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170084	MEMO	R. PIPES TO R. ALLEN RE SOVIET MARITIME BOUNDARY	1	6/26/1981	B1
170085	MEMO	W. STEARMAN TO R. ALLEN RE JULY 2 SOVIET NOTE (W/ADDED NOTE)	1	7/7/1981	B1
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	MOSCOW 9286			

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	MOSCOW 9330			

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	MOSCOW 9362			

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WASHINGTON

July 7, 1981

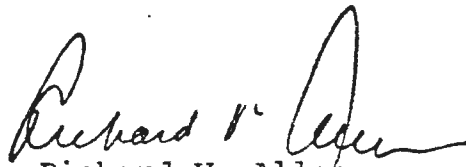
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE ALEXANDER M. HAIG, Jr.
The Secretary of State

SUBJECT: Soviet Maritime Boundary
S/S 8118949

The President has approved the proposals as set forth in Acting Secretary of State Stoessel's memorandum of June 25, 1981, to open discussions with the Soviet Union on maritime boundary differences. (S)

FOR THE PRESIDENT:



Richard V. Allen
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

bcc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
James Baker
Michael Deaver

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170082 MEMO

2 6/25/1981 B1

W. STOESSEL TO REAGAN RE SOVIET MARITIME
BOUNDARY (INCL. ATTACHMENT)

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170083 MEMO

1 7/6/1981 B1

R. PIPES TO R. ALLEN RE SOVIET MARITIME
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170084 MEMO

1 6/26/1981 B1

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BOUNDARY

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DICK ALLEN

Mr 7/1201

IRENE DERUS

ijd 7/1220

JANET COLSON

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BUD NANCE

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CY TO VP

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need to be advised.

JR

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JANET COLSON

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Handwritten notes:
 Dick - We have attached a chart behind Stoessels paper that should help the President to figure out what he is talking about.

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DICK ALLEN

IRENE DERUS

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TO PRES

(S) INFORMATION CENTER
FROM STOESSEL, W

DOCDATE 25 JUN 81

KEYWORDS: USSR

MARITIME

SUBJECT: SOVIET MARITIME BOUNDARY

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR ALLEN

DUE: 26 JUN 81 STATUS S FILES

FOR ACTION

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ACTION OFFICER (S)	ASSIGNED	ACTION REQUIRED	DUE	COPIES TO
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Pres	P	7/01		for decision
		7/02		Pres apnd recon
Pipes	S	7/02		for further action
RA	X	7/6	7/8	DD Signature
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(YURI ZHUKOV PRAVDA COMMENTARY: "A RISKY GAMBLE")

(TEXT) MOSCOW, 6 JUL (TASS)--THE WORLD CAN ONLY BE REFASHIONED WITH THE RIFLE, "OUR LEADING ROLE IS WAR AND DICTATORSHIP," "EVERY CHINESE IS PRIMARILY A SOLDIER"--ETC., ETC. NO ONE, NOWHERE, HAS FORGOTTEN THESE FUNDAMENTAL "THOUGHT OF MAO". TOGETHER WITH HEGEMONISTIC CLAIMS TO THE TERRITORY AND WATERS OF ALMOST ALL THE STATES BORDERING CHINA, THESE THOUGHTS MOTIVATE THE BEIJING LEADERS IN THEIR QUEST FOR MODERN ARMS AND MODERNIZATION OF THE ARMY.

IT WAS AS FAR BACK AS THE SUMMER OF 1977 THAT HUANG HUA, CHINESE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DECLARED "CHINA IS INTERESTED IN ACQUAINTING ITSELF WITH AMERICAN ARMS". THIS WISH FOUND AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FROM THE THEN COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE NATO ARMED FORCES GENERAL HAIG NOW U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE. HE CALLED ON HIS GOVERNMENT TO MEET BEIJING'S REQUEST, SINCE, AS HE PUT IT, "CHINA, AS A MATTER OF FACT, WAS THE 16TH MEMBER OF NATO". HOWEVER, THEY WERE IN NO HURRY TO ACCEPT THE GENERAL'S ADVICE IN WASHINGTON AT THAT TIME, APPARENTLY UNDERSTANDING HOW RISKY IT WOULD BE TO SUPPLY AMERICAN ARMS TO CHINA.

