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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

January 17, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Jon Purnell

In the fall of 1985 the Department kindly agreed to the assignment of FSO Jon Purnell of the Bureau of European Affairs for temporary duty in the NSC's Directorate of European and Soviet Affairs to assist in preparations for the President's November meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev in Geneva.

Mr. Purnell provided exemplary service to the NSC, and facilitated coordination between the Department and the NSC with great skill and diligence. He thus made a direct contribution to the success of the meeting in Geneva.

Now that we must manage the implementation of the agreements reached in Geneva and simultaneously prepare for another summit meeting in Washington, it would be appreciated if Mr. Purnell could again be detailed to the NSC. His prior experience will be invaluable in carrying out these vital tasks. It would be appreciated if his detail could begin as soon as possible and last until two or three weeks beyond the Washington summit.

William F. Martin

William F. Martin
Executive Secretary

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

January 15, 1985

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. MARTIN

SIGNED

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JFM*

SUBJECT: Detail of Jon Purnell to the NSC

I have prepared a memorandum for your signature to Nicholas Platt (TAB I) requesting the temporary assignment of Jon Purnell to the NSC to help in the preparations for the next Summit.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to Platt at Tab I.

Approve *WFM*

Disapprove _____

Attachment:

Tab I Martin-Platt Memo

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 18, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER *sub*SUBJECT: Political Controls on the Export of Oil and Gas
Technology to the Soviet Union *RR*

The political controls imposed on licensing of oil and gas production technology for export to the Soviet Union are due to expire January 20 and current legislation requires review and recertification by the Secretary of Commerce if they are to continue. These are not strategic controls; they were originally applied by the Carter Administration in response to the Soviet arrest of human rights activists and have been maintained in the past because of the absence of improvement in the Soviet human rights performance.

Secretary Baldrige, with the concurrence of Secretary Shultz and Secretary Weinberger, has decided to announce Monday that the controls will be extended, but modified to allow consideration of export license applications in this category on a case-by-case basis. Thus, the controls will be maintained pending further improvement in Soviet human rights practices, yet we will introduce some flexibility in their application as a response to the recent relatively minor gestures by the Soviets in this area. As you know, Mac Baldrige told Gorbachev in December that we would consider lifting these controls if there is a substantial change in Soviet human rights policy.

There was general interagency agreement that this minor change in the regulations is appropriate at this time, and I believe this is a sound judgment. It will please the Jewish community and other groups pressing for human rights in the Soviet Union. Our petroleum equipment producers, who have been pressing for a total lifting of these controls, will be disappointed, but will, I believe, be mollified by the new flexibility which allows some license approval and by the hope that an increase in Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union could lead to removal of the controls later.

In announcing the decision, Commerce will avoid publicly linking the action to specific Soviet practices.

Prepared by:
Jack F. Matlock

cc: Vice President
Donald Regan

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 18, 1986

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Prepared by:
Jack F. Matlock

cc: Vice President
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January 17, 1986

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: JACK MATLOCK *JM*SUBJECT: Political Controls on the Export of Oil and Gas
Equipment to the Soviet Union

A Memorandum to the President which explains the decision to renew export controls on the sale of oil and gas production technology to the Soviet Union is attached at Tab I. By interagency consensus, the controls will be extended but will be modified to allow consideration of license approval on a case by case basis. (Current regulations carry a presumption of disapproval.)

At Tab II is a paper from the Commerce Department which explains the background of the decision. I do not believe the President needs to read it, unless he has further questions about the matter.

P
Steve Danzansky concurs.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Approve Disapprove

Attachments:

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab II Paper from the Department of Commerce
Tab III Admiral Poindexter's Memorandum, Foreign Policy Controls on the Export of Oil and Gas Technology to the Soviet Union, dated January 15, 1986

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Modification of Export Licensing Policy
For Certain Oil and Gas Technology To The U.S.S.R.

