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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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April 9, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Additional Soviet Staff Member for U.S.-Soviet
Joint Fishing Venture (S)

We concur in your recommendation to authorize a second Soviet staff member to the Marine Resources Corporation (MRC) in Seattle, provided the Soviets authorize a second American staff member at Nakhodka, and MRC intends to assign a second American to that office. (S)

Robert M. Kimmitt
Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

TAB A Platt-McFarlane Memorandum of March 27, 1985

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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March 27, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. McFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Additional Soviet Staff Member for U.S.-Soviet Joint
Fishing Venture

We have consulted with the FBI in response to a long standing request from the Marine Resources Corporation (MRC), the Joint U.S.-Soviet fishing venture, to authorize a second Soviet staff member to work at its Seattle headquarters. MRC has insisted that the addition of a Soviet fish marketing specialist is necessary to handle the firm's increasingly complex barter operations. After visiting the company we were persuaded that there were sound economic reasons to approve MRC's request, but deferred to the FBI regarding the counterintelligence implications of an additional Soviet staff member.

In view of the FBI's position that it has no objection to granting this particular increase, we now intend to inform MRC that it may have an additional Soviet staff member, on the condition that the Soviets will allow MRC to assign an additional American staff member to the Soviet Union.

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for Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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O'Malley-Palmer Memo of March 21, 1985

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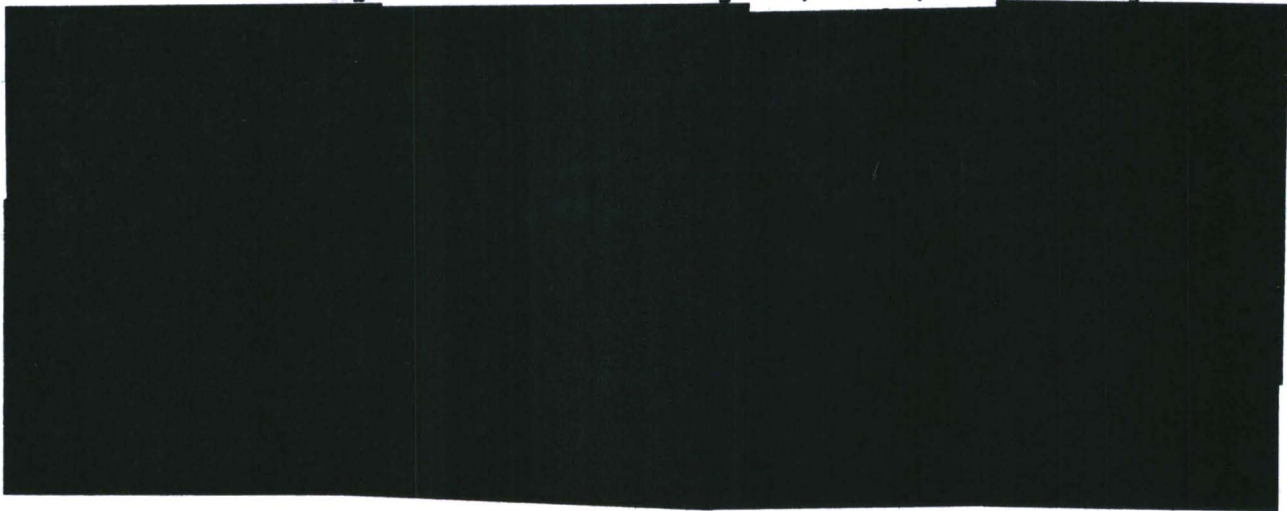
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Date: March 21, 1985
To: Mr. Mark Palmer
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of European Affairs
Department of State
From: Edward J. O'Malley
Assistant Director, Intelligence Division
Subject: 

FOIA(b) (1)
E. O. 12958
As Amended
Sec. 1.4(c)(d)

~~This communication is classified "Secret" in its entirety.~~

Reference is made to your letter captioned as above and received in my office on February 14, 1985, requesting



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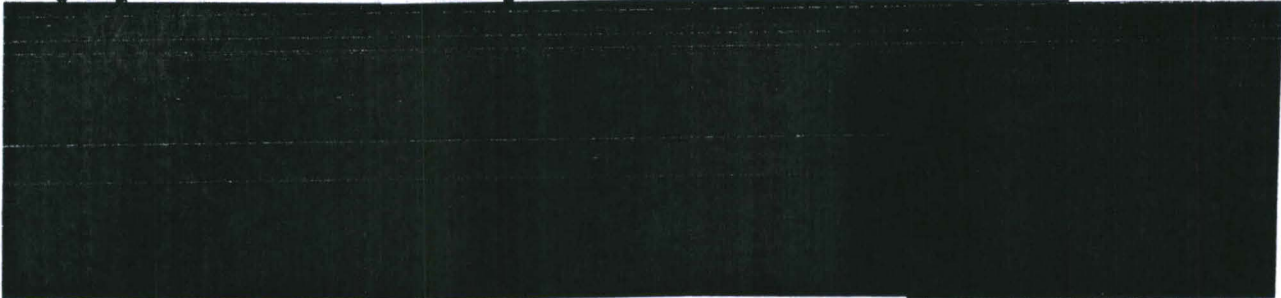
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Mr. Mark Palmer
Deputy Assistant Secretary



Please accept my appreciation for your consideration
of the views of this Bureau prior to acting on this decision.

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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March 28, 1985

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JFM* SIGNED

SUBJECT: Additional Soviet Staff Member for U.S.-Soviet Joint Fishing Venture

State has recommended, with FBI concurrence, that a second Soviet staff member be authorized to work at the Seattle Headquarters of the Marine Resources Corporation, a joint U.S.-Soviet fishing venture. Approval would be contingent upon Soviet approval of the assignment of a second American to Nakhodka.

