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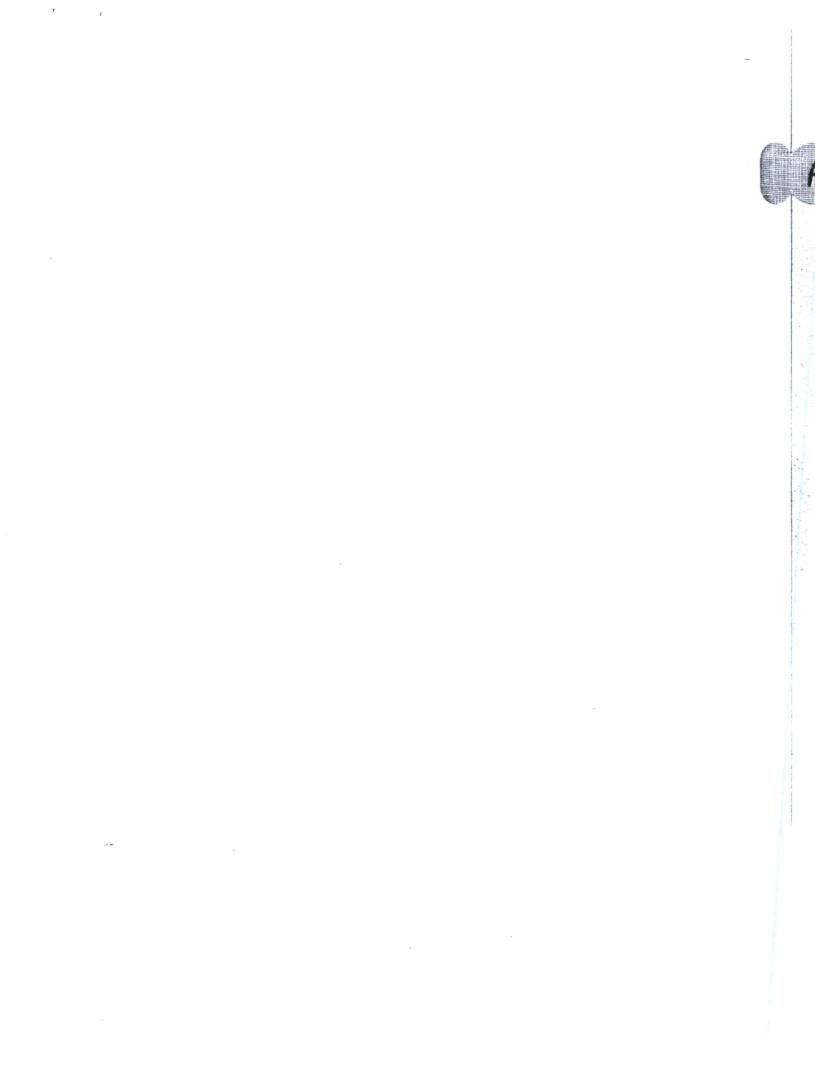
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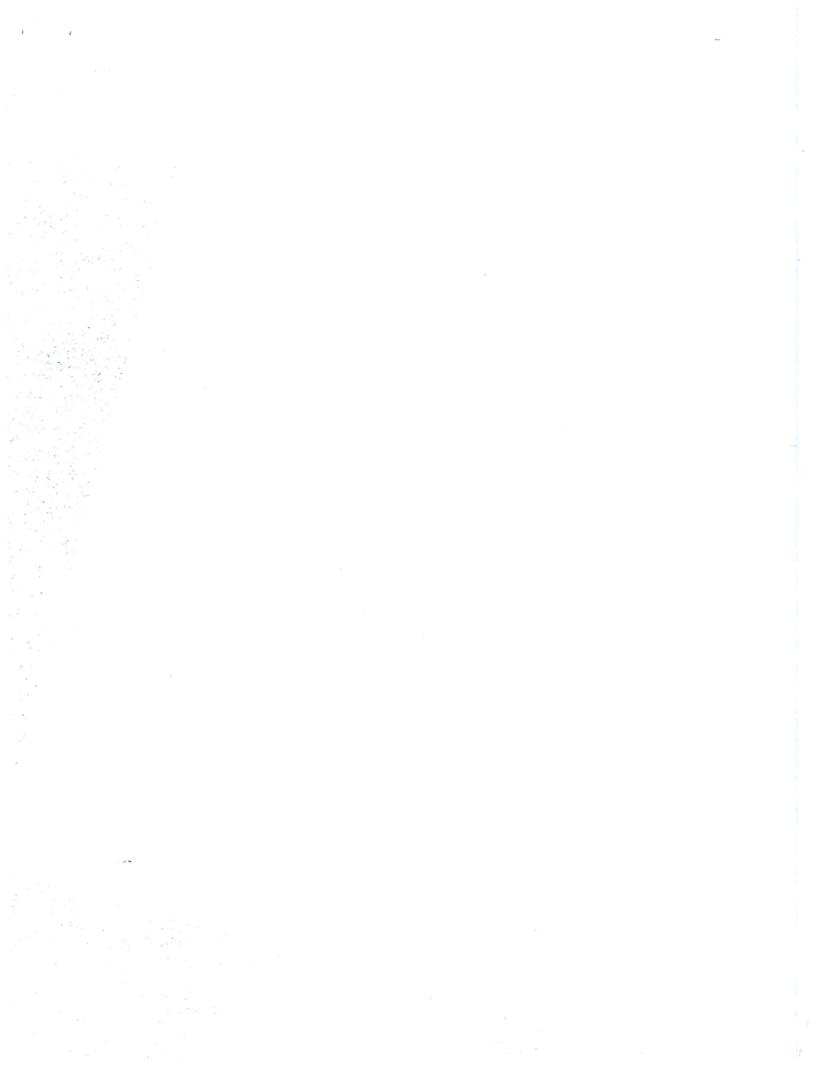
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PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL TOAST FOR LUNCH

