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February 15, 1982

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Admiral Poindexter:

- Brezhnev revealed elements of the Geneva talks to a Socialist International disarmament delegation - TASS Feb. 3.
- The President issued a statement on Feb. 4 indicating a draft treaty had been submitted.
- TASS - in an unattributed article - elaborated on proposals Feb. 9.
- State Department responded on Feb. 10.

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nesses employing a hundred or fewer employees, and 66 percent were in companies with 20 or fewer employees. Currently 38 percent of our gross national product is produced by small business, and small business continues to be our most prolific source of innovation. So, this administration's regulatory relief program, headed by Vice President Bush, is paying special attention to regulations that come down hardest on small firms.

In a moment I'll turn the lectern over to the Vice President, who will announce a new series of deregulatory initiatives focused on the concerns of small businesses. But first I want to say a few words about the Information Collection Budget for Fiscal Year 1982, which is being released this morning.

The Information Collection Budget, or paperwork budget, sets limits on the burdens imposed in the private sector by Federal forms and recordkeeping requirements. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 most Federal forms and recordkeeping requirements must be approved by the Office of Management and Budget.

One of the requirements for approval is a sound estimate of the total workload measured in hours. The form will impose on all of the individuals who will have to fill it out an important step in realizing annual reductions in paperwork by streamlining or eliminating forms.

We've made some real progress. When I took office Americans were spending over 1½ billion hours each year filling out forms and records to satisfy Federal laws and regulations. Think of it. That's a workload greater than the entire work force of the automotive industry. We will be eliminating nearly 200 million hours of this wasteful burden by the end of the year, a reduction of over 1 hour of costly paperwork for every man and woman in the United States. This means a savings of productive effort equal to that of 95,000 people working 40 hours a week for an entire year. And, as the details in the budget illustrate, many of these savings come from reducing tax and regulatory forms that are unusually burdensome to small businesses.

These paperwork reductions are a good start, but they're only a start. The budget that we're releasing this morning still does

not document all of the Federal paperwork that must be identified and reduced. And, as you will see in a moment, many of the issues that are being designated for revision by my Task Force on Regulatory Relief are based upon complaints from small companies about unnecessary paperwork.

So, now I'm going to turn over the proceedings to Vice President Bush to discuss these issues with you. And thank you very much.

Note: The President spoke at 11:26 a.m. in Room 450 of the Old Executive Office Building.

The 66-page document mentioned in the President's remarks is entitled "Information Collection Budget of the United States Government—Fiscal Year 1982."

Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force Negotiations

*Statement by the President.
February 4, 1982*

On November 18, I announced a broad program for peace. In that address, I stated that the delegation that was about to depart for Geneva for negotiations with the Soviet Union on intermediate-range nuclear forces would carry with it the U.S. proposal, according to which the U.S. would forego the planned deployment of Pershing II and intermediate-range ground-launched cruise missiles if the Soviet Union dismantled its SS-4, SS-5, and SS-20 missiles.

On Tuesday, February 2, at Geneva, the United States submitted to the Soviet Union a draft treaty, embodying that proposal, in order to move the negotiations forward as rapidly as possible. Such a treaty would be a major contribution to security, stability, and peace.

I call on President Brezhnev to join us in this important first step to reduce the nuclear shadow that hangs over the peoples of the world.

Note: On the same day, the Office of the Press Secretary released a statement by

David R. Gergen, Assistant to the President for Communications. The statement, which he read at the daily press briefing, was in response to the Soviet Union's proposal made at Geneva, Switzerland, that United States and Soviet intermediate-range nuclear missiles be reduced by two-thirds by 1990. The statement, which follows, also addressed charges made on February 3 by President L. I. Brezhnev that the United States was not seriously negotiating at Geneva.

We reject the accusation that the United States is stalling the INF negotiations, and we are familiar with this Soviet proposal for phased reductions from an alleged current balance. The Soviet "balance" is based on selective use of data and is not a meaningful basis for negotiations. We are negotiating in good faith and have made a serious and far-reaching proposal which we believe provides a sound basis for agreement.

Assistant to the President for Policy Development

Exchange of Letters on the Resignation of Martin Anderson. February 4, 1982

Dear Marty:

It is with deep regret, and solely out of respect for your wishes, that I accept your resignation as Assistant to the President of the United States of America for Policy Development.

I am sorry Ed Meese and I have been unsuccessful in our attempts to change your mind and persuade you to stay in your key position. But I am well aware of your strong desire to return to the Hoover Institution to resume your research and writing.

Your advice and counsel over the years, especially in helping formulate my basic policy strategy in economic and domestic affairs, have been invaluable.

The service you have rendered to the country by your scholarly research and writing and your unique ability to translate ideas into campaign issue positions and then into effective national policy is deeply appreciated, as you know.

I am indebted to you personally for your dedication and the many contributions you

have made to "our crusade" through the years.

I am pleased that you have agreed to continue to help me by serving as a member of both the President's Economic Policy Advisory Board and the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

Thus, in a very real sense, I am counting on you to remain active in the development of our policies as we go forward.

Now that we are once again fellow "Fellows" at the Hoover Institution, Nancy and I extend to you our best wishes as you enter this new phase of your distinguished career in academic life and public service.

