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TO:

Interagency Coordinating Committee for

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FROM:

Richard Burt Chairman, ICCUS AS 2324

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The Soviet Government first instituted a system of stringent travel restrictions for foreigners in 1941. After attempts to secure the abolition of travel controls and closed areas in the Soviet Union, the United States reluctantly instituted its own system of closed areas for Soviet citizens on January 3, 1955. Since then, the United States has on many occasions proposed mutual abolition or reduction of all travel restrictions. The United States avails itself of this opportunity to reiterate its offer to abolish or reduce travel restrictions or closed areas on the basis of reciprocity.

The United States Government, taking into account Note. No. 1/Pr of January 4, 1978, issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, has reduced the percentage of United States territory closed to Soviet travelers. The areas closed to Soviet travelers are listed in enclosure 1. Open cities in closed areas are listed in enclosure 2. Open transit routes through closed areas are listed in enclosure 3. Special permission is required for travel to United States possessions, territories and areas under United States administration.

These regulations apply to travel in the fifty United States by all Soviet citizens possessing valid passports issued by the Government of the USSR, except for Soviet citizen officers and employees of the Secretariat of the United Nations while their conduct is the responsibility of the Secretary General of the United Nations and Soviet tourists on private visits to the United States. Soviet citizens who are visiting the United States within the framework of US-USSR exchanges agreements may visit closed areas in accordance with the particular exchange program and itinerary as approved by the Department of State.

Except as otherwise provided herein, all Soviet citizens to whom these regulations apply who have not declared their itinerary for travel in the United States at the time of application for a United States visa must submit official notification at least forty-eight hours in advance of any travel to any point outside the free-movement zones of New York, Washington, or San Francisco as defined herein. In the case of Soviet citizens assigned permanently or temporarily to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, the Soviet Mission to the United Nations, or to Soviet commercial organizations in the United States, this notification must be addressed in writing to the Department of State, the Army, Navy or Air Force Foreign Liaison Offices, or the United States Mission to the United Nations, as appropriate. In the case of Soviet correspondents temporarily or permanently assigned in the United States, written notification is to be addressed to the Department of State. In the case of persons present in the United States in the framework of US-USSR exchange agreements notification is to be made to the Department of State. Notifications will include the names of all travelers, description of their itinerary, identification of means of transportation used, route numbers of all roads traveled by car listed in the order in which the roads are taken, and the location of each overnight stop. Listing of any city by name in the itinerary shall be deemed to include only such areas as are within the city limits unless specifically stated otherwise. (In the case of diplomats and journalists the listing of San Francisco, New York or Washington shall be deemed to include all areas within the respective free-movement zones.)

Travel by railroad or commercial airlines through closed

reach open areas or open
cities in otherwise closed areas. During such transit travel
Soviet citizens may not leave the immediate vicinity of rail or

air terminals within closed areas. Transit travel by automobile is permitted only on the designated transit routes listed in enclosure 2. While utilizing these transit routes, no stops or deviations are permitted except at public facilities (i.e., restaurants, gas stations and roadside rests) in the immediate vicinity of the transit route.

Soviet citizens subject to these regulations may not hire unchauffered motor vehicles nor may they charter helicopters, ships or aircraft. Boat travel through closed areas or within United States territorial waters bordering closed areas is also prohibited. Unless specifically authorized, entry into or stopping in the vicinity of identifiable military installations is prohibited.

The zone of free movement in the Washington, D.C. area for diplomats and journalists, and for other Soviets subject to these regulations and resident in Washington, D.C., is defined as follows. First, all open areas within 25 miles of the White House. Second, King's Dominion amusement park in Doswell, Virginia via route I-95. Third, Front Royal, Virginia via routes I-66 and U.S. 340. Fourth, Luray, Virginia via routes I-66 and U.S. 340. Fifth, Annapolis, Maryland via route U.S. 50. Sixth, Colonial Williamsburg and William and Mary College at Williamsburg, Virginia via routes I-95, I-295 and I-64. Sixth, Ocean City, Maryland via route U.S. 50. Seventh, the Soviet recreational property at Pioneer Point, Maryland via routes U.S. 50, U.S. 301 and Maryland 18.

The zone of free movement in the New York City area for diplomats and journalists, and for other Soviets subject to these regulations and resident in New York City, is defined as all open areas in the States of New York and Connecticut within 25 miles of Columbus Circle, and in the State of New Jersey those portions of the counties of Bergen, Essex (except for the City of Nutley), Hudson (except for the City of Bayonne),

Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, and Union within 25 miles of Columbus Circle.

The zone of free movement in the San Francisco area for diplomats and journalists, and for other Soviets subject to these regulations and resident in San Francisco, is defined as follows. First, the City and County of San Francisco. Second, San Francisco International Airport via route U.S. 101 from and to the City and County of San Francisco. Third, in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties (via the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge) an area bounded by California Route 17 from the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge to its intersection with route I-580, thence east on route I-580 to route I-680, thence north on route I-680 to California Route 24, thence west on California Route 24 to the point where California Route 24 intersects an arc of 18.5 statute miles radius centered at the intersection of the roads Skyview Way and City View Way (southwest of Twin Peaks Park) in San Francisco, thence northwest along the arc to the Contra Costa County/Marin County boundary in San Pablo Bay. Fourth, in Marin County (via the Golden Gate Bridge) an area bounded by a continuation of the 18.5 mile radius arc from its intersection with the Contra Costa/Marin County boundary in San Pablo Bay to its intersection with route U.S. 101 in Marin County, thence north on U.S. 101 to Lucas Valley Road, thence west on Lucas Valley Road to Nicasio Valley Road, west on Nicasio Valley Road to Petaluma-Pt. Reyes Road, and west on Petaluma-Pt. Reyes Road to its intersection with California Route 1 (Shoreline Highway), and thence north on California Route 1 for two statue miles, thence by a line due west to the low water line in Tomales Bay, thence, following the low water line, along the west side of Tomales Bay to the Pacific Ocean and south to the Golden Gate Bridge. Drake's Estero, Estero de Limatour and Bolinas Lagoon are included within the free movement zone. In Marin County, only those portions of San

Francisco Bay within one kilometer of the low water line are included in the free movement zone. Angel Island is included in the free movement zone and may be reached by any commercial means of transport.

The Chief of Mission of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, and the Principal Representative of the USSR to the United Nations in New York may travel without prior notification by any means of transport not otherwise prohibited herein to open areas and cities in the United States accompanied by members of his or her unhediate family, an interpreter, and personal chauffeur. Family members unaccompanied by the Chief of Mission may also travel without prior notification and may be accompanied by a chauffeur if travel is by automobile.

Embassy and Consulate General personnel, and Soviet journalists, may travel by any means of transport not otherwise prohibited herein, on the basis of notification in writing at least 24 hours in advance (eight hours of which correspond to one working day), between Washington and San Francisco and between Washington and New York, and to cities and towns otherwise open to travel by Soviet official personnel which are located either on the interstate highway network in the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee, or in the State of California on interstate route 80 and on interstate route 5 north of Kern County.

This note does not modify or supersede the provisions of the Department's note of March 18, 1983, regarding the furnishing of travel services by the Office of Foreign Missions.

The United States Government wishes to emphasize again that its firm preference is to abolish all restrictions on free travel, and repeats its earlier offers to discuss with the Soviet Government any proposal to this end.

- Enclosures:
 1. Areas closed to Soviet citizens subject to US travel regulations.
 - 2. Open cities in closed areas.
 - 3. Open transit routes through closed areas.

Department of State, , 1983. Washington, __

Enclosure 1

AREAS CLOSED TO SOVIET CITIZENS SUBJECT TO US TRAVEL REGULATIONS

Names listed under each State are names of counties, unless otherwise indicated.