MR. MINISTER, HONORED GUESTS, COLLEAGUES:

A RUSSIAN PROVERB SAYS THAT HE WHO GOES QUIETLY, GOES FARTHEST.

DURING OUR OFFICIAL DISCUSSION WE EXCHANGED SOME QUIET WORDS OF
AGREEMENT, AND ALSO SOME WORDS WHERE THERE WERE NO AGREEMENTS.

BUT ON THE ROAD WE ARE TRAVELLING, WE MUST GO TOGETHER, WHETHER
WE AGREE WITH ONE ANOTHER OR NOT. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CASES IN
HISTORY WHERE TWO STATES WHO DID NOT SEE EYE TO EYE ON MANY
THINGS HAVE HAD TO DEAL WITH ONE ANOTHER. BUT NEVER BEFORE HAVE
TWO NATIONS POSSESSED THE MEANS TO DESTROY ONE ANOTHER AND THE
WORLD SO COMPLETELY. THAT SIMPLE FACT IS A SOBERING REMINDER OF
THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR
RELATIONSHIP.

A SPIRIT OF HUMILITY BEFORE THESE AWESOME FACTS OF WAR AND PEACE MUST GUIDE US IN OUR EFFORTS. MR. MINISTER, I KNOW THAT YOUR COUNTRY HAS SUFFERED ENORMOUSLY IN THE GREAT WARS OF THIS CENTURY, AND THAT VIRTUALLY EVERY FAMILY IN THE SOVIET UNION BEARS THE SCARS OF THOSE WARS. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE ALSO KNOWN THE SUFFERING AND LOSS BROUGHT BY WAR AND REMEMBER OUR WARTIME ALLIANCE WHICH BROUGHT THE DEFEAT OF FASCISM. TODAY OUR MOST IMPORTANT MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY IS TO STRENGTHEN AND PRESERVE THE PEACE, AND MAKE THE FUTURE FOR BOTH OUR PEOPLES AND THE WORLD MORE STABLE AND SECURE.

WE HAVE EXCHANGED VIEWS ON MANY TOPICS, BUT IT IS THIS MOST PROFOUND MESSAGE THAT I HOPE YOU AND GENERAL SECRETARY GORBACHEV WILL CARRY AWAY FROM OUR MEETINGS. I WILL SPARE NO EFFORT TO MAKE THAT VISION OF A FREE AND SECURE FUTURE A REALITY. WITH YOUR HELP, WE SHOULD NOT FAIL.