HOWEVER, THE BEIJING LEADERS BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF ACQUIRING MODERN AMERICAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT AGAIN AND AGAIN. THE NEW YORK TIMES WROTE ON 9 MARCH 1979, REFERRING TO "WELL-INFORMED SPOKESMEN OF THE AMERICAN AVIATION INDUSTRY" THAT "CHINA WAS QUIETLY SHOWING INTEREST IN PURCHASING AMERICAN MILITARY AIRCRAFT, AND WOULD POSSIBLY TURN TO WASHINGTON WITH AN OFFICIAL REQUEST TO SELL IT MILITARY AIRCRAFT AND AUXILIARY AVIATION EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY."

AT THE SAME TIME THE PAPER RECALLED THAT SUCH A REQUEST BY CHINA "WOULD CLASH" WITH SOLEMN PROMISES FREQUENTLY REPEATED BY DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLIC GOVERNMENTS NOT TO SELL ARMS TO CHINA. NEVERTHELESS THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES INTRIGUES CONTINUED. BEIJING STUBBORNLY STROVE FOR ITS ENDS, KNOWING THAT THE MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX OF THE UNITED STATES WAS PREPARED TO MEET IT HALFWAY. AS FAR BACK AS FEBRUARY 1979, CHINESE VICE PREMIER FANG YI VISITED THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE LOCKHEED AND MCDONNELL DOUGLAS MONOPOLIES, ENQUIRING ABOUT THE PRICE OF AVIATION EQUIPMENT WHICH THEY PRODUCE.

IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT CHINA'S NEIGHBORS, AND PRIMARILY THE SOVIET UNION, COULD NOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT FACED WITH THE PROSPECT OF SUPPLIES OF AMERICAN WEAPONRY TO CHINA. KNOWING THIS THE U.S. LEADERS REPEATEDLY GAVE ASSURANCES DURING SOVIET-AMERICAN CONTACTS, INCLUDING THOSE AT SUMMIT LEVEL, THAT CHINA WOULD NOT GET ANY AMERICAN WEAPONRY.

ANSWERING THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE CHINA ISSUE WAS TOUCHED UPON AT THE MEETING IN VIENNA, COMRADE A.A. GROMYKO SAID, IN PARTICULAR, AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE ON 25 JUNE 1979 IN MOSCOW: "WHAT WAS THE DOMINANT IDEA IN THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE SOVIET SIDE AND WHAT DID L.I. BREZHNEV STRESS IN PARTICULAR? THE DOMINANT THOUGHT WAS THAT IN NO CASE CAN IT BE ALLOWED THAT ANY STATE--IN THIS CASE THE UNITED STATES--SHOULD USE ITS RELATIONS WITH CHINA TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE INTERESTS OF ITS SECURITY. THIS WOULD HAVE A VERY NEGATIVE INFLUENCE ON SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AS A WHOLE."

"PRESIDENT J. CARTER REPLIED TO THE EFFECT THAT HE AGREED ONE CANNOT ALLOW THE RELATIONS OF ANY STATE--OR MORE PRECISELY, ANY STATE REPRESENTED IN VIENNA--WITH CHINA TO HARM ANY OTHER STATE. THAT IS, HE AGREED IN ESSENCE WITH THE THESIS EXPRESSED BY L.I. BREZHNEV."

LEADING FIGURES IN THE UNITED STATES CONTINUED TO REPEAT THAT AMERICAN WEAPONRY WOULD NOT BE SUPPLIED TO CHINA.

"WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF CHANGING OUR POLICY," SAID U.S. STATE SECRETARY C. VANCE, FOR EXAMPLE, ON 4 OCTOBER 1979. "WE DO NOT INTEND TO SELL WEAPONRY TO THE CHINESE."

ON 25 JANUARY 1980, U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY H. BROWN STRESSED FOR HIS PART, WHILE HOLDING TALKS WITH CHINESE, THAT "THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT ABANDONED ITS POLICY OF

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(TEXT) BUT THEN IN AUTUMN 1980, ELECTIONS WERE HELD AS A RESULT OF WHICH THERE WAS A CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION: THE DEMOCRATS HAD TO DEPART AND WERE REPLACED BY THE REPUBLICANS, WHO GRANDILOQUENTLY PROCLAIMED THEY WOULD "RENEW" U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN THE MOST RADICAL WAY.