Mississippi River (entire length)

ALABAMA Blount Calhoun Coffee De Kalb Dale Etowah Fayette Geneva Henry Jackson Jefferson Lamar Marion Marshall Madison Russell St. Clair Talladega .. Walker

Winston

ALASKA
City of Anchorage
City of Fairbanks
City of Juneau
City of Ketchikan
City of Nome

ARIZONA
Apache
Cochise
Coconino
Maricopa
Hohave
Navaho
Pima
Pinal
Santa Cruz

ARKANSAS Cleburne Conway Crittenden Cross Faulkner Jefferson Lee Mississippi Monroe Ouachita Pulaski St. Francis Van Buren White Woodruff

#Alameda #Contra Costa Fresno Humboldt Inyo Kern *Los Angeles Merced Monterey Napa Orange Riverside Sacramento San Bernardino San Diego San Joaquin San Luis Obispo San Mateo Santa Barbara Santa Clara Solano Sonoma Yuba

CALIFORNIA

COLORADO Adams Arapahoe Bent Boulder City of Denver Douglas Elbert El Paso Jefferson Las Animas Logan Prowers Pueblo Teller Weld

CONNECTICUT Fairfield Hartford New London

DELAWARE Kent

FLORIDA Alachua Baker Bay Bradford Brevard Columbia Dade Duval Franklin Gulf Hillsborough Holmes Monroe Nassau Orange Osceola Okaloosa Polk Pinellas Santa Rosa Seminole Union Walton

GEORGIA Bibb Bryan Bullock Burke Camden Cobb Chattahouchee Columbia Crawford Dawson DeKalb Fanin Forsyth Pulton Houston Jefferson Jenkins. incoln Lumpkin Marion AcDuffie Muscogee Quitman Richmond Stewart Talbot Taylor

HAWAII All points

Union

White

IDAHO
Butte
Canyon
Elmore
Fremont
Owyhee
Payette

ILLINOIS Carroll Cook De Kalb Du Page Henry Kane Lake Lee Mercer Ogle Rock Island Scott St. Clair Whiteside Will

INDIANA Allen Bartholomew Boone Brown Clark-Daviess Decatur Dearborn Floyd Franklin Greene Hamilton Hancock Jackson Jefferson Jennings Johnson Lawrence Marion Martin Miami Morgan Ohio Ripley Scott Shelby Switzerland Vermilion

IOWA Clinton Des Moines Louisa Mills Muscatine Pottawatamie Scott

KANSAS Butler

Chatauqua Cherokee Crawford

Cowley Douglas Elk

Harvey Jefferson Johnson

Kingman Labette

Leavenworth Meosho

Montgomery

Reno

Sedgwick Shawnee

Sumner

Wilson

KENTUCKY

Bourbon

Bullitt Calloway

Carlisle

Christian

Clark

Fulton

Graves

Hickman

Hardin

Jefferson

Lyon

Marshall Madison

McCracken

Meade

Oldham Todd

Trigg

Trimble

LOUISIANA

Pauregard

Bossier Caddo

De Soto

Jefferson

Natchitoches

Plaquemines

Rapides

Sabine

St. Bernard

St. Charles

Vernon Webster

MAINE Androscoggin Aroostook Cumberland Kennebec Lincoln Penobscot Sagadahoc Somerset Washington

MARYLAND

York

Allegany **Anne Arundel Baltimore Charles Frederick Harford Howard Kent

MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable Essex Middlesex Norfolk Plymouth Suffolk Worchester

Washington

MICHIGAN

Arenac Charlevoix City of Detroit Emmett Iosco Macomb Marquette

MINNESOTA

City of Minneapolis City of St.Paul Hennepin Ramsey

MISSISSIPPI

Hancock Harrison Jackson Lowndes

MISSOURI Benton Barton Bates Boone Camden Cass Cedar Cooper Dallas Dent Henry Hickory Howard Iron Jackson Jasper Jefferson Laclede Madison Moniteau Morgan Pettis Pulaski Reynolds Shannon Sr. Francois St. Genieve Saline St. Clair St. Louis Texas Vernon

MONTANA Cascade Chouteau Fergus Judith Basin Liberty Pondera Teton Toole meatland

Adams Banner Burt Cheyenne

NEBRASKA

Douglas

Hall Kimball

Sarpy

NEVADA Clark

Lincoln

Mineral

Nye

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough

Rockingham

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic #Bergen Burlington

Camden #Essex

#Hudson

Mercer

#Monmouth

#Morris

Ocean *Passaic

Salem

#Union

NEW MEXICO

Bernalillo

Curry

Dona Ana Lincoln

Los Alamos

McKinley

Mora Otero

Roosevelt

Santa Fe Sierra

Socorro

Taos

Torrance

NEW YORK

Albany

Broome

Cayuga

Clinton

Erie

Jefferson

Lewis Madison

Niagara

Oneida

Onondaga

St. Lawrence Saratoga

Schenectady

Saneca

suffolk

Tioga

NORTH CAROLINA

Brunswick Buncombe

Cumberland

Dare

Harnett

Hoke

Hyde

Johnston

Madison

Moore

Sampson Scotland

Transylvania

Wayne

NORTH DAKOTA

Bottineau Burke Burleigh Cass Cavalier Emmons Grant Grand Forks Griggs McHenry McLean Mercer Morton Mountrail Nelson Oliver Pembina Ramsey Renville Sioux Sheridan Steele

OHIO

Walsh

Ward

Ashland Ashtabula Auglaize Allen Butler Champaign Clark Delaware Franklin Greene Hardin Logan Madison Marion Miami Morrow Medina Montgomery Pike Preble Portage Richland Shelby Summit Union

OKLAHOMA

Comanche Jackson Oklahoma Pittsburg

OREGON

Coos Douglas Morrow Multnomah Umatilla Washington

PENNSYLVANIA

Adams
Allegheny
Beaver
Centre
Cumberland
Dauphin
Franklin
Lackawanna
Lebanon
Monroe
Montgomery
York

SOUTH CAROLINA

Aiken
Barnwell
Beaufort
Berkeley
Calhoun
Charleston
Colleton
Dorcester
Edgefield
Horry
Lexington
McCormick
Orangeburg
Richlahd
Sumter

SOUTH DAKOTA

Butte
Corson
Haakon
Jackson
Lawrence
Meade
Pennington
Ziebach

TENNESSEE Anderson Blount Bradley Benton Cocke Carroll Cheatham Coffee Crockett Dyer Decatur Dickson Franklin Greene Grundy Hamblen Hamilton Hawkins Henry Houston Humphreys Jefferson Knox Loudon Lauderdale Lincoln Marion Meigs Monroe McMinn Montgomery Moore Obion Polk Perry Rhea Roane Sequatchie Sevier Stewart Sullivan Unicoi Washington Weakley Bell

Bexar Bowie Coryell Dallas El Paso Harris Harrison Hunt Lampasas McLennan Potter: Randall Tarrant Taylor Tom Green Travis

UTAH Davis Salt Lake Tooele Weber

VERMONT Chittenden

VIRGINIA

Albermarle Campbell Clarke Craig Gloucester Isle Of Wight King George #Loudon Matthews Montgomery Northampton Prince William Pulaski Surry York City of James City of Chesapeake City of Newport News City of Virginia Beach City of Norfolk City of Portsmouth City of Hampton WASHINGTON Benton

Clark
Cowlitz
Franklin
Jefferson
King
Kitsap
Kittitas
Lewis
Mason
rierce
Spokane
Thurston
Yakima

WEST VIRGINIA Mineral Pendleton

WISCONSIN Brown Kenosha Milwaukee Racine

WYOMING
Big Horn
Campbell
Converse
Goshen
Laramie
Natrona
Platte
Sweetwater
Weston

[#] Except for those portions within the New York, San Francisco or Washingon free-movement zones.

^{*} Except for the open city of Los Angeles, as defined in Enclosure No. 2

^{**} Only those portions north of route 50.