MAY I RAISE MY GLASS IN A TOAST TO THE HEALTH OF CHAIRMAN GROMYKO AND GENERAL SECRETARY GORBACHEV, TO YOUR HEALTH, AND TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND FREEDOM.



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Notional Press Statement

Today, September 27, 1985 President Reagan met for two and a quarter hours with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze in the Oval Office. The Vice President, Secretary of State George Shultz, Chief of Staff Donald Regan, Assistant to the President for National Security Robert McFarlane, Ambassador Hartman, and Mr. Matlock were also present. Attending on the Soviet side were First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Georgy Korniyenko, Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin, Ambassador and Assistant to the Foreign Minister Chernyshov and Minister-Counselor of the Soviet Embassy Sokolov. Following the talks, the President hosted a lunch in honor of Foreign Minister Shevardnadze.

The discussions covered the full range of issues on the U.S.-Soviet agenda. They were held in a serious, frank and constructive atmosphere. Both sides expressed their views, noting areas of agreement and disagreement. They discussed areas where the two countries might be able to make progress in the period leading up to the meeting between President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev in Geneva this November.

White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997
W217 NARA, Date 6/14/07

PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH SHEVARDNADZE SEPTEMBER 27, 1985 SUGGESTED LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief

9:00 am - 10:00 am - Oval Office

The President
Vice President Bush
Secretary Shultz
Mr. Don T. Regan
Mr. McFarlane
Ambassador Nitze
Ambassador Ridgway
Ambassador Hartman
Ambassador Matlock

The President's Meeting with Foreign Minister Shevardnadze 10:00 AM - 12:15 - Cabinet Room Wel

US Participants

The President
Vice President Bush
Secretary Shultz
Mr. Don T. Regan
Mr. McFarlane
Ambassador Hartman
Ambassador Matlock
Dimitri Zarechnak, Interpreter

Soviet Participants

Foreign Minister Shevardnadze
Deputy Foreign Minister Georgiy Korniyenko
Ambassador Anatoliy Dobrynin
Ambassador and Asst to the Foreign Minister A.S. Chernyshov
Minister-Counselor O.M. Sokolov
P.R. Palazhchenko (interpreter)

The President's Luncheon for Foreign Minister Shevardnadze

US Participants

The President
The Vice President
Secretary Shultz
Secretary Baker
Secretary Weinberger
Mr. Don T. Regan
Mr. McFarlane
Ambassador Nitze
Ambassador Ridgway
Ambassador Hartman
Ambassador Matlock
PM Director Holmes
Mr. Zarechnak, Interpreter and notetaker

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Minister-Counselor Viktor Isakov

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

То:	Officer-in-charge Appointments Center Room 060, OEOB					
Please a	dmit the following appointments on_	Friday,	Septem	ber 27,		, 19
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	am - 10:00 am - Ova:	l Office				
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Date of request ___

9/25/85

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742

Time of Meeting 9:00 a.m.

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To: Officer-in-charge Appointments Center Room 060, OEOB Friday, September 27 Please admit the following appointments on_ The President (NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY) 3 The President's Luncheon for Foreign Minister Shevardnadze US Participants The President The Vice President Secretary Shultz Secretary Baker Secretary Weinberger Mr. Don T. Regan Mr. McFarlane Ambassador Nitze Ambassador Ridgway Ambassador Hartman Ambassador Matlock PM Director Holmes Mr. Zarechnak, Interpreter and notetaker Soviet Participants Foreign Minister Shevardnadze Deputy FM Korniyenko Ambassador Dobrynin Ambassador and Asst. to the FM A.S. Chernyshov Mr. P.R. Palazhchenko (Interpreter) Minister-Counselor Oleg Sokolov Minister-Counselor Viktor Isakov MEETING LOCATION Jack F. Matlock West Wing Building Requested by_ Room No. Family Dining Room Room No. 368 Telephone 5112

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APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742

Time of Meeting

12:15-1:30

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MEETING LOCATION
Building West Wing Requested by Jack F. Matlock
Room No

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