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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 17, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM:

MARYBEL BATJER

M. Batjer

SUBJECT:

White House Summit Working Group Meeting,
Wednesday, March 18, 11 a.m., Situation Room

Attached are the materials that will be distributed at the White House Summit Working Group which you will co-chair tomorrow. The meeting will review progress on planning for the Venice Economic Summit and the President's European trip in early June.

Talking points have been provided for your use (Tab I) which follow the agenda proposed for the meeting. Important objectives of the meeting are:

- Update on Presidential travel plans (Henkel)
- Review of themes for Venice and the European trip (Danzansky)
- Report on Sherpa preparation for Venice (Danzansky)
- Summary of political issues that may arise during the trip (Cobb/Sommer)
- Trip planning, including issues for decision (Batjer)

RECOMMENDATION:

That you use the attached talking points to chair the first meeting of the White House Summit Working Group.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Steve Danzansky, Ty Cobb and Peter Sommer concur.

Deputy Natl Sec Advisor has seen

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Attachments

Tab I Talking Points

Tab II Materials for White House Summit Working Group

Prepared by:
Alexander H. Platt

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Talking Points

Overview

- This is the first meeting of the White House Summit Working Group. The function of this group is to manage the preparation for the President's Trip to Europe and the Venice Economic Summit. Through this group, we will consider the logistics, the public diplomacy and substance of the President's time abroad.

- In addition, this group will exercise oversight of the President's trip to Canada which, however, will be dealt with at another time; plans for that trip are well under way.

- The Summit White House Working Group will be co-chaired by myself and Tom Balisam. Reports of our progress and questions for decision will be forwarded to Frank and Howard, who will chair a Summit White House Group. The convening of that group, which includes the Secretaries of State and Treasury, as well as other necessary non-White House officials, will occur only as needed, and for briefing the President as the departure date nears.

- The Summit White House Group was created by NSDD for the Venice Summit preparation. We will use it as the mechanism for the entire European trip.

- We are planning for a Presidential trip to Venice for the Economic Summit (three days of substantive meetings, including bilateral meetings with many of the participants, an official visit to Rome, a meeting with the Pope at the Vatican, and an official trip to Berlin and a brief stop in Bonn.

- This is clearly a complicated task. I am confident we have the team here to accomplish it.

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1. (U) THE MARCH 17 PRO-SANDINISTA NEWSPAPER COVERAGE OF THE MARCH 16 EARLY MORNING CONTRA ATTEMPT TO DOWN AN ELECTRICAL HIGH TENSION TOWER IN MANAGUA WAS PROMINENT, BUT MEASURED. THERE WERE NO MAJOR HEADLINES. BOTH DAILIES CARRIED FRONT PAGE PHOTOS OF THE TOWER WITH ONE LEG SEVERED, BUT STILL STANDING, IN THE DOMITILA LUGO BARRIO, NEAR LAKE MANAGUA. THE CAPTIONS ON BOTH STORIES EMPHASIZED THAT THE EXPLOSION HAD BEEN A "FAILED ATTEMPT." FSLN DAILY BARRICADA REPORTED THAT NO ONE HAD BEEN INJURED AND THAT THERE WAS "NO MAJOR MATERIAL DAMAGE" IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT IT ASSERTED THAT IF THE TOWER HAD GONE DOWN IT COULD HAVE POSED A "GRAVE THREAT" OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK TO NEARBY RESIDENTS. EL NUEVO DIARIO DESCRIBED THE LOCATION OF THE TOWER AS SEVEN BLOCKS NORTH AND TWO BLOCKS EAST OF THE ROLTER PLANT (ITSELF 4.5 KILOMETERS EAST OF CENTRAL MANAGUA). CONTRARY TO INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REF A, PHOTOS OF THE TOWER WERE SHOWN BRIEFLY ON TV THE NIGHT OF MARCH 16 WHEN TV REPEATERS RESUMED OPERATIONS.

2. (U) BARRICADA ALSO REPORTED THAT ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER TINOCO SENT A PROTEST NOTE TO SECRETARY SHULTZ ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH 16, PLACING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE "ACT" ON THE "REAGAN ADMINISTRATION".

3. (U) COMMENT: WE HAD RECEIVED NO PROTEST NOTE AS OF 1100 LOCAL MARCH 17. CHARGE HAS, HOWEVER, BEEN CONTACTED BY WILLIAM VIGIL, DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH AMERICAN DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FOR A MEETING AT 1530 LOCALMARCH 17. END COMMENT.

