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WHITE HOUSE FOR JIM HOOLEY

NSC FOR PAUL STEVENS AND MARYBEL BATJER

E. O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (REAGAN, RONALD), UR

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE SURVEY MISSION: MOSCOW SUMMIT

REF: STATE 56200

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1. WE CONTACTED SOVIET MFA FEBRUARY 24 TO PASS  
ON LIST OF WHITE HOUSE SURVEY MISSION PARTICIPANTS  
AND PROVISIONAL SURVEY ITINERARY, TO DECLINE  
THE KREMLIN OVERNIGHT, AND TO MAKE OTHER  
APPROPRIATE POINTS PER REFTEL. THE MFA PROTOCOL  
OFFICE WILL COORDINATE THE LOGISTICAL ASPECTS  
OF THE VISIT.

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2. IN A FEBRUARY 24 MEETING THE MFA WELCOMED THE  
INFORMATION REFTEL CONCERNING THE WHITE HOUSE  
SURVEY MISSION AND PLEDGED READINESS TO

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COOPERATE. THEY WILL CONSIDER THE PROPOSED ITINERARY AND GET IN TOUCH. WE ALSO ENCOURAGED SOVIET COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHOM THE SURVEY GROUP SHOULD SEE, AND THE MFA INDICATED THAT HAVING RECEIVED THE LIST AND IDENTITY OF U.S. PARTICIPANTS WILL FACILITATE MATTERS. THEY TOOK NOTE THAT THE SURVEY GROUP WAS NOT/NOT VISITING TO DISCUSS SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, INCLUDING SUMMIT AGENDA ITEMS.

3. ON OTHER POINTS/QUESTIONS (\*\*)

BELIEVE THE SURVEY TEAM HAS ALLOTTED ADEQUATE TIME FOR THE VISIT. A ROUGH ESTIMATE OF TOTAL U.S. SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS WOULD HELP US AND MFA IN SURVEYING APPROPRIATE POSSIBLE HOTELS HERE. PLEASE ADVISE.

-- PLEASE SEE MOSCOW 1520 FOR OTHER SUGGESTED POSSIBLE SITE VISITS IN MOSCOW. AMCONGEN LENINGRAD WILL RESPOND BY SEPTTEL ON LENINGRAD PORTION FOR THE FIRST LADY.

-- WE DECLINED THE SOVIET OFFER TO HAVE THE PRESIDENT STAY IN THE KREMLIN, EXPLAINING PER REFTEL THAT HE WOULD BE STAYING OVERNIGHT AT SPASO HOUSE.

MOSCOW HAS BEEN COLD RECENTLY (ABOUT MINUS 10F TO PLUS 15F DAILY), SO WARM CLOTHING AND OUTERGEAR ARE ADVISABLE (PARTICULARLY WARM HAT, GLOVES, BOOTS).

-- THE AMBASSADOR INVITES THOMAS GRISCOM, JACK COURTEMACHE AND JAMES HOOLEY TO STAY AT SPASO HOUSE. INFORMATION FOLLOWS ON ACCOMMODATIONS FOR OTHER SURVEY MISSION MEMBERS.

4. LENINGRAD MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. MATLOCK

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WHITE HOUSE FOR JIM HOOLEY; NSC FOR PAUL STEVENS  
AND MARYBEL BATJER

E. O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (REAGAN, RONALD), UR

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE SURVEY MISSION TO LENINGRAD

REF: STATE 56200

1. ACTIO PRINCIPAL OFFICER SPOKE WITH THE  
PROTOCOL CHIEF OF THE GORISPOLKOM (MAYOR'S  
OFFICE), WHO WILL BE HANDLING THE SURVEY TEAM'S  
VISIT, AND PROVIDED THE DATE AND PURPOSE OF  
THE VISIT. PROTOCOL CHIEF KUBLITSKIY  
PROMISED HIS FULL COOPERATION, SAID HE PRESUMED  
THE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE "USUAL" SITES  
AND REQUESTED THAT THE CMWAYULATE TAKE  
CARE OF HOUSING REQUIREMENTS.

