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TO PRESIDENT

FROM HAWKINS, PAULA

DOCDATE 18 DEC 84

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09 JAN 85

KEYWORDS: USSR

HUMAN RIGHTS

MESH, YAKOV

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ISRAEL

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM SEN HAWKINS RE SOVIET JEWISH ACTIVIST

ACTION: MEMO KIMMITT TO KATHY JAFFKE DUE: 17 JAN 85 STATUS S FILES WH

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 16, 1985

MEMORANDUM TO KATHY JAFFEKE

FROM:

Robert M. Kimmitt
ROBERT M. KIMMITT

SUBJECT:

Proposed Draft Letter to Senator
Paula Hawkins re Soviet Jewish Activist
Yakov Mesh

We have reviewed and concur in the proposed draft letter to Senator Paula Hawkins regarding the welfare of Soviet Jewish activist Yakov Mesh.

Attachments:

Tab A Proposed Draft Letter

Tab B Letter to the President from Senator
Paula Hawkins



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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 9, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Draft Presidential Reply to Letter from Senator
Paula Hawkins

As requested by Melanie Blesse of the Office of Legislative Correspondence, attached is a draft Presidential reply to Senator Paula Hawkins regarding the case of Soviet Jewish activist Yakov Mesh.

Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

Attachment:
As stated.

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DRAFT REPLY

Dear Senator Hawkins:

Thank you for your December 18 letter expressing your concern regarding the welfare of Soviet Jewish activist Yakov Mesh. We have been monitoring his case since his arrest on October 6 and fully share your concern.

Our most recent information indicates that Soviet authorities have dropped charges against Mr. Mesh and that he has been allowed to return to his family. As you indicated in your letter, Mr. Mesh was severely beaten at the time of his arrest and suffered substantial damage to his health. Soviet authorities apparently released him because of the severity of his injuries. We have no information indicating that his life is in immediate danger, but I have directed our Embassy in Moscow to look into the matter. The Department of State will report directly to you any information the Embassy may be able to obtain. Let me also assure you that the Soviet authorities are aware of our concern for Mr. Mesh's welfare.

The Honorable

Paula Hawkins,

United States Senate.

As you may know, Yakov Mesh is one of a number of Jewish cultural activists who have been arrested recently in a campaign directed against the revival of Jewish culture in the Soviet Union. Sadly, he is not the only one to have been severely beaten. Both Secretary of State Shultz and I have publicly condemned the Soviet Government's often brutal persecution of its Jewish population. During our recent meetings with Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko, we stressed our deep concern over Soviet human rights abuses.

I also believe that expressions of concern by Members of Congress can be effective in making clear to the Soviet authorities the depth and breadth of American concern over Soviet human rights abuses. I urge you and your colleagues to continue to make your concerns known directly to Soviet government officials. Let us hope that our mutual efforts will someday convince the Soviet authorities that they do themselves no good service in persecuting courageous people like Yakov Mesh.

Sincerely,

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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December 27, 1984

TO: W. TAPLEY BENNETT
Legislative Affairs
Department of State

FROM: MELANIE BLESSE
Legislative Correspondence
White House

SUBJECT: Letter to the President from
Senator Paula Hawkins Requesting
the President's Intervention in the
Case of Yakov Mesh, a Soviet Jew

I am attaching a letter from Senator Hawkins who has written on behalf of Yakov Mesh, who was recently released from prison after being severely beaten. Soviet doctors have said he will die within weeks, but U.S. doctors feel that treatment on a dialysis machine could save his life.

Senator Hawkins would like the President to raise this matter directly with the Soviet authorities and ask them to allow Yakov to be treated with a dialysis machine. She has stated that he may die within 2 weeks if he does not receive this treatment, so we would like to request a draft response to the Senator as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

CHARLES H. BERRY, R. CHAIRMAN

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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SCOTT COHEN, STAFF DIRECTOR
GERYLD B. CHRISTIANSON, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

December 18, 1984

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you concerning a humanitarian emergency. Unless something is done quickly a man could die needlessly in the next two weeks.

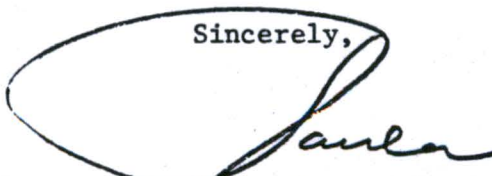
I wrote you several months ago regarding the case of a Soviet Jew, Yakov Mesh, and his family. At that time, Yakov was in prison and I was hoping that you would lend your support to his special case.

I have received word today that Yakov Mesh was released from prison three or four days ago. While I would normally rejoice at this kind of news, this news is, in fact, bad. During his stay in prison, Yakov was severely beaten and the result was damage to his liver. Soviet doctors have given him approximately two weeks to live, and as a result they released him from prison so he could die at home. Physicians in this country have assured me that Yakov need not die. Based on a description of his symptoms, they say that treatment on a dialysis machine can save Yakov's life.

I urge you to raise this matter directly with the Soviet authorities, and ask them to permit Yakov to be hospitalized and treated with a dialysis machine.

Yakov does not have much time. I would deeply appreciate anything you could do on this matter.

Sincerely,



Paula Hawkins
United States Senator

PH:ds

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 14, 1985

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JFM*

SUBJECT: Proposed Draft Reply to Senator Paula Hawkins regarding the case of Soviet Jewish activist Yakov Mesh.