Enclosure 2

OPEN CITIES IN GLOSED AREAS

Albany, New York Anaheim, California Atlanta, Georgia Austin, Texas Baltimore, Maryland Birmingham, Alabama Boston, Massachusetts Bridgeport, Connecticut Brookline, Massachusetts Buffalo, New York Cambridge, Massachusetts Camden, New Jersey Chattanooga, Tennessee Chicago, Illinois (incl O'Hare Airport) Columbia, South Carolina Columbus, Ohio Great Adventure Amusement Park, New Jersey Hartford, Connecticut Independence, Missouri Indianapolis, Indiana (incl all enclaves) Kansas City, Kansas Kansas City, Missouri Kenner, Louisiana Knoxville, Tennessee Lawrence, Kansas Little Rock, Arkansas *Los Angeles, California Louisville, Kentucky Macon, Georgia Metarie, Louisiana Miami Beach, Florida Miami, Florida Milwaukee, Wisconsin New Orleans, Louisiana Omaha, Nebraska Phoenix, Arizona Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Portland, Oregon Savannah, Georgia Shreveport, Louisiana Somerville, Massachusetts Spokane, Washington Stamford, Connecticut Stockton, California Topeka, Kansas Trenton, New Jersey Tucson, Arizona Worcester, Massachusetts

* Only those portions of the County of Los Angeles within the following boundaries are open: the Pacific Ocean coast from route I-10 (the Santa Monica Freeway) northwest to California route 27 (Topanga Canyon Road) thence north on California route 27 to route US 101 (the Ventura Freeway), east on U.S. 101 to California route 2, and north and east on California route 2 to the area of "Little Jimmy Spring" in Angeles National Forest (34° 20' 43° N., 117° 49'42'W), then south along a straight line bearing 183.5° East of North to California route 39, thence south on California route 39 to route I-10 (the San Bernardino Freeway), west on route I-10 to California route 19 (Rosemead Blvd.), south on California route 19 to route I-5 (the Santa Ana Freeway), north on route I-5 to Slauson Avenue, west on Slauson Avenue to route I-465 (the San Diego Freeway), north on route I-465 to route I-10 (the Santa Monica Freeway), and west on I-10 to the Pacific Coast. Off shore, along the Pacific Coast between I-10 and California route 29, the open area is limited to an area within 100 meters of the low water line.

OPEN TRANSIT ROUTES THROUGH CLOSED AREAS

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I-5 Entire length north of Anaheim

I-80 Entire length

I-580 between Castro Valley and junction of I-5

Cal.152 between intersection of I-5 and Santa Cruz

County line.

Connecticut

I-95 Entire length

I-91 Entire length

Georgia

I-75 between Macon and Monroe County line

I-16,I-95 between Savannah and Candler County line

Illinois

I-190 between O'Hare Airport and Chicago

Kansas

I-70 between Kansas City and Lawrence

Maine

Maine 202 between Rochester and Augusta

Maine 105 between Augusta and Knox County line

Maryland

I-95 entire length

US 301 between Pioneer Pt. and Delaware State line

I-270 between Rockville and junction of I-70

I-70 between junction of I-270 and Pennsylvania

State line

Massachusetts	DRAFT
1-90	entire rength
I-95	between Rhode Island State line and junction of I-90
New Jersey	Super C
N.J. Turnpike	entire length
N.J. 33, 571	between NJT exit 8 and Princeton
US 206	between NJT and Trenton
NJ 73	between Philadelphia and NJT exit 4
I-195	between NJT and Great Adventure
NJ 38	between Camden and NJT exit 4
New York	
I-87	between Albany county line and Glens Falls
I-87	between exit 34 and exit 41
US 9, 9B	between I-87 and Rouse's Point through Chazy and Coopersville (transit to and from Canada only)
I-90	entire length
I-190	between Buffalo and Niagara Falls
Pennsylvania	
Pa. Turnpike	entire length
South Carolina	
I-26	between Columbia and exit 85 (Little Mountain)
Tennessee	
I-75	between Knoxville and Caryville
Virginia	
I-95	between Alexandria and Fredricksburg
I-66	between Fairfax and Front Royal
Washington	
I-90	between Spokane and Coeur d'Alene
Wisconsin	
I-94	between Milwaukee and Waukesha County line

MAJOR CHANGES FROM 1967 MAP

CITIES NEWLY CLOSED

Denver, Colo.
Fremont, Calif.
Houston, Texas
Minneapolis, Minn
Oklahoma City, Okla.
San Antonio, Texas
San Jose, Calif.
Seattle, Washington
St. Paul, Minn.

CITIES NEWLY OPENED - 100,000+

Birmingham, Alabama Cedar Rapids, Iowa Cleveland, Ohio Columbia, S.C. Duluth, Minn. Indianapolis, Ind. Little Rock, Ark. Livonia, Mich. Louisville, Ky. Lubbock, Texas Memphis, Tenn. Metarie, Louisiana Mobile, Alabama Montgomery, Alabama New Bedford, Mass. Parma, Ohio Peoria, Ill. Phoenix, Ariz. Raleigh, N.C. Rochester, N.Y. Rockford, Ill. Savannah, Georgia Shreveport, Louisiana Spokane, Wash. Springfield, Mass. Stockton, Calif. Topeka, Kansas Tucson, Ariz. Warren, Mich. Winston-Salem, N.C.

NEWLY OPENED - UNDER 100,000

Adirondack Mtn. Area, N.Y. Boise, Idaho Carson City, Nevada Decatur, Alabama Eugene, Ore. Helena, Mont. Lake Tahoe Area, Calif./Nev. Newport, R.I. Oxnard, Calif. Port Huron, Mich. Provo, Utah Reno, Nevada Saginaw, Mich. Salem, Ore. Salina, Kansas Sioux City, Iowa Springfield, Ill. Terre Haute, Ind. Twin Falls, Idaho Ventura, Calif.

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August 17, 1983

Mr. Raymond F. Smith | Office of Soviet Affairs U.S. Department of State Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Smith:

As per our telephone conversation of today, please note that the Draft Note to the Soviet Union on closed areas of travel for Soviet citizens does indicate that Houston, Texas (Harris County) is among the cities newly closed. However, this was not mentioned by Mr. Burt in his cover memo of May 1. Given the sensitivity of the oil and gas equipment issue, it might be useful to highlight Houston as well as Silicon Valley in future cover memos for U.S. Government decision-making.

Sincerely,

William C. Triplett, II

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The Department of State refers to its note of July 26, 1967, to the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, concerning regulations applicable to certain Soviet citizens traveling in the United States.

The Soviet Government first instituted a cystem of stringent travel restrictions for foreigners in 1941. After attempts to secure the abolition of travel controls and closed areas in the Soviet Union, the United States reluctantly instituted its own system of closed areas for Soviet citizens om, January 3, 1955. Since them, the United States has on many occasions proposed mutual abolition or reduction of all travel restrictions. The United States avails itself of this opportunity to reiterate its offer to abolish or reduce travel restrictions or closed areas on the basis of reciprocity.

The United States Government, taking into account Note. No.

1/Pr of January 4, 1978, issued by the Ministry of Foreign

Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, has reduced
the percentage of United States territory closed to Soviet

travelers. The areas closed to Soviet travelers are listed in
enclosure 1. Open cities in closed areas are listed in
enclosure 2. Open transit routes through closed areas are
listed in enclosure 3. Special permission is required for
travel to United States possessions, territories and areas under
United States administration.

These regulations apply to travel in the fifty United States by all Soviet citizens possessing valid passports issued by the Government of the USSE, except for Soviet citizen officers and employees of the Secretariat of the United Nations while their conduct is the responsibility of the Secretary General of the United Nations and Soviet tourists on private visits to the United States. Soviet citizens who are visiting the United States within the framework of US-USSE exchanges agreements may visit closed areas in accordance with the particular exchange program and itinerary as approved by the Department of State.

Except as otherwise provided herein, all Soviet citizens to whom these regulations apply who have not declared their itinerary for travel in the United States at the time of application for a United States visa must submit official notification at least forty-eight hours in advance of any trate: to any point outside the free-movement zones of New York, Washingtony or San Francisco as defined herein. In the case of Soviet citizens assigned permanently or temporarily to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, the Soviet Mission to the United Nations, or to Soviet commercial organizations in the United States, this notification must be addressed in writing to the Department of State, the Army, Navy or Air Force Foreign Liaison Offices, or the United States Mission to the United Nations, as appropriate. In the case of Soviet correspondents temporarily or permanently assigned in the United States, written notification is to be addressed to the Department of State. In the case of persons present in the United States in the framework of US-USSR exchange agreements notification is to be made to the Department of State. Notifications will include the names of all travelers, description of their itinerary, identification of means of transportation used, route numbers of all roads traveled by car listed in the order in which the roads are taken, and the location of each overnight stop. Listing of any city by name in the itinerary shall be deemed to include only such areas as are within the city limits unless specifically stated otherwise. (In the case of diplomats and fournalists the listing of San Francisco, New York or Washington shall be deemed to include all areas within the respective free-movement zones.)

travel by railroad or commercial airlines through closed

cities in otherwise closed areas. During such transit travel

Soviet citizens may not leave the immediate vicinity of rail or

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air terminals within closed areas. Transit travel by automobile is permitted only on the designated transit routes listed in enclosure 2. While utilizing these transit routes, no stops or deviations are permitted except at public facilities (i.e., restaurants, gas stations and roadside rests) in the immediate vicinity of the transit route.

