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THE WHITE HOUSE
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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

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Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: RODNEY B. MCDANIEL *Bob for*

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DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: See attached list.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Review of Summit objectives and discussion of further
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REMARKS REQUIRED: None

MEDIA COVERAGE: None

RECOMMENDED BY: Alton G. Keel and Al Kingon

OPPOSED BY: None

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April 21, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR WILL BALL
FRANK DONATELLI
MARI MASENG
NANCY RISQUE

FROM: KAREN FULLER *KF*

Tom would like from you, by close of business today, suggestions of things you would like to see happen in advance of the summit. He says he mentioned this to you yesterday.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 21, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR THOMAS C. GRISCOM

FROM:

NANCY J. RISQUE *Nancy*

SUBJECT:

Pre-Economic Summit Planning Activities

ISSUE: Pre-Summit Activities

BACKGROUND:

While a number of issues on the Summit agenda fall in the bailiwick of the EPC and DPC, the Councils per se have not played a formal role in developing positions or reviewing papers specifically for the Summit. At the same time, the Councils have been active in developing the basic U.S. position on a number of the issues that will be discussed in Venice.

There are four main economic themes for this year's Summit:

- o Improving the functioning of the international monetary system;
- o Strengthening the trading system with emphasis on agriculture;
- o Macroeconomic and structural policies in Summit countries; and
- o Relations with developing countries.

The Economic Policy Council has overseen policy development activities on the trade and agriculture item. The EPC Working Group on Agriculture Coordination has developed a strategy for worldwide agricultural reform which will be reviewed by the Council in early May and will form the basis of the U.S. position at the Summit. In addition, the EPC will be looking for the Summit to endorse progress to date in the Uruguay Round and possibly to bless the notion of an "early harvest" of results by October 1988. The EPC meets periodically on our Uruguay Round strategy and will likely review the early harvest concept prior to the Summit.

There are also several secondary issues for the Summit. The EPC and DPC have been active on all of these, although not necessarily in the Summit context.

- o Energy - this issue has been reviewed by both the EPC and DPC, most recently in a joint session on energy security; DOE has been tasked with writing the Summit briefing paper on this. April 24 meeting with the President on energy security study; May Presidential report due to Congress.
- o AIDS - the DPC has coordinated formulation of the Administration position on this issue; HHS will write the Summit paper. April 29 meeting with the President to discuss some options and further activities. Decisions expected shortly thereafter.
- o Technology cooperation and the Space Station -- the Economic Policy Council has been active in formulating our policy in both these areas. NASA will prepare the Summit paper on the Space Station and OSTP and DOE will prepare the paper on Technology Cooperation.
- o Environment - a long-standing item on the DPC's agenda; EPA will prepare the Summit paper on this issue.

EPC and DPC staff will be reviewing the Summit papers in their subject areas. If any of these areas appear particularly "fruitful," I can pursue angles....

Additionally, with a kick-off of education activities on May 19, I hope we can do more in this area through June 2, such as possibly a May 21 what works in the education of the disadvantaged event and/or a May 28-29 what the Constitution means to me event or news piece. Bennett ideas pending....

Tommy, it's worth a mention of some pre-Summit negatives, too:

1. Trade bills -- end April; early May
2. FSLIC legislation
3. Debt limit

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April 16, 1987

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your letter of April 9 and for taking time from your busy schedule to write.

Sally Grooms' participation in the coordination of the Venice Economic Summit is evidence of the thoughtful team play that exists between our two organizations.

We at USIA are always enthusiastic about affording you the support which you so richly deserve. We look forward to a continuing productive and cooperative working relationship as we jointly strive to carry out the goals and policies of this Administration.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Charles Z. Wick

The Honorable
Frank C. Carlucci
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The White House

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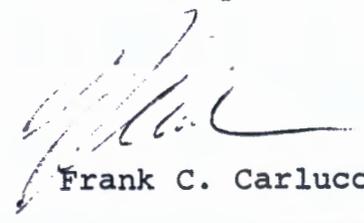
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Thanks again for your unwavering support in this important matter.

Sincerely,



Frank C. Carlucci

The Honorable Charles Z. Wick
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April 8, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM: MARYBEL BATJER *M. Batjer*
SUBJECT: Letter to Charlie Wick

The Summit Public Diplomacy Coordinator is an integral player in the planning and preparation for the President's trip to Europe (June 3-12) for the Venice Economic Summit and follow-on bilateral meetings.

In our personnel search, USIA came forward with the recommendation of Sally Grooms (FEMC). Sally was the assistant coordinator of last year's public diplomacy effort for the Tokyo Summit. She enjoys a reputation for thoughtful hard-work, can-do organizing, and most importantly, she understands fully the task at hand.

