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October 6, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB/*Franklin L. Lavin*

SUBJECT: Participants

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum from you to Don Regan outlining suggested participation for all functions at the Iceland preparatory meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to Don Regan at Tab I.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

TWC for
Jack Matlock and Bob Linhard concur.

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum to Don Regan

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MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD T. REGAN

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER

SUBJECT: Participants in Key Events in Iceland Preparatory Meeting

Attached at Tab A is a suggested list of participants for all functions in Iceland. This does not deal with Presidential functions not related to the NSC.

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Tab A List of Participants at Key Events in Iceland

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PARTICIPANTS AT KEY EVENTS IN REYKJAVIK

Thursday, October 9, 1986:

Brief Arrival Ceremony at Keflavik Airport (approximately 7:05 p.m):

U.S.

The President
Secretary Shultz
Donald T. Regan
John M. Poindexter
Ambassador Nicholas Ruwe

Iceland

President Finnbogadottir
Prime Minister Hermannsson
Foreign Minister Mathiesen

Friday, October 10, 1986:

Morning Briefing for the President (1 hour):

The President
Secretary Shultz
Donald T. Regan
John M. Poindexter
Jack F. Matlock
Robert E. Linhard
Ambassador Art Hartman
Assistant Secretary Ridgway

Working Luncheon (90 minutes):

Same as above plus:
Pat Buchanan
Larry Speakes
Dennis Thomas

Afternoon Briefing for the President (1 hour):

Same as morning briefing except Ambassador Nitze and Assistant Secretary Perle in place of Ambassador Ridgway

Friday, October 10, 1986 (continued):

Courtesy meeting with Government of Iceland officials
(approximately 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.):

U.S.

The President
Secretary Shultz
Donald T. Regan
John M. Poindexter
Ambassador Nicholas Ruwe
Assistant Secretary Ridgway
Peter R. Sommer (notetaker)

Iceland

President Finnbogadottir
Prime Minister Hermannsson
Foreign Minister Mathiesen
Permanent Under Secretary

(NOTE: The Icelanders have suggested and the NSC endorses the concept of a brief greeting between President Finnbogadottir and President Reagan prior to this session.)

Saturday, October 11, 1986:

NSC Briefing for the President (30 minutes):

The President
Donald T. Regan
John M. Poindexter

First Meeting with Gorbachev (approximately 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.):

U.S.

The President
Translator

USSR

General Secretary
Translator

(NOTES: a. This arrangement suggested for tete-a-tetes. When the sessions are expanded to include Secretary Shultz and Foreign Minister Shevardnadze, Jack F. Matlock should be invited as notetaker.

Saturday, October 11, 1986:

b. The President and Gorbachev might invite the Foreign Ministers to join the discussions. In addition, the President may wish to draw upon the expertise of his Senior Advisors during these sessions and to allow the possibility of concurrent meetings to take place in the other meeting room, we recommend that Donald T. Regan, John M. Poindexter, Jack F. Matlock, and Robert E. Linhard be located nearby in a holding room at Hofdi.)

Working Luncheon with the President (1 hour):

The President
Secretary Shultz
Donald T. Regan
John M. Poindexter
Jack F. Matlock
Robert E. Linhard
Assistant Secretary Ridgway
Ambassador Nitze

Afternoon NSC Briefing for the President (15 minutes):

The President
Secretary Shultz
Donald T. Regan
John M. Poindexter

Second Meeting with Gorbachev (approximately 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.)

Same as Morning Session

Icelandic-hosted function (tentative: times and participants to be announced).

Sunday, October 12, 1986:

Morning NSC Briefing for the President (15 minutes):

The President
Secretary Shultz
Donald T. Regan
John M. Poindexter

Third Meeting with Gorbachev (approximately 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

Same as Saturday's Session

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Sunday, October 12, 1986 (continued):

Wrap-up Luncheon (approximately 1 hour):

The President
Secretary Shultz
Donald T. Regan
John M. Poindexter
Jack F. Matlock
Robert E. Linhard
Assistant Secretary Ridgway
Ambassador Nitze
Assistant Secretary Perle
Director Ken Adelman
Ambassador Max Kapelman
Ambassador Ed Rowny

Possible pre-departure meeting with U.S. Forces, Embassy personnel and families:

The President
Secretary Shultz
Donald T. Regan
John M. Poindexter
Ambassador Nicholas Ruwe
Rear Admiral Eric McVaden,
Commander, Iceland Defense Force

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/8/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: --

SUBJECT: REMARKS: DEPARTURE STATEMENT FOR ICELAND

(10/8/86 3:00 p.m. draft)

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| MILLER - OMB | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | RYAN | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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REMARKS: The attached has been forwarded to the President.