- o In 1978 and 1980, the United States imposed unilateral controls on the export of oil and gas equipment and technology to the Soviet Union. Our allies in COCOM did not follow suit and, to this day, do not control the export of such equipment or technology unless it is determined to be of strategic importance. (U)
- o The net result is that the overwhelming majority of oil and gas equipment and technology is not controlled multilaterally. Moreover, such equipment and technology has been and is freely available to the Soviets from a variety of foreign sources including suppliers in COCOM countries. This has left the entire burden of the controls to be borne by U.S. industry. (U)
- o In December 1985, Secretary Baldrige, with the concurrence of the NSC, indicated to the Soviets our willingness to take certain concrete, yet quiet, steps to improve our trade relationship, commensurate with corresponding concrete, yet quiet, steps in the human rights area by the Soviet Union. Specifically, we offered as a first step the removal of U.S. unilateral foreign policy-based controls on oil and gas equipment and technology commensurate with a corresponding increase by the Soviets in emigration. (S)
- o Recent developments in Soviet human rights policy have been encouraging, but modest. We were slightly encouraged by Soviet steps in recent months to resolve a number of longstanding divided family cases and by their treatment of Elena Bonner and some longstanding refusenik cases like Hebrew teacher Elie Essas. (S)
- o These modest Soviet actions do not merit the wholesale dismantling of these foreign policy controls. However, it was agreed at an interagency meeting on January 14, 1986, that some modification of these current U.S. controls could give us greater flexibility to respond to Soviet movement on human rights issues, while underscoring our interest in there being parallel progress. (S)
- o Specifically, it was agreed to leave intact existing controls on oil and gas production and exploration equipment and to make an incremental change in U.S. export licensing policy for the technology related to oil and gas production and exploration. This change would be conveyed to the Congress in the context of the Secretary's annual report extending all existing foreign policy controls, due January 20, 1986. (S)
- o Thus, export licenses will still be required on all oil and gas production and exploration equipment and technology to the Soviet Union. However, the licensing review policy is changed from a presumption of denial to a simple case-by-case review of license applications for technology. (C)

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January 15, 1985

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: STEPHEN I. DANZANSKY
LUCIAN S. PUGLIARESI

SUBJECT: Foreign Policy Controls on the Export of Oil and
Gas Technology to the Soviet Union

Background

Existing foreign policy controls on exports to the USSR of oil and gas equipment and technology expire on January 20, 1986. Under current policy, requests for permission to export oil and gas equipment to the USSR are treated with a presumption of approval. Requests to export oil and gas technology are treated with a presumption of denial.

An interagency meeting, including representatives from State, Defense, Commerce and NSC was held yesterday to discuss the above.

Outcome of the Meeting

There was general agreement that the foreign policy controls on oil and gas equipment and technology could not be lifted at this time. However, there was recognition that the controls are largely symbolic (nevertheless -- a matter of importance to the Soviets) given widespread foreign availability. In addition, we agreed that the Soviets have made some small improvements in human rights practices, but progress as outlined in the Baldrige trip has not yet occurred.

Richard Perle suggested (and the group agreed) that we begin to approve some exports of oil and gas technology on a case-by-case basis to see if the Soviets respond in a positive manner. We will inform the Soviets and the U.S. business community that we are willing to make progress on a practical level, but not yet on a political/symbolic level -- we are waiting for appropriate gestures from the USSR. We could then adjust our case-by-case evaluations, depending upon Soviet behavior.

Both Commerce and Doug McMinn wanted it noted that there is now widespread availability in oil and gas technology, and that if at the end of one year no progress is made on human rights with the Soviets, economic criteria should be given more weight. Finally, should we perceive significant progress in Soviet human rights practices we could then lift the controls entirely.

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Implementation Concerns

State will put together changes in the oil and gas regulations (from presumption of denial to approval on a case-by-case basis). We will also meet at a working group level to determine appropriate measures for informing the Soviets, Congress and the U.S. business community.

cc: Jack Matlock

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SUBJECT: POLITICAL CONTROLS ON THE EXPORT OF OIL AND GAS TECHNOLOGY TO THE SOVIET UNION

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: JACK MATLOCK *JM*

SUBJECT: Soviet Commitments to Senator Kennedy

Regarding the specific commitments made to Senator Kennedy concerning the departure of persons from the Soviet Union, Horowitz was told the following:

1. Shcharansky would be released in ten to twelve weeks, as part of a "spy" exchange. Shevardnadze will confirm this to the Senator when the Senator visits. This Soviet undertaking was made contingent upon no prior leaks to the press. Should there be a leak in advance, the whole deal is off.

NOTE: As you are aware, Vogel has recently renewed negotiations on Shcharansky, on Soviet initiative, which gives some credence to this commitment.

2. Several families on lists presented earlier by Kennedy will be allowed to leave (a total of about 50 individuals). The names were given Horowitz, along with assurances that permission would be granted to all members of the extended family. Some of the names are on the priority list compiled by the National Conference on Soviet Jewry.

3. Sakharov: Horowitz was informed that he would not be allowed to leave and no visit to him would be permitted. There were hints to Horowitz that his health is failing. Horowitz was, however, allowed to write him a letter which the Soviets agreed to deliver to him in Gorky. The letter reported on Mrs. Bonner's operation, details of which Horowitz had obtained from her physician, a friend of his, with her permission.