Sally is currently the PAO in Mexico City, where she needs to return to tie up a few loose ends in preparation for her two month absence. She will report to work April 21. (Prior to Mexico City she was at USUN where, I understand, she did some fine work for Ambassador Walters, who I am told, is "very high" on Sally.)

At Tab I is a suggested letter of thanks to Director Wick for lending Sally to us for this important work.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab I to Director Wick.

Approve _____ Diapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Letter to Wick

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM: FRITZ W. *F*ERMARTH/STEPHEN I. DANZANSKY

SUBJECT: Possible Meeting with Italian Summit
Sherpa Ruggiero

Italian Ambassador Petrignani has asked that you meet with their Summit Sherpa Ruggiero Monday, April 6, or the morning of April 7, to talk about the Venice Summit.

Ruggiero is Wallis' counterpart and his meetings should be with Alan and his colleagues. However, it is important to stroke the Italians on the road to Venice, particularly with reliable interlocutors such as Ruggiero. We recommend that Fritz, Steve and Ty meet with Ruggiero in the Situation Room Tuesday morning (you will be in Canada Monday), and you do a drop-by to express your appreciation to Ruggiero for his good efforts in working with us on the Summit agenda.

Marybel Batjer, Paul Thompson and Peter *Ph* concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to do a drop-by to say hello to Ruggiero Tuesday, April 7, 1987.

Approve

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February 27, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DONALD T. REGAN
AND MR. FRANK C. CARLUCCI
THE WHITE HOUSE

NOTED BY DTR

SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR THE VENICE ECONOMIC SUMMIT

February 4-6, the Personal Representatives met to discuss substantive preparations for the Venice Economic Summit. While it is too early to know what individual country positions will be at Venice, the following topics likely will be on the agenda:

- agriculture
- economic coordination
- protectionism
- structural adjustment in developed and developing countries
- debt.

In addition, I expect there to be reference to the environment, energy and the AIDS problem. On the latter point, there was consensus that the Heads of State and Government will want to consider the needs, and the opportunities for, international collaboration.

The Italians are likely to raise the relationship of the G-5 and G-7 in Venice, unless we can put this issue firmly to rest in the meantime.

The political issues are not yet defined. However, I expect terrorism to receive substantial attention.

The next meeting of Personal Representatives is scheduled for April 30 - May 2.

Comment

Allen Wallis

CC: Treasury - Mr. Mulford
NSC - Mr. Danzansky

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Date: May 11, 1987

TO: Ken Duberstein
✓ Tom Griscom
Dan Crippen
FROM: **JOHN C. TUCK**
Executive Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

✓

The attached was given to Senator Baker by David Rockefeller on this date as a sequence of events that he would strongly endorse.

Senator Baker wanted you to be aware of Rockefeller's ideas.

John

A Proposal for Venice

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- The Federal deficit, coupled with the ever-growing current account deficit, is posing an increasingly serious problem for the United States domestically and internationally. Unless the President plays a leadership role, the problem could linger on with serious consequences for the economy, which might well be forced into recession, and for the 1988 elections which could be lost by the Republican Party.
- Without a visible and significant downward trend in the Federal deficit, the inflow of foreign capital which has financed our deficit up until now could dry up. There is already some indication that this has begun. U.S. interest rates have already started to rise and could go farther. Without foreign capital to finance the deficit, private investment in such fields as housing, construction, plant and equipment, and consumer durables could be crowded out as interest rates on the debt rise and attract private U. S. investment toward the public sector.
- In order to bring about a credible and significant reduction in the Federal deficit, it will be necessary to both reduce expenditures and enhance revenues. It is recommended that the following steps be considered in order to deal with this situation:
 1. That the President invite the leadership of the Congress to talk with him indicating that he would be prepared to see an increase of at least \$20 billion in user fees or other forms of revenue enhancement on condition that the Congress would agree to cut spending by an equivalent amount.
 2. If the President can get such an assurance, the President could then speak personally with Prime Minister Nakasone and Chancellor Kohl telling them of what he and the Congress are prepared to do. This is, of course, something that they have been urging the President to do for some time.
 3. In exchange, however, the President could demand that the Governments of Japan and Germany commit themselves to a policy of worldwide economic growth by stimulating the economies of their own countries and reducing trade barriers for goods, both from the United States and the Third World.
 4. In proposing such a course of action the President could suggest that these issues be placed on the agenda of the Venice Economic Summit meeting.
- The Venice Economic Summit is likely to be President Reagan's last opportunity to bring about an agreement having a significant worldwide impact. If an agreement along the lines mentioned above were to be achieved, the world would certainly perceive the Summit as having been an outstanding success. This in turn would enhance the prestige of the President as a world leader; would lessen the prospects for a serious worldwide recession; and would enhance the possibility of a Republican victory in 1988.