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RESPONSE: FYI: PWR, TC, PWH, FLL, REL, JFM, SES, RBM, WRP, WAC, JMP, AGK

David L. Chew
Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

(Judge/ARD)
October 8, 1986
3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DEPARTURE STATEMENT FOR ICELAND
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1986

Thank you all for coming to see us off.

I am leaving today for Iceland for a meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev of the Soviet Union. This will be essentially a private meeting between the two of us. We will not have large staffs with us, nor is it planned that we sign substantive agreements. We will, rather, review the subjects that we intend to pursue, with redoubled effort, afterwards -- looking toward a possible full-scale summit. We will be talking frankly about the differences between our countries on the major issues on the East-West agenda -- arms reduction, human rights, regional conflicts, and bilateral contacts. We'll be talking about how we can -- while recognizing those differences -- still take steps together to make progress on those items and to make the world safer and keep the peace.

Let me say here -- and this is particularly fitting because this is Leif Ericson Day -- how much the United States appreciates the hospitality on this occasion of the Icelandic government and the people of Iceland. The United States and Iceland have been allies for more than 40 years, first in the defense of freedom and democracy during World War II, now in working in NATO to defend peace, freedom, and democracy. There can be no better testimony to the enduring commitment of the Icelandic people and government to the search for a just peace, a

lasting peace, than their gracious consent to host these meetings.

At Geneva, last year, Mr. Gorbachev and I made a fresh start toward improving relations between our two countries. When I look back on the success of Geneva, I find myself feeling that the real credit belongs to the American people. I knew at every step that I had our nation's unified support. I knew that Americans of both parties had said that differences stopped at the water's edge.

Last Saturday I asked again for unified national support as I head for a second meeting with the Soviet leader. Let me say now how much I appreciate the support I have received over the years from the American people -- few things have been more gratifying or more important to our success. Believe me, I will need this same support through the negotiations of the coming year.

The world has never known a force as strong or decent as that of America when we are unified. Together we Americans settled this great continent that God put between two oceans for free men and women from all over the world to find and cherish. Together we are transforming the world with our technology, making life longer, with greater opportunities and more fulfilling for millions all over the earth. And most of all, together we have led the forces of freedom around the world in this century. In World War II and still today we have been the great friend of mankind's dreams of freedom, whether in Europe or the Americas or Africa or Afghanistan. Together we can be true

to the cause of freedom even while we are true to the cause of peace.

Last Tuesday a group of human rights leaders reminded me of how important America's missions of both peace and freedom are. Among them was Yuri Orlov, who was released only a week ago from Siberian exile where he was being kept for the crime of wanting his government to respect basic human rights. We did not forget him and we must never forget those like him. They are our inspiration; we are their hope.

So we go to Reykjavik for peace. We go to this meeting for freedom. And we go in hope. As a great American who knew the extremes of hope and despair, Robert E. Lee, once said, "History... teaches us to hope." Today, we are making history, and we are turning the tide of history to peace and freedom and hope.

I have long believed that if we are to be successful in pursuing peace, we must face the tough issues directly and honestly and with hope. We cannot pretend that differences aren't there, seek to dash off a few quick agreements, and then give speeches about the spirit of Reykjavik. In fact, we have serious problems with the Soviet positions on a great many issues, and success is not guaranteed. But, if Mr. Gorbachev comes to Iceland in a truly cooperative spirit, I think we can make some progress.

That is my goal. That is my purpose in going to Iceland. The goals of the United States -- peace and freedom throughout the world -- are great goals, but like all things worth

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achieving, they are not easy to attain. Reykjavik can be a step, a useful step and, if we persevere, the goal of a better, safer world will someday be ours and all the world's.

Thank you and God bless you.

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White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997

By COB NARA, Date 12/23/08

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: JACK MATLOCK/ROBERT  BINHARD/TYRUS COBB 

SUBJECT: Points to Raise with the President

The President's Briefing Books are ready and contain extensive background information for his use and points he may wish to raise. We are concerned that we extract from this body of information key points that need to be reiterated with the President. Attached at Tab A are points that you may wish to stress with the President when the opportunity presents itself.