In sum, Horowitz felt that this met the Senator's condition that either Sakharov or Shcharansky be released, and that a number of other individuals on the Senator's representation lists be allowed to leave if the Senator agreed to make the visit. (Other conditions were that he meet with Gorbachev, be allowed to deliver a lecture and to appear on Soviet TV, all of which were finally granted.)

The information regarding Shcharansky is obviously very sensitive.

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January 21, 1986

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: JACK MATLOCK *JM*

SUBJECT: NSDD on Implementation of Geneva Summit Agreements

Attached at Tab A is the suggested text of an NSDD to assign responsibility for implementing the Geneva Summit Agreements.

Although thought was given to combining these assignments with matters concerning preparation for the Washington Summit this year, I decided after reflection that it would be preferable to cover the latter after a date has been agreed upon with the Soviets.

If you concur in this judgment and find the NSDD text acceptable, I recommend that you forward it to the President for approval and signature.

Bob Linhard concurs.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments:

Tab I - Memorandum to the President

Tab A - NSDD

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER

SUBJECT: NSDD on Implementation of Geneva Summit Agreements

Issue

Whether to sign an NSDD on implementing the Geneva Summit Agreements.

Facts

At your meeting with Gorbachev in Geneva you agreed to pursue negotiations or discussions with the Soviet Union in a number of areas.

Discussion

In order to ensure that the agreements reached at Geneva are pursued vigorously, it is desirable to designate particular officials to see that each is followed up properly. The NSDD which is attached makes such assignments and also cautions that all matters should be negotiated solely on their merits and without artificial deadlines.

Recommendation

OK No

That you sign the NSDD at Tab A.

Attachment:

Tab A NSDD

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By CAS NARA, Date 7/2/02

Prepared by:
Jack F. Matlock

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IMPLEMENTING DECISIONS OF THE GENEVA SUMMIT (C)

My meetings with General Secretary Gorbachev produced a fresh start in U.S.-Soviet relations in the sense that it established a framework for bilateral negotiations of some of our outstanding differences. It is now our task to make use of this framework to move us toward the goals I have set for U.S.-Soviet relations. This will also be a key component in the substantive preparations for my meeting with Mr. Gorbachev in the United States this year.

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In order to ensure vigorous pursuit of a dialogue and, where appropriate, negotiations in those areas where the Joint U.S.-USSR Statement at Geneva indicated that progress is possible, I hereby designate the following agencies to take the lead in coordinating the United States position and pursuing it actively with representatives of the Soviet Union: (U)

1. Negotiations on Nuclear and Space Arms: The Senior Arms Control Group will continue to have responsibility for coordinating views of U.S. positions to be taken, which will then be reviewed by the National Security Council. (C)

2. Regional Conflicts: The Secretary of State will have responsibility for developing concrete new ways to pursue my initiative to end regional conflicts, as outlined in my speech to the United Nations General Assembly last October, and for conducting regular consultations with the Soviet Union. This issue is a major one, and the Department of State should also take the lead in ensuring that it receives an appropriate share of public attention. (C)

3. People-to-People Contacts and Information Exchange: The Director of the United States Information Agency will have the responsibility for implementing the initiatives I have made in this area. Policy matters will be considered by an Interdepartmental Group chaired by the National Security Council

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Staff. I would note in this connection that the areas for expansion of contacts noted in the U.S.-USSR Joint Statement are only a start toward the objective I have set for a radical expansion of contacts. Therefore, efforts should concentrate not merely on implementing those programs to which the Soviets agreed at Geneva, but to expanding their scope and size in accord with the proposals made by the United States before the Geneva Summit.

~~(C)~~

4. Chemical Weapons: The Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency shall, in coordination with the Interdepartmental Group on Chemical and Biological Weapons Arms Control, have primary responsibility for preparing the United States position for talks with the Soviets on verification measures to enforce a chemical weapons ban, and on measures to combat the proliferation of chemical weapons. In case of interagency disagreement, the issues should be referred to the Senior Arms Control Group. ~~(C)~~

5. Risk Reduction Centers: The Staff of the National Security Council, working with the existing ad hoc interagency group on this subject, will retain primary responsibility for the development and implementation of the U.S. approach to be taken in the exploratory, expert-level discussions on the concept of risk reduction centers. ~~(C)~~