I have reviewed and concur in the proposed draft letter to Senator Paula Hawkins (Tab A) regarding the welfare of Soviet Jewish activist Yakov Mesh.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

Approve ✓ *JFM* Disapprove _____

Attachments:

- Tab I Memo to Kathy Jaffke
- Tab A Proposed Draft Response
- Tab B Letter to the President from Senator Paula Hawkins

National Security Council
The White House

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cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other _____

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(Date/Time)

Bob

a) to confirm I may sign off on these barring unusual aspects. Yes.

b) Hanshin letter asks about specific material but Embassy should check that out. Agree--
treatment for Mich- State's draft is silent on the subject. *Bob Kim*

RECEIVED 10 JAN 85 12

TO PRESIDENT

FROM HAMMER, ARMAND

DOCDATE 09 JAN 84

Matlock

KEYWORDS: USSR

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SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM HAMMER FWDING BOOK FM HAMMER COLLECTION ALSO
REQUESTING APPT W/ PRES 14 JAN

ACTION: PREPARE SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DUE: 11 JAN 85 STATUS S FILES WH

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FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

MATLOCK

KIMMITT

COMMENTS Amb, since you will be sitting in on Mr. McFarlane's mtg, a reply to this most probably will not be necessary, pls advise. Thanks L.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

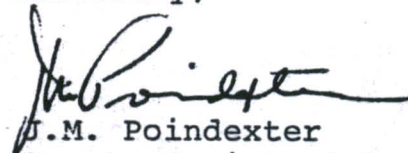
January 11, 1985

Dear Dr. Hammer:

The President appreciated your letter of January 9 and the art catalogue you enclosed. He has long admired your support for the arts and appreciates your making the paintings available to the National Gallery in celebration of the Inauguration.

Unfortunately, the President's calendar makes it impossible for him to see you January 14, but Bud McFarlane is looking forward to his meeting with you and will convey your thoughts to the President.

Sincerely,



J.M. Poindexter
Deputy Assistant to the
President for National
Security Affairs

Dr. Armand Hammer
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Occidental Petroleum Corporation
10889 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1600
Los Angeles, California 90024

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 11, 1985

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JFM*

SUBJECT: President's Regrets to Hammer's Request for an Appointment

Armand Hammer is still at it in trying to get in to see the President. He has now written the President requesting a brief meeting on January 14, 1985--around the same time he will be meeting with Bud. I suggest that we notify Hammer that the President's calendar will not permit a meeting on the 14th.

RECOMMENDATION

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Approve _____ Disapprove _____

OR

2. Alternatively, that someone telephone Hammer's office to acknowledge receipt of his letter and inform him that a meeting with the President cannot be arranged.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments:

Tab I Letter to Hammer
Tab II Incoming, with background materials.

R. McFarlane

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OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD · SUITE 1600
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90024
(213) 208-8800

ARMAND HAMMER
CHAIRMAN AND
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

January 9, 1985

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Once again, I am grateful for the privilege to participate in your Inaugural festivities, first as a member of your Fine Arts Committee, and second, by having a special showing of American Paintings from the Armand Hammer Collection exhibited at the National Gallery of Arts as part of An Inaugural Celebration presented by the Gallery.

I thought you and Mrs. Reagan might enjoy seeing the enclosed catalogue which has been prepared by Carter Brown to celebrate the exhibit. You both will be especially interested, I think, in the William Harnett painting "Cincinnati Enquirer" which I donated to the White House Collection some years ago and which has been loaned for this showing through your generosity and that of Clem Conger.

I will be seeing Mr. McFarlane on Monday, January 14th at 4:30 p.m. Since I will be at the White House then, I would be most grateful for the opportunity for a few minutes with you in the Oval Office.

Mr. President, the four years ahead will comprise one of the most significant periods in our nation's history, with unparalleled opportunity waiting for a strong and forceful leader, such as you have shown yourself to be. Like all Americans, I stand ready to help in any way I can as you face--and meet--the challenge that lies ahead.

With warmest good wishes,

Respectfully,



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Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 09, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ARMAND HAMMER

SUBJECT REQUESTS A MEETING ON JAN 14, 85 AND ENCLOSES
A CATALOGUE OF AMERICAN PAINTINGS FROM THE
ARMAND HAMMER COLLECTION

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National Security Council
The White House

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Date my letter 11 Jan
I get in mail today.
I've got a copy of my letter,
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is in Monday PDB for

done 1/12
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J.

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Wilma Hall			
Bud McFarlane			
Bob Kimmitt			
NSC Secretariat	4	<i>[Signature]</i>	D/PUSHHP
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cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other _____

COMMENTS

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(Date/Time)

John: Paula Hawkins, for unknown reasons,
was pushing Pam Turner to get Hammer
in to see the Pres Monday. Hammer is
obviously not pleased to be seeing only Bud.
I told Pam Hammer was seeing Bud in lieu of
and not an addition to the President.

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

CONFIDENTIAL

ACTION

January 11, 1985

MEMORANDUM FROM ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK / *John* PETER R. SOMMER *Peter*

SUBJECT: Your Second Trip to Europe

Bob Kimmitt tells us that you have put off a decision on your second trip until you assess the results of your current visit to European capitals.

We have a full report on your visit to London; it was extremely well-received. Both your meeting with Mrs. Thatcher and your press conference received high marks. It is clear that your visit advanced our policy objectives, and significantly increased public understanding of the President's goals. Preliminary reports from Rome are in accord with the praise for London. We are confident that the report on your day in Paris will match the highly favorable reaction in London and Rome.

Since the reports on your current trip have been so favorable, and since the second trip offers an opportunity to address a wider audience in the capitals to be visited, we strongly encourage you to firm up your plans. It is particularly important for the capitals to have at least some advance notice if we are to obtain maximum benefit from your visit.

As recommended in Peter's earlier memo (Tab I), we continue to believe that the best program would be a visit to London, The Hague, Brussels, Bonn, and Vienna during the week of January 28 - February 1. We see The Hague, Brussels, and Bonn as essential; and London and Vienna as important to include.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Bob Kimmitt to sign the implementing instructions attached to our previous package at Tab I.

our Approve

Disapprove

Ty Cobb concurs.