Inasmuch as there appears to be an economic justification for this step, and it includes the important element of reciprocity, I recommend that State's request be approved.

HH Sestonovich, *JF* Stark, *rd* Levine and *RE* Robinson concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize transmittal of the Kimmitt-Platt Memorandum at Tab I.

Approve RCM Disapprove _____

TAB I Kimmitt-Platt Memorandum

TAB A Platt-McFarlane Memorandum of March 27, 1985

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BY KML NARA DATE 10/1/12

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US-Soviet Jt Fishing Venture
- 4/8 RCM approved recommendation.



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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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April 9, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: WALTER RAYMOND, JR. *WR*

SUBJECT: Nomination of Jim Buckley to BIB

In response to your tasking, I have prepared a memorandum for you to send to Bob Tuttle nominating Jim Buckley as Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I to Bob Tuttle.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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Jack Matlock concurs.

Attachments

- Tab I Memo to Tuttle
- Tab II PROF Note, Apr 1, 85

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT H. TUTTLE

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

SUBJECT: Chairman, Board for International
Broadcasting (U)

Frank Shakespeare will be leaving his post as Chairman for the Board for International Broadcasting in the very near future as a consequence of his selection to be Ambassador to Portugal. Jim Buckley, who has been serving as President, RFE/RL, has announced his decision to leave that position. I believe very strongly that in the interest of continuity and effective management that we should select Jim Buckley to assume the post of Chairman, BIB. Jim has the experience and the right political view concerning communication in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe and can play an important role in helping support the President's program vis-a-vis the Soviet bloc. I would urge that this recommendation be given serious and rapid attention. (S)

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To: NSGVE --CPUA GEORGE VAN ERON

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NOTE FROM: BOB PEARSON

Subject: Forwarding Note 04/01/85 10:35 BIB and Jim Buckley
please task sys II per rmk direction. tx.

* * * F O R W A R D E D N O T E * * *

To: NSWRP --CPUA

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NOTE FROM: Robert M. Kimmitt

Subject: Forwarding Note 04/01/85 10:25 BIB and Jim Buckley
fyi. please task in sys2.

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To: Walt Raymond/Steve Steiner

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NOTE FROM: JOHN POINDEXTER

SUBJECT: BIB and Jim Buckley

Bud talked to Jim Buckley about taking the BIB job when Shakespeare leaves. Jim said he was not anxious to take the job and would not campaign for it, but if the President asked him he would not turn it down. Please prepare a memo from Bud to Bob Tuttle that makes this recommendation. Jim was not planning on leaving RFE/RL until late summer so we will have to walk him back on that. Pass this info to Jerry Helman for Mike Armacost. None of this is announceable yet so hold it close.

cc: NSRMK --CPUA BOB KIMMITT

cc: NSBTM --CPUA

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April 9, 1985

INFORMATION

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JF*

SUBJECT: Suggested Talking Points -- Geneva & U.S.-Soviet Relations

At Tab A are suggested talking points on Geneva and U.S.-Soviet relations.

SS Steve Steiner, *BL* Bob Linhard and *DF* Don Fortier concur.

Attachment:

Tab A Suggested Talking Points and Prof Note

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White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997
By *CAS* NARA, Date *6/14/02*

~~SECRET~~SUGGESTED TALKING POINTSBREAKFAST, APRIL 10GENEVA AND U.S. - SOVIET RELATIONSVIENNA AND SUMMIT

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- Although we may view the meeting with Gromyko as preparation of an agenda for a summit, I believe we should not do so overtly.
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WEEKEND SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT

- Did not come up*
- We had anticipated something along these lines and we handled it fine.
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04/08/85 16:29:30

NOTE FROM: CATHY BERGERON
SUBJECT: swm breakfast April 10

swm breakfast April 10, 1985 7:30 Pentagon

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Suggested Talking Points

Q. What did the President say about a summit meeting in his letter to Gorbachev sent via Codel O'Neill?

A. The President sent a letter to General Secretary Gorbachev with Speaker O'Neill, but I am not going to get into the contents of such private communications.

As for the President's attitude toward a meeting with Mr. Gorbachev, he has made it clear that he would welcome one, and Mr. Gorbachev has agreed in principle. The time and place remains to be discussed.

Q. Are you discussing agenda, time and place now?

A. No. As the President has said, the ball is in the other court regarding time and place.

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MEMORANDUM

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

THROUGH: ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JFM*

SUBJECT: Invitation to Participate in a Panel Discussion at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island on April 12, 1985

I have been invited to participate in a panel discussion on "Strategic Defense, Strategic Modernization and Arms Control" on April 12, at the Naval War College in Newport. All expenses will be covered by the Naval War College.

RECOMMENDATION

That I accept the invitation.

Approve RMIC Disapprove _____

Attachment:

Tab A Letter of Invitation

Jock: Bud will be there, too, as now scheduled.

cc: Administrative Office

Bob 4/4



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UNITED STATES NAVAL INSTITUTE
ANNAPOLIS MARYLAND 21402

27 March 1985

The Honorable Jack F. Matlock, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President and
Senior Director of European and Soviet
Affairs, National Security Council
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ambassador Matlock:

I am pleased to learn from Admiral Moreau that you have agreed to participate in our panel discussion on "Strategic Defense, Strategic Modernization and Arms Control" at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, 12 April, at the Naval War College in Newport. The presentation will take place in Spruance Hall before an audience of approximately 500 Naval Institute members and students of the Naval War College. The session will be open to the press.

It is my pleasure, in behalf of the Naval Institute's President, Admiral James D. Watkins, USN, and the other members of our Board of Control and staff, to invite you and Mrs. Matlock to join us at the additional events we host in connection with our annual meeting.