RECOMMENDATION

That you raise the attached points with the President.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

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October 8, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *TWC*

SUBJECT: Proposed Work Plan for Iceland

Attached at Tab I is a proposed work plan for NSC operations in Iceland, taking advantage of what worked in Geneva and where improvements needed to be made. The goal is to insure that the White House/NSC can control the process and to insure coordination is consistent.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the general concept for the work plan for Iceland at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Rodman, Matlock, Linhard, Sommer, Steiner, Thompson, and Sestanovich concur.

*All Concur
TWC*

Attachment
Tab I Proposed Work Plan

PROPOSED WORK PLAN FOR ICELAND

Wednesday, October 8:

- Overview briefing book and background papers approved by JMP.
- Cards prepared in draft.
- JMP approves/modifies participants memorandum.
- JMP approves/modifies procedures (options/scenario) memo.
- Draft statements finalized.
- NSC support staff meeting, Room 361, 1:30 p.m.
- Allied Consultation Plan approved.

Thursday, October 9:

- Insure all NSC support equipment and materials are on planes.
- Briefing books distributed.
- President gives departure statement.
- Arrive Iceland 7:35 p.m., 45 minutes en route Reykjavik.
- NSC Secretariat operational (8:30 p.m.).
- NSC chaired operations coordinating committee meets (9:00 p.m.).
- NSC staff meeting (9:30 p.m.).
- Cards/book revisions complete; Friday activities schedule published; substantive/procedural update to JMP (10:00 p.m.).

Friday, October 11:

- NSC staff meeting (hotel: all NSC: 8:00 a.m.).
- Morning National Security Briefing for the President (TBD).
- Working lunch (1:00 - 2:00 p.m.).
- Afternoon National Security Briefing for the President (TBD).

- Backgrounder (2:30 p.m.).
- Backgrounder/briefing (4:00 p.m.).
- President's meeting with Icelanders (5:30 - 6:00 p.m.).
- USG coordinating meeting (introduction by JMP; debrief; establish work plan; 6:15 - 7:00 p.m.).
NOTE: This will be the first of the substantive briefings for key USG personnel in Iceland, designed, as we did in Geneva, to insure that these players are kept informed and made feel an integral part of the process.
- Break up into working groups, if needed (7:00 p.m.).
- Review any resulting papers (8:00 p.m.; IN NSC OFFICES -- NOT DISTRIBUTED).
- NSC staff meeting (9:00 p.m.; update for JMP; final review of brief; approval of next day's plan).
- Publish activities Day 1 (10:00 p.m.).

Saturday, October 11:

- NSC staff meeting (7:30 a.m. hotel).
- White House Senior Staff Meeting (o/a 9:00 a.m.).
- Prebrief for the President (9:30 a.m.).
- President's initial meeting with Gorbachev (10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.).
- Working lunch (1:00 - 2:00 p.m.).
- USG debrief (2:30 p.m.).
- President's brief (2:30 p.m.).
- President's second meeting with Gorbachev (3:30 - 5:30 p.m.).
- USG debrief (depending on subject would be given by either Ridgway or Matlock, or Nitze or Linhard; 7:00 p.m.).
- Working groups (7:30 - 8:00 p.m.).
- NSC staff meeting (9:00 p.m.).
- Publish next day's schedule (10:00 p.m.).

Sunday, October 12:

- NSC staff meeting (7:30 a.m. hotel).
- White House Senior Staff Meeting (o/a 9:00 a.m.).
- Prebrief for the President (9:30 a.m.).
- President's final meeting with Gorbachev (10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.).
- Working lunch (1:00 - 2:00 p.m.; will be expanded to include all principal players).
- Review Shultz' TPs for briefing NATO Allies.
- Draft Presidential letter to Allies.
- President's meeting with troops (TBD).
- President's departure (TBD).
- President's arrival at Andrews (TBD).
- President's report to the nation (TBD).

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FOR *Rodney B. McDaniel*
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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TO Loretta Braxton:

This was sent directly
to my office. Please
send it to State to
draft a reply for WH
signature.

Peter Somme

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The Raoul Wallenberg Committee of the United States

127 East 73rd Street, New York, New York 10021 212-737-7790

October 6th, 1986

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Treasurer
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President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you prepare to journey to Iceland to meet with Secretary Gorbachev, I earnestly request that the Raoul Wallenberg Case be placed on your Human Rights Agenda for the pre-Summit meeting.