Attachment

Tab I Memo, "Your Late January Trip to Europe"

cc: Ron Lehman
Karna Small

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GFS is firmly
opposed to it. We
need to do some
more missionary
work.*

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Sec.34(b), E.O. 12958, as amended
White House Guidelines, Sept. 11, 2008
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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ACTION

January 7, 1985.

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *Peer*

SUBJECT: Your Late January Trip to Europe

Based on my experience in the "field," it would be a big help toward gaining full benefits from your late January trip to Europe, if we could move quickly to finalize the arrangements.

You suggested Bonn, Vienna, Madrid, and Lisbon. On reflection, and after consultations with Jack and Ty, we believe you should substitute Brussels and The Hague for Madrid and Lisbon. Our reasoning is that both Belgium and the Netherlands are at crucial junctures in their run up to INF deployment and the President will likely visit Spain and Portugal in May; thus stops in Brussels and The Hague are more important at this time.

We see no pressing need for Vienna given that the President will likely stop there as well. But in view of Helene's concentrated effort to have you come, on balance we recommend including Vienna.

Your current trip, I presume, will not offer you the opportunity to have a public discussion session at IISS or Chatham House. This is an important dimension of your European trip. Hence, I believe you can fit it in during your late January trek and have structured your schedule accordingly. We would not seek meetings with British officials since you will have just met with them, but would ask Ambassador Price to host a working lunch with officials and media. Structuring the schedule this way allows you a private weekend in London on the way over. We have also arranged the schedule so you will have at least a free Saturday in Austria at the end of the trip.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you authorize Bob Kimmitt to sign the Tab I memo instructing State to send the implementing message at tab A.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

TC
Ty Cobb concurs. (We are making arrangements for Jack Matlock and Ron Lehman to review this memo in Geneva before it comes to you.)

Attachments

- Tab I Kimmitt to Platt Memo
- Tab A - Proposed State Message

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Mr. McFarlane's Late January Trip to Europe (C)

Bud McFarlane has discussed his planned January trip to Europe with the Secretary and we are ready to move forward with implementing it. Subject to Embassy and host government agreement, he plans to visit London, The Hague, Brussels, Bonn, and Vienna. (C)

Following the Department's review of the attached implementing message, please dispatch it. We would welcome comments on it, both with regard to form and substance. Please also designate a State officer to work with Peter Sommer and Ty Cobb of our staff in organizing Mr. McFarlane's trip. (C)

Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

Attachment

Tab A - Draft Implementing Message

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Sec.3.4(b), E.O. 12958, as amended
White House Guidelines, Sept. 11, 2006
BY NARA CN, DATE 2/17/10

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BY CS NARA DATE 11/27/07

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FROM: SECSTATE

TO: AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
US MISSION NATO
AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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TAGS: OVIP, PGOV

SUBJECT: Visit of National Security Advisor McFarlane
(January 28 - February 1)

1. ENTIRE TEXT CONFIDENTIAL

2. At the President's and Secretary Shultz's request, National Security Advisor Robert C. McFarlane will visit Europe to consult with selected Allies during the week of January 28 - February 1. His primary goal will be to review, both with host governments and publicly, the President's key foreign policy objectives at the outset of the second term. McFarlane plans to place special emphasis on East-West relations, the Geneva talks, and SDI. In Belgium and Holland INF deployment will also be a key topic. He is prepared, as well, to discuss the full range of the President's foreign policy agenda to include Central America, the Middle East, and terrorism. (FYI: McFarlane will have already visited London, Rome, and Paris following the Geneva talks.)

3. Current planning envisages a schedule along following lines:

Friday, January 25: Evening departure from Washington

Saturday, January 26: Morning arrival London; remainder of day free

Sunday, January 27: Private day

Monday, January 28: London: Morning discussion session at IISS or Chatham House (McFarlane would make brief opening remarks); working lunch with British political leaders, officials and media; early afternoon departure for The Hague (about 3:00 p.m.)

January 28 & 29: The Hague: Dinner with Dutch political leaders, officials and media; morning consultations with Dutch officials and opposition leaders, especially those opposed to INF deployment; press conference; departure for Brussels about 12:30 p.m. with lunch on the plane.

January 29 & 30: Brussels: Afternoon consultations with Belgium political leaders and officials; perhaps discussion dinner with NATO Perm Reps; morning media event; departure in time to arrive in Bonn for lunch (depart about 11:00 p.m.)

January 30 & 31: Bonn: Working lunch with German political leaders and officials; afternoon consultations and media event. Keep evening free; morning meeting with opposition leaders and morning discussion session at one of the Stiftung's. Early afternoon departure for Vienna (about 2:00 p.m.).

January 31 & February 1: Vienna: Working dinner with Austrian officials, political leaders and media; morning consultations with officials, followed by brief speech to Austro-American Society and question and answer period; schedule should conclude around mid-day. Please keep afternoon free.

Saturday, February 2: Private time; evening departure for Washington, D.C.

4. McFarlane will be accompanied by his wife Jonny and several NSC staffers. His travel in Europe will be by Special Mission Aircraft. We will provide details by septel to include hotel requirements as soon as schedule is firm.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: Above schedule is notional. Embassies should consult soonest with host governments and provide Department and NSC (with caption line for Sommer and Cobb) with host government reaction and proposed detailed schedule by January 14. We need to know soonest whom you recommend that McFarlane meets with and how to best utilize his time in your respective capitals. Schedule permitting, McFarlane is available for TV interviews.

Chroy

January 11, 1985

ACTION

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Sincerely,

Dr. Armand Hammer
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ARMAND HAMMER
CHAIRMAN AND
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

January 9, 1985

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Once again, I am grateful for the privilege to participate in your Inaugural festivities, first as a member of your Fine Arts Committee, and second, by having a special showing of American Paintings from the Armand Hammer Collection exhibited at the National Gallery of Arts as part of An Inaugural Celebration presented by the Gallery.