There will be an Awards Dinner on Thursday night, 11 April. Admiral Arleigh Burke will make the presentations to the winners of our first "Arleigh Burke Essay Contest." Tom Clancy will be there to receive our "Author of Merit Award" for his best seller The Hunt for Red October.

On Friday, 12 April, Admiral Watkins will host a luncheon for panel members at 1130 in the Commissioned Officers' Mess. In addition to the panel you will participate in, there will be a presentation on "U. S. Strategic Interests in the Caribbean and Central America" at 3:00 p.m. These discussions will be followed at 5:00 p.m. by the Annual Membership Meeting at which Admiral Watkins will speak. A reception will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Please contact either LCDR Gail Dady at 202-697-9124 or Mrs. Jean Ellinger at 301-268-6110 (ext 204) concerning travel arrangements and accommodations.

We are extremely honored to have you as a participant in our program, and I look forward to meeting you in Newport.

Very respectfully,

James A. Barber, Jr.

NSC STAFF TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

DATE: April 1, 1985

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1. TRAVELER'S NAME: JACK F. MATLOCK

2. PURPOSE(S), EVENT(S), DATE(S): To participate in a Panel Discussion at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island on April 12, 1985

3. ITINERARY (Please Attach Copy of Proposed Itinerary): Washington/Newport/Washington

DEPARTURE DATE o/a 4/11

RETURN DATE o/a 4/13/85

TIME 8:05 PM

TIME 11:17 AM

4. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION:

GOV AIR COMMERCIAL AIR XX POV RAIL OTHER

5. ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

TRANSPORTATION PER DIEM OTHER TOTAL TRIP COST

6. WHO PAYS EXPENSES: NSC OTHER X

7. IF NOT NSC, DESCRIBE SOURCE AND ARRANGEMENTS: Naval War College will cover all expenses.

8. WILL FAMILY MEMBER ACCOMPANY YOU: YES X NO

9. IF SO, WHO PAYS FOR FAMILY MEMBER (If Travel Not Paid by Traveler, Describe Source and Arrangements): Naval War College

10. TRAVEL ADVANCE REQUESTED: \$

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

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April 10, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR RONALD K. PETERSON
Chief, Resources Defense and
International Branch
Legislative Reference Division
Office of Management and Budget

SUBJECT: State Draft Report on a Draft Resolution Entitled
the Exchange for Peace

We have reviewed and concur with the draft report at Tab A,
prepared by the Department of State on a draft resolution
entitled the "Exchange for Peace" with changes as noted.

Robert M. Kimmitt
Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

TAB A Draft Resolution Entitled the "Exchange for Peace"



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

April 2, 1985

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: **Legislative Liaison Officer-**
United States Information Agency
Department of Education
Arms Control and Disarmament Administration
National Security Council
Department of Defense
Department of Commerce
United States Trade Representative

SUBJECT: State draft report on a draft resolution entitled
the "Exchange for Peace".

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1985.

Questions should be referred to SueThau/Tracey Lawler (395-7300) the legislative analyst in this office.

Ronald K. Peterson
RONALD K. PETERSON FOR
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

cc: S. Farrar
J. Barie
J. Eisenhour
E. Strait

SPECIAL



United States Department of State 22

Washington, D.C. 20520

Paul H. ...

MAR 27 1985

Dear Mr. Stockman:

In accordance with established procedure, there is transmitted herewith a proposed report on a draft resolution to be entitled the "Exchange for Peace" resolution. The resolution would express the sense of the Congress with respect to increased communication, travel, and exchanges between the leaders and the people of the United States and of the Soviet Union and Eastern European countries.

Please inform the Department whether there is any objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely,

J. Edward Fox
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

Enclosure: Six copies of proposed report.

The Honorable
David A. Stockman, Director,
Office of Management and Budget.



Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of March 4 requesting the Department's comments on the draft "Exchange for Peace" Resolution.

On June 27, 1984, in a speech before the participants of a Smithsonian Institution conference, President Reagan stated that "certainly nothing is more worthy of our attention than finding ways to reach out and establish better communication with the people and the government of the Soviet Union." Later in the the same address, he announced Administration efforts to reinvigorate the US-Soviet scientific and technical agreements in the areas of housing, environmental protection, health sciences, and agriculture. He also noted that we would carefully review the World Ocean Agreement when it came up for renewal; that process is currently underway. (With regard to the US-USSR Atomic Energy Agreement, draft Resolution, Section 3, the US and Soviets governments agreed to renew the agreement effective June 21, 1983.) Furthermore, the President called for regular bilateral meetings between military personnel -- a proposal that was repeated in the course of his address on September 24 before the United Nations General Assembly. In this latter speech, he noted, as he has done on previous occasions, that summit meetings have a useful role to play but they need to be carefully prepared. Considering these comments by the President and that Section 6 contains a statement consistent with our goals for the Geneva talks, the Department supports the statements contained in Sections 3, 6, and 7 of the draft Resolution. We should note that the Soviets have yet to accept our offer of regular military-to-military meetings.

Section 4 raises the issue of renewing bilateral agreements which have been allowed to lapse or of reaching appropriate equivalent agreements. If the Administration decides that it would be in the interests of the US Government to develop cooperation in one of the scientific fields covered by an agreement no longer in force, then it is possible that the Department would move to renew an earlier agreement or negotiate an appropriate equivalent document.

The Honorable
Lee H. Hamilton,
Chairman,
Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East,
Committee on Foreign Affairs,
House of Representatives.

The President's June 27 speech announced that the United States would enter into discussions with the Soviet Government on the topic of a US-USSR General Agreement on Exchanges, Contacts, and Cooperation. These talks are proceeding ~~well~~ and ~~we are pleased with the progress.~~ The discussions ~~are covering~~ the types of private sector programs mentioned in Sections 1 and 9 of the draft Resolution. ~~We expect to complete the discussions in the coming months.~~ The activities described in Sections 1 and 9 are consistent with the President's statements and the Department does not object to private groups undertaking exchange activities which are mutually beneficial; in fact, the Department often assists such groups in arrangements for their trips.