The precedent for doing this has been established by Sweden. The Swedish government has informed me that Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson raised the Wallenberg Case when he met in Moscow last spring with General Secretary Gorbachev. The Swedish government is currently awaiting an answer from Moscow. For the first time in many years, an inquiry about Raoul Wallenberg has not been summarily dismissed. It is my opinion that Sweden perceives this situation as an indication of a more positive attitude prevailing in Moscow. Perhaps a word from you, Sir, concerning our own government's interest in this matter would indeed have a positive effect.

During 1945 and in the years following, when Europe was still in a state of chaos, many governments made mistakes, our own not excluded. It is extremely important for you to indicate to Mr. Gorbachev that no one today holds the current government of the Soviet Union responsible for actions of a former era. I am hoping that General Secretary Gorbachev could provide assistance in conclusively determining the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg. It would be a great boost, in terms of world opinion, for the present Soviet government to provide at long last, some of the answers that so many of us throughout the world are seeking.

Please, Mr. President, help us to resolve this case. The mystery that surrounds Raoul Wallenberg only adds to the climate of mistrust that you and General Secretary Gorbachev are both endeavoring to dispell. I urge you

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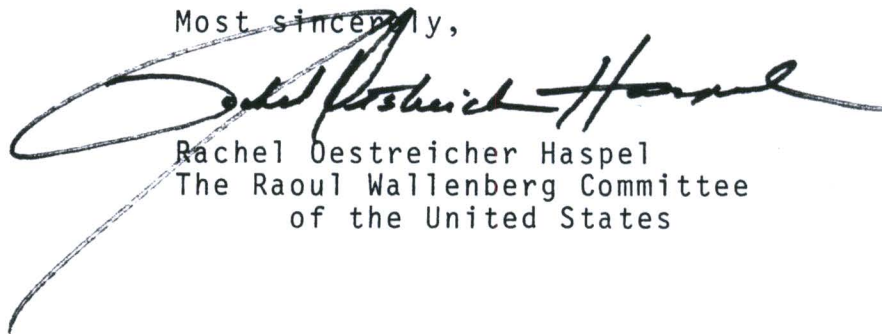
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bring this issue up and to do so in an atmosphere that is
one of mutual reconciliation.

The world prays for your success, Mr. President, on all
the issues that you will address in the next few days.
With every good wish for now, and for the future.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel Oestreicher Haspel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "H".

Rachel Oestreicher Haspel
The Raoul Wallenberg Committee
of the United States

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(JUDGE)

OCTOBER 14, 1986

DROPHY BRIEFING FOR NETWORK ANCHORS
AND COLUMNISTS

WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE. IT'S A PARTICULAR PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU HERE SO SOON AFTER RETURNING FROM MEETING WITH GENERAL SECRETARY GORBACHEV OF THE SOVIET UNION. THAT MEETING MARKED NEW PROGRESS IN U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS. FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL, WE AND THE SOVIETS CAME CLOSE TO AGREEMENT ON REAL REDUCTIONS OF BOTH STRATEGIC AND INTERMEDIATE RANGE WEAPONS. FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE GOT SOVIET AGREEMENT TO A WORLDWIDE FIGURE OF 100 I.N.F. WARHEADS FOR EACH SIDE -- A DRASTIC CUT. FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE BEGAN TO HAMMER OUT THE DETAILS OF A 50-PERCENT CUT IN STRATEGIC FORCES OVER 5 YEARS.

cc: JMP AGK RBM WRP PWR WAC SES SRS LFB TC REL JFM FLL PWH

WE WERE JUST A SENTENCE OR TWO AWAY FROM AGREEING TO NEW TALKS ON NUCLEAR TESTING. AND -- MAYBE MOST IMPORTANT -- WE WERE IN SIGHT OF AN HISTORIC AGREEMENT ON COMPLETELY ELIMINATING THE THREAT OF OFFENSIVE BALLISTIC MISSILES BY 1996. I CAN'T HELP REMEMBERING BEING TOLD JUST A FEW YEARS AGO THAT RADICAL ARMS REDUCTION WAS AN IMPOSSIBLE DREAM, BUT NOW IT'S ON THE AGENDA FOR BOTH SIDES.

I THINK THE FIRST THING THAT IS IMPORTANT TO DO IS PUT THESE TALKS AND WHAT OCCURRED INTO PERSPECTIVE. YOU WILL RECALL THAT JUST OVER A WEEK AGO IN TALKING ABOUT GOING TO ICELAND I SAID THAT WE DID NOT SEEK NOR DID WE EXPECT AGREEMENTS. WE DESCRIBED OUR TRIP AS A "BASE CAMP BEFORE THE SUMMIT" TO BE HELD HERE IN THE UNITED STATES.