I thought you and Mrs. Reagan might enjoy seeing the enclosed catalogue which has been prepared by Carter Brown to celebrate the exhibit. You both will be especially interested, I think, in the William Harnett painting "Cincinnati Enquirer" which I donated to the White House Collection some years ago and which has been loaned for this showing through your generosity and that of Clem Conger.

I will be seeing Mr. McFarlane on Monday, January 14th at 4:30 p.m. Since I will be at the White House then, I would be most grateful for the opportunity for a few minutes with you in the Oval Office.

Mr. President, the four years ahead will comprise one of the most significant periods in our nation's history, with unparalleled opportunity waiting for a strong and forceful leader, such as you have shown yourself to be. Like all Americans, I stand ready to help in any way I can as you face--and meet--the challenge that lies ahead.

With warmest good wishes,

Respectfully,



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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 12, 1985

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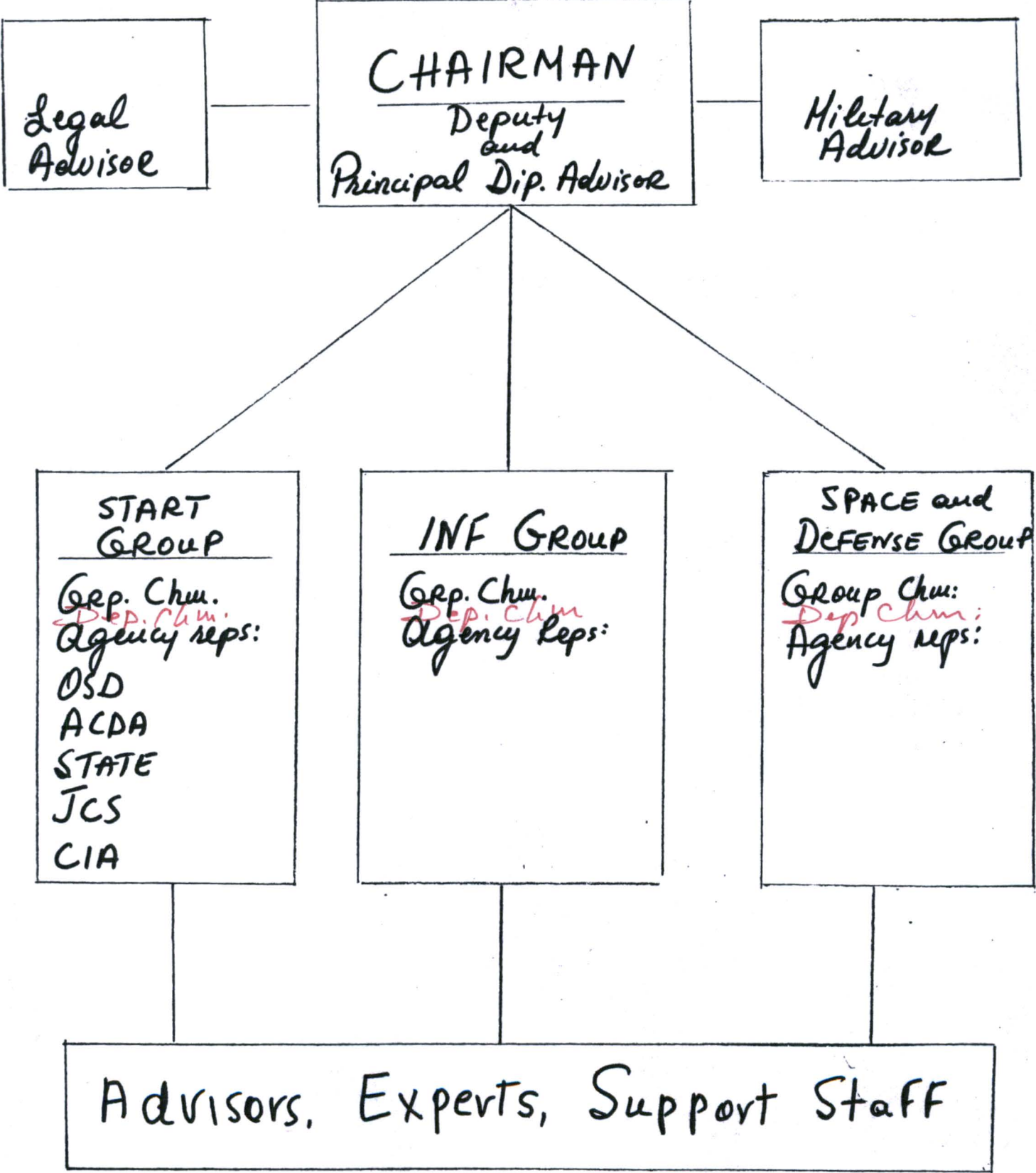
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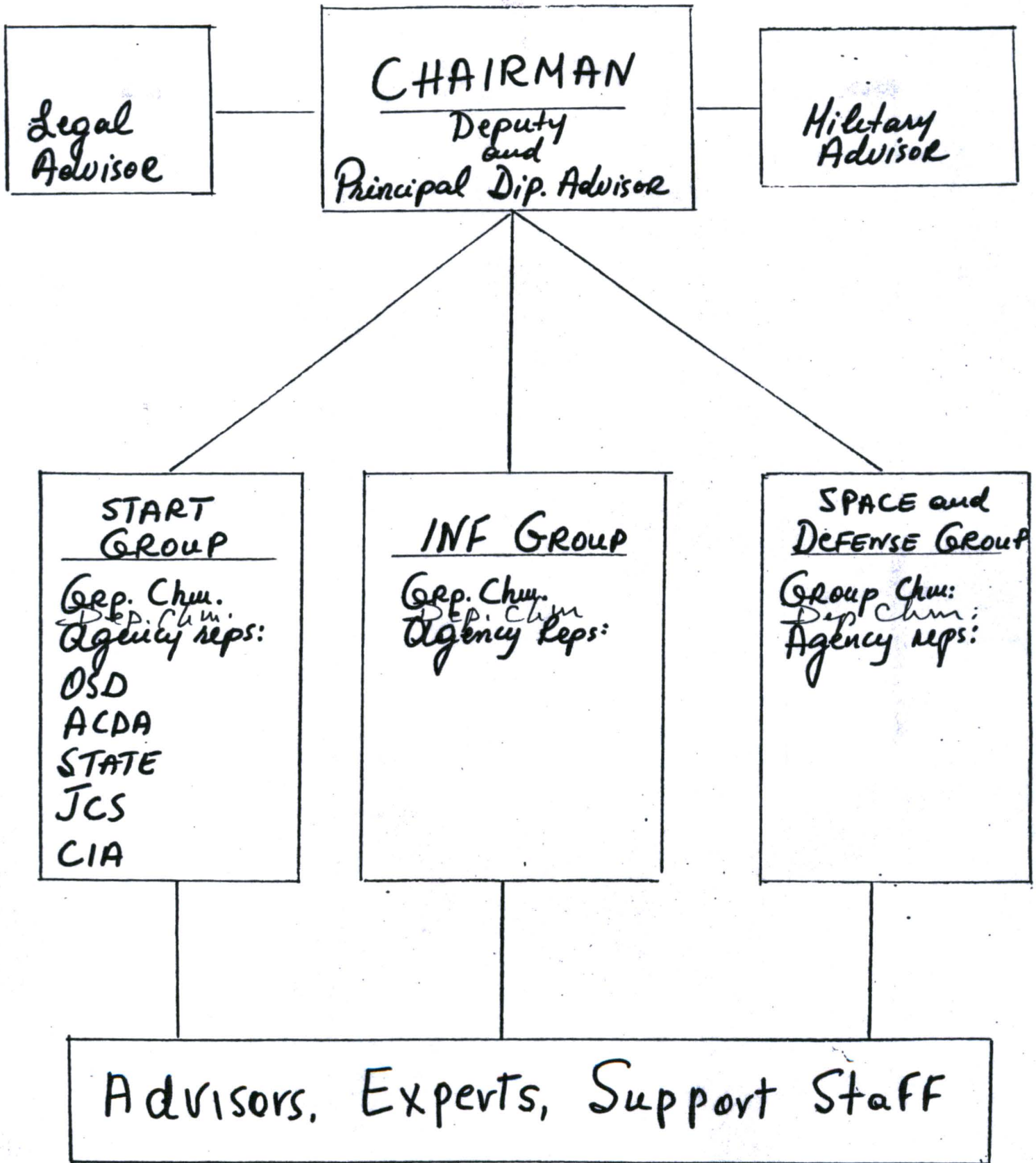
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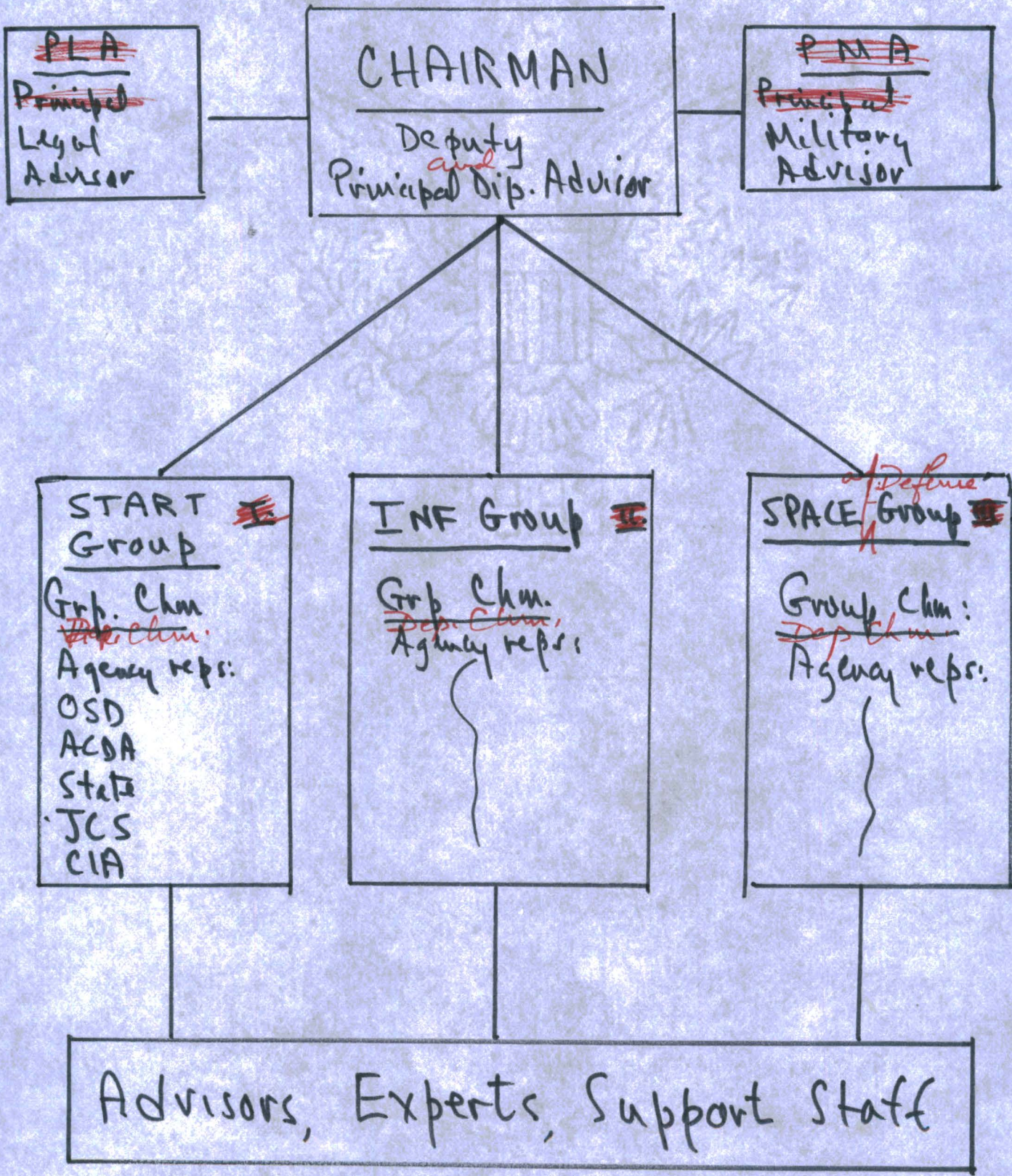
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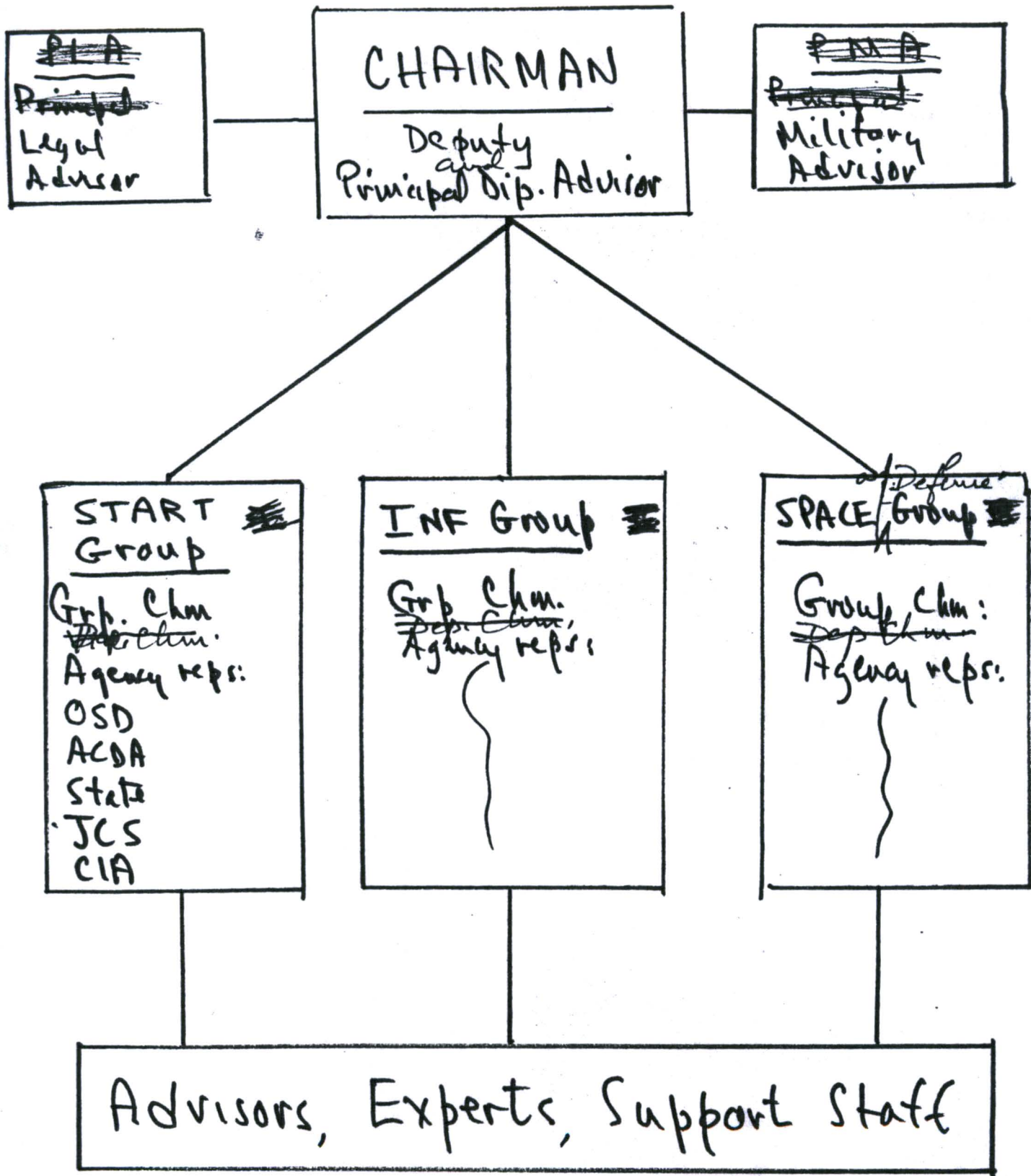
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cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS