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we hope they can be complete

Parliamentary exchanges (Draft Resolution, Section 5), which provide a formal reciprocal framework for Members of Congress and their Soviet counterparts to travel to each other's country, are becoming increasingly active; Senator Charles Mathias (R-Md.) and a delegation led by Representative Tom Lantos (D-Cal.) are the most recent Congressional visitors to the USSR, while Mr. Vladimir Shcherbitskiy just finished leading a Soviet delegation to the United States. As a part of a separate branch of the US Government, the Department is not in a position to tell Members of Congress that they should travel to the Soviet Union. When Members decide, however, that they wish to visit the USSR the Department assists in arranging official calls on Soviet officials, escort officers if needed, briefings, background papers, and routine logistics.

Section 8 of the Resolution calls on the Department to establish a youth exchange program with the USSR and the countries of Eastern Europe. American young people have numerous opportunities to travel privately both as students and tourists to the Soviet Union and we would be pleased to see more Soviet and East European youth coming to the US for the same purposes. However, experience has shown that the Governments of these countries almost never let their young people visit the United States since to do so would expose them at an impressionable age to a society which is attractive and at such variance to the view they receive through their propaganda. If the draft Resolution extends the definition of "youth" to young graduate students at universities, then the Department can be said to support such exchanges already through its funding of the "Soviet-East European Research and Training Act of 1983" which has as one of its programs the support of field experience for graduate students.

Responsibility for administering the official exchange programs lies with the executive agency for each agreement. For example, the Environmental Protection Agency is the executive agency for the US-USSR Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Environmental Protection. Section 2 addresses the financial support for the official programs; the Department defers to each agency involved in these activities to comment on funding.

I hope that these comments are useful to you in evaluating the draft Resolution.

Sincerely,

J. Edward Fox
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

EXCHANGE FOR PEACE RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to increased communication, travel and exchanges between the leaders and the people of the United States and of the Soviet Union and Eastern European countries:

Whereas the existence of huge stockpiles of nuclear weapons and the rapid means to deliver them have created immense danger for people throughout the world;

Whereas the greatest challenge facing the leaders of the United States and the Soviet Union is to avoid a nuclear war and to build a more peaceful relationship;

Whereas President Reagan said June 27, 1984 that "nothing is more worthy of our attention than finding ways to reach out and establish better communication with the people and the government of the Soviet Union;"

Whereas increased communication, travel and exchanges between the leaders and people of the United States and of the Soviet Union and Eastern European countries can help to provide first hand knowledge and assist in correcting misperceptions;

Whereas the principle of reciprocal benefits is desirable in exchange programs to increase understanding by participants from the Soviet Union, Eastern European countries and the United States;

Whereas a report to Congress requested in the State Department authorization Act for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 (P.L. 97-421) described programs of mutual benefit to the United States and the Soviet Union under bilateral scientific and technical agreements;

Whereas expanded exchanges and communication between the United States and the Soviet Union can increase U.S. national security by providing each side with a more realistic assessment of complex situations and by creating a climate in which significant arms reductions become possible:

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled,

That it is the sense of Congress that various private and public programs involving communication, travel and exchanges between the United States and the Soviet Union and the countries of Eastern Europe should be initiated, supported, renewed or expanded, as appropriate, specifically,

- (1) citizen exchanges, tourism and travel should be encouraged in an attempt to establish better communication, and to provide opportunities for family reunions;
- (2) existing U.S. government exchange programs with the Soviet Union and countries of Eastern Europe should receive full funding and should be expanded where possible;

(3) the bilateral scientific and technical exchange programs begun under the Nixon-Brezhnev agreement of 1972 which are currently operative in the fields of medical science and public health, agriculture, environmental protection, housing and peaceful uses of atomic energy should be continued;

(4) the bilateral scientific and technical exchanges which have expired in the fields of space cooperation, world ocean, energy, transportation and scientific and technical cooperation should be renewed or appropriate equivalent agreement reached as soon as practicable;

[Renewal of world ocean agreement expected momentarily]

(5) travel by members of Congress to the Soviet Union and travel by Soviet political leaders to the United States serves the interests of the two nations and should be encouraged;

[H.Res. 412, Bereuter 1/31/84]

(6) the President of the United States and the Secretary General of the CPSU should meet at the earliest practicable time following thorough preparation to discuss major issues in U.S.-Soviet relations and to work for the realization of mutual, equitable and verifiable reductions in nuclear arms;

[Specter amendment approved by Senate 82-7 7/12/83.]

(7) a program of regular exchange visits between high-level U.S. Soviet military personnel should be established;

[Nunn-Levin proposal suggested to Pres. Reagan by 56 Senators 5/28/83]

(8) a substantial and ongoing student exchange program between the youth of the United States and the youth of the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe should be created;

[See Udall H.J.Res. 254; Pell S.J.Res. 133]

(9) exchange programs for cultural, professional, occupational and other groups should be expanded.

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The U.S.-Soviet working group of the Arms Control Lobby has prepared this draft resolution with the hope it will be introduced in the 99th Congress with wide sponsorship and form the agenda for this particular aspect of U.S.-Soviet relations. The proposals here are consistent with Reagan administration policy.

Contact Ed Snyder, Friends Committee on National Legislation, 547-6000; Kathleen Hancock, Federation of American Scientists 546-3300, or other members of the working group for more information.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 8, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

SIGNED

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JFM*

SUBJECT: State Draft Report on Draft Resolution Entitled
the Exchange for Peace

I have reviewed and concur with the proposed draft report at Tab A, prepared by the Department of State on a draft resolution entitled the "Exchange for Peace" with changes as noted.