6. Thermonuclear Fusion: The Secretary of Energy shall have the responsibility of coordinating the United States position for the study of the feasibility of an international effort to build a prototype fusion power plant. ~~(C)~~

7. Cancer Research: The Secretary of Health and Human Services, in cooperation with the National Institutes of Health, shall be responsible for developing a cooperative program in this area, utilizing the U.S.-USSR Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Medical Science and Public Health as a framework for implementation. ~~(U)~~

8. Environmental Research: The Director of the Environmental Protection Agency will have the responsibility for implementing cooperation in this area, utilizing the U.S.-USSR Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Environmental Protection. ~~(U)~~

9. Humanitarian Issues: The Secretary of State will be responsible for conducting a vigorous effort, based primarily on private diplomacy, for achieving United States objectives in this area. ~~(C)~~

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In all of these areas, the normal interagency process will be utilized to ensure that steps taken are in the interest of the United States. While I wish to ensure that these issues are pursued vigorously with the Soviet Union, all should be discussed and negotiated strictly on their merits. In negotiating with the Soviet Union no artificial deadlines should be set, nor any concessions made merely because another meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev will be scheduled for this year. (C)

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. MARTIN

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JM*

SUBJECT: Letter to President from Camardese re Gorbachev Meeting

I have reviewed and concur with the draft response (Tab A) to Dr. N. M. Camardese, Member, Americanism Foundation, Norwalk, Ohio. Attached at Tab I is a memo from you to Sally Kelley forwarding the draft response

SA Seschanovich and *JM* Mandel concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

Attachments:

- Tab I Memo to Sally Kelley
- Tab A Draft Response
- Tab II Incoming



NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN
SUBJECT: Letter to President from Camardese re Gorbachev
Meeting

We have reviewed and concur with the attached draft response (Tab A) to Dr. N. M. Camardese, Americanism Foundation, Norwalk, Ohio.

Attachment:

Tab A Draft Response



STATE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTED REPLY

Dear Dr. Camardese:

I am replying to your November 13 letter to President Reagan regarding his November 19-20 summit meeting in Geneva with Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev. We appreciate your comments as we move forward in our efforts to build the foundation for a more stable and constructive relationship with the Soviet Union.

The basis for this summit was set by the firm and realistic policies the President has pursued toward the Soviet Union. For 40 years, the behavior of the Soviet Union has complicated our hopes for peace and the growth of freedom. Through the reestablishment of our political, economic, and military strength and the reinvigoration of our alliances, we were able to establish a dialogue with the Soviet Union based on realism and strength.

The President called for a fresh start in U.S.-Soviet relations. We have now made that start. In Geneva, the two leaders had an intensive and frank examination of all the issues on our basic four-part agenda: arms control, regional

Dr. N.M. Camardese,
Americanism Foundation,
48 North Linwood Avenue,
Norwalk, Ohio.

issues, human rights, and bilateral questions. Each made clear where he stands and discussed areas of mistrust and suspicion. The joint statement issued at the end of the meeting frankly recognized that our systems and policies are vastly different. The competitive nature of our relationship will continue.

If we can be of assistance to you in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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For: VADM John M. Poindexter
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Dr. N.M. Camardese

Date: November 13, 1985 Subject: Reagan-Gorbachev

Meeting

Referral Dated: December 2, 1985 ID# 352575
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 The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State

Action Taken:

- A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
- Other.

Remarks:

We have reviewed our original draft reply to the November 15 letter from the Americanism Foundation and believe it to be a sufficient and appropriate response to the points raised in that letter.

Nicholas Platt
Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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Godspeed to you in your upcoming Summit Meeting.

God be with you--we are praying for you.

Gratefully yours
and
With Great Admiration,

N. M. Camarrese, M.D.
Member, Task Force at Norwalk, Ohio

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cc: George Schultz-Secy. of State
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President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you make ready to meet at the Summit with Mr. Gorbachev---Please:

1. Do not forget that he is Chief of the most evil empire known in history. I do not think you should have apologized for having spoken the truth---such as you did recently.
2. Insist continually that the ONLY thing to negotiate about is that ALL people be set free from communist tyranny.
3. Insist that the 8 resistance Nations be set Free.
4. Insist that the over 2000 Slave Labor Camps in Russia be closed.
5. Insist that the Russian people be free to emigrate.
6. Please have the WORLD'S Media present when you pose these questions.
7. Understand that it is more than foolhardy to try to be so diplomatically careful as not to offend the Soviets.
8. You are in a MOST dangerous situation in dealing with the Chief of the KGB devils.
9. TRUTH and ONE make the greatest Army.
10. The Greatest Sport as Teddy Roosevelt stated is to fight for the right.
11. Nothing should be on the negotiating table except the subject of Soviet Tyranny and HOW can Gorbachev earn himself a place in history by setting free the Russians and all the other millions of people under the tyranny of communism.