Soviet citizens subject to these regulations may not hire unchauffered motor vehicles nor may they charter helicopters, ships or aircraft. Boat travel through closed areas or within United States territorial waters bordering closed areas is also prohibited. Unless specifically authorized, entry into or stopping in the vicinity of identifiable military installations is prohibited.

The zone of free movement in the Washington, D.C. area for diplomats and journalists, and for other Soviets subject to these regulations and resident in Washington, D.C., is defined as follows. First, all open areas within 25 miles of the White House. Second, King's Dominion amusement park in Doswell, Virginia via route I-95. Third, Front Royal, Virginia via routes I-66 and U.S. 340. Fourth, Luray, Virginia via routes I-66 and U.S. 340. Fifth, Annapolis, Maryland via route U.S. 50. Sixth, Colonial Williamsburg and William and Mary College at Williamsburg, Virginia via routes I-95, I-295 and I-64. Sixth, Ocean City, Maryland via route U.S. 50. Seventh, the Soviet recreational property at Pioneer Point, Maryland via routes U.S. 50, U.S. 301 and Maryland 18.

The zone of free movement in the New York City area for diplomats and journalists, and for other Soviets subject to these regulations and resident in New York City, is defined as all open areas in the States of New York and Connecticut within 25 males of Columbus Circle, and in the State of New Jersey those portions of the counties of Bergen, Essex (except for the City of Nutley), Hudson (except for the City of Bayonne),

Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, and Union within 25 miles of Columbus Circle.

The zone of free movement in the San Francisco area for diplomats and journalists, and for other Soviets subject to these regulations and resident in San Francisco, is defined as follows. First, the City and County of San Francisco. Second, San Francisco International Airport via route U.S. 101 from and to the City and County of San Francisco. Third, in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties (via the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge) an area bounded by California Routes 17 from the San Prancisco-Oakland Bay Bridge to its intersection with route I-580, thence east on route I-580 to route I-680, thence north on route I-680 to California Route 24, thence west on California Route 24 to the point where California Route 24 intersects an arc of 18.5 statute miles radius centered at the intersection of the roads Skyview Way and City View Way (southwest of Twin Peaks Park) in San Francisco, thence northwest along the arc to the Contra Costa County/Marin County boundary in San Pablo Bay. Fourth, in Marin County (via the Golden Gate Bridge) an area bounded by a continuation of the 18.5 mile radius arc from its intersection with the Contra Costa/Marin County boundary in San ? Pablo Bay to its intersection with route U.S. 101 in Marin County, thence north on U.S. 101 to Lucas Valley Road, thence west on Lucas Valley Road to Nicasio Valley Road, west on Nicasio Valley Road to Petaluma-Pt. Reyes Road, and west on Petaluma-Pt. Reyes Road to its intersection with California Route 1 (Shoreline Bighway), and thence north on California Route 1 for two statue miles, thence by a line due west to the low water line in Tomales Bay, thence, following the low water line, along the west side of Tomales Bay to the Pacific Ocean and south to the Golden Gate Bridge. Drake's Estero, Estero de Limatour and Bolinas Lagoon are included within the free movement zone. In Marin County, only those portions of San

Prancisco Bay within one kilometer of the low water line are included in the free movement zone. Angel Island is included in the free movement zone and may be reached by any commercial means of transport.

The Chief of Mission of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, and the Principal Representative of the USSR to the United Nations in New York may travel without prior notification by any means of transport not otherwise prohibited herein to open areas and cities in the United States accompanied by members of his or her immediate family, an intergreter, and personal chauffeur. Family members unaccompanied by the Chief of Mission may also travel without prior notification and may be accompanied by a chauffeur if travel is by automobile.

Embassy and Consulate General personnel, and Soviet journalists, may travel by any means of transport not otherwise prohibited herein, on the basis of notification in writing at least 24 hours in advance (eight hours of which correspond to one working day), between Washington and San Francisco and between Washington and New York, and to cities and towns otherwise open to travel by Soviet official personnel which are located either on the interstate highway network in the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee, on in the State of California on interstate route 80 and on interstate route 5 north of Kern County.

This note does not modify or supersede the provisions of the Department's note of March 18, 1983, regarding the furnishing of travel services by the Office of Foreign Missions.

The United States Government wishes to emphasize again that its firm preference is to abolish all restrictions on free travel, and repeats its earlier offers to discuss with the Soviet Government any proposal to this end.

Enclosures:

- 1. Areas closed to Soviet citizens subject to US travel regulations.
- 2. Open cities in closed areas.
 - Open transit routes through closed areas.

Department of State, Washington, 1983.

AREAS CLOSED TO SOVIET CITIZENS SUBJECT TO US TRAVEL REGULATIONS

Names listed under each State are names of counties, unless otherwise indicated.

Mississippi River (entire length)

ALABAMA

Blount Calhoun Coffee De Kalb Dale Etowah Fayette Geneva Henry Jackson Jefferson Marion Marshall Madison Russell St. Clair Talladega Walker Winston

ALASKA

City of Anchorage City of Fairbanks City of Juneau City of Ketchikan City of Nome

ARIZONA

Apache Cochise Coconino Maricopa Euhave Navaho Pima Pinal Santa Cruz

ARRANSAS

Cleburne
Conway
Crittenden
Cross
Faulkner
Jefferson
Lee
Mississippi
Monroe
Ouachita
Pulaski
St. Francis
Van Buren
White
Woodruff

#Alameda *Contra Costa Fresno Humboldt Inyo tern -Los Angeles Merced Monterey Napa Orange Riverside Sacramento San Bernardino San Diego San Joaquin San Luis Obispo San Mateo Santa Barbara Santa Clara

CALIFORNIA

COLORADO Adams Arapahoe Bent Boulder City of Denver Douglas Elbert El Paso Jefferson Tas Animas Logan Prowers Pueblo Teller Weld

Solano

Sonoma

Yuba

CONNECTICUT Fairfield Hartford New London

DELAWARE Kent

FLORIDA Alachua Baker Bay Bradford Brevard Columbia Dade Duval Pranklin Gulf Hillsborough Holmes Monroe Nassau Orange Osceola Okalogsa Polk Pinellas Santa Rosa Seminole Union Walton

GEORGIA Bibb Bryan Bullock Burke Camden Cobb Chattahouchee Columbia Crawford Dawson Fanin Porsyth Pulton Houston Jefferson Jenkins. "incoln Lumpkin Marion **ACDuffie** Muscogee Quitman Richmond Stewart Talbot Taylor Union

HAWAII All points

Butte
Canyon
Elmore
Fremont
Owyhee
Payette

White

ILLINOIS Carroll Cook De Kalb Du Page Henry Kane Lake Lee Mercer Ogle Rock Island Scott St. Clair Whiteside Will

INDIANA Allen Bartholomew Boone Brown Clark Daviess Decatur Dearborn Flayd Franklin Greene Hamilton Hancock Jackson Jefferson Jennings Johnson Lawrence Marion Martin Miami Morgan Obig Ripley Scott Shelby Switzerland Vermilion

IOWA
Clinton
Des Moines
Louisa
Mills
Muscatine
Pottawatamie
Scott

KANSAS
Butler
Chatauqua
Cherokee
Crawford
Cowley
Douglas
Elk
Harvey
Jefferson

Jefferson Johnson Kingman Labette Leavenworth

Meosho

Wilson

Montgomery Reno Sedgwick Shawnee Sumner

KENTUCKY

Bourbon Bullitt Calloway Carlisle Christian Clark Pulton Graves Hickman Hardin Jefferson Lyon Marshall Madison McCracken Meade

Oldham

Tadd

Trigg

Trimble

LOUISIANA

Plauregard
Bossier
Caddo
De Soto
Jefferson
Natchitoches
Plaquemines
Rapides
Sabine
St. Bernard
St. Charles
Vernon
Webster

MAINE
Androscoggin
Aroostook
Cumberland
Kennebec
Lincoln
Penobscot
Sagadahoc
Somerset
Washington

MARYLAND

York

Allegany
**Anne Arundel
Baltimore
Charles
Frederick
Harford
Howard
Kent
Washington

MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable
Essex
Middlesex
Norfolk
Plymouth
Suffolk
Worchester