4. (U) THE SANDINISTAS PLAYED THE TOWER EXPLOSION RATHER WELL, NEITHER SEEKING TO COVER IT UP, WHICH

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WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE, NOR CALLING UNDUE ATTENTION TO THIS FIRST CONTRA ACTION IN MANAGUA IN YEARS. THE ACTION, EVEN THOUGH IT DID NOT BRING DOWN THE TOWER, SHOWED THE ABILITY OF THE ARMED RESISTANCE TO OPERATE IN THE CAPITAL. FOR THAT REASON, WE FORESEE TWO SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL EFFECTS: SOME CHANGE IN THE PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF RESISTANCE CAPABILITIES; AND GREATER JUSTIFICATION FOR THE SANDINISTAS TO TAKE COUNTERMEASURES OR ACTIONS WHICH THEY WILL DESCRIBE AS COUNTERMEASURES.

5. (C) SEVERAL NICARAGUAN SOURCES WHO WERE CIRCULATING IN THE MANAGUA OPEN AIR MARKETS ON THE MORNING OF MARCH 17 REPORTED THAT THERE WAS WIDE DISCUSSION THERE OF A POSSIBLE GENERAL STRIKE OF MARKET PEOPLE. WHETHER THIS IS COINCIDENTAL TO THE TOWER INCIDENT OR A FORTUITOUS OUTCOME OF EVER GROWING RESENTMENT AGAINST GON INTERFERENCE WITH MARKET PEOPLE WE DO NOT KNOW. REFLECTING ON THE EVENTS LEADING TO THE 1979 REVOLUTION, HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE LOGICAL FOR ANTI-GON MARKET PEOPLE TO THINK IN TERMS OF A STRIKE TO COMPLEMENT INSURGENT ACTION.
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BY NARA COB, DATE 11/8/13

White House Summit Working Group
Situation Room
11 a.m.
Wednesday, March 18, 1987

- I. Overview (Powell/Griscom/Duberstein)
- II. Presidential Trip to Europe (Henkel)
 - A. Itinerary
 - B. Logistics Report
- III. Themes for Venice and European Visits (Danzansky)
- IV. Venice Summit Preparation: The Sherpa Process (Danzansky)
- V. Political Aspects of European Trip (Cobb/Sommer)
- VI. Calendar for Preparations (Batjer)
- VII. Issues for Decision (Batjer)
 - Appointment of NSC Public Diplomacy Coordinator
 - Follow-up on Private Sector Initiative for Venice
 - Future Meetings

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PROPOSED OUTLINE SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3-FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1987

Wednesday, June 3, 1987

Depart The White House en route Andrews Air Force Base (8:45 am)
Arrive Andrews Air Force Base (8:55 am)
Depart Andrews Air Force Base en route Rome, Italy (9:00 am)
Arrive Ciampino Airport, Rome, Italy (11:30 pm)
- Brief Protocol Arrival
Depart Ciampino Airport en route Quirinale Palace (11:40 pm)
Arrive Quirinale Palace (12:00 am*)
- Brief Arrival Ceremony
Proceed to Suite (12:15 am*)
REMAIN OVERNIGHT: Location TBD
Rome, Italy

Thursday, June 4, 1987

WASHINGTON WORK/PRIVATE TIME

Formal Arrival Ceremony in Courtyard at Quirinale Palace (3:00 pm*)
Courtesy Meeting with President Cossiga at Quirinale Palace
(3:30-4:00 pm*)

Possible Commemorative Ceremony (Site & Time TBD)

WASHINGTON WORK/PRIVATE TIME

Official Visit Dinner at Quirinale Palace (8:00 pm*)

- Receiving Line
- Dinner
- Substantive Toast

Proceed to Suite (10:30 pm*)

REMAIN OVERNIGHT: Location TBD
Rome, Italy

* Denotes tentative and approximate time,
subject to confirmation with host

03/06/87 5:00 p.m.