The whole world is suffering from a dearth of Spiritual Health.

Truth is found only in God and Eternal, Transcendent, Righteous, Spiritual Absolutes.

America has contributed considerably to this semi-chaos of materialistic Humanism by a coming to negotiate with atheists and communists and attempting to reason with their situation ethics. As a result we have progressively negotiated away 26 Countries to the communists over the past 40 years.

It is never too late to do the right thing and always too early to do the wrong one.

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January 23, 1985

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: JACK MATLOCK *JM*

SUBJECT: Shultz-Dobrynin Meeting of January 22, 1986

Secretary Shultz has sent the Memorandum at Tab A to the President reporting on his meeting with Dobrynin on January 22. Dobrynin had no word from Moscow regarding the timing of Gorbachev's trip to the United States or of when Shevardnadze would be prepared to arrange his next meeting with Shultz. The Secretary responded to the previous Soviet suggestion regarding times for meetings of regional experts, offering dates for all except the talks on the Middle East, which he said would have to be communicated later because of Murphy's crowded calendar.

Comment:

It is becoming increasingly clear that the Soviets may be playing games with the Summit date, holding off a reply in the hope that it will give us incentive to pay some substantive price. Otherwise, their behavior in failing to reply in any fashion to our suggestion, made over six weeks ago, is a breach of etiquette bordering on impertinence.

Larry Horowitz told me this afternoon that, during a luncheon meeting with Senator Kennedy today, Dobrynin asked more than a dozen times why a Summit in November would not be a good idea. He prefaced this by saying that no decision had been made in Moscow, but that they were disturbed by the lack of movement on substantive issues. When Kennedy asked if it was definite that a meeting would take place this year, Dobrynin said that depended on what could be accomplished. (Horowitz said Kennedy refused to be drawn out on the question of timing and simply observed that meetings should take place when it was in the national interest of both sides.)

What strikes me about this is the not-so-subtle attempt by Dobrynin to suggest that we must be forthcoming substantively if

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a meeting is to be possible. I don't believe for a minute that this is really Gorbachev's position: it would be a major blow to his policy to pull out. Dobrynin's antics are more likely a crude form of "testing the water" here to see how these various arguments go down. Though he doubtless has Moscow's encouragement to do this, there could also be an element of free-lancing. There were many reports last fall (some more substantial than mere rumor) that Dobrynin would be transferred early this year. He probably got a reprieve until the Washington summit and may be trying to maneuver to postpone it as long as possible.

I attach a brief Memorandum to the President to transmit the Shultz Memorandum. You may prefer, however, just to cover the matter in an oral briefing.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached Memorandum to the President unless he has already been briefed on the Shultz Memorandum.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments:

Tab I Memo to the President

 Tab A Shultz Memo

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER

SUBJECT: Shultz-Dobrynin Meeting of January 22, 1986

Secretary Shultz met with Soviet Ambassador Dobrynin on January 22. Dobrynin stated that he still had no response from Moscow on the timing of Gorbachev's visit here or of a date when Shevardnadze could come for a meeting with Shultz.

The Secretary's report of his meeting is a Tab A.

Attachment:

Tab A Memorandum to the President from Secretary Shultz,
January 23, 1986

Prepared by:
Jack F. Matlock

cc: Vice President

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: George P. Shultz *W*
SUBJECT: January 22 Dobrynin Meeting

I had Dobrynin in Wednesday afternoon for one of our reviews of the various elements of the relationship.

I gave him an answer to the proposals he had made January 8 for scheduling meetings on a number of issues. We reached agreement to hold experts talks on all the regional questions by next June, although we left vague the timing of an exchange on the Middle East. I reaffirmed my interest in using my next meeting with Shevardnadze to give the regional dialogue a boost.

Dobrynin offered nothing on possible dates for the next summit, and I did not press him. We agreed, however, that it is not too early to begin practical planning for the visit. I told Dobrynin that our advance team would be the same group that we had in Geneva, and that they would be prepared to meet here with their Soviet counterparts the second half of March. Dobrynin seemed receptive to the idea, and indicated he would want someone from the Soviet Embassy here to take part in the planning. He clearly wants to be involved to the hilt in every aspect of the visit. He also noted that U.S. - Soviet relations are Gorbachev's top foreign policy priority for 1986.

