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REMARKS:

The attached memo from Ambassador Brock is forwarded for appropriate handling.

Thanks.

RETURN TO:

Craig L. Fuller
Assistant to the President
for Cabinet Affairs
456-2823

Becky Norton Dunlop Director, Office of Cabinet Affairs 456–2800

THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE WASHINGTON

20506

May 25, 1983

MEMORANDUM

TO:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Ambassador William E. Brock

SUBJECT:

Trade Issues in Your Pre-Williamsburg Meeting with

Prime Minister Nakasone of Japan, May 27, 1983

During your meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Nakasone, I suggest that you welcome his Administration's rapid action on standards and certification legislation, and applaud the willingness of his Government to begin talks with us on industrial policy. One of my Deputies, Mike Smith, has just finished the first round of industrial policy talks with the Japanese. We are optimistic that the talks will provide enough information to make an assessment of the implications of Japanese industry policies for our trade interests.

More needs to be done to open up Japan's market. Quotas should be removed from several agricultural products, including beef and citrus, and tariffs ought to be cut on a wide range of goods, for example, computers, forest products, farm machinery, and auto parts. In addition, NTT, Japan's national telecommunication monopoly, needs to open its procurement on a much larger scale to foreign suppliers.

Nakasone should be congratulated for moving decisively on key trade issues, and he should be encouraged to keep up the good work: we still have a long way to go.

Suggested Talking Points

- -- I want to congratulate you on moving decisively on standards and certification legislation. These laws affect more than half our exports to you, so we believe the changes can be very important.
- -- The dialogue we began this month on industrial policy is a matter of major interest to me and to the Congress. Industrial policy is a sensitive issue here. These talks are essential to bring about a better understanding of your policies.

-- We still have many trade problems before us, but your actions over the past few months give me the feeling that progress is being made, and the hope that we are going to make a lot more.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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Loretta:

This is the folder I called you about.

I have taken out the paper and incorporated it with the rest of the Nakasone visit papers. - Log #3453

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THE WHITE HOUSE

October 4, 1982

Dear Governor Robb:

Your letter recommending the Homestead, located in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as the site for the 1983 Economic Summit was referred to me.

As you know, the Summit will be held in the Commonwealth of Virginia at Williams-burg. Although the Homestead was not chosen for this particular event, we were very impressed with the facilities and the cooperation of the staff. We would very much like to keep the Homestead in mind for a possible future event.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to working with the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Sincerely,

Michael A. McManus, Jr.

Deputy Assistant to the President

The Honorable Charles S. Robb Governor of Virginia State Capitol Richmond, Virginia 23219 Dear Governor Robb:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your recent letter in which you invite consideration of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and in particular the Homestead in Bot Springs, as a site for the 1983 Economic Summit Conference.

Please know that I have referred your letter to the White House Office of Presidential Scheduling for their consideration and direct response.

Thank you for your suggestion.

Sincerely,

James M. Medas Special Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Charles S. Robb Governor of Virginia State Capitol Richmond, Virginia 23219

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COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Charles S. Robb

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Office of the Governor
Richmond 23219

August 26, 1982

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It is with great pride and pleasure that I take this opportunity to invite you to give serious consideration to the Commonwealth of Virginia, particularly The Homestead in Hot Springs, as a site for your 1983 Economic Summit Conference.

Virginia is a fine example of the hospitality that is offered in our great country and would like to extend her hospitality to you and the heads of states that will visit in connection with this Conference.

The staff at The Homestead will do their utmost to rise to such an important occasion to enhance your overall effort during this event.

The people of the Commonwealth of Virginia will be very pleased to have the opportunity to be of service.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Robb



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REMARKS:

I had a good discussion with Henry Nau on this topic and the next summit which we can discuss.

To the Following: on the form

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ATTENTION: MARSHALL CASSE

ROOM 7256

TELEPHONE: 632-3256

ATTACHED ARE SOME NOTES FOR UNDER SECRETARY WALLIS' TRIP TO EUROPE NEXT WEEK.

HENRY NAU -

NSC

EXT. 6961

BERYL SPRINKEL cc:

DEPT. OF TREASURY

ROOM 3312

TELEPHONE: 566-5164

Setting

The United States will host the 9th Annual Economic Summit in Spring 1983 in Williamsburg, Virginia. The economic situation at that time will continue to be influenced by high unemployment, slow growth, protectionism and debt payment and rescheduling problems. The best that we may be able to hope for is a change in the trends with output increasing, however slightly, unemployment not increasing, and interest and inflation rates staying down or continuing to trend down. It is also likely that the U.S. Administration will be in the middle of another budget battle with Congress over the 1984 budget and the currently projected deficit in that budget of more than \$100 b. Finally, the state of political relations within the Summit group will depend not only on general economic circumstances, but also on progress in dealing with East-West economic relations.