Friday, June 5, 1987

WASHINGTON WORK/PRIVATE TIME

Depart Quirinale Palace en route Campidoglio (11:30 am*)

Arrive Campidoglio (11:40 am*)

- Greet Mayor and City Council of Rome
- Sign Golden Book of Rome
- View Roman Forum and Colosseum from Mayor's Office

Speech to Crowd in Piazza del Campidoglio (12:00 pm*)

Depart Campidoglio en route Villa Madama (12:30 pm*)

Arrive Villa Madama (12:50 pm*)

- Official Greeting Outside
- Meeting with Italian Prime Minister
- Reception in Garden
- Lunch in Galleria (brief unofficial toast)

Depart Villa Madama en route Quirinale Palace (3:25 pm*)

Arrive Quirinale Palace (3:45 pm*)

WASHINGTON WORK/PRIVATE TIME

Reception at Villa Taverna hosted by U.S. (7:00-9:00 pm*)

- Brief Toast Remarks

REMAIN OVERNIGHT: Location TBD

Rome, Italy

Saturday, June 6, 1987

WASHINGTON WORK/PRIVATE TIME

Brief Official Departure Ceremony in Courtyard of Quirinale Palace
(9:50 am*)

Depart Quirinale Palace en route The Vatican (10:10 am*)

Arrive The Vatican (10:30 am*)

- Private Meeting with Pope John Paul II (1 hr.)
- Mrs. Reagan joins meeting with Pope John Paul II (15 mins.)
- Official Exchange of Gifts (15 mins.)
- Possible Brief Remarks to American Resident Religious Community in Sala Clementina (10 mins.)

Depart The Vatican en route Ciampino Airport (12:15 pm*)

Arrive Ciampino Airport (12:35 pm*)

- Brief Departure Ceremony

Depart Rome, Italy en route Venice, Italy (12:45 pm*)

Arrive Marco Polo Airport, Venice, Italy (2:10 pm*)

- Official Economic Summit Arrival Ceremony

Depart Marco Polo Airport en route Villa Condulmer (2:30 pm*)

Arrive Villa Condulmer and proceed inside (2:45 pm*)

WASHINGTON WORK/PRIVATE TIME

REMAIN OVERNIGHT: Villa Condulmer

Veneto, Italy

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03/06/87 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 7, 1987

WASHINGTON WORK/PRIVATE TIME
REMAIN OVERNIGHT: Villa Condulmer
Veneto, Italy

Monday, June 8, 1987

Private Breakfast at Villa Condulmer
WASHINGTON WORK/PRIVATE TIME
Depart Villa Condulmer en route San Giorgio Island (10:00 am*)
NOTE: Mrs. Reagan departs on separate schedule at
approximately 10:30 am.
Arrive San Giorgio Island (10:15 am*)
Depart San Giorgio Island en route Cipriani Hotel (10:20 am*)
Arrive Cipriani Hotel and proceed to Suite (10:25 am*)
WASHINGTON WORK/PRIVATE TIME
Working Lunch/Summit Briefings (12:00 Noon*)
WASHINGTON WORK PRIVATE TIME
Possible Bilateral Briefing(s) at Hotel Cipriani (TBD)
Possible Bilateral Meeting(s) at Hotel Cipriani (TBD)
Official Summit Opening Reception at Palazzo Ducale (7:00-7:45 pm*)
Official Summit Opening Dinner at Prefettura (8:00-10:30 pm*)
REMAIN OVERNIGHT: Hotel Cipriani
Venice, Italy

Tuesday, June 9, 1987

Working Breakfast in Hotel Cipriani (TBD)
Meeting with Heads of State/Government in Library of Giorgio Cini
Foundation (am)
Walk/Photo Session with Heads of State/Government in Sculpture
Garden of Giorgio Cini Foundation (am)
Working Lunch with Heads of State/Government and Foreign Ministers
at Giorgio Cini Foundation (TBD)
Plenary Session at Giorgio Cini Foundation (pm)
Working Dinner with Heads of State/Government at Palazzo Grassi
(TBD)
REMAIN OVERNIGHT: Hotel Cipriani
Venice, Italy

* Denotes tentative and approximate time,
subject to confirmation with host

03/06/87 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10, 1987

Working Breakfast in Hotel Cipriani (TBD)
Plenary Session at Giorgio Cini Foundation (am)
Working Plenary Lunch at Giorgio Cini Foundation (TBD)
NOTE: Mrs. Reagan arrives Venice, Italy (TBD)
Joint Statement in Hall of Tapestries of Giorgio Cini Foundation
(pm)
Possible Bilateral Meeting(s) (TBD)
Official Summit Dinner at Cà Rezzonico on Grand Canal (TBD)
REMAIN OVERNIGHT: Hotel Cipriani
Venice, Italy