As we expected, Dobrynin inquired when Gorbachev might expect a response to last week's arms control proposal. I referred him to your statement and said we would give him a response in due course. I asked him if we should conclude from last week's exercise that Moscow felt the way to make such sweeping proposals was to give the other side a few hours notice and then go public. Explaining that the Embassy had had to translate Gorbachev's text, Dobrynin replied with a straight face that the Soviets had hoped to give us a full day.

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January 24, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM:

JACK MATLOCK *JM*

SUBJECT:

Shultz Breakfast on U.S.-Soviet Relations,
January 25, 1986, 8:00 A.M.

I understand from State/EUR that Secretary Shultz plans the following agenda for the breakfast meeting tomorrow:

Shultz will lead off with an introductory overview of where he feels the relationship stands at present. He will then ask the following to cover specific groups of issues on the agenda:

Human Rights and Bilateral: Ridgway

Regional Issues: Matlock

NST Issues: Nitze

Non-NST Arms Control: Ridgway

Each of these presentations is supposed to be short, on the order of five minutes each.

Presumably a general discussion will follow regarding how we should proceed from here on the various matters as we prepare for the Washington Summit. In the past, the Secretary has not tried to use these meetings to get decisions but rather to discuss general approaches and our overall posture. If differences surface, it gives the principals a chance to talk about them.

Regarding the President's Regional Initiative, Palmer informs me that Shultz is still meeting opposition in some of the regional bureaus. In my presentation I intend to focus on where regional issues fit in our overall strategy, particularly from the point of view in keeping our four-part agenda alive and in the public eye. If controversy develops on this point (Armacost is believed to be dubious), it would not hurt if you could weigh in and give some sense of the priority the President places on initiatives in this area.

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Secretary Shultz may seek your advice afterwards as to whether there should be more such meetings. In the past they were useful in conveying to some of the senior officials what lay behind our strategy. If this seems to be generally understood and accepted, there probably is not much need to repeat the exercise. However, if major differences in perception surface, further sessions might be helpful.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1986

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MEETING WITH SENATOR KENNEDY

DATE: January 27, 1985
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 9:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER *JM*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the Senator's upcoming visit to the Soviet Union, and encourage him to handle the visit responsibly.

II. BACKGROUND

Senator Kennedy intends to visit the Soviet Union January 30 - February 1, at which time he will be meeting with Gorbachev and Shevardnadze.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President, Vice President, Mr. Regan, Secretary Shultz, Admiral Poindexter, Jack Matlock, Senator Edward Kennedy, Dr. Lawrence Horowitz.

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Discussion between the President and Senator Kennedy

Attachment:

Tab A Talking Points

Prepared by:
Jack F. Matlock

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cc Vice President
Don Regan

TALKING POINTS

Senator Kennedy/Soviet Union Visit

- Thanks for keeping us informed about your visit. Glad to have a chance to touch base before you go.

[When he has briefed you as he wishes;]
- Glad to learn that some more people will be leaving. They have a long way to go, but we need to keep the pressure on them. Probably will be most effective if we keep it private and don't crow when we succeed.
- I learned at Geneva that Gorbachev has a number of misperceptions about the U.S.; hope you can help disabuse him of some of them.
- I know we don't see eye to eye on all the issues, but I'm sure that while you are in Moscow you'll be stressing our common ground as Americans.
- In particular, it would help if you would let Gorbachev know how strongly all of us feel about issues such as compliance, Afghanistan and human rights. He should have no illusions that he can split us on issues like that.
- Best wishes for the trip; give Gorbachev my regards. Look forward to hearing from you when you get back.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

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

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN

REQUEST: Meeting with Senator Kennedy

PURPOSE: To discuss the Senator's visit to the Soviet Union.

BACKGROUND: Senator Kennedy intends to visit the Soviet Union January 30 - February 1, at which time he will be meeting with Gorbachev and Shevardnadze.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: Not applicable

DATE & TIME: January 27 or 28
DURATION: 30 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President, Mr. Regan, Admiral Poindexter, Mr. Matlock (Vice President and Secretary Shultz at their discretion)

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Discussion

REMARKS REQUIRED: None

MEDIA COVERAGE: None

PROPOSED "PHOTO": White House Staff

RECOMMENDED BY: JOHN M. POINDEXTER

OPPOSED BY: None

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January 21, 1986

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM:

JACK MATLOCK *JSM*

SUBJECT:

Senator Kennedy Plans Visit to USSR

Larry Horowitz asked for a meeting to report on his visit to Moscow last week. He told me in a private meeting the following:

-- Senator Kennedy has accepted an invitation to visit Moscow from January 30 to February 1. His acceptance assumed that there is no objection on national security grounds by the Administration. If there is such objection, the trip will be cancelled.

