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3. Memo	Copy of Item #1, 1 p.	8/2/84	P1/F1/P3/F3
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5. Letter	Chernenko to Reagan, translation, 2 p.	7/31/84	P1/F1/P3/F3
6. Statement	Soviet Statement, 1 p. <i>R 10/16/80 NSLF99-051 # 259</i>	n.d.	P1/F1/P3/F3
7. Letter	Chernenko to Reagan, Russian of Item #5, 2 p.	7/31/84	P1/F1/P3/F3
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9. Cable	#051754Z Oct 84, 5 p.	10/5/84	P1/F1/P3/F3
10. Memo	Matlock to McFarlane, re: Suggestion for Presidential Letter to Chernenko, 2 p.	10/9/84	P1/F1/P3/F3
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31 JUL 84

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July 31, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Chernenko's July 31 Letter

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Attachments: As Stated

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His Excellency
Ronald Reagan
President of the
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Dear Mr. President:

I agree completely that the subject of our correspondence requires complete candor.

In the spirit of such frankness, I cannot but object categorically to the fact that the American side continues with its persistent attempts to distort the very essence of our proposal of June 29. This is evident from your letter, too.

You write, for example, that we supposedly proposed that negotiations begin on questions of the "militarization of outer space." We have, however, proposed and continue to propose that negotiations be conducted on the prevention of the militarization of outer space. These things are different in principle.

Further. An integral part of our proposal of June 29 is the establishment on a mutual basis, beginning from the date of the opening of the negotiations, of a moratorium on the testing and deployment of space weapons. It was also stated quite clearly in my letter to you of July 7.

Since in your reply of July 18 you wrote that you accepted our proposal without preconditions, we naturally were entitled to believe that you agreed to introduce a moratorium as well. Now, however, the American side refuses to include in the joint statement a provision regarding a moratorium. The question of a

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moratorium is also passed over in complete silence in your last letter. The conclusion from this is inescapable.

The case is exactly the same as regards the attitude of the American side toward another integral part of the proposal -- to the effect that, within the framework of the negotiations, the issue of complete, mutual renunciation of antisatellite systems also be resolved.

Such is the actual state of affairs, Mr. President. The facts show that, stating its acceptance of our proposal without preconditions, the American side actually speaks about negotiations with the aim not of prohibiting but, in fact, of legalizing space weapons. And, in addition, it also drags into them weapons which have nothing at all to do with the subject of the negotiations we have proposed.

You are certainly free, Mr. President, to put forward any proposals of yours. But why should the public be misled by purporting that the U.S. accepts our proposal? Why should the impression be created that the Soviet Union were backing away from its own proposal?

As far as we are concerned, our proposal continues to remain in force, but it is precisely the proposal which was made public in the Statement of the Soviet government of June 29 and which was outlined in my letters to you. We did not put forward any other proposal which could be construed simply as an invitation "to go to Vienna." Anyone who familiarizes himself with our correspondence can easily see that.

K. Chernenko

July 31, 1984

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Bud,
Unless you see a political need,
I would not recommend doing this.
I like the Zagladin idea much
better. Other than that I think we
should hold off until after Nov. *JP*

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Рональду Рейгану,
Президенту
Соединенных Штатов Америки
г. Вашингтон

Уважаемый господин Президент,

Согласен с Вами в том, что предмет нашей переписки требует полной откровенности.

В духе такой откровенности я не могу не выразить категорического возражения против того, что с американской стороны продолжают упорные попытки исказить саму суть нашего предложения от 29 июня. Это видно и из Вашего письма.

Так, Вы пишете, будто мы предложили начать переговоры по вопросам "милитаризации космического пространства". Мы же предлагали и предлагаем провести переговоры по предотвращению милитаризации космического пространства. Это принципиально разные вещи.

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Поскольку в своем ответном письме от 18 июля Вы написали, что принимаете наше предложение без каких-либо предварительных

условий, то мы, естественно, были вправе считать, что Вы согласны и с установлением моратория. Однако теперь американская сторона отказывается включить положение о моратории в совместное сообщение. Обходится полным молчанием вопрос о моратории и в Вашем последнем письме. Вывод из этого напрашивается сам собой:

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Таково действительное положение вещей, господин Президент. Факты говорят о том, что, заявляя о принятии без предварительных условий нашего предложения, американская сторона на самом деле ведет речь о переговорах с целью не запрещения, а по существу легализации космического оружия. Да еще притягивает на них вооружения, вообще не относящиеся к предложенной нами теме переговоров.

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Что касается нас, то наше предложение по-прежнему остается в силе, но именно то предложение, которое было обнародовано в Заявлении Советского правительства от 29 июня и которое излагалось в моих письмах Вам. Какого-то другого предложения, которое можно было бы истолковать просто как приглашение "поехать в Вену", нами не выдвигалось. В этом может легко убедиться любой, кто ознакомится с нашей перепиской.

К. ЧВРНЫЦКО

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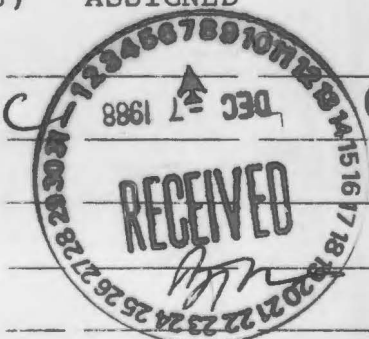
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July 31, 1984

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Что касается нас, то наше предложение по-прежнему остается в силе, но именно то предложение, которое было обнародовано в Заявлении Советского правительства от 29 июня и которое излагалось в моих письмах Вам. Какого-то другого предложения, которое можно было бы истолковать просто как приглашение "поехать в Вену", нами не выдвигалось. В этом может легко убедиться любой, кто ознакомится с нашей перепиской.

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