A memorandum is attached for your signature to Ronald K. Peterson.

SS Steve Sestanovich, *CL* Chris Lehman, *PD* Paula Dobriansky and *RS* Ron Sable concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at TAB I.

Approve K Disapprove _____

Attachments:

Tab I Memorandum to Ronald K. Peterson

Tab I signed out, but it is wrong format. Intra EOB memos should follow instructions at Tab Q of Staff Manual.

Tab A State Draft Report on Draft Resolution Entitled
the Exchange for Peace

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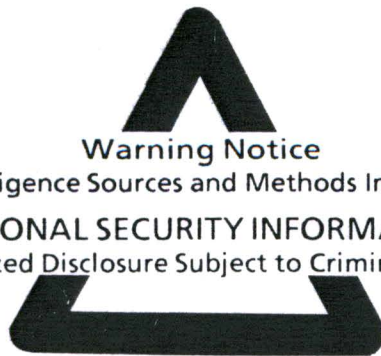
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April 15, 1985

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JFM*SUBJECT: UN Official's Statement Regarding Possible
Gorbachev Visit to San Francisco to Attend
the UN Charter Day Observance

The attached memorandum from State reports that a UN Public Affairs official has asked for the reaction of the organizing committee of the San Francisco UN Charter Day Observance if Gorbachev should decide to come to San Francisco for the celebration June 24-26.

At first, I was inclined to dismiss this report as representing no more than the imagination of a UN Secretariat official. However, I see from the report at TAB II that Dobrynin has talked of the possibility of Gorbachev coming for the San Francisco event.

In my opinion, the celebration in San Francisco is far from an ideal backdrop for a meeting between the President and Gorbachev. In particular, if Gorbachev decides to attend, other Allied heads of state or government are likely to come, and it will be difficult to meet privately with Gorbachev and also fend off private meetings with the others. Therefore, I believe we should do nothing to encourage this idea.

If Gorbachev decides to come anyway, I believe the President will have no choice but to agree to a meeting.

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Tab I Platt-McFarlane Memorandum
Tab II System IV Report

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: UN Official's Statement Regarding Possible
Gorbachev Visit to San Francisco to Attend
the UN Charter Day Observance

Peter Tarnoff, former Executive Secretary of the
Department and now head of the San Francisco World Affairs
Council, called the Department April 12 to pass along the
following.

During a recent trip to New York, a member of the San
Francisco UN Association met the senior UN Public Affairs
Official, a Japanese diplomat named Akashi. Akashi asked
this person how the Organizing Committee of the San
Francisco UN Charter Day Observance (June 24-26) would react
if Mr. Gorbachev were to come to San Francisco for the
occasion and a meeting with Ronald Reagan.

The UN Association representative agreed to find out
and has reported this to members of the organizing committee,
including Tarnoff and Mayor Diane Feinstein. They have yet
to respond to Akashi, who asked for their answer by early
next week. The San Franciscans are inclined to say that if
Gorbachev wants to attend, they would have no objections,
but they also will point out that they have been seeking
people at below the head of government level. Tarnoff
emphasized that his group was not actively recruiting
Gorbachev nor did they want to get in the way of any State
Department plans.

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for Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

April 9, 1985

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, Director
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Bob*

REQUEST: Meeting with Ambassador Hartman

PURPOSE: To review recent developments in U.S.-Soviet Relations.

BACKGROUND: Ambassador Hartman will be in Washington April 15-19, and this will provide an opportunity for the President to hear his views on current developments in Moscow and provide any instructions he may have for contacts with Soviet officials.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: Ambassador Hartman met with the President during his earlier visits to Washington.

DATE & TIME: April 16, 18 or 19
DURATION: 30 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President
The Vice President
Secretary Shultz
Mr. McFarlane
Ambassador Hartman
Jack F. Matlock

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: The President greets Ambassador Hartman, solicits his views on the current situation in Moscow, and discusses the issues as appropriate.

REMARKS REQUIRED: None

MEDIA COVERAGE: None; White House Staff Photographer

RECOMMENDED BY: Robert C. McFarlane

OPPOSED BY: None

PROJECT OFFICER: Robert M. Kimmitt/Jack F. Matlock





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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 2, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

THROUGH: ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: JACK MATLOCK *JM*

SIGNED

SUBJECT: Ambassador Hartman Appointment Request

Art Hartman will be in town on consultation April 15-19, and I believe it would be useful for him to have a brief meeting with the President and to meet with you.

Bill *RM* Martin concurs.

Recommendations

1. That you authorize the Scheduling Request at TAB I.

Approve RCM Disapprove

2. That you schedule an appointment with Hartman (preferably before or after his meeting with the President).

Approve RCM Disapprove

Date and Time:

Attachments:

Tab I - Schedule Request

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE *RCM*
SUBJECT: Speaker O'Neill's Meeting with Gorbachev

O'Neill, Michel, Rostenkowski and Conte met with Gorbachev last week for nearly four hours.

Gorbachev began by reading a translation of your letter and saying how much he appreciates the correspondence. He said that he would wait for your full reply to his letter of March 24 before answering.

On substantive issues Gorbachev was unyielding, though he said repeatedly that he wished to solve outstanding issues in a pragmatic manner and hoped for better relations. He was particularly vehement regarding SDI, characterizing it as part of an offensive strategy on our part, and threatening to deploy more offensive missiles if we go ahead. But he stated that the Soviets are serious about the Geneva talks, and put in a plug for his moratorium proposal.

Speaker O'Neill expressed confidence in your commitment to arms reductions and he and the other congressmen also raised trade and human rights issues. On the latter, Gorbachev said he would discuss the matter when the U.S. ratifies the International Convention on Human Rights, but did accept a list of cases offered by the Congressmen "to pass on to the proper authorities."