Thursday, June 11, 1987

Private Breakfast in Suite
WASHINGTON WORK/PRIVATE TIME
NOTE: Mrs. Reagan proceeds on separate schedule in
Venice.
Possible Bilateral Briefing(s) (TBD)
Possible Bilateral Meeting(s) (TBD)
Private Lunch in Suite
Possible Pre-Press Conference Briefing in Hotel Cipriani (TBD)
Possible Press Conference in Hotel Cipriani (5:00 pm*)
WASHINGTON WORK/PRIVATE TIME
Private Dinner in Suite
REMAIN OVERNIGHT: Hotel Cipriani
Venice, Italy

Friday, June 12, 1987

Depart Hotel Cipriani en route San Giorgio Island (9:00 am*)
Depart San Giorgio Island en route Marco Polo Airport (9:10 am*)
Arrive Marco Polo Airport (9:20 am*)
- Brief Departure Ceremony
Depart Venice, Italy en route Berlin, West Germany (9:30 am*)
Arrive Tempelhof Airport, Berlin, West Germany (11:45 am*)
- Joint Military Forces Arrival Ceremony
Depart Tempelhof Airport en route Schloss Bellevue, Residence of
President of FRG (12:05 pm*)
Arrive Schloss Bellevue (12:25 pm*)
- Meeting with President von Weizsaecker of FRG
- Walk in Garden with President von Weizsaecker of FRG
Depart Schloss Bellevue en route Reichstag (1:00 pm*)

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Friday, June 12, 1987, contd.

Arrive Reichstag (1:05 pm*)

- Official Greeting with Chancellor Kohl on Front Steps
- Meeting with Berlin "Heroes", Tour of Marshall Plan Exhibits and Greet "Escapees"
- View Berlin Wall, East Berlin and Crosses at The Wall from balcony of Reichstag

Depart Reichstag en route Brandenburg Gate (1:45 pm*)

Arrive Brandenburg Gate (1:50 pm*)

- Brief Program (15 mins.)
- Speech (20 mins.)

Depart Brandenburg Gate en route Tempelhof Airport (2:30 pm*)

Arrive Tempelhof Airport (2:50 pm*)

- Brief meeting with Heroes of Berlin Airlift (10 mins.)
- Brief meeting with Youth of Berlin (10 mins.)
- Birthday Celebration and Remarks to Berliners, Allied Forces and dependents in honor of 750th Anniversary of Berlin (30 mins)
- Hold for Press Filing Time (15 mins.)

Depart Berlin, West Germany en route Bonn, West Germany (4:15 pm*)

Arrive Köln-Bonn Airport, West Germany (5:45 pm)

- Arrival Ceremony (Brief Remarks)
- Photo Opportunity with Chancellor Kohl at VIP Lounge
- Meeting with Chancellor Kohl at VIP Lounge

Depart Bonn, West Germany en route Andrews Air Force Base (7:30 pm*)

Arrive Andrews Air Force Base (10:00 pm*)

Depart Andrews Air Force Base en route The White House (10:05 pm*)

Arrive The White House (10:15 pm*)

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03/06/87 5:00 p.m.

THEMES AND REMARKS



The Venice Economic Summit and
The President's Trip to Europe

Setting the Scene

-- The President's trip to Italy for the Venice Economic Summit may be the last opportunity for an extended visit to Europe during his Presidency. Next year's Summit is in Canada.

-- 1987 is the anniversary year for a number of historic political and economic milestones, each of them in some way focusing attention upon American/European relations.

- o The 40th anniversary (June 5, 1947) of the Marshall Plan.

- o The 40th anniversary of the drafting of the GATT in Geneva (April-October 1947) which was signed by 22 nations on January 1, 1948.

- o The 30th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Rome creating the European Common Market.

- o Official commencement of the fifth centennial celebration of Columbus' voyage to America (the first Italian-American).

- o The 750th anniversary of the founding of Berlin.

-- In addition to these historical events, the President's presence in Rome, the Vatican, Venice and Berlin provides an important opportunity to paint a canvas of impressions depicting the political, religious, cultural and commercial origins and commonality of Western civilization.

Major Theme

PULLING TOGETHER: THE ALLIANCE INTO THE FUTURE

Basic Messages:

-- Retrospective: Pulling together the Alliance and its supporting institutions was an act of faith born of necessity and commitment to commonly held ideals of individual, political and economic freedom.