-- He has been assured of the following:

a. A three to four hour "official" meeting with Gorbachev (either one-on-one with interpreter or with maximum of one aide each);

b. An "unofficial" meeting with Shevardnadze;

c. An appearance on Soviet TV, either as a 30-minute question and answer period with Soviet journalists or as a speech.

d. A meeting (presumably with a speech) at the Academy of Sciences.

e. It is understood that the Senator would arrange, on his own, a meeting with dissidents while he is in Moscow.

f. Certain persons will be allowed to leave the Soviet Union (details in EYES ONLY memo; this item is considered particularly sensitive at this time).

g. The Senator is invited to have dinner for two of the nights in Moscow at the private residences of Velikhov and Zagladin, respectively.

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Background:

Horowitz noted that the Senator had refused Soviet requests to visit Moscow before the Geneva Summit and had assumed that Soviet interest in his visit would wane following his announcement that he would not be a Presidential candidate in 1988. However, Dobrynin called him shortly after his announcement to renew the invitation and Horowitz went to Moscow last week to nail down the final arrangements. Kennedy will be the official guest of the USSR Supreme Soviet, but all arrangements have been worked out with Zagladin's staff, which worked closely with Alexandrov.

The trip has not yet been announced publicly, but Horowitz expects an announcement either Friday, January 24 or Monday, January 27. Horowitz asked that we hold all the information relating to the trip closely until it is announced.

Kennedy will leave Washington Wednesday, January 29. He is not in Washington at present but will be here next Monday and Tuesday, and would like to arrange for briefings at that time. (I agreed to come over and brief him, and suggested Gates or Ermarth from the Agency and Ridgway or Palmer from State.)

Horowitz said that Kennedy would be pleased to call on the President if the President desired. He said that Kennedy is not interested in a photo op, and does not care whether his call is announced publicly or not. He will also offer to call on Secretary Shultz.

Horowitz commented further that Kennedy is aware that the Soviets will try to use his trip to bolster their campaign against SDI, but is determined not to let this happen. Although he is not a full backer of the President's program, he does not intend to criticize it in the Soviet Union, and indeed will say that he considers SDI research necessary. He is willing, if the Administration wishes, to carry a message, but is not seeking one.

Horowitz also asked for suggestions regarding topics Kennedy could raise which would be of assistance to us. Some that came to mind were compliance issues, Afghanistan and human rights. Horowitz felt that such comments could be of assistance since it would convey to Gorbachev that the President has strong bipartisan backing in these areas. (I assured him that we could arrange for briefings on these and other topics which fall into this category.)

During our conversation, Horowitz also noted that when he was in Moscow last week, Soviet officials seemed to assume that Gorbachev would be coming to the U.S. during the summer. They

asked him specifically to check on the possibility of Gorbachev visiting the J.F. Kennedy Library in Cambridge and of his giving a speech there. (Horowitz said that he saw no problem with this, but was sure that the Kennedy family would do nothing to cross wires with the Administration's planning for the Gorbachev visit.)

Comment:

It would appear that the conditions Kennedy set some time ago for a visit have been met by the Soviets, and although there is probably never a "good" time for a visit of this sort, it is being scheduled at one which is less troublesome than it would be just before a "Summit." Also, Horowitz is probably right that Kennedy can usefully reinforce our message to the Soviets on several important topics.

It is, of course, the President's call as to whether he wants to see Kennedy before he goes. It could be useful in encouraging Kennedy to handle the visit responsibly, and if what Horowitz says is correct, Kennedy does not plan to exploit a call on the President in the media. (It would, of course, be useful to him since it would suggest implicitly that he is not trying to undercut the Administration and therefore might discourage sniping at his decision to go to the Soviet Union.)

If the President is willing to see Kennedy, the latter will be in town next Monday and Tuesday.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you authorize the scheduling request at Tab I, if you feel the President would like to see Kennedy before his departure for Moscow.

Approve ____

Disapprove ____

Attachment:

Tab I - Scheduling Request

cc. Ron Sable

TALKING POINTS -- MEETING WITH SENATOR
KENNEDY

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-- GLAD TO HAVE A CHANCE TO TOUCH BASE.