MICHIGAN

Arenac Charlevoix City of Detroit Enmett Losco Macomb Marquette

MINNESOTA

City of Minneapolis City of St.Paul Hennepin Ramsey

MISSISSIPPI

Hancock.
Harrison
Jackson
Lowndes

MISSOURI Benton Barton Bates Boone Camden Cass Cedar Cooper

Dallas
Dent
Henry
Hickory
Howard
Iron
Jackson
Jasper
Jefferson
Laclede

Laclede
Madison
Moniteau
Morgan
Pettis
Pulaski
Reynolds
Shannon
Sr. Francois
St. Genieve
Saline
St. Clair
St. Louis

MONTANA

Texas

Vernon

Cascade
Chouteau
Fergus
Judith Basin
Liberty
Pondera
Teton
Toole
Theatland

NEBRASKA

Banner Burt Cheyenne Douglas Hall Rimball Sarpy

NEVADA Clark Lincoln Mineral Nye

NEW HAMPSHIRE Hillsborough Rockingham

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic
#Bergen
Burlington
Camden
#Essex
#Hudson
Mercer
#Monmouth
#Morris
Ocean
#Passaic
Salem
#Union

NEW MEXICO

dernalillo
Curry
Dona Ana
Lincoln
Los Alamos
McKinley
Mora
Otero
Roosevelt
Santa Fe
Sierra
Socorro
Taos
Torrance

NEW YORK

Albany Broome Cayuga Clinton Erie Jefferson Lewis Madison Niagara Oneida Onondaga St. Lawrence Saratoga Schenectady Senecal Suffolk Tioga

NORTH CAROLINA

Brunswick
Buncombe
Cumberland
Dare
Harnett
Hoke
Byde
Johnston
Madison
Moore
Sampson
Scotland
Transylvania
Wayne

NORTH DAKOTA

Bottineau Burke Burleigh Cass Cavalier Emmons Grant Grand Forks Griggs McHenry McLean Mercer Morton Mountrail Nelson Oliver Pembina Ramsey Renville

OHIO

Sheridan

Sioux

Steele

Walsh

Ward

Ashland Ashtabula Auglaize Allen Butler Champaign Clark Delaware Franklin Greene Bardin Madi son Marion Miami MOFFOW -dina Montgomery Pike P-cble Portage Richland Shelby Summit Union

ORLAHOMA

Commanche Jackson Oklahoma Pittsburg

OREGON

Coos
Douglas
Morrow
Multnomah
Umatilla
Washington

PENNSYLVANIA

Adams
Allegheny
Beaver
Centre
Cumberland
Dauphin
Franklin
Lackawanna
Lebanon
Monroe
Montgomery
York

SOUTH CAROLINA

Aiken
Barnwell
Beaufort
Berkeley
Calhoun
Charleston
Colleton
Dorcester
Edgefield
Horry
Lexington
McCormick
Orangeburg
Richland
Sumter

SOUTH DAKOTA

Butte
Corson
Haakon
Jackson
Lawrence
Meade
Pennington
Ziebach

TENNESSEE Anderson Blount Bradley Benton Cocke Carroll Cheatham Coffee Crockett Dver Decatur Dickson Franklin Greene Grundy Hamblen Hamilton Hawkins Henry Houston Humphreys Jefferson Knox Loudon Lauderdale

McMinn.
Montgomery
Moore
Obion
Polk
Perry
Rhea
Roane
Sequatchie
Sevier
Stewart

Lincoln

Marion

Meigs

Monroe

Sullivan Unicoi Washington Geakley

TEXAS B+11 Bexar Bowie Coryell Dallas El Paso Harris Harrison Hunt Lampasas McLennan Potter Randal1 Tarrant Taylor Tom Green Travis

UTAH Davis Salt Lake Tooele Weber

VERMONT Chittenden

VIRGINIA Albermarle Campbell Clarke Craig Gloucester Isle Of Wight King George Loudon Matthews Montgomery Northampton Prince William Pulaski Surry York City of James City of Chesapeake City of Newport News City of Virginia Beach City of Norfolk City of Portsmouth City of Hampton

WASHINGTON
Benton
Clark
Cowlitz
Franklin

Cowlitz
Franklin
Jefferson
King
Kitsap
Kittitas
Lewis
Mison
Frece
Spokane
Thurston

Yakima

WEST VIRGINIA Mineral Pendleton

WISCONSIN Brown Kenosha Milwaukee Racine

WYOMING

Big Horn Campbell Converse Goshen Laramie Natrona Platte Sweetwater Weston

[#] Except for those portions within the New York, San Francisco or Washingon free-movement zones.

^{*} Except for the open city of Los Angeles, as defined in Enclosure No. 2

⁻⁻ Only those portions north of route 50.

OPEN CITIES IN GLOSED AREAS

Albany, New York Anaheim, California Atlanta, Georgia Austin, Texas Baltimore, Maryland Birmingham, Alabama Boston, Massachusetts Bridgeport, Connecticut Brookline, Massachusetts Buffalo, New York Cambridge, Massachusetts Camden, New Jersey Chattanooga, Tennessee Chicago, Illinois (incl 3 Hare Airport) Columbia, South Carolina Columbus, Ohio Great Adventure Amusement Park, New Jersey Hartford, Connecticut Independence, Missouri Indianapolis, Indiana (incl all enclaves) Kansas City, Kansas Kansas City, Missouri Kenner, Louisiana Knoxville, Tennessee Lawrence, Kansas Little Rock, Arkansas *Los Angeles, California Louisville, Kentucky Macon, Georgia Metarie, Louisiana Miami Beach, Florida Miami, Florida Milwaukee, Wisconsin New Orleans, Louisiana Omaha, Nebraska Phoenix, Arizona Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Portland, Oregon Savannah, Georgia Shreveport, Louisiana Somerville, Massachusetts Spokane, Washington Stamford, Connecticut Stockton, California Topeka, Kansas Trenton, New Jersey Tucson, Arizona Worcester, Massachusetts

*Only those portions of the County of Los Angeles within the following boundaries are open: the Pacific Ocean coast from route I-10 (the Santa Monica Freeway) northwest to California route 27 (Topanga Canyon Road) thence north on California route 27 to route US 101 (the Ventura Freeway), east on U.S. 101 to California route 2, and north and east on California route 2 to the area of "Little Jimmy Spring" in Angeles, National Forest (34° 20° 41° N., I17° 49°42'W), then south along a straight line bearing 183.5° East of North to California route 39/thence south on California route 39 to route I-10 (the San Bernardino Freeway), west on route I-10 to California route 19 (Rosemead Blvd.), south on California route 19 to route I-5 (the Santa Ana Freeway), north on route I-5 to Slauson Avenue, west on Slauson Avenue to route I-465 (the San Diego Freeway), north on route I-465 to route I-10 (the Santa Monica Freeway), and west on I-10 to the Pacific Coast. Off shore, along the Pacific Coast between I-10 and California route 29, the open area is limited to an area within 100 meters of the low water line.

OPEN TRANSIT ROUTES THROUGH CLOSED AREAS

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I-5 Entire length north of Anaheim

I-80 Entire length

I-580 between Castro Valley and junction of I-5

Cal.152 between intersection of I-5 and Santa Cruz
County line.

Connecticut

I-95 Entire Length

I-91 Entire length

Georgia

I-75 between Macon and Monroe County line

I-16,I-95 between Savannah and Candler County line

Illinois

I-190 between O'Hare Airport and Chicago

Kansas

1-70 between Kansas City and Lawrence

Maine

Maine 202 between Rochester and Augusta

Maine 105 between Augusta and Knox County line

Maryland

I-95 entire length

US 301 between Pioneer Pt. and Delaware State line

1-270 between Rockville and junction of I-70

I-70 between junction of I-270 and Pennsylvania

State line

Massachusetts

entire length

DRAFT

I-95

between Rhode Island State line and junction of

I-90

New Jersey

N.J. Turnpike

entire length

N.J. 33, 571

between NJT exit 8 and Princeton

US 206

between NJT and Trenton

NJ 73

between Philadelphia and NJT exit 4

I-195

between NJT and Great Adventure

NJ 38

between Camden and NJT exit 4

New York

1-87

between Albany county line and Glens Falls

I-87

between exit 34 and exit 41

US 9, 9B

between I-87 and Rouse's Point through Chazy

and Coopersville (transit to and from Canada

only)

I-90

entire length

I-190

between Buffalo and Niagara Falls

Pennsylvania

Pa. Turnpike

entire length

South Carolina

I-26

between Columbia and exit 85 (Little Mountain)

Tennessee

I-73

between Knoxville and Caryville

Virginia

I-95

between Alexandria and Fredricksburg

I-66

between Fairfax and Front Royal

Washington

I-90

petween Spokane and Coeur d'Alene

Wisconsin

I-94

between Milwaukee and Waukesha County line

MAJOR CHANGES FROM 1967 MAP

CITIES NEWLY CLOSED

Denver, Colo.
Premont, Calif.
Houston, Texas
Minneapolis, Minn
Oklahoma City, Okla.
Sam Antonio, Texas
San Jose, Calif.
Seattle, Washington
St. Paul, Minn.