Overall, the Speaker and his group spoke with one voice and discussed issues in a manner consistent with U.S. policy.

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BY KML NARA DATE 10/1/12

Prepared by:
Jack Matlock

cc: Vice President

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK

SUBJECT: Speaker O'Neill's Meeting with Gorbachev

Attached at Tab I is a Memorandum for the President's meeting with Speaker O'Neill.

Bill ^{m to} Martin concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the memorandum at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- Tab A Moscow 4621

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT E. LINHARD

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK

SUBJECT: SDI Public Presentation

I want to make clear why I oppose inclusion of the sentence regarding not giving the Soviets a veto over deployment of SDI systems in our volunteered public presentation. My objection has nothing to do with what our policy should be (the position stated is in fact the correct one), but rather with how we can best defend the program, with Congress and our Allies, during the critical research stage.

Our basic position is that SDI is a research program which will explore new technologies in order to define options for the future. If that is the case, then some future President will make decisions regarding deployment. We cannot logically say what this decision will be, although we can express our view of what criteria must be met. Our present task is to ensure that the research program goes forward unhampered so that in fact a future President will have some real options.

If we make a point of saying repeatedly now that we would not give the Soviets a "veto" over deployment, we undermine our argument that we are only exploring possibilities for the future. (The question is really not a "veto" but what we might negotiate.) Since we cannot commit future administrations, there seems no reason to create problems in the Alliance by taking a position which logically undercuts our fundamental position. The effect will be to create a political issue prematurely, and one which could eventually hamper the viability of the R&D program, which after all is our top priority. In other words, what I am counseling is some diplomatic disingenuousness which can facilitate reaching our goals -- now and in the future, since the situation will change fundamentally once a viable defensive system is developed.

I take your point that Shultz has already used the line in a speech. Nevertheless, we are not required to continue to harp on the theme; if pushed, we can easily say that, of course, we assume that future administrations would not tolerate a "veto" on desirable systems, but that this is a question to be decided later and not one which can usefully be debated now. In any event, our intent is to make every effort to achieve a cooperative arrangement at the appropriate time.

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April 16, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: ^{WR} WALTER RAYMOND, JR. / ^{JM} JACK F. MATLOCK, JR.

SUBJECT: BIB/RFE/RL Personnel

I have been advised that Frank Shakespeare will be chairing a BIB board meeting in Munich next week. According to my information, Shakespeare plans to move to fill the position of President, RFE/RL, now occupied by Jim Buckley, with George Urban. Urban is currently the Director of RFE. It is our very strong view, shared by Mark Palmer, Gerry Helman, and a number of other key supporters of the Radios, that the selection of Urban would be a total disaster. Urban has taken positions at variance with USG policies, has demonstrated an inordinate ineptitude in managing RFE, involved himself in personnel actions which have undercut the command authority of his principal lieutenants, stimulated ethnic rivalries within the Radios, and there is reason to question his integrity in dealing with financial and personnel matters. In sum, he is the wrong man. Shakespeare likes him because of his very close ideological affinity to Urban's views.

We believe the best solution to this problem is to request that no personnel changes be made until Jim Buckley assumes his new position as Chairman of BIB or until someone else assumes this position should Jim not serve. It seems to us inappropriate that an out-going chairman should saddle the new chairman with his principal CEO. There are other key appointments that need to be made soon, including the Director of Radio Liberty, but these also should be done only after consultation with the new BIB chairman-designee. While technically BIB has the right to make these personnel selections without consultations with the USG (State/NSC), we believe that effective management and direction of RFE/RL for the future requires at least informal consultation and care concerning selection of key personnel. We have over \$100 million per annum committed to this effort. Shakespeare's view on this has been to operate independently and without regard for USG considerations. We firmly believe that the future health of the Radios are at issue if current policies continue and Urban's role is strengthened.

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We have considered other people who could make this call. One possibility is Bob Tuttle, but we believe this is more of an NSC issue. Other alternatives could be Don Regan or George Shultz.

RECOMMENDATION

That you call Jim Buckley and/or Frank Shakespeare and request that the key position of President, RFE/RL not be filled until Buckley has been selected as Chairman, BIB and/or serious consultations have taken place with senior USG officials.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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Tab I Earlier note, same subject

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April 9, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: WALTER RAYMOND, JR.

SUBJECT: RFE/RL Personnel

I have forwarded (at Tab I) a straightforward memorandum nominating Jim Buckley to replace Frank Shakespeare, per your PROF note (Tab II). I am concerned about one basic question: it is essential that Jim Buckley agree to discuss with us concerning key personnel assignments affecting RFE/RL. I am very concerned that Frank Shakespeare will try to ram through his own candidates. If Jim has committed himself to Bud to consult with us, fine. I shared your note, per your request, with Gerry Helman, who believes that it may be necessary to call Shakespeare and tell him that since he will be leaving we want to hold off on any new key personnel assignments until Jim Buckley has had a chance to settle in to his new position. If Buckley yields to Shakespeare's pressure (backed up by Ben Wattenberg), the ball game will be over before it starts.

Jack Matlock, Mark Palmer, and I have a very good slate of officers for all of the key positions and would like to discuss this with Jim at the earliest possible time. This is keyed to whatever conversation Bud may have had with Jim. I raise this because I believe nominating Jim to BIB does not advance the cause unless it is part of a package which includes closer collaboration with the NSC and State over policy and personnel. Please let me know how this dimension of the problem stands.

Attachments

- Tab I Proposed RCM to Tuttle Memo, undated
- Tab II PROF Note, Apr 1, 85

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April 9, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: WALTER RAYMOND, JR. *WR*

SUBJECT: Nomination of Jim Buckley to BIB

In response to your tasking, I have prepared a memorandum for you to send to Bob Tuttle nominating Jim Buckley as Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I to Bob Tuttle.