CONTINUITY OF POLICY IS A WELL-KNOWN RULE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES. PRESIDENTS CHANGE, MINISTERS COME AND GO, BUT TREATIES, PACTS AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN STATES REMAIN IN FORCE. THIS NATURAL RULE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IS A NECESSARY GUARANTEE OF THEIR STABILITY. HOW CAN ONE CANCEL OUT EVERY 4 YEARS WHAT WAS DONE BEFORE A COUNTRY'S LEADERSHIP CHANGED, AND START ALL OVER AGAIN AS IF BEGINNING A NEW GAME OF POKERS

YET IN WASHINGTON AT THE MOMENT, THEY CLEARLY THINK DIFFERENTLY. THEY PREFER ARBITRARINESS TO THE NORMAL PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, CONSIDERING THAT TO RENOUNCE THE ASSURANCES OF PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS, LED BY PRESIDENT NIXON, FORD AND CARTER, IS IN THE ORDER OF THINGS. NOW THE PRESENT U.S. ADMINISTRATION IS GOING SO FAR AS TO DECIDE TO SELL MODERN ARMS TO CHINA AND DEVELOP MILITARY COOPERATION WITH THAT COUNTRY.

EVEN THE UNITED STATES, THIS LINE AROUSES SURPRISE AND APPREHENSION. TIME MAGAZINE, FOR INSTANCE, IN ITS ISSUE DATED 6 JULY, QUOTING STATEMENTS BY FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE, WRITES THAT "HAIG'S ANNOUNCEMENT IN BEIJING THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED 'IN PRINCIPLE' TO SELL ARMS TO CHINA, WAS NEEDLESSLY PROVOCATIVE IN RELATIONS TO THE SOVIET UNION" EVEN THE ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE MADE UNEASY BY SUCH ADVENTURISM. THE ARMS FOR CHINA DEAL, THE BRITISH TIMES WRITES HAS AROUSED AS MUCH ANXIETY AMONG THE FRIENDS AS AMONG THE OPPONENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

THIS IS UNDERSTANDABLE. THE UNITED STATES HAS SHOWN ITSELF TO THE WHOLE WORLD TO BE A COUNTRY WHERE IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE ORDER OF THINGS TO CARRY OUT ONE POLICY ONE DAY AND ANOTHER THE NEXT--DEPENDING ON THE TASTES OF THE LATEST MASTER OF THE WHITE HOUSE. OUR PRESIDENT SIGNS TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS AND ASSUMES CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES, AND THEN HE IS REPLACED BY ANOTHER WHO RIDES ROUGHSHOD OVER EVERYTHING THAT WAS DONE BEFORE HIM, AND DEMANDS, MOREOVER, THAT EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD SHOULD CORRESPOND TO HIS TASTES AND THE POLICIES STEMMING FROM THEM. SURELY IT IS CLEAR THAT SUCH A PRACTICE IS PROFOUNDLY AMORAL?

INSTEAD OF A REALISTIC, BALANCED, CIRCUMSPECT ASSESSMENT OF ALL FACTORS OF WORLD POLITICS THERE IS SELF-BINDING ANTI-SOVIETISM, ABOVE ALLN IT PUSHES WASHINGTON INTO "MILITARY PARTNERSHIP" WITH BEIJING

WITH ITS ENTHUSIASM FOR THE "CHINESE CARD," WASHINGTON SHORTSIGHTEDLY BELIEVES THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF EVENTS WILL PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN SCENARIO. BUT THE SOVIET UNION, AS EVERYONE KNOWS, WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED. IT HAS EVERYTHING NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE SECURITY AND INTERESTS OF ITS PEOPLE AND ITS ALLIES. IN THIS SENSE, WASHINGTON'S STAKE ON THE "CHINESE CARD" IS FUTILE. BUT THE FACT THAT AMERICAN WEAPONRY, SHOULD THEY FALL INTO CHINESE HANDS, COULD BE USED AGAINST SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST ASIAN STATES AND THOSE OF THE PACIFIC--THIS IS A PROSPECT WHICH IS MORE REAL AND NO LESS DANGEROUS TO UNIVERSAL PEACE.

THUS, THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION HAS ONCE AGAIN SHOWN TO THE WHOLE WORLD WHAT AN UNRELIABLE PARTNER IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IT IS. THE PEOPLE ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY AWARE OF HOW INSANE AND DANGEROUS IS WASHINGTON'S STAKE ON ARMING CHINA, WHOSE LEADERS ARE GUIDED BY THE UNWAVERING AGGRESSIVE AND HEGEMONISTIC DOGMAS OF MAOISM.

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Also see RMA note —
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MR. ALLEN'S NOTE SAYS:

Janet,

I asked Pres. Carter if he said anything to Brezhnev at Vienna. He said he had not. We ought to get the minutes of that encounter. Read the Pravda article. Pls have Pipes or Stearman follow up.

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