CITIES NEWLY OPENED - 100,000+

Birmingham, Alabama Cedar Rapids, Iowa Cleveland, Ohio Columbia, S.C. Duluth, Minn. Indianapolis, Ind. Little Rock, Ark. Livonia, Mich. Louisville, Ky. Lubbock, Texas Memphis, Tenn. Metarie, Louisiana Mobile, Alahama Montgomer; Alabama New Bedford, Mass. Parma, Ohio Peoria, Ill. Phoenix, Ariz. Raleigh, N.C. Rochester, N.Y. Rockford, Ill. Savannah, Georgia Shreveport, Louisiana Spokane, Wash. Springfield, Mass. Stockton, Calif. Topeka, Kansas Tucson, Ariz. Warren, Mich. Winston-Salem, N.C.

NEWLY OPENED - UNDER 100,000

Adirondack Mtn. Area, N.Y. Boise, Idaho Carson City, Nevada Decatur, Alabama Eugene, Ore. Helena, Mont. Lake Tahoe Area, Calif./Nev. Newport, R.I. Oxnard, Calif. Port Huron, Mich. Provo, Utah Reno, Nevada Saginaw, Mich. Salem, Ore. Salina, Kansas Sioux City, Iowa Springfield, III. Terre Haute, Ind. Twin Falls, Idaho Ventura, Calif.

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contains no similar provision. Amendment 2197, introduced by Senator Walter Huddleston (D-KY), was passed by the Senate on September 22, 1983. The Amendment urges the President to enact as soon as possible, and consistent with the interests of the U.S., significant measures of diplomatic reciprocity with the USSR. Senator Steven Symms (R-Idaho) argues: "It is the Soviet KGB that we are condoning when we allow the Soviets to have more diplomats, so-called, than the United States."

SOVIET PRESENCE IN THE U.S.--THE REAL STATISTICS

The FBI statistics on Soviet official presence, as of August 1, 1983, show about 980 employees (excluding the seven Aeroflot employees ousted after the Soviets downed the Korean airliner). The Soviets are based in:

New York City: About 520 employees connected with the U.N. (about 270 in the Secretariat and 250 in the Missions); 41 assigned to Amtorg Trading Corporation; 27 at other commercial establishments, such as the Soviet Trade and Economic Council, Belarus Machinery (a government purchasing outfit), and Intourist (the USSR government-controlled travel bureau); and 22 "journalists" for such outlets as Tass and the USSR Radio and TV State Committee.

Washington: 194 at the Soviet embassy; 17 at the Soviet Trade Representative's office; 23 in the Soviet Information Department; 3 at the Soviet Maritime Office; 4 in the Soviet Fisheries Affairs Office; 34 at the Soviet Consular Office; 16 at the Construction Office; 21 at the Military Office; 3 in the Agriculture Office; and 12 journalists.

Elsewhere in the U.S.: 30 at the San Francisco consulate and 2 journalists in San Francisco; 2 at the U.S.-USSR Marine Resources Company in Seattle; 3 at Belarus Machinery in Milwaukee.

The FBI statistics include accredited diplomats and all Soviet government employees. They exclude nonworking spouses and non-Soviet, communist bloc employees in the U.S. The total number of Soviet bloc official personnel in the U.S. is now staggering, having jumped from 1,715 in October 1979 to 2,131 in January 1982 to about 3,000 today.²

Apparently, little can be done about the 270 Soviets who ostensibly work for the U.N. The U.N. Headquarters' Agreement allows free travel privileges to all U.N. Secretariat employees.

Congressional Record-Senate, September 22, 1983, S 12723.

U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation 1983 Appropriation Request, pp. 40-41. In addition, the FBI counterintelligence program is burdened by the great increase of official presence from the People's Republic of China--over and above Soviet bloc personnel.

The Agreement is unlikely to be renegotiated in the foreseeable future. Yet Washington can deal with the remaining 710 Soviet government employees. Even if the status of the 36 Soviet journalists is unchanged, there is still room to curtail the others who engage in extensive subversive activities in the U.S. Examples: acquisition of high technology, especially in the Silicon Valley; approaches to U.S. government employees and their staff for recruitment purposes and obtaining classified information; contacts with "illegals" (communist bloc citizens living in the U.S. under false identities); and "active measures" operations in general, such as forgeries and disinformation.3 Travel and living accommodations of Soviets in the U.S. are vastly different from the constrained, constantly watched situation of Americans in the USSR. The Soviets, moreover, bring their own drivers, secretaries, clerks, and other support personnel to the U.S. rather than hire Americans to do these jobs. Yet most of this non-diplomatic staff, according to the FBI, are KGB agents.

U.S. PRESENCE IN THE USSR

The Americans in the Soviet Union hire Soviets for support jobs. Though no legal ceiling is placed on the number of U.S. personnel in the USSR, the evidence indicates that a practical limit is imposed by the dire living conditions. Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT) was shocked by what he saw during a visit to the Soviet Union. He complained: "Our people are jammed into over-crowded, dilapidated, appalling inadequate quarters." He reported that "we do not see any kind of reciprocation" in living conditions and concluded that: "Even if we wanted to send more people, we could not until new facilities are available." No such facilities are anywhere near in sight.

Travel restrictions on Americans also are appalling. To the many officially forbidden areas are added enormous bureaucratic obstacles—all diplomatic travel requests being handled by the inefficient state travel bureau—and the physical impossibility of reaching much of the USSR.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST REDUCING SOVIET PERSONNEL IN THE U.S.

The State Department seems opposed to any reduction of official Soviet presence in the U.S. It argues that the Soviets would obtain

For examples of tactics used in Soviet bloc high-technology espionage, see U.S. Congress, Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Hearings, 97th Congress, 2d Session, November 15, 1982 (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1982), Report No. 97-664. For an analysis of Soviet "active measures" see Hearings Before the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, House of Representatives, 97th Congress, 2d Session, July 13, 14, 1982. On general KGB tactics, see John Barron, KGB Today: The Hidden Hand (New York: Reader's Digest Press, 1983).

Congressional Record-Senate, September 15, 1983, S 12325.

Finally, the Huddleston Amendment recommends that the travel accommodations and facilities of officers and employees of the Soviet government should be more in line with those of Americans in the USSR. To that end, a State Department travel bureau has been proposed to process and scrutinize more closely the travel requests of Soviet officials.

CONCLUSION

The FBI estimates that some 40 percent of Soviet official personnel in the U.S. are trained professional intelligence officers of the KGB and the Soviet military intelligence, the GPU. Because the USSR has nearly 1,000 government employees in the U.S., compared to 320 American government employees in the USSR, living and working in dramatically disparate conditions, it is time that President Reagan took measures to achieve greater official reciprocity. There is no reason why the U.S. should suffer from diplomatic disparity with the USSR.

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(3) To disseminate research and data on Soviet and Eastern European studies:

16) To conduct specialized programs in advanced training and research on a reciprocal basis in the U.S.S.R. and Eastern European countries:

(5) To support language training in Russian and Eastern European languages, including summer language institutes. Preference would be given for Russian language studies.

No department, agency, or employee of the United States would be authorized to exercise any direction over the programs. administration, or personnel of any institu-

Section 810 provided that the provisions of this title terminate 10 years following date of enactment.

The House bill contained no comparable

provision.

The conference substitute is similar to the Senate amendment, with changes which ac-

complish the following:

(1) Strike language specifying that the Secretary of State would use a part of the payments to keep a research agenda. This provision is unnecessary, given the composition of the Advisory Committee and its mandate to recommend grant policies which advance the objectives of this legislation.