(WHEN HE HAS BRIEFED YOU AS HE WISHES;)

-- GLAD TO LEARN THAT SOME MORE PEOPLE WILL BE LEAVING. NEED TO KEEP THE PRESSURE ON SOVIETS.

-- HOPE YOU CAN HELP DISABUSE GORBACHEV OF SOME OF HIS PERCEPTIONS OF U.S.

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-- SURE YOU'LL BE STRESSING OUR COMMON GROUND AS AMERICANS.

-- WOULD HELP TO LET GORBACHEV KNOW HOW STRONGLY ALL OF US FEEL ABOUT ISSUES SUCH AS COMPLIANCE, AFGHANISTAN AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

-- BEST WISHES FOR THE TRIP; GIVE GORBACHEV MY REGARDS.

-- LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU WHEN YOU GET BACK.

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January 24, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JF*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Senator Kennedy, January 27, 1986

Attached is a Meeting Memorandum (Tab I) from you to the President covering the January 27 meeting with Senator Kennedy. Talking points are attached at Tab A.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the Meeting Memorandum to the President.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments:

- Tab I Meeting Memorandum
- Tab A Talking Points

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WASHINGTON

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MEETING WITH SENATOR KENNEDY

DATE: January 27, 1985
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 9:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the Senator's upcoming visit to the Soviet Union, and encourage him to handle the visit responsibly.

II. BACKGROUND

Senator Kennedy intends to visit the Soviet Union January 30 - February 1, at which time he will be meeting with Gorbachev and Shevardnadze.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President, Vice President, Mr. Regan, Secretary Shultz, Admiral Poindexter, Jack Matlock, Senator Edward Kennedy, Dr. Lawrence Horowitz

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photo only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Discussion between the President and Senator Kennedy

Attachment:

Tab A Talking Points

Prepared by:
Jack F. Matlock

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TALKING POINTS

Senator Kennedy/Soviet Union Visit

- Thanks for keeping us informed about your visit. Glad to have a chance to touch base before you go.

[When he has briefed you as he wishes;]
- Glad to learn that some more people will be leaving. They have a long way to go, but we need to keep the pressure on them. Probably will be most effective if we keep it private and don't crow when we succeed.
- I learned at Geneva that Gorbachev has a number of misperceptions about the U.S.; hope you can help disabuse him of some of them.
- I know we don't see eye to eye on all the issues, but I'm sure that while you are in Moscow you'll be stressing our common ground as Americans.
- In particular, it would help if you would let Gorbachev know how strongly all of us feel about issues such as compliance, Afghanistan and human rights. He should have no illusions that he can split us on issues like that.
- Best wishes for the trip; give Gorbachev my regards. Look forward to hearing from you when you get back.

TALKING POINTS -- MEETING WITH SENATOR
KENNEDY

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

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

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN

REQUEST: Meeting with Charles Z. Wick, Director
USIA

PURPOSE: To Report on his recent trip to the
Soviet Union

BACKGROUND: Mr. Wick has returned from a recent trip
to Moscow and Leningrad where he
discussed the Geneva Exchange
Initiatives with the Soviets

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None on this subject

DATE & TIME: February 24, 25 - 9:45 a.m.
(or alternate time on same days as
available)
DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President, Vice President, Mr.
Regan, Admiral Poindexter, Walt Raymond,
Jack Matlock

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Review and discuss trip/meetings

REMARKS REQUIRED: None required

MEDIA COVERAGE: Photo opportunity

PROPOSED "PHOTO": White House Photo

RECOMMENDED BY: JOHN M. POINDEXTER

OPPOSED BY: None

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January 27, 1986

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JFM*

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal

Attached at Tab I is a Schedule Proposal for the President requesting a discussion/debriefing meeting this week with Charles Z. Wick, Director USIA, to review his recent trip to the Soviet Union. Mr. Wick was in Moscow and Leningrad to discuss the Geneva Exchange Initiatives with the Soviets.

wk Raymond and *Miller* concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Bill Martin to sign the Schedule Proposal at Tab I.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachment:

Tab I Schedule Proposal

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BACKGROUND: Mr. Wick has returned from a recent trip
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PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None on this subject

DATE & TIME: February 6, 7 - 9:45 a.m.
(or alternate time on same days as
available)
DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President, Vice President, Mr.
Regan, Admiral Poindexter, Walt Raymond,
Jack Matlock

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Review and discuss trip/meetings

REMARKS REQUIRED: None required

MEDIA COVERAGE: Photo opportunity

PROPOSED "PHOTO": White House Photo

RECOMMENDED BY: JOHN M. POINDEXTER

OPPOSED BY: None