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Please do get Rbehrman's views on this memo, unless he has already cleared and just was unavailable for initialing. Thanks.  
(I have sent an advance copy forward to JMP to accelerate the review process.)

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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Ron Lehman concurs.

*not available*



Recommendation:

That you authorize Ron Lehman and me to work with State and the Interagency Group to produce a message to the Soviets indicating our plans for organizing our delegations and proposing a date in March for convening the negotiations in Geneva.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

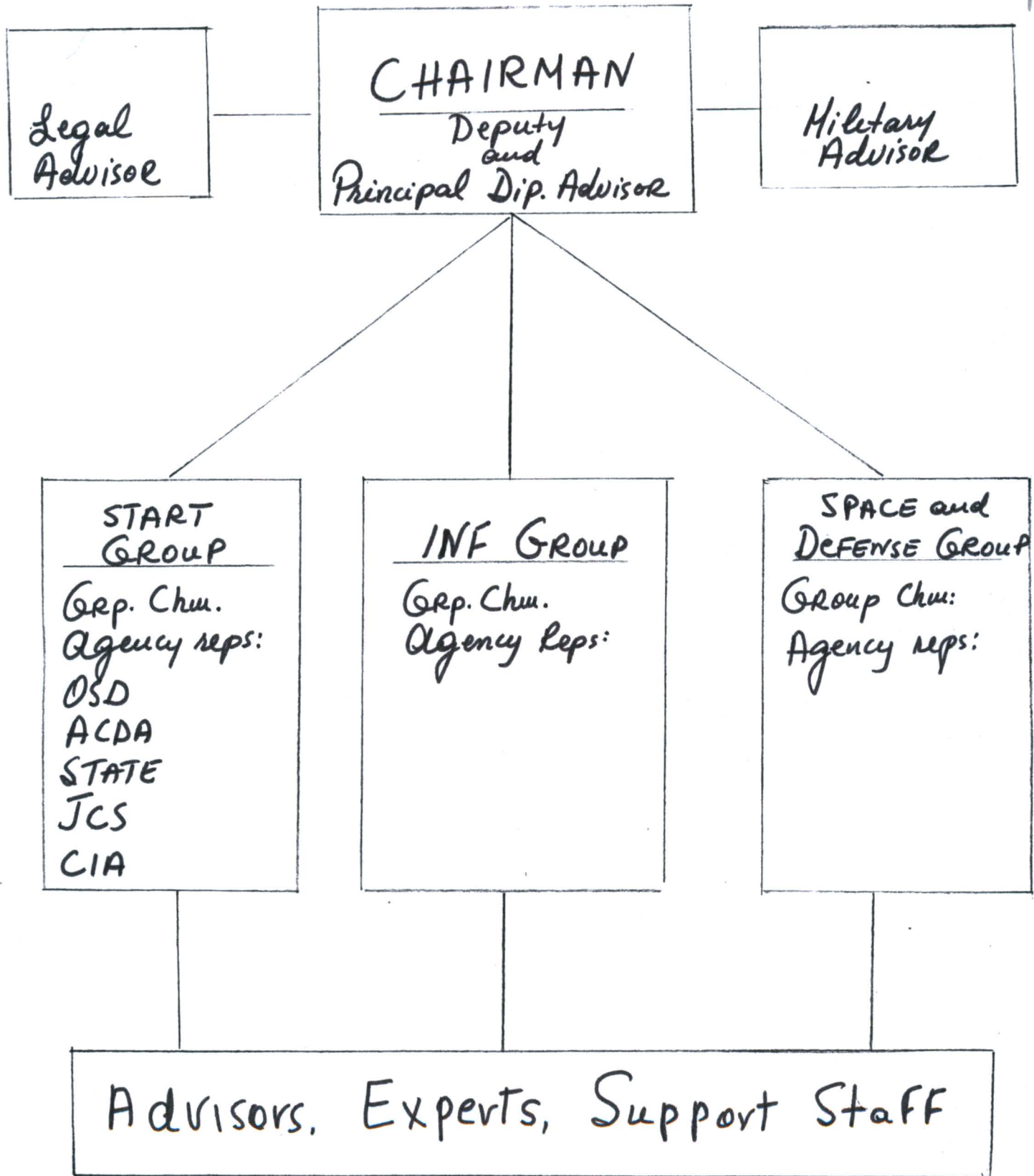
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Tab I - Diagram of U.S. Delegation

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 15, 1985

Matlock

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

THROUGH: ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JFM*

SUBJECT: Invitation to Participate in the Arms Control Workshop at Dartmouth College on February 15-16

I have been invited and unless you object, plan to participate in the arms control workshop at Dartmouth College on February 15 - 16. The purpose of the workshop is to study the concepts underlying arms control. All expenses will be covered by the College.

RECOMMENDATION

That I accept this invitation.

Approve RMK

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment:

Tab I Letter of Invitation dated November 12, 1984 with attachment

cc: Administrative Office

NSC STAFF TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

DATE: January 15, 1985 44

- 1. TRAVELER'S NAME: JACK F. MATLOCK
- 2. PURPOSE(S), EVENT(S), DATE(S): TO PARTICIPATE IN ARMS CONTROL WORKSHOP AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE ON FEBRUARY 15-16.

- 3. ITINERARY (Please Attach Copy of Proposed Itinerary): WASHINGTON-HANOVER-WASHINGTON

DEPARTURE DATE o/a 2/15 RETURN DATE o 2/17  
 TIME \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

- 4. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION:  
 GOV AIR \_\_\_\_\_ COMMERCIAL AIR XX POV \_\_\_\_\_ RAIL \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

- 5. ESTIMATED EXPENSES:  
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- 6. WHO PAYS EXPENSES: NSC \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER XX DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

- 7. IF NOT NSC, DESCRIBE SOURCE AND ARRANGEMENTS: DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

- 8. WILL FAMILY MEMBER ACCOMPANY YOU: YES XX NO \_\_\_\_\_

- 9. IF SO, WHO PAYS FOR FAMILY MEMBER (If Travel Not Paid by Traveler, Describe Source and Arrangements): DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

- 10. TRAVEL ADVANCE REQUESTED: \$ NO

- 11. REMARKS (Use This Space to Indicate Any Additional Items You Would Like to Appear on Your Travel Orders): \_\_\_\_\_

- 12. TRAVELER'S SIGNATURE: Jack F. Matlock

- 13. APPROVALS:



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November 12, 1984

Dear Jack:

I have produced a second draft of SDI and Arms Control, which I enclose for the perusal of you and your colleagues. It reflects the helpful comments provided in response to my intitial sketch; I'm not really sure if it represents a sensible contribution to the discussion of the issue or whether I should try to get clearance to publish. I'd appreciate your advice. Personally I think it highlights some new areas for attention; while it does not contain anything original it is the only place I know where these various ideas are included in one place.