Objectives

Assuming that general economic conditions will not have improved dramatically, some thought must be given as to how to minimize expectations for the meeting. A crisis mentality may prevail, with general conditions pressing for something -- anything --

to be done. At the same time, given the circumstances, it will be difficult to achieve concrete agreements. Hence, the meeting may fail to meet expectations or be pressed to adopt ill-advised, short-term fixes inconsistent with U.S. policy and with the best interests of the Summit countries. The meeting may be under further pressure to produce results because of the discord and criticism of the Summit process itself which followed Versailles.

In setting objectives, therefore, we may need to consider steps that would organize the Summit meeting from the outset on a simpler format with less press attention, less formal preparation, more informal, workmanlike sessions, fewer advisers and no communique. The President has already sent a letter to his Summit colleagues asking for their views on some of these issues.

Beyond the style and structure of the meeting, U.S. objectives should be drawn from the following three substantive areas:

Putting forward U.S. domestic economic achievements in the areas of interest rates, inflation, and cutting government spending as an example for other countries to follow, to ensure long-term non-inflationary growth. If the trends are in our favor, saying internationally that we need to stay the course (just as we are using that theme politically in the current Congressional elections) and not revert back to failed policies of the past.

- 2. Follow-up to Versailles in the areas of -
 - -- improving economic policy coordination as the fundamental solution to volatile exchange rates and financial markets.
 - -- limiting credits to the Soviet Union (hopefully, this will be on track as part of a resolution of the pipeline dispute).
 - -- developing common Summit country positions on North-South issues, such as was done at Versailles on GNs and perhaps can be done at Williamsburg in preparation for UNCTAD VI.
- 3. New themes going beyond sound domestic policies, which is the central theme of U.S. foreign economic policy (more attention is possible here, the better the economic news is).

- revitalization of international economic institutions across a broad front, giving trade liberalization
 another boost after the GATT Ministerial (which is
 likely to be only modestly successful, if at all),
 and visibly reinforcing the international financial
 institutions (e.g., by settling issues related to
 IMF quota increase and emergency borrowing arrangement).
- -- consolidate new consensus on East-West economic relations (if progress on E-W issues permits), demonstrating that U.S. emphasis on this issue at Ottawa and Versailles has paid off.
- -- priority attention to the international financial system which is likely to be under continuing stress.

Questions for Discussion of Summit with Other Sherpas

- 1. How do we plan for a Summit meeting that will again occur under adverse economic circumstances?
 - -- How do we minimize expectations?
 - -- Can we expect to achieve concrete agreements?
 - -- Does the format of the Summit have any effect on expectations? Tend to inflate expectations?
 - -- How does the preparatory process affect expectations and achievements, and what sort of a preparatory process should we have for Williamsburg?
- What should the Williamsburg Summit seek to achieve by way of follow-up of Versailles?
 - -- Economic policy coordination
 - --- is it working?
 - --- should we do something different or more?
 - -- East-West economic relations
 - --- how do we set up and most effectively use the ex-post review group on limiting credits?

- --- can we consolidate new consensus at Williamsburg
 which demonstrates success of Summit consultative
 process, despite ups and downs, and puts this issue
 into perspective?
- -- North-South relations
 - --- should we continue our collaborative relationship on GNs?
 - --- should we consider such collaboration for UNCTAD VI?
- -- Technology
 - --- should we do anything with Versailles Working Group report?
- 3. What new themes should we consider for the Williamsburg Summit, staying within the limits of the possible?
 - -- Priority focus on international financial system?
 - -- Giving trade liberalization another boost after GATT Ministerial?
 - -- Reviewing international economic institutions as world economy moves into recovery?

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

December 3, 1982

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Dear Malcolm:

We have been actively considering the possibility of Australian participation in the 1983 Economic Summit as we discussed during your visit here in May. As the Williamsburg preparations advanced, we became increasingly convinced that expansion of the Summit participation was not going to be possible. I strongly believe that Australia's participation in the Summit would greatly strengthen our joint efforts, but I regret that at this time my colleagues would not go along with opening the door to another participant.

Despite this unfortunate and painfully reached conclusion, we are determined that your wise counsel is needed and would benefit all participants. I have therefore asked George Shultz to explore with Tony Street the most effective means of consulting with you and your government before and after the Summit. Such consultations will give us time to have your considered judgments beforehand and provide you with in-depth briefings afterwards. I would personally welcome any thoughts you may have in regard to substantive Summit issues.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron

The Right Honorable John Malcolm Fraser, C.H., M.P. Prime Minister of Australia Canberra

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October 4, 1982

Dear Don:

Thank you for your letter of August 24 and please forgive my delay in responding.

It was good to hear from you and I enjoyed reading about your summer vacation. I appreciate your taking a minute to voice your support for selecting Reystone, Colorado, as the site for the Economic Summit Conference in June 1983. I have forwarded a copy of your letter to Mike Deaver who is coordinating the plans for this event.

Susan joins me in sending our best wishes to you and your family.