Approve ✓ Disapprove _____

JM
Jack Matlock concurs.

Attachments

- Tab I Memo to Tuttle
- Tab II PROF Note, Apr 1, 85

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT H. TUTTLE

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE *Bud*
SUBJECT: Chairman, Board for International
Broadcasting (U)

Frank Shakespeare will be leaving his post as Chairman for the Board for International Broadcasting in the very near future as a consequence of his selection to be Ambassador to Portugal. Jim Buckley, who has been serving as President, RFE/RL, has announced his decision to leave that position. I believe very strongly that in the interest of continuity and effective management that we should select Jim Buckley to assume the post of Chairman, BIB. Jim has the experience and the right political view concerning communication in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe and can play an important role in helping support the President's program vis-a-vis the Soviet bloc. I would urge that this recommendation be given serious and rapid attention. (S)

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April 16, 1985

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JFM*

SUBJECT: U.S. Policy on USSR VE-Day Proposals

On the basis of interagency agreement, State has recommended a response to the Soviet proposal for U.S. participation in VE-Day ceremonies.

- Moscow celebration: No U.S. delegation; Hartman to attend reception but not military-related events.
- Private groups: No support to U.S. veterans groups intending to participate in events in GDR or USSR.
- Messages: Agree to exchange of messages between the President and Gorbachev, with understanding that both sides must agree before they are published.

I believe that this represents an appropriate stance on these questions and recommend that you approve them.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you authorize the Kimmitt-Platt Memorandum at Tab I.

Approve *RMK* Disapprove _____
for RCM

Attachments:

Tab I Kimmitt-Platt Memorandum

Tab A Platt-McFarlane Memorandum

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MEMORANDUM FOR NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: U.S. Policy on USSR VE-Day Celebrations (S)

The policy outlined in your memorandum to Mr. McFarlane of April 16, 1985, regarding the Soviet proposal for participation in events to commemorate VE-Day is approved. (S)

Robert M. Kimmitt
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Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Tab A Platt-McFarlane Memorandum

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: VE-Day

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We also intend to respond to the Soviets in the Secretary's meeting with Dobrynin April 17.

Attachment: "US Policy on Soviet VE-Day Proposals"

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US Policy on Soviet VE-Day Proposals

Ambassador Dobrynin has suggested three possibilities for joint action to Secretary Shultz: (1) exchanging delegations of veterans groups; (2) sending an official delegation to the Soviets' Moscow celebration and receiving a Soviet delegation here, and (3) exchanging letters at the highest level. The Secretary has promised that we would reply to the Soviets.

In view of the continuing Soviet policy on VE-Day and the murder of Major Nicholson, we are planning to take a firm and tough position. We intend to reject exchanges of delegations. Ambassador Hartman would be our designated representative and he would attend a reception we understand the Soviets might be considering. However, he would be instructed to boycott Soviet military related events, such as a parade, connected with VE-Day. This is, of course, a continuation of our post-Afghanistan practice of boycotting Soviet military parades. Second, we are not intending to support or endorse American veterans groups travelling either to Torgau in the GDR or to Moscow on VE-Day. We are asking them to take account of Major Nicholson's murder in their thinking and dealings with the Soviets. Third, the President's message to the Soviets on VE-Day would stress our themes of peace and reconciliation. We would inform the Soviets that we would exchange letters only if they agree beforehand that we can see their letter before we agree whether to make the texts public. However, we do not want to negotiate texts with them and do not foresee a joint text, given our conflicting themes.

These are our thoughts at the present, and we want to coordinate closely with you with the hope of forging a common response.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

NLRR F06-114/2 #7289FROM: JOHN LENCZOWSKI *JL*BY KML NARA DATE 10/1/12

SUBJECT: Central America and the Human Cost of Communism

Since the President has been arguing our case for Central America on the moral grounds of resisting communism, I thought it would be useful for us to provide him with some facts on why communism should be resisted. It may be self-evident to older generations of Americans why communism has its intolerable human costs. But on the basis of my extensive contacts with the public in general (through my speech-making) and with students in particular, I believe that younger generations of Americans do not even know what communism is, much less the facts about its human costs.

One of the most widespread misconceptions is that communism is simply socialism: "There is free, universal health care" (never mind that there is no medicine); "all the people are being fed for the first time" (never mind the famines and rationing); "more people can read than ever before" (never mind that literacy campaigns are for domestic political indoctrination and international propaganda purposes only); etc. U.S. Government policies for the last 15 years toward China and Yugoslavia and more recently toward Mozambique have encouraged such misconceptions: they signify that there are not just "bad" communists as in the USSR but "good" communists too -- in fact, they are "our" communists. If we can be such good friends with them, then why is it a "moral imperative," as the President said, to resist communism?

Of course I raise this last point in full recognition of the complexities involved in each case and realizing that we cannot easily change our policies. Nevertheless, I do raise it because the principal thrust of our policy toward communist states has focused not so much on their communism as on their behavior as conventional nation-states.

Under the circumstances, people are not really concerned about communism very much any more. Few people study it. There are no Congressional hearings about it. We do talk about the "battle of ideas" in the world and we can mention what one of those ideas is -- democracy. But we cannot really mention the other idea -- the only other idea with any political force in the world today.

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I have composed an outline that sets up a coherent conceptual framework on how to understand the full extent of the human cost of communism (Tab A). This outline categorizes the various spheres of human life that communism systematically attacks. If people are to know why we should resist communism in Central America, they should also know the costs it has inflicted elsewhere. Do people know that the low estimate of lives taken by communist regimes is somewhere around 80 million people and the high estimate is around 150 million? The newspapers don't tell them; neither do the professors; and neither does the U.S. Government.

