. Guidelines drafted (done):

- class of goods, 30-50% consist made, content not be minimal. Stop at border, shift burden to importer.
- 5 classes of goods Customs policies covered: opium, tea, gold, oil, tractor generators.
- Peter, John Waller, Reagan: looked at info Customs relied upon.
"likely" the standard.
- Decision re: state. Wants to do it by Saturday.



→ ITI investigation. Deal not so not seen as wanted by Chinese.

To halt, CIA on ground, state on policy, NSC on policy.

Moving tomorrow

- Regan ready to move tomorrow. Wants to act
before he leaves for China (Saturday),
to avoid appearance that Chinese requested.
basis is S1307. likely, under guidelines,
permit negotiators to rebut. basis: CIA -
Walters, Regan, Walker. Action series:
Sen Armstrong letter. To halt: other
policy makes sense. Not cause CIA doubts.
ITC investigation - why not see that its
delay? Prez not see. but do it today.