Out of the rubble of World War II, building on the surviving symbols of Western civilization, religious values and commercial enterprise, there arose an alliance of democratic nations, dedicated to free political expression, economic prosperity and mutual security. Forty years ago the institutional foundation and building blocks for those ideals were initially supplied by the Marshall Plan. The institutions created by the GATT, the Bretton Woods Agreements and the North Atlantic Treaty were nourished and guided by the dedication and unity of the allied nations.

-- Introspective: Today, four decades of pulling together have brought to the nations of the Alliance and to the free world unprecedented prosperity and security, but at the price of steady watchfulness.

The compact has produced a Western Europe united by a common market, by mutual security commitments and by the establishment of democratic governments in every national capital. It has been the engine of reconstruction, growth and self-defense for its member nations as well as for others who seek safety and well-being beneath its umbrella and are prepared to live by its principles and rules. The strength of the Alliance and its institutions, however, continues to be tested by both external threats to security and internal complacency. When the Alliance is not actively pulling together, it is vulnerable to being pulled apart.

-- Prospective: The Summit nations, by their rededication to vigilance and progress will thus guard against pulling apart and preserve for themselves and the free world the principles and institutions of liberty, peace and prosperity into the 21st century.

The strength and longevity of the current economic expansion underscores the limitless promise which the future holds. Midlife apathy must make way for a progressive march into the new century. Today, after forty years the economic, political and defensive strength of the Alliance has significantly increased. No force can stay its influence; no wall can contain its ideals. Pulling together, the Summit Seven pull together a world and a future as bold as the voyage of Columbus, yet anchored in the policy of individual freedom. As Secretary of State Marshall said in proposing his plan: "Our policy is not directed against any party or doctrine but against hunger, poverty, desperation and chaos."

Opportunities and Challenges

Opportunities

-- The convergence of so many anniversary celebrations will provide the President with a strong platform to remind the world of the longevity, strength and accomplishments of the transatlantic (and transpacific) alliance, i.e. to build a more open world, politically and economically.

- o world economic prosperity, including current 50 plus month expansion
- o security covenant which has kept Western Europe free of war for over 40 years
- o cultural unity, heritage and values
- o progressive democratization of Europe (Spain and Portugal)

-- The Summit gives the President an international platform from which to articulate and demonstrate the continuity and vitality of U.S. leadership on economic, political and security questions.

-- Such, in turn, should strengthen and mobilize political will among the allies to take the steps necessary to:

- o pull together on coordinated economic policy commitments
- o pull together on East-West relations
- o coordinate counterterrorist policy
- o promote unity on arms control
- o support the multilateral trading system through energetic progress in the Uruguay Round.
- o undertake phased mutual disarmament of distortive agricultural support programs and subsidies
- o insure the future of the alliance and of the economic, security and political institutions created 40 years ago to forward peace and prosperity through cooperation and mutually shared values.

Challenges

-- Economic

- o Increasing protectionism and/or isolationism in the U.S. and Europe.

- o Threats to the multilateral trading system and challenge to the efficacy of the GATT.

- o Challenges to the Summit nations' efforts to coordinate convergence of economic performance.

- o Testing of the Baker Plan debt strategy by some major debtor nations.

- o Reducing the distortion caused by domestic or Common Market agricultural policies.

-- Social

- o AIDS -- All industrialized nations are facing the social and biological challenge of prevention, cure and quarantine.

- o Environment -- addressing the heightened public concern and political debate following recent release of environmental studies (air and water pollution, acid rain and stratospheric ozone deterioration) and aftershocks of Chernobyl.

- o Aging Societies -- Confronting the social and fiscal impact of aging.

-- Political

- o Elections in Italy and likely elections in France, Great Britain and Japan will increase the Summit Seven leaders' sensitivity to domestic political issues and provincial concerns.

- o U.S. leadership -- Proving the strength of the U.S. President despite domestic political turmoil and Democratic Congress.

- o East-West relations -- Coordinating our positions with respect to responses of the Soviet Union to Western economic, political and arms control initiatives.

-- Security

- o Terrorism -- Maintaining forward momentum in the aftermath of Iran-Contra revelations.

- o Arms Control -- Responding to European concerns as U.S. moves forward on arms control and SDI.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS EUROPEAN TRIP

June 3 - Washington, D.C.

Possible departure remarks (5 minutes)

June 4 - Rome

Substantive Official Dinner Toast at Quirinale Palace (10 minutes)

There may also be a commemorative event requiring remarks on June 4 (TBD).