The idea of this particular outline is to produce a brief paper (some 30 - 40 pages) which not only covers the overall history of the human costs of communism but to demonstrate how the exact pattern of violence, human rights violations, internal security methods and export of revolution is repeating itself in Nicaragua.

I once tried to get the "system" to do the necessary research of facts and figures to put together this paper -- but the "system" had neither the money, the manpower nor the interest. If we are thinking seriously about communism again, perhaps we can make the system produce and publish it for widespread public distribution.

At Tab II is a memo from Bob Kimmitt to Nicholas Platt tasking State to produce a draft of a paper based on this outline. Although we may not get the product in the next two weeks, we still might be able to use it in the future.

You also may want to share this outline with the President so that he may review the broad categories of violence that communism has visited on humanity. Perhaps this could be the first step of what I believe should be a major Administration campaign to reeducate America about the only idea that threatens our democracy.

can Menges, North, *JL for* Raymond and Matlock concur.

I believe such a study would be most useful. However, I am not sure it should be an official USG publication & I particularly question whether we should direct such a forced-draft effort on the

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) Deadline unrealistic
- 2) Paper independent interest, etc. (RAW)

1. That you sign the memorandum at Tab I forwarding this outline to the President.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

2. That you authorize Bob Kimmitt to sign the memo at Tab II tasking State with producing a draft based on the outline.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

very limited resources for this sort of thing at State. The data is all in the public domain, and I would think that an external research contract by State or DoD to hand on to an academic institution might produce a better product.

Attachments:

- Tab I Memo to the President
- Tab A Outline
- Tab II Proposed memo to State

JL Response to Raymond + Matlock comments: I have changed the Kimmitt-Platt memo to include the possibility of an outside contractor and an extension of the due date. -JL.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE

SUBJECT: Central America and the Human Cost of Communism

Attached is an outline of a study we are asking the State Department to prepare on the history of the human cost of communism and how the same pattern of violence and human rights violations is repeating itself in Nicaragua. Since the outline reviews the entire spectrum of human suffering inflicted by communism, I thought you might like to review it so as to keep some of its points in mind during the upcoming weeks of debate on Nicaragua.

Attachment:

Tab A Outline: The Human Cost of Communism

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I. Human Suffering Caused by Communism -- Statistics

- A. Murders
- B. Refugees -- including forced exile
- C. Political Prisoners and Slave Laborers
- D. Internal Relocation

II. The Quality of Life Under Communism

A. Basic Human Needs

- 1. Destruction of the Consumer Economy: Central Planning, Collectivization, Food Rationing, Famine, etc.
- 2. Destruction of Medical Care (Scarcity of Medical Supplies)
- 3. Destruction of Housing Market
 - a. Deterioration of existing housing
 - b. No new construction (compare with population growth)
- 4. Spiritual and Psychic Needs
 - a. Religion
 - b. Culture
 - c. Historical and national heritage
 - d. Social and family life
 - Sex
 - Friendship (trust)

B. Human Rights

- 1. No Consent of the Governed: Rulers Assume Power by Conspiracy and Force
- 2. No Due Process: "Revolutionary" Justice on Class Basis
- 3. No Freedom of Speech, etc.
- 4. Destruction and Subversion of Religion
- 5. No Freedom of Association: Destruction of all Islands of Autonomy -- Unions, Family, Ethnic Groups, Churches, Fraternal Organizations, Private Business, etc.
- 6. No Freedom to Travel, Emigrate

C. Internal Security System

- 1. Formation of a Party Organization
- 2. Official Ideology: Sets Standard for Conformity and Deviationism
- 3. Secret Police
- 4. Block Committees: System of Informants
- 5. Official Terrorism and Harassment
- 6. Control over Economy: Credit, Production and Distribution
- 7. Control over Educational System
- 8. Monopoly of Information and Ideas: The Propaganda Apparatus
- 9. Literacy Campaign: Part of that Apparatus
- 10. The Military: Party and not National Army; Militarization of Society
 - a. Instrument of coercion
 - b. Vehicle of political indoctrination
- 11. Reliance on Soviet and Soviet Proxy Support -- Military and Security Police
- 12. Control over Individual Life: Housing, Job, Pension, Internal Passports, Salary, Oil and Gas Quota

III. Export of Communism and Terrorism: Vehicle to Achieve Legitimacy and to Keep Society Mobilized versus "Enemies"

IV. The Case of Nicaragua: The Beginnings of a Communist Holocaust
(Repeat above outline.)

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MEMORANDUM FOR NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Central America and the Human Cost of Communism (U)

Attached is an outline of the history of the human cost of communism and how the pattern of these costs has been repeating itself in Nicaragua. We request that you or your designated outside contractor prepare a 30 - 40 page paper filling in the latest facts and figures (including, where appropriate, low and high estimates), conforming to the headings in this outline as they refer: 1) to the human costs communism has inflicted in all existing Marxist-Leninist states, and 2) to the human costs as they have begun to display themselves in Nicaragua. We would like to publish this paper for widespread public distribution, and would appreciate it if you would submit a draft to NSC by COB, Friday, June 21. (C)

Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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April 16, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JFM*

SUBJECT: U.S. Policy on USSR VE-Day Proposals

On the basis of interagency agreement, State has recommended a response to the Soviet proposal for U.S. participation in VE-Day ceremonies.

- Moscow celebration: No U.S. delegation; Hartman to attend reception but not military-related events.
- Private groups: No support to U.S. veterans groups intending to participate in events in GDR or USSR.
- Messages: Agree to exchange of messages between the President and Gorbachev, with understanding that both sides must agree before they are published.

I believe that this represents an appropriate stance on these questions and recommend that you approve them.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you authorize the Kimmitt-Platt Memorandum at Tab I.

Approve *RMK* Disapprove _____
JFM RCM

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Tab I Kimmitt-Platt Memorandum

Tab A Platt-McFarlane Memorandum

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