(2) Strike language detailing the Secretary of State's authority to approve or deny applications "for whatever reasons he deems necessary," as the Secretary's authority is already implicit in his authority to

make grants.

(3) Authorize up to \$5 million in fiscal year 1984 and earmark \$5 million for fiscal year 1985, since the administration did not budget for this activity in fiscal year 1984. The committee of conference notes that \$2.5 million is provided for fiscal year 1984 in the State-Justice-Commerce, and Related

Agencies Appropriations Act.
The conference committee, in approving this legislation, was concerned about the scarcity of expertise in Soviet and Eastern European studies. Many of this Nation's foremost authorities on Soviet and Eastern European affairs will not be easily replaced in the next generation because of the lack of funding available for long-range training programs. Given that expertise in Soviet and Eastern European affairs is essential to the Nation's proper handling of our foreign policy, Federal funding of such training programs can be viewed as essential to U.S. national security. This program represents a recognition of the need for stable, long-term support to supplement existing research and training related to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, especially at the graduate and postgraduate levels.

Section 804(a) of the conference substitute establishes a General Advisory Committee composed of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Education, the Librarian of Congress, the president of the American Association for the Advancement of Slayic Studies, and the president of the Association of American Universities (AAU). The Secretary of State will serve as the Chairman of the Committee. The conference committee, in establishing the membership of the Soviet-East European Advisory Committee, intends that the Committee should have as broad a representation as possible. Inasmuch as the academic community is represented on the Advisory Committee by the president of the Association of American Universities, the AAU president's presence should not in any way be construed to limit his representation only to the 50 members of the AAU. The conference committee fully expects that the president of the AAU in his capacity on the Advisory Committee will closely consult and adequately represent the views of the entire higher education research community and to this end he should specifically consult with the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges and the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, as well as other representatives of the higher education com-

In order for the president of the AAU to fulfill his duties on the Advisory Committee, the conference committee feels strongly that close cooperation and consultation with other representatives of the higher education community must be pursued in order to preserve the fair representation of the academic community and to achieve a strong academic voice on the Advisory Com-

Section 804(d) requires that in recommending recipients of grants, the Advisory Committee shall give priority to national organizations involved in conducting research and training concerning the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, and disseminating the results of such research. Such organizations are to have an interest and expertise in such programing. Entities such as the National Council for Soviet and East European Research, the International Research and Exchanges Board, and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and its Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian studies, represent national institutions which serve the national community of scholars of the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe by awarding funds on the basis of peer review conducted by committees of scholars from diverse institutions of higher education. Such organizations help to insure the most equitable distribution of funds independent of the scholars' affiliation with specific institutions of higher education.

United States-India Fund for Cultural. EDUCATIONAL, AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

The Senate amendment authorized the President to negotiate an agreement with the Government of India providing for the formation of an endowment to use U.S.owned Indian rupees (excess foreign currency) up to the equivalent of \$250 million to provide grants and other assistance for exchanges of persons for cultural, educational, and scientific purposes, and for programs for joint scholarly cooperation between the United States and India

The House bill contained no comparable

provision

The conference substitute is similar to the Senate amendment, but provides for up to \$200 million in U.S.-owned Indian rupees to capitalize a fund to support cultural, educational, and scientific programs of mutual interest to India and the United States. It authorizes the President to enter into an agreement with the Government of India to establish such a fund and to provide for a mechanism to carry out the purposes of the agreement. The conference substitute further provides that U.S. representation on the board or boards which will administer the Fund are to be designated from among representatives of U.S. Government agen-cies, including the Department of Agriculture and other agencies now receiving special foreign currency appropriations.

Since 1974, when the United States and India reached agreement regarding the U.S. claim on Indian rupees, which had been generated primarily by sales of U.S. agricultural commodities under the Public Law 480 food-for-peace program, the United States has been using Indian rupees to support a number of activities in India, including programs of educational and scientific research administered by various U.S. Government agencies. As the amount of rupees available alence between the number of officers or

for U.S. activities in India has been drawn down, it has become necessary to consider how these activities, many of which are acknowledged as beneficial to both countries, may be continued

Using some of the remaining rupees to establish a fund to provide support to a foundation jointly administered by representatives of the two countries, could permit the continuation of the kinds of programs currently receiving rupee support through special foreign currency approprations. Such programs include, in particular, long-term research in science and technology, including programs related to agricultural development, fointly carried out by a number of U.S. agencies and Indian counterparts, and educational and cultural programs. These programs have been of sufficient value to both countries and to their scientific communities to have continued even during times of political uncertainty when other programs were interrupted. They have also served as an important element in reinforc-. ing common values shared by both democra-

In addition to these educational and scientific programs, the fund established may have sufficient resources to consider support for other activities, both in the private sector and through government organizations, which would further cultural, educational, and scientific cooperation.

It is hoped that the Foundation would also receive substantial financial support from the Indian Government. When the Fund and/or Foundation is fully established, it is expected that the U.S. agencies involved would no longer need to use special foreign currency approperations for these purposes.

The House Foreign Affairs and Senate Foreign Relations Committees look forward to being kept informed regarding progress in negotiation and organization of the Fund for U.S.-India Cultural, Educational, and Scientific Cooperation, including the composition of U.S. representation on the board administering the Fund, and the priorities established for the kinds of activities to be supported.

PEACE CORPS STRATEGY COMMISSION

The Senate amendment created a 15person, 1-year Commission to evaluate the accomplishments and experience of the Peace Corps and to examine options for the future direction of the Peace Corps. \$750,000 was authorized for the Commission's expenses.

The House bill contained no comparable provision.

The conference substitute contains no provision on this issue.

REPORT TO CONGRESS ON SOVIET COMPLIANCE WITH ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENTS

The Senate amendment required the President to report to the Congress on the record of Soviet compliance with the letter and spirit of all existing arms control agreements to which the U.S.S.R. is a party.

The House bill contained no comparable provision.

The conference substitute contains no provision on this issue. The committee of conference notes that there is a similar pro-vision in the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency authorization bill.

PRINCIPLES OF EQUIVALENCE

The Senate amendment expressed the sense of Congress that the President should. consistent with the interests of the United States and as soon as practicable after the enactment of this legislation, take the necessary steps: (1) To insure substantial equiv-

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employees of the Government of the Soviet Union in the United States (other than members of the news media and those assigned at the United Nations) and the number of officers or employees of the U.S. Government in the Soviet Union; and (2) to insure that the restrictions and conditions imposed on the travel, accommodations, and facilities of officers or employees of the Government of the Soviet Union in the United States are not less than those imposed by the Government of the Soviet Union on the travel, accommodations, and facilities of officers or employees of the United States Government in the Soviet Union. In addition, the President was required to report to Congress on actions taken to carry out this section, with recommendations for further action.

The House bill contained no comparable

provision. The conference substitute contains no provision on this issue, but the conferees agree that the concerns reflected by the Senate provision must be addressed by the executive branch. To that end, the conferees request that the Department of State submit a full report to the Committee on Foreign Relations and Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives by March 15, 1984, on the functioning and operations of official representatives of the government of the Soviet Union in the United States and official representatives of the Government of the United States in the Soviet Union, including numbers, status, privileges and immunities, travel conditions, accommodations and facilities. In view of recent espionage activities, the conferees request that this report also cover the Soviet-bloc countries. The report should discuss fully the advantages and disadvantages of all administrative and legislative actions that could be practicably be taken to implement the principles of reciprocity and equivalence and to reduce the harm to the national security caused by the presence in the United States of Soviet-bloc intelligence personnel acting as official representatives of their countries. The report should also discuss other specific foreign policy and national security interests which bear on this subject. The report should be classified to the extent necessary. The Department of State should solicit and include in the report the views of all relevant departments and agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The conferees expect that the executive branch will take all practicable steps necessary to insure that the principles of reciprocity and equivalence govern the numbers, status, privileges and immunities, travel, accommodations, and facilities of official representatives of the Government of the Soviet Union in the United States and official representatives of the Government of the United States in the Soviet Union.

EXPEDITED PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS

The Senate amendment amended the War Powers Resolution to require a joint resolution rather than a concurrent resolution for removal of U.S. Armed Forces and make conforming changes to the expedited procedures for consideration of such a resolution. The House bill contained no comparable provision.