June 5 - Rome

Major address commemorating Marshall Plan at Piazza del Campidoglio. (20 minutes)

Brief Toast at Prime Minister's lunch at Villa Madama (5 minutes)

Brief remarks at reception hosted by President and Mrs. Reagan at Villa Taverna (5 minutes).

June 6 - Rome

Possible brief remarks at exchange of gifts at Vatican.

Brief remarks to American resident religious community at Vatican (5 minutes).

Weekly Radio Address from Villa Condulmer (near Venice)

June 7 to June 10 - Venice

No public remarks -- Economic Summit in progress

June 11 - Venice

Possible Press Conference opening statement

June 12 - Berlin

Major speech at Brandenburg Gate (20 minutes) Theme: Lowering East-West Barriers.

Remarks at Tempelhof Airport honoring Berlin's 750th Anniversary (8 to 10 minutes)

Arrival ceremony with Chancellor Kohl at Kohl-Bonn airport (5 minutes).

U.S. Objectives for Venice Economic Summit

Primary objective: To reassert the President's leadership in his seventh year of guiding the free world towards greater economic prosperity and security.

Secondary objective: To use the President's leadership to go beyond the accomplishments of the Tokyo Economic Summit and to breathe fresh life into the Summit process.

Major issues on which U.S. leadership can be provided:

Agriculture: U.S. should lead in pushing for three political commitments in Venice:

- Standstill and rollback of existing subsidies.
- Fast track consideration of agriculture in new round.
- Setting target date for beginning phased reduction of market distorting policies.

Economic Policy: Prime objective will be to identify key obstacles to expanding growth of last four years:

- Tax reform, protectionism, government spending, structural adjustment, LDC debt.
- Review and strengthen mechanism for economic surveillance and policy coordination.
- Endorse new trade round.

Social Programs: Social welfare policies pose increasingly grave economic and political problems for OECD nations. Summit leaders should discuss.

Energy: Reliable energy supplies at competitive prices are key to sustaining economic growth. Summit nations should politically endorse importance of nuclear energy, increasing strategic oil stocks, and removal of barriers to energy trade.

Environment: U.S. should underscore its leadership role in international cooperation on global environment issues.

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

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.

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Allen Wallis

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

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SUMMIT PREPARATION 9 MARCH-12 APRIL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
9	10 DPC MEETS W/ PRESIDENT SHULTZ-CLARK MEETING STEERING GROUP ON CANADA MEETS	11 DRAFT PRESS PLAN TO NSC	12	13 PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO MULRONEY ON AGENDA ALL DRAFT REMARKS DUE	14/15
16 PRE-ADVANCE TO OTTAWA	17 EPC MEETING PRE-ADVANCE IN OTTAWA	18	19 BRIEFING BOOK PREP MEETING	20 (T) SHERPA MEETING BONN (VENICE)	21/22
23	24	25	26	27 CANADA BRIEFING BOOKS DUE DRAFT PRESS BOOK FOR CANADA DUE	28/29
30	31	1 BRIEFING BOOKS TO PRESIDENT PRESS BOOK TO PRESS	2 (T) NSC FINAL SESSION	3	4/5 RADIO TALK DEPART FOR CANADA STATE DINNER
6 (T) SPEECH TO CANADIAN PARLIAMENT MEETINGS WITH PM MULRONEY RETURN TO WASHINGTON	7	8	9	10	11/12

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13 (T) WHITE HOUSE SUMMIT WORKING GROUP (T) PRESIDENTIAL PUBLIC STATEMENTS TASKED	14	15	16	17	18/19 - - - - - (T) PUBLIC DIPLOMACY PLAN TO CARLUCCI
20 (T) SHERPA MEETING WITH PRESIDENT (T) PROPOSALS FOR SPEECHES TO PRESIDENT	21	22	23	24	25/26
27 OECD, ECSS, PARIS	28 OECD, ECSS, PARIS	29	30 SHERPA MEETING	1	2/3
4 SCHD REQUESTS FOR PRES BRIEFING SESSIONS COMPLETE	5	6 (T) WHITE HOUSE SUMMIT GROUP W/PRESIDENT	7	8 BRIEFING BOOKS TO WHITE HOUSE	9/10
11 IEA MEETING - PARIS	12 OECD MINISTERIAL	13	14 BRIEFING BOOKS TO PRESIDENT	15 FINAL SHERPA MEETING - ITALY	16/17 - - - - -