IF THERE WAS A SURPRISE IN REYKJAVIK, IT WAS THAT WE DISCUSSED SO MUCH AND MOVED SO FAR. NO ONE A WEEK AGO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THERE COULD HAVE BEEN AGREEMENT IN SO MANY AREAS. WHILE WE DID NOT SIGN A DOCUMENT AND THERE REMAINED SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES, WE MUST NOT MISTAKE THE ABSENCE OF A FINAL AGREEMENT FOR THE ABSENCE OF PROGRESS. HISTORIC GAINS WERE ACHIEVED.

AS YOU KNOW, AFTER A GREAT DEAL OF DISCUSSION, OUR TALKS CAME DOWN TO S.D.I. I OFFERED TO DELAY DEPLOYMENT OF ADVANCED STRATEGIC DEFENSE FOR 10 YEARS WHILE BOTH SIDES ELIMINATED ALL BALLISTIC MISSILES, BUT GENERAL SECRETARY GORBACHEV SAID THAT HIS DEMAND THAT WE GIVE UP ALL BUT LABORATORY RESEARCH ON S.D.I. -- IN EFFECT, KILL THE PROGRAM -- WAS NON-NEGOTIABLE.

NOW, THE SOVIETS HAVE HAD A STRATEGIC DEFENSE PROGRAM FOR YEARS. THEY HAVE BREACHED THE A.B.M. TREATY AND, AS I NOTED LAST NIGHT, MAY BE PREPARING TO PUT IN PLACE A NATIONWIDE A.B.M. SYSTEM. FOR US TO ABANDON S.D.I. WOULD LEAVE THEM WITH AN IMMEDIATE, PERMANENT ADVANTAGE AND A DANGEROUS ONE. THIS I WOULD NOT DO.

ABANDONING S.D.I. WOULD ALSO LEAVE US WITHOUT AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT THE SOVIETS WILL LIVE UP TO OUR ARMS REDUCTION AGREEMENTS. STRATEGIC DEFENSE IS THE KEY TO MAKING ARMS REDUCTION WORK. IT PROTECTS US AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY THAT AT SOME POINT WHEN THE ELIMINATION OF BALLISTIC MISSILES IS NOT YET COMPLETE, THE SOVIETS MAY CHANGE THEIR MINDS. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE SOVIETS UNDERSTAND OUR POSITION.

THEY MAY TRY TO SEE IF THEY CAN MAKE US BACK OFF OUR PROPOSALS. I AM CONVINCED THEY'LL COME BACK TO THE TABLE AND TALK.

SO, HERE IS HOW I WOULD SUM UP MY MEETING WITH MR. GORBACHEV IN ICELAND. WE ADDRESSED THE IMPORTANT AREAS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, REGIONAL CONFLICTS, AND OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP. AND WE MOVED THE U.S.-SOVIET DIALOGUE ON ARMS REDUCTION TO A NEW PLANE. WE LAID A STRONG AND PROMISING FOUNDATION FOR OUR NEGOTIATORS IN GENEVA TO BUILD ON. I AM DISAPPOINTED, OF COURSE, THAT MR. GORBACHEV DECIDED TO HOLD ALL AGREEMENTS HOSTAGE TO AN AGREEMENT ON S.D.I. DURING OUR GENEVA SUMMIT, WE AGREED TO MOVE FORWARD WHERE WE HAD FOUND COMMON GROUND, ESPECIALLY ON A 50-PERCENT REDUCTION IN STRATEGIC ARSENALS AND AN I.N.F. AGREEMENT.

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I HOPE HE'LL AT LEAST REMEMBER THAT
COMMITMENT IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, BECAUSE,
FOR OUR PART, WE'LL SEEK RIGHT AWAY IN
GENEVA TO BUILD ON THE DRAMATIC PROGRESS WE
MADE IN ICELAND.

NOW, I THINK YOU HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS.

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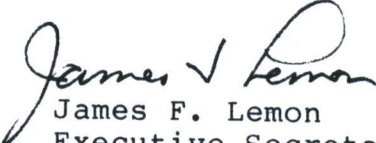
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Decision Paper on Nuclear Risk Reduction Centers (U)

(U) The attached decision paper on U.S. near-term strategy on Nuclear Risk Reduction Centers is forwarded as per the oral request of the NSC staff. The interagency-cleared paper provides options for handling the issue at the upcoming meeting between Secretary Shultz and Foreign Minister Shevardnadze and over the next few months.


James F. Lemon
Executive Secretary

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