The conference substitute establishes a separate provision of law which stipulates that any joint resolution or bill introduced in either House which requires the removal of U.S. Armed Forces engaged in hostilities outside the territory of the United States, its possessions, and territories, without a declaration of war or specific statutory authorization shall be considered in accordance with the procedures of section 601(b) of the International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976, except that any such resolution or bill shall be amendable. If such a joint resolution or bill should be vetoed by the President, the time for debate in consideration of the veto message on such measure shall be limited to 20 hours in the Senate and in the House shall be determined in accordance with the rules of the House.

POLICY ON THE PROCESSING OF REFUGEES

The Senate amendment expressed the sense of Congress that the President should inform the governments that have large concentrations of refugees and receive U.S. aid that the U.S. government is concerned about the proper processing of the refugees. The President was also directed to urge those countries to process as expeditiously as possible those refugees who would be welcome in other countries.

The House bill contained no comparable provision.

The conference substitute contains no provision on this issue.

RESOLUTION ON RADUL WALLENBERG AND JAN KAPLAN

The Senate amendment expressed the sense of Congress that the President should take all steps at all appropriate times to ascertain the whereabouts of Jan Kaplan and to request an interview with him in order to learn more about the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg.

The House bill contained no comparable provision.

The conference substitute is identical to the Senate amendment.

COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE ,

The Senate amendment provided for the designation of a Senate Chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe during even-numbered years.

The House bill contained no comparable provision.

The conference substitute contains no provision on this issue.

POLICY TOWARD THE EXPORT OF NUCLEAR-RE-LATED EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OR TECHNOL-OGY TO INDIA, ARGENTINA, AND SOUTH AFRICA .

The Senate amendment expressed the sense of Congress that no nuclear exports should be approved, and that existing approvals should be suspended or revoked, for India, Argentina, or South Africa until such time as such government gives the U.S. reliable assurances it is not involved in a program to develop nuclear explosives and has accepted international safeguards on all its nuclear facilities

The House bill contained no comparable provision.

The conference substitute is similar to the Senate amendment, but adds a provision modifying the Senate sense of Congress language which states that if the President determines, in the case of India's Tarapur reactor, while it is under International Atomic Energy Agency inspection, that certain equipment or nonnuclear material or technology is necessary for humanitarian reasons to protect the health and safety of operations and is not available from a foreign supplier, the President may authorize the export of such equipment or nonnuclear material or technology.

HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITIES

The Senate amendment earmarked from the "Administration of Foreign Affairs" account \$1 million for each of fiscal years 1984 and 1985 for grants of up to \$10,000 to nongovernmental organizations in South Africa promoting human rights and helping the victims of apartheid. When matching resources are available, grants may be made up to \$30,000. The Senate amendment also provided for the transfer of AID's human rights functions under section 116(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act, together with appropriate funding and staff, to the Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs.

The House bill contained no comparable provisions.

The conference substitute earmarks \$500,000 for fiscal year 1984 and \$1 million for fiscal year 1985 for the purpose of providing grants to promote human rights activities in South Africa and provides guidelines for making such grants. Where appropriate, grants may be made through private U.S. and international voluntary organizations to South African nongovernmental organizations.

The committee of conference recognizes the importance of the efforts of the United States to help democracy and support human rights overseas. In that regard, section 116(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act authorizes and encourages the use of development assistance funds for activities which will promote increased adherence to civil and political rights. Through the section 116(e) program, the United States has been able to promote greater respect for and understanding of democratic principles of government and the institutions that make it possible for democracies to thrive.

The committee of conference expects that the Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs of the Department of State will continue to be closely involved in decisions on AID's administration of the program. Consistent with the provisions of section 624 of the Foreign Assistance Act, which directs the Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs to encourage increased observance of internationally recognized human rights by all countries, the Bureau for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs should play the major role in developing United States human rights policy which inter alia is implemented through section 116(e). The Administrator of AID should continue to administer section 116(e) projects in coordination and consultation with the Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs.

The conference substitute also retains the authorities of section 116(e) of the Poreign Assistance Act of 1961 under the Agency for International Development and clarifies the role of the Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs in consulting with the Administrator of AID on the selection and implementation of projects. The conference substitute also increases the authorized level of funding for section 116(e) purposes to \$3 million annually, makes the funding provision permanent, and allows ESF funds teconomic support fund) to be used in carrying out section

JUSTICE IN THE CASE OF THE SLAIN AMERICAN CHURCHWOMEN IN EL SALVADOR

The Senate amendment called on the Government of El Salvador to appoint a special prosecutor to oversee the case of the murdered churchwomen and to assure the U.S. Government that those accused will be tried before a jury by December 2, 1983.

The House bill contained no comparable provision.

The conference substitute contains no provision on this issue. The committee of conference notes that the Continuing Ap-

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Dear Ms. Johnson:

Thank you for your inquiry, on behalf of Ms. Nadia Svitlychna of the Ukrainian Helsinki Group, regarding the establishment of an American Consulate in Kiev.

We appreciate your sharing with us
Ms. Svitlychna's thoughts and concerns in
this matter. On your behalf, I was pleased
to share your correspondence with the
President's foreign policy advisers to ensure
that Ms. Svitlychna's comments are carefully
reviewed.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

W. Dennis Thomas Deputy Assistant to the President

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December 15, 1983

Mr. B. Oglesby
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Oglesby

Attatched please find a copy of a letter from the External Representation of the Ukrainian Helsinki Group.

Ms. Nadia Svitlychna has expressed concern over President Reagan's decision to break off talks with the USSR about the establishment of an American Consulate in Kiev. I would appreciate any response you could provide with regard to this matter.

Thank you very much for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Nancy L. Johnson

Nancy L. Johnson Member of Congress

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External Representation of the Ukrainian Helsinki Group

P.O. Box 770, Cooper Station, New York, N.Y. 10003

October 17, 1983

The Honorable Wancy L. Johnson House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman:

The External Representation of the Ukrainian Helsinki Group is deeply concerned by the Soviet Union's behavior in its barbarous downing of 260 passengers and crew members of the South Korean airliner. We Understand and commend the desire of governments and citizens of democratic countries to demonstrate to the Soviet regime by means of valuous actions of protest that this dastardly act will not go unpunished or unnoticed.

At the same time, the External Representation of the Ukrainian Helsinki Group Wishes to express its profound misgivings with respect to President Reagan's decision to break off talks with the USSR about the establishment of an American Consulate in Kiev in response to this Soviet terroriatic act. In 1979, former president Jimmy Carter "punished" the Soviet regime in a similar fashion for its invasion of Afghanistan by recalling the American consular group from the capital of Ukraine.

We are comminded that such actions by the U.S. government benefit only the ruler, of the USSR. They are in the Kremlin's interest because they deprive Ukraine, a charter member of the United Nations, of its minute Opening into the outside world thus becoming just another province of the Soviet totalitarian empire.

In this provincial setting and far from the eyes of the civilized world, the KGB punitive agencies use the harshest possible methods to suppress Ukrainian human rights activists — our colleagues in the Helsinki Monitoring Group. It should be pointed out that Danylo Shumuk, a man who has spent more time in imprisonment than any other political prisoner in the world (a total of 40 years), is an unbending human rights acceptable world (a total of 40 years), is an unbending Monitoring Group.

In recent Years, Ukraine has become the KGB's testing ground for new methods of Yersecuting dissidents. These methods include the

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arrest of these dissidents on fabricated criminal charges, the arrest of political prisoner family members, the so-called "Stalinist perpetuum mobile," or the conviction of human rights activists to new terms of imprisonment while they are still serving their original sentences in camps, and other similar actions. This has been made possible by the fact that the Ukrainian republic, although nominally a sovereign state has, in fact, no contacts with the outside world.

There is no doubt in our minds that the Soviet-imposed artificial famine of 1932-33, which saw over 7 million lives decimated in Ukraine, would not have gone unheeded by the world community if a consulate from a democratic state had existed in the capital of the Ukrainian republic at that time.

The External Representation of the Ukrainian Helsinki Group urges the Administration, the U.S. Congress, and all Americans to oppose any attempts to make an issue of the American Consulate in Kiev dependent on this or any other act of aggression by the Soviet Union, and to seek a more effective means of influencing this regime.

It is not the Kremlin that needs an American Consulate in Kiev; it is the Ukrainian people.

Petro Grigorenko (former General of the Soviet Army) - USA

Volodymyr Malynkovych - West Germany

Leonid Plyushch - France

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