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25	26 (T) WHITE HOUSE SUMMIT GROUP BRIEF W/PRES (R SES)	27	28	29	30/31
1	2	3 PRESIDENT DEPARTS FOR EUROPE -- RON ROME	4 PRESIDENT IN ITALY -- RON ROME	5 PRESIDENT IN ITALY -- RON ROME	6/7 PRES & MRS. REAGAN MEET W/POPE JOHN PAUL II DEPART ROME ARRIVE VENECE -- RON VIENETO, ITALY PRESIDENT IN VIENETO, ITALY -- RON
8 PRESIDENT IN VENECE -- RON OFFICIAL SUMMIT OPENING MRS. REAGAN -- SEPARATE SCHEDULE	9 PRESIDENT IN VENECE -- RON MEET W/HEADS OF STATE	10 PRESIDENT IN VENECE -- RON	11 PRESIDENT IN VENECE -- RON	12 PRESIDENT DEPART VENECE	13/14
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PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1987 ECONOMIC SUMMIT (U)

This Directive clarified the responsibilities of various agencies in preparing for the 1987 Economic Summit meeting in Venice. (U)

I. Preparations with Other Governments - "Sherpa" Team

I have redesignated Allen Wallis, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, to be my Personal Representative for the preparation of policy aspects of the Summit meeting. Together with Stephen Danzansky, Senior Director of the National Security Council's International Economic Affairs staff, and David Mulford, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of the Treasury, he will direct the overall preparations for the Summit. (C)

II. Preparations within the U.S. Government

The President's Personal Representative will coordinate interagency preparation for the Economic Summit through the organization of appropriate Working Groups at the Under Secretary level from the Vice President's office, the Departments of Treasury, Defense, Agriculture, Energy, CIA, USTR, NSC and EA, the preparation of necessary briefing materials and the coordination of U.S. participation in other international meetings where Summit issues will be discussed. (C)

In carrying out his responsibilities for the Summit, the President's Personal Representative will report directly to the White House Summit Group (WHSG), jointly chaired by Donald Regan, Chief of Staff to the President and Vice Admiral Poindexter, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. The White House Summit Group will have primary responsibility for all matters relating to the Summit and will provide recommendations for decisions. These recommendations may be reviewed, as necessary, by the National Security Council and the Economic Policy Council. (C)

Donald Regan

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Opportunities and Challenges

Opportunities

-- The convergence of so many anniversary celebrations will provide the President with a strong platform to remind the world of the longevity, strength and accomplishments of the transatlantic (and transpacific) alliance, i.e. to build a more open world, politically and economically.

- o world economic prosperity, including current 50 plus month expansion

- o security covenant which has kept Western Europe free of war for over 40 years

- o cultural unity, heritage and values

- o progressive democratization of Europe (Spain and Portugal)

-- The Summit gives the President an international platform from which to articulate and demonstrate the continuity and vitality of U.S. leadership on economic, political and security questions.

-- Such, in turn, should strengthen and mobilize political will among the allies to take the steps necessary to:

- o pull together on coordinated economic policy commitments

- o pull together on East-West relations

- o coordinate counterterrorist policy

- o promote unity on arms control

- o support the multilateral trading system through energetic progress in the Uruguay Round.

- o undertake phased mutual disarmament of distortive agricultural support programs and subsidies

- o insure the future of the alliance and of the economic, security and political institutions created 40 years ago to forward peace and prosperity through cooperation and mutually shared values.

Challenges

-- Economic

- o Increasing protectionism and/or isolationism in the U.S. and Europe.

- o Threats to the multilateral trading system and challenge to the efficacy of the GATT.

- o Challenges to the Summit nations' efforts to coordinate convergence of economic performance.

- o Testing of the Baker Plan debt strategy by some major debtor nations.

- ~~*~~ o Reducing the distortion caused by domestic or Common Market agricultural policies.

-- Social

- o AIDS -- All industrialized nations are facing the social and biological challenge of prevention, cure and quarantine.

- o Environment -- addressing the heightened public concern and political debate following recent release of environmental studies (air and water pollution, acid rain and stratospheric ozone deterioration) and aftershocks of Chernobyl.

- o Aging Societies -- Confronting the social and fiscal impact of aging.

-- Political

- o Elections in Italy and likely elections in France, Great Britain and Japan will increase the Summit Seven leaders' sensitivity to domestic political issues and provincial concerns.