I look forward to a continuing close working relationship with you in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Ron

[The Honorable Martin Anderson, Assistant to the President for Policy Development, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500]

Dear Mr. President:

As you know, I have been planning to return to my research and writing at the Hoover Institution for some time now. At your request, I agreed to serve as Assistant to the President for Policy Development during the initial stages of your Administration to help lay the groundwork for the successful achievement of the policy goals we both share.

Now that this has been established, and consistent with my desire to resume my academic career, as we have discussed, I believe the time has come to submit my resignation as Assistant to the President for Policy Development, effective March 1, 1982.

It has been an extraordinary pleasure and experience to work with you over the past few years—in the presidential campaigns of 1976 and 1980, and especially during the past year in the White House.

Your personal efforts, strength and conviction have been a major factor in the intellectual and political revolutions which have taken place in this country during the last two decades. The changes in public policy you have achieved thus far in your

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2. SOVIET CHARGE BESSMERTNYKH TELEPHONED ASSISTANT
SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER FEBRUARY 12 TO INFORM HIM THAT SOVIET
EMBASSY WOULD BE DELIVERING NON-PAPER REJECTING FEBRUARY 10
ASSERTION BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN THAT SOVIET PUBLICATION
OF ITS INF REDUCTIONS PROPOSAL CASTS DOUBT ON THE SERIOUS-
NESS OF THE USSR'S APPROACH TO THE TALKS. THE FOLLOWING
IS THE TEXT OF THE SOVIET NON-PAPER:

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3. BEGIN TEXT: NOTE HAS BEEN TAKEN IN MOSCOW OF THE STATEMENT MADE BY AN OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON FEBRUARY 10, 1982 WITH REGARD TO THE TASS PUBLICATION CONCERNING THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE LIMITATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN EUROPE.

WE FIRMLY REJECT THE ATTEMPT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO RAISE DOUBTS AS TO THE SERIOUSNESS OF INTENTIONS OF THE SOVIET SIDE REGARDING THE NEGOTIATIONS IN VIEW OF THE APPEARANCE OF THE SAID TASS PUBLICATION.

IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT IT WAS THE US SIDE WHO EMBARKED ON THE PATH OF DISCLOSING THE CONTENTS OF THE CURRENT GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS AND OF THE POSITION TAKEN THERE BY THE U.S. DELEGATION. THINGS EVEN CAME TO A POINT WHEN, ON FEBRUARY 4, AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN WASHINGTON ABOUT THE U.S. DELEGATION HAVING INTRODUCED IN GENEVA ITS DRAFT OF A TREATY WHOSE CONTENTS IMMEDIATELY BECAME THE SUBJECT OF WIDE DISCUSSION IN THE U.S. NEWS MEDIA.

AND ALL THIS WAS INSPITE OF THE FACT, THAT IN NO WAY DID WE MAKE PUBLIC OUR NEGOTIATING POSITION WHICH WE HAD BEEN PUTTING FORTH FOR A CERTAIN TIME TO THE U.S. SIDE TOGETHER WITH SPECIFIC FIGURES CONCERNING THE LIMITATION AND REDUCTION OF NUCLEAR ARMS IN EUROPE.

ONLY AFTER THE U.S. SIDE DISCLOSED AND STARTED TO OPENLY PUBLICIZE ITS OWN POSITION AT THE NEGOTIATIONS, WE FELT IT NECESSARY TO BRING TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD PUBLIC THE SUBSTANCE OF OUR PROPOSALS IN ORDER TO PRESENT AN OBJECTIVE PICTURE OF THE ACTUAL STATE OF AFFAIRS. THUS, WE ONLY ACTED IN RESPONSE TO THE U.S. STEPS, AND WE ARE NOT THE ONES TO WHOM CHARGES CONCERNING THE SERIOUSNESS OF INTENTIONS AT THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS MUST BE ADDRESSED.

*Inquiry:
This is incredible.
When was Brezhnev statement published in Tass? When was US announcement?*

John

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February 16, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE CASPAR W. WEINBERGER
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Your Suggestion re Alternatives to
Siberian Gas

I agree fully with the thoughts expressed in your memorandum to me of January 27. My understanding is that the matter is being addressed, however, as part of the European mission which will be leaving shortly. As part of the negotiating strategy, a meaningful package of alternatives will be presented to the Europeans for the first time.

Thank you for your offer of office space and secretarial assistance.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Beve

William P. Clark

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Review February 9, 1988

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN POINDEXTER

FROM: NORMAN A. BAILEY *NB*

SUBJECT: Talkers on Soviet Grain Purchases

In response to your query, attached (Tab I).

1. In accordance with the 10/1/81-9/30/82 U.S.-USSR grain agreement, the Soviets must purchase 8 million metric tons of grain and can purchase up to 15 million metric tons additional.

2. To the present, they have purchased ⁵8,848,000 metric tons of wheat and 5,496,000 metric tons of corn for a total of 11,344,000 metric tons. Of this total, 6,375,000 metric tons have actually been shipped.

3. Purchases continue regularly -- so much for Naumov's statement about not buying more "for the foreseeable future."

4. The Soviets often bluster like this -- they did before Ambassador Brock's trip last July -- and then signed up for 23 million metric tons.

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cc: Henry Nau
Gus Weiss
Richard Pipes
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