2. THE USUAL SITES FOR VIP VISITORS ARE  
THE MONUMENT TO THE DEFENDERS OF LENINGRAD (FOR  
BRIEF CEREMONIAL FLOWER LAYING), THE HERMITAGE,  
ST. ISAAC'S CATHEDRAL, ONE OF THE FORMER  
PALACES (USUALLY PETRODVORETS), THE KIROV THEATER,  
PISKAREVSKOYE CEMETERY (MASS GRAVES FROM

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THE WWII BLOCKADE), AND ONE OR BOTH OF TWO BUILDINGS: SMOLNIY (LENIN'S APARTMENT/PARTY HQ) AND THE CITY SOVIET. A DRIVE THROUGH THE CITY CAN BE DONE AT TEAM'S CONVENIENCE. PLEASE ADVISE IF TEAM WISHES TO VISIT ANY OTHER SITES.

*R* 3. TEAM MEMBERS SHOULD BEHSXAR THAT THEIR VISIT COINCIDES WITH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MARCH 8, A MAJOR HOLIDAY, AND MOST SOVIET OFFICIALS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS. THE PRECEDING DAY, MARCH 7, HAS ALSO BEEN DECLARED A HOLIDAY TO MAKE A LONG WEEKEND.

4. WE REMIND ADDRESSES THAT TRAFFIC ABOVE LOU, SUCH AS REFTEL, ARRIVES SEVERAL DAYS LATE BY POUCH.

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TAGS: OVIP (REAGAN, RONALD)  
SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE SURVEY MISSION: MOSCOW SUMMIT  
REF: STATE 60738

1. IN A FEBRUARY 29 MEETING WITH MFA PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT SECTION CHIEF SHCHERBAKOV, POLCOUNS AND ADMINCOUNS REQUESTED SPECIFIC VISITS FOR SURVEY TEAM PER PARAS 3 AND 4 REFTEL. POLCOUNS EXPLAINED THAT SURVEY GROUP UNDERSTOOD ALL THE 25 "TOURIST" SITE VISITS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE, AND STRESSED THAT THE MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY AND SOVLET HIGH SCHOOL VISITS WERE ONLY EXPLORATORY, NOT IMPLYING ANY U. S. DECISION RE THE NON-OFFICIAL PROGRAM.
2. IN FOLLOWING DISCUSSION THE SOVIETS:  
-- CONFIRMED THAT THE SOVIET SIDE WOULD

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PAY FOR HOTELS AND TRANSPORTATION;

. -- AGREED TO PROVIDE TWO LARGE BUSES, ONE EACH FOR THE SURVEY TEAM AND AIR CREW;

. -- INDICATED THE MFA WOULD OFFER A LUNCHEON (DATE NOT YET DETERMINED);

. -- SAID THEY WOULD INCLUDE THEIR OWN SUGGESTIONS AS WELL FOR THE SURVEY TEAM'S VISITS IN THEIR PROPOSED ITINERARY, WHICH THEY HOPED WOULD BE READY MARCH 1;

. -- SAID ALL SURVEY TEAM MEMBERS (EXCEPT THOSE THREE STAYING AT SPASO), CREW, AND SECURITY WOULD HAVE ROOMS AVAILABLE AT THE UKRAINA HOTEL; AND

. -- NOTED THAT SHCHERBAKOV NMSELF AND SENIOR SOVIET SECURITY OFFICIALS WILL DEPART MONDAY, MARCH 7 FOR YUGOSLAVIA TO ADVANCE GORBACHEV'S TRIP THERE, ALTHOUGH OTHERS WOULD REMAIN IN MOSCOW.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR A RAPID REPLY ON PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE SURVEY TEAM'S VISIT.

4. LENINGRAD MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. MATLOCK  
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