- o U.S. leadership -- Proving the strength of the U.S. President despite domestic political turmoil and Democratic Congress.

- o East-West relations -- Coordinating our positions with respect to responses of the Soviet Union to Western economic, political and arms control initiatives.

-- Security

- o Terrorism -- Maintaining forward momentum in the aftermath of Iran-Contra revelations.

- o Arms Control -- Responding to European concerns as U.S. moves forward on arms control and SDI.

- Because many of us are new to one another, I want to introduce some key participants, who will be leading the discussion, *First however — Tom do you have some comments that you would like to impart to the group?*
- o First, Bill Henkel, veteran of many Presidential trips, will speak on the logistics of where we are today.
 - o Jack Courtemanche, Chief of the Staff to the First Lady.
 - o Then Steve Danzansky of the NSC will introduce some themes for Venice and the European trip and speak briefly on the substantive preparation for Venice.
 - o Ty Cobb and Peter Sommer, also of NSC, will comment on some of the political considerations we foresee now, as well as the political themes for the overall trip.
 - o And then Marybel Batjer, who is the White House coordinator for the entire trip, will speak to future meetings and outline issues for decision.
- With that said, let me turn now to Bill Henkel for a readout on trip preparations:
- Henkel (5-7 minutes)
Review of itinerary, discussion of logistics concerns.
- Thank you, Bill. We also have Jack Cortemanche here. Jack, do you have any comments on the trip from the First Lady's perspective?
- Courtemanche [comments]
- Thank you, Jack.

- Now one of the issues for decision you'll see at the bottom of the agenda is the appointment of an NSC public diplomacy coordinator. We'll get to that. But in order to provide grist for the mill of that public diplomacy effort, which will be so important, we want to float a thematic approach that will tie the Venice and European trips together.
- Steve Danzansky, who handles economic issues for NSC and is the White House Sherpa for the Economic Summit, will introduce some ideas for a thematic plan for the trip. (They're in your packages.) For those of you who don't know what a "Sherpa" is, it is a term that has developed over the years to describe the senior officials of the Economic Summit nations who meet before the Summit to prepare their bosses. There are three U.S. "Sherpas," Allen Wallis at State, Dave Mulford at Treasury and Steve Danzansky from the White House. Steve?
- Danzansky (5-7 minutes)
Introduces proposed theme -- "Pulling Together"
Concludes presentation and
Moves into Venice Summit Preparations: The Sherpa Process
(3 minutes)
- Thank you, Steve. Ty and Peter, what's on for the political agenda?
- Ty Cobb/Peter Sommer (5 minutes)
- Thank you, Ty. Now, let's address our planning process. Let me ask Marybel to describe the interagency preparation process and to tell us where we go from here, and what steps are necessary.
- Batjer: Interagency process review of calendar, issues for decision

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30 CEO
THEN MOVE
TO VENICE

(Introduce Danzansky/Ryan to speak on Venice Private Sector Initiative)

- Thank you all. _____ and I will report on this meeting to Frank Carlucci and Howard Baker [and will seek guidance on those issues that are outstanding]. We look forward to working with you in making this trip a success.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS EUROPEAN TRIP

June 3 - Washington, D.C.

Possible departure remarks (5 minutes) AM

June 4 - Rome

Substantive Official Dinner Toast at Quirinale Palace (10 minutes)

There may also be a commemorative event requiring remarks on June 4 (TBD). ✓

June 5 - Rome

Major address commemorating Marshall Plan at Piazza del Campidoglio. (20 minutes) ✓

Brief Toast at Prime Minister's lunch at Villa Madama (5 minutes)

Brief remarks at reception hosted by President and Mrs. Reagan at Villa Taverna (5 minutes).

June 6 - Rome

Possible brief remarks at exchange of gifts at Vatican.

Brief remarks to American resident religious community at Vatican (5 minutes) - ?!

Weekly Radio Address from Villa Condulmer (near Venice) - TOPICAL or THEMATIC

June 7 to June 10 - Venice

No public remarks -- Economic Summit in progress

June 11 - Venice

Possible Press Conference opening statement - PRIVATE SECTOR

June 12 - Berlin

Major speech at Brandenburg Gate (20 minutes) Theme: Lowering East-West Barriers.

Remarks at Tempelhof Airport honoring Berlin's 750th Anniversary (8 to 10 minutes)

Arrival ceremony with Chancellor Kohl at Kohl-Bonn airport (5 minutes).

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