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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO
THE SOVIET UNION

DATE: Tuesday, April 16, 1985
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 2:30 p.m. (30 minutes)

FROM: Max Friedersdorf
M.B. Oglesby, Jr.

I. PURPOSE

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II. BACKGROUND

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III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment A.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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Attachment A: Participants
Attachment B: Talking Points

Attachment A

PARTICIPANTS LIST

The President
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National Security Advisor Robert McFarlane

Congressman Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill (D-MA)
Congressman Robert H. Michel (R-IL)
Congressman Dan Rostenkowski (D-IL)
Congressman Silvio Conte (R-MA)
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Staff

Don Regan
Max Friedersdorf
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Attachment B

TALKING POINTS

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[General Discussion]

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>OFFICE CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>YES/NO</u>
O'Neill	Christine		52206	YES
Michel	Lee/Sharon		50600	YES
Rostenkowski	Virginia		54061	YES
Conte	Colleen		55335	YES
Latta	Joyce		56405	CB YES
McDade	Carol		53731	CB YES
Rangel	Pat		54365	YES
Murtha	Michele		52065	CB YES
Regula	Sylvia		53876	CB YES
Miller, George	Sylvia		52095	YES
Russo, Marty	Sharon		55736	YES
Sisisky	Loretta	Barbara -AA	56365	YES
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



DATE: Wednesday, April 3, 1985
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: 1:00 p.m. (30 minutes)
FROM: Max Friedersdorf *MF*
M.B. Oglesby, Jr. *MO*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss Speaker O'Neill's and Congressman Michel's upcoming Congressional trip to the Soviet Union.

Cabinet Room

II. BACKGROUND

Speaker O'Neill and Republican Leader Michel will be leading a Congressional delegation to the Soviet Union beginning April 4th. It is the Speaker's first trip to the Soviet Union, and he has requested this meeting prior to the trip to discuss the new Soviet leadership and the current state of U.S.-Soviet relations. The delegation will include the following Members:

- Congressman Dan Rostenkowski (D-IL)
 - Congressman Silvio Conte (R-MA)
 - Congressman Del Latta (R-OH)
 - Congressman Joseph McDade (R-PA) *53731 - Carol*
 - Congressman Charles Rangel (D-NY) *Shelley*
 - ~~Congressman C.W. Bill Young (R-FL)~~
 - Congressman Jack Murtha (D-PA)
 - Congressman Ralph Regula (R-OH) *53876 Sylvia*
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 - ~~Congressman Marty Russo (D-IL)~~
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- Frank Quarone 52765*
→ Betsy

Yes

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

Secretary of State George Shultz
National Security Advisor Robert McFarlane

Speaker Thomas (Tip) O'Neill
Republican Leader Bob Michel

Staff

Max Friedersdorf

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 10, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MAX FRIEDERSDORF
M.B. OGLESBY, JR.

FROM: ALAN M. KRANOWITZ *AMK*

SUBJECT: O'Neill/Michel Debriefing

While we are thinking of scheduling for next week, we need to remember that the Speaker and Bob Michel will probably want a high level debriefing following their trip to the Soviet Union. It could certainly be with the Secretary of State or Bud, but since the Speaker did carry a note from the President, the President might want to meet with the Speaker and Bob himself upon their return.

Please advise if want us to proceed in any way.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID CHEW

FROM: ALAN M. KRANOWITZ *AMK*

SUBJECT: Attendees at Presidential Meeting

The following Members of the House of Representatives attended a meeting with the President on April 16, 1985 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cabinet Room to report on their trip to the Soviet Union:

Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill
Congressman Robert Michel
Congressman Dan Rostenkowski
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Congressman Del Latta
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Congressman Charles Rangel
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