With best regards,

James A. Baker, III Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President

Mr. Donald Danforth, Jr. 755 New Ballas Road South St. Louis, Missouri 63141

cc: Mike Deaver & incoming--FYI
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DONALD DANFORTH, JR. 755 NEW BALLAS ROAD SOUTH SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI 63141

August 24, 1982

Mr. James Baker Chief of Staff The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Jimmy:

We have just returned from a wonderful family vacation in Keystone, Colorado. Carolyn and I built a home, which was completed last summer, at Keystone Ranch just a few miles from the main Keystone Resort.

While vacationing we ran across a contingent from Washington, D.C. reconnoitering Keystone as a possible site for the Economic Summit Conference to be held in June, 1983. If you should become involved in any discussions on this subject, I just wanted to let you know of my very good feelings about Keystone. It's a wonderful spot and I think the logistics for handling such a meeting would be ideal—the principals housed at the Ranch, which is secured, with the press and other support groups quartering at the main Keystone Resort several miles away but accessible. I am personally acquainted with all levels of the Keystone management and give them the highest marks. They want the Conference and would do an excellent job in making it work.

Two recent visitors to our Keystone home that could give you additional input are Jack and Sally and their family over the Christmas holidays, and John and Margie McKinney, a long weekend in June. The only negative you would get from Cowboy John is that he arrived back in St. Louis with a massive case of hemorrhoids which required an operation. His friends were helpful in getting him through the ordeal with an interesting array of appropriate gifts.

I hope the next time you are in St. Louis your visit will be a little more relaxing than the last trip.

I would be very happy to provide additional information or input on the Keystone matter if you think it would be appropriate.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your recent letter in which you offer the assistance of the State of Virginia and Williamsburg, Virginia in making the 1983 International Economic Summit a successful event.

Please know that I have forwarded copies of your letter to appropriate White House officials for their consideration.

We appreciate your contacting the Administration about this matter.

Sincerely,

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James M. Medas Special Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs

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Charles S. Robb

Office of the Governor Richmond 23219

October 1, 1982

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

Dear Mr. President:

Charles Longsworth of Colonial Williamsburg has informed me today that Colonial Williamsburg has been selected to be the site of the 1983 international economic summit.

The Commonwealth of Virginia stands ready to assist you and Colonial Williamsburg in making this a successful venture.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Robb

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On October 21, Japanese Prime Minister Suzuki wrote the President acknowledging his September 29 and October 17 letters concerning the 1983 Summit in Williamsburg. In view of the previous exchange of correspondence on this matter and the White House's announcement of Summit dates and location, no response is recommended to Prime Minister Suzuki's letter.

Paul Bremer I

Executive Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 22, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Michael O. Wheeler

National Security Council

SUBJECT:

Alerting NSC on Presidential

Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan from Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki of Japan which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on October 22, 1982.

Director, S/S-I-

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Executive Secretariat

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October 22, 1982

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to transmit to you the following message from Mr. Zenko Suzuki, Prime Minister of Japan:

"Dear Mr. President,

21 October 1982

"I acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 29 September and 17 October, concerning the summit meeting next year.

"I am delighted that the economic summit next year is to be held at Williamsburg, Virginia, at your kind invitation. Having attended the summit meetings both in Ottawa and Versailles. I fully share your thoughts on the significance and objectives of the summit meeting expressed in your letter. The consultations among the seven heads of state and government and the President of the European Commission are vitally important for the pursuit of our common interests. It is my firm belief that in the light of the current world economic situation we are called upon even more strongly than before to bring about productive results through our consultations.

"I have instructed my personal representative, Deputy Foreign Minister Nobuo Matsunaga, to make preparations for the coming Williamsburg summit, bearing in mind the suggestions you have made. It is my most earnest hope that there will be full consultations between him and your personal representative, so that the next year's summit may be rewarded with fruitful results under your able guidance.

"With best personal wishes,

Zenko Suzuki Prime Minister of Japan''

Allow me to extend my warmest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Yoshio Ukawara Ambassador of Japan

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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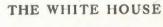
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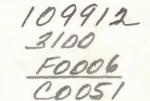
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WASHINGTON



Dear Francois:

I am pleased to receive your letter on the next Economic Summit. Your recent statements on these meetings, frankly evaluating their usefulness and suggesting improvements in their execution, have been helpful for us. We are very close in our thinking on these issues.

As for the date of the meeting, I understand and I regret your dissatisfaction. I assure you that your preference for a post July date was not ignored. All other participants stated a clear preference for a date in the first half of the year. Such a date is consistent with meeting at the Summit, if possible, when a Summit country holds the EC Presidency. In the spīrit of cooperation and friendship that is essential to the Summit meeting and its preparation, I ask you to join us in Williamsburg.

I have instructed Allen Wallis to make proposals at the first meeting of Personal Representatives that are in accord with our shared views about the Summit. I look forward to working with you toward an enjoyable and productive Summit.

Sincerely,

Ron

His Excellency
Francois Mitterrand
President of the French Republic
Paris

ON 11/12/82