On another topic I'd like to formalize the invitation to you and Rebecca to come to Hanover on February 15-16 to participate in the arms control workshop described in the attached handout. In addition, we'd like to program you to speak to a larger audience of faculty, Hanoverians and students. The other outsider participating in the seminar would probably be Mark Garrison or Daniel Yankelovich.

If you can come, Peggy and I would be delighted to have you both stay with us. If you'd rather be in town where you could see more of other old friends from Dartmouth days, the College would put you both up at the Inn. We would also cover air transport for you both to Hanover. Please let me know your thoughts (recognizing that a lot can happen before February).

Now that the election is over I guess things will begin moving again in your area. Let's hope that some progress can be made.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Bob Boy

November 5, 1984

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**To: Interested students and faculty**  
**From: Bob Barry, Dickey Fellow**

**Subject: Arms Control Workshop, Winter Term 1985**

This is an invitation to participate in an arms control workshop during January and February of 1985. Because I want to limit the participants so that all will have the opportunity to take part in discussions, membership is by invitation only. Your name has been given me by a faculty member who believes that you have a contribution to make. If you are interested, please write a one page description of your previous exposure to arms control issues and your reasons for wanting to participate in the seminar and send it to me care of the Dickey Endowment, HB 6025.

**Purpose:** The purpose of the workshop is to study the concepts underlying arms control. We will avoid advocacy of specific approaches to the problem, not because advocacy is not needed but because one can become a more effective advocate after acquiring a basic knowledge of the building blocks of arms control policy. By increasing the level of literacy on arms control matters I hope to equip students to carry out a more rational discourse on the subject-and thus to become more influential. Students interested in pursuing arms control and national security matters professionally might also benefit from this basic introduction.

**Format:** This will be a non-credit seminar for a maximum of 20 students plus interested faculty. I will lead the first three two-hour meetings in January which will explore basic concepts. The participation of an East European scholar at an early February meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss the Soviet perspective on the issues. A final two-day session in mid-February with the participation of outside academic and government figures will allow students to test out what they have learned in a wide-ranging discussion of the options.

**Schedule:**

**Session 1-January 10, 4-6pm** The context of arms control; what is the nature of the Soviet Union? Who's responsible for the arms race? How can we reconcile US-Soviet political competition with arms control? What are the domestic political constraints on our negotiators?

**Session 2-January 17, 4-6pm** The background of nuclear deterrence; potential uses of nuclear weapons; how much deterrence is enough? What are the arms control implications of various deterrence policies?

**Session 3-January 24, 4-6 pm** Arms control issues; strategic, theater and defensive agreements. Verification and testing. Allied perspectives on arms control.

**Session 4-February 7, 4-6pm** Soviet and East European perspectives on arms control. The Chernenko agenda; how to resume the arms control dialog.

**Session 5-February 15, 2pm-10pm-February 16 9am-12pm** Concluding session. Public opinion and arms control; opportunities for leadership. Future directions in US national security policy and US-Soviet negotiations.

**Reading:** A brief bibliography will be provided to participants to parallel each of the sessions. As the key to the success of the workshop is active student participation those unfamiliar with the basic concepts should be willing to do this reading before each meeting. The basic text for the series is *Voter Options on Nuclear Arms Policy*, a publication of the Public Agenda Foundation. Copies are on reserve at Baker (for Government 54) and will be available for purchase.

**Enrollment:** Please respond to this invitation before November 21. Successful applicants will be notified and provided with a reading list before the end of Fall term.



NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 16, 1985

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK

SUBJECT: Letter to the President from Harold Willens

A suggested reply to Mr. Willen's letter is at Tab A.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments:

- Tab I Memo to the President
- Tab A Letter for President's Signature
- Tab B Mr. H. Willens Letter to the President

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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January 23, 1985

Dear Mr. Willens:

Thank you for your letter of January 7 with the suggestion that I consider the possibility of a summit meeting in Hiroshima.

I am determined to do all I can to try to negotiate fair and equitable agreements with the Soviet Union to bring down the high levels of nuclear weapons and to set the world on a course toward their complete elimination.

In that connection, I want you to know that I will bear in mind your very interesting suggestion and will give it careful thought.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Mr. Harold Willens  
President and Chairman  
Factory Equipment Corporation  
and Wilshop Corporation  
1122 Maple Avenue,  
Los Angeles, California 90015



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 18, 1985

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SIGNED

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE *RCM*

SUBJECT: Letter to Mr. Harold Willens

A suggested reply to the letter from Harold Willens -- which you handed me earlier this week -- is at Tab A.

Recommendation

OK

No

*RCM*

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That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachment:

Tab A Letter to Mr. Harold Willens

Prepared by:  
Jack F. Matlock  
cc: Vice President

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 16, 1985

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

**SIGNED**

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK

SUBJECT: Letter to the President from Harold Willens

A suggested reply to Mr. Willen's letter is at Tab A.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments:

- Tab I Memo to the President
- Tab A Letter for President's Signature
- Tab B Mr. H. Willens Letter to the President

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January 7, 1985

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House

Dear Mr. President,

Perhaps you will recall that when we met in the Oval Office, you indicated willingness to consider the idea of a Summit Meeting ("at some appropriate time") which would be made unique by the fact of its being held in Hiroshima. And perhaps you will recall our reasons for believing that such a meeting would justifiably yield not only worldwide respect and attention, but also a place of distinction in the annals of history.

There are a number of reasons -- beyond those which are obvious -- for which August 6 of this year might be particularly "appropriate" for this unprecedented event -- reasons which would benefit your Administration as well as our country and the world. I hope that you will grant me the privilege of bringing these reasons to your personal attention in a brief discussion sometime soon.

As a person trained by many years of business experience, I am keenly aware of the demands upon your time, Mr. President. But I am also aware of your deep desire to make the world a safer place while keeping our country strong. It is this knowledge that encourages me to make the request which Patti has generously offered to bring to your personal attention.

Sincerely,



Harold Willens

HW:kk