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171957	MEMO	FULL TEXT OF DOC #171954 (HILL TO MCFARLANE RE IDA MILGROM LETTER TO REAGAN)	2	1/12/1984	B1
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171972	NOTE	F. WETTERING TO R. KIMMITT RE ANALYSIS	1	ND	B1
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171961	CABLE	RE PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION	4	1/4/1984	B1
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171969	MEMO	UNDATED DRAFT OF DOC #171964 (MCFARLANE TO REAGAN RE PEACE INITIATIVE)	2	ND	B1
171970	MEMO	MCFARLANE TO MATLOCK RE GREEN-PEARCE INITIATIVE	1	2/2/1984	B1
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171971	MEMO	MATLOCK TO MCFARLANE RE PEACE INITIATIVE	1	1/31/1984	B1
171974	PROFS NOTE	RE FOLLOW-UP REGARDING PEARCE AND GREEN	1	3/29/1984	B1

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NLRR 74-25-5-1-4

January 12, 1984

BY com NARA DATE 4/8/0

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: RICHARD LEVINE RZSUBJECT: State Memo on Soviet Maritime Boundary and
Arms Control Issues

RCM HAS SEEN

The attached memo (Tab I) from State explains that the Soviets have agreed to conduct negotiations on our proposal (as directed by a November 16, 1983 Presidential memo) for a 50-50 split of the contested area in the U.S.-Soviet maritime boundary. Negotiations will thus soon begin, and State feels that the chances are good for resolution of this issue.

The final paragraph of the State memo concerns arms control. Bob Linhard has no specific comments on its content for the paragraph is self-explanatory.

P.S. Paul Thompson will handle the maritime boundary issue in my absence. ✓

Concurrence: Bob Linhard Bd

cc: Jack Matlock
Roger Robinson

Attachment

Tab I Memo from State

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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January 12, 1984

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MEMORANDUM TO ROBERT C. McFARLANE

THE WHITE HOUSEBY 1003 NARA DATE 4/24/83

SUBJECT: Soviet Response on Maritime Boundary and Other Issues

On the margins of Assistant Secretary Burt's lunch January 11 for the Soviet CBM delegation, Soviet Minister-Counselor Isakov gave us a non-paper in which the Soviets agreed to our proposal "to conduct negotiations" on the 1867 Convention Line in the Bering Sea. The Soviets proposed that technical-level negotiations begin in Washington following the conclusion January 27 of a previously-scheduled working-group meeting on Antarctic resources. Regarding the substance of the U.S. proposal for a 50-50 split of the area of difference, Isakov stated informally that the U.S. proposal seemed the only way to go and that if the Soviet side had accepted negotiations, it was not in order to make difficulties.

We will inform the Soviet Embassy very shortly of our acceptance of their proposal. At the negotiations, we intend to present a detailed proposal to the Soviet side on how we undertake to split the difference in the area of our overlapping claims, which we will coordinate with other concerned agencies.

During the lunch Ambassador Dobrynin mentioned that he believed Gromyko would be able to give the Secretary a concrete answer on resuming MBFR talks and the implication was that the answer would be yes. On START, he was more ambiguous and on INF, he took the standard Soviet stance that our present position provides no basis for a return to negotiations. While saying that there is a foul mood in Moscow, Dobrynin strongly asserted that the Soviets are prepared to respond to serious proposals in START or other arms control areas.

Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: SOVIET RESPONSE ON MARITIME BOUNDARY AND
OTHER ISSUES

1. ON THE MARGINS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY BURT'S LUNCH JANUARY 11 FOR THE SOVIET CBM DELEGATION, SOVIET MINISTER-COUNSELOR ISAKOV GAVE US A NON-PAPER (SEE TEXT PARA 5) IN WHICH THE SOVIETS AGREED TO OUR PROPOSAL "TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS" ON THE 1867 CONVENTION LINE IN THE BERING SEA. THE SOVIETS PROPOSED THAT TECHNICAL-LEVEL NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN IN WASHINGTON FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION JANUARY 27 OF A PREVIOUSLY-SCHEDULED WORKING-GROUP MEETING ON ANTARCTIC RESOURCES. REGARDING THE SUBSTANCE OF THE U.S. PROPOSAL FOR A 50-50 SPLIT OF THE AREA OF DIFFERENCE, ISAKOV STATED INFORMALLY THAT THE U.S. PROPOSAL SEEMED THE ONLY WAY TO GO AND THAT IF THE SOVIET SIDE HAD ACCEPTED NEGOTIATIONS, IT WAS NOT IN ORDER TO MAKE DIFFICULTIES.

2. WE WILL INFORM THE SOVIET EMBASSY VERY SHORTLY OF OUR ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR PROPOSAL. AT THE NEGOTIATIONS, WE INTEND TO PRESENT A DETAILED PROPOSAL TO THE SOVIET SIDE ON HOW WE UNDERTAKE TO SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE IN THE

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AREA OF OUR OVERLAPPING CLAIMS, WHICH WE WILL COORDINATE WITH OTHER CONCERNED AGENCIES.

3. ISAKOV ALSO HANDED OVER A NEW YEAR'S CARD FROM FROM GROMYKO IN RESPONSE TO THE CARD THE SECRETARY SENT HIM.

4. DURING THE LUNCH AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN MENTIONED THAT HE BELIEVED GROMYKO WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE THE SECRETARY A CONCRETE ANSWER ON RESUMING MBFR TALKS AND THE IMPLICATION WAS THAT THE ANSWER WOULD BE YES. ON START, HE WAS MORE AMBIGUOUS AND ON INF, HE TOOK THE STANDARD SOVIET STANCE THAT OUR PRESENT POSITION PROVIDES NO BASIS FOR A RETURN TO NEGOTIATIONS. WHILE SAYING THAT THERE IS A FOUL MOOD IN MOSCOW, DOBRYNIN STRONGLY ASSERTED THAT THE SOVIETS ARE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO SERIOUS PROPOSALS IN START OR OTHER ARMS CONTROL AREAS.

5. BEGIN TEXT SOVIET EMBASSY ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION OF NON-PAPER.

THE SOVIET SIDE AGREES TO THE PROPOSAL OF THE AMERICAN SIDE TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE CONVENTION LINE IN THE BERING AND CHUKCHI SEAS AS WELL AS IN THE ARCTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS.

ON THE SOVIET SIDE, THE DELEGATION LED BY Y.M. RYBAKOV, HEAD OF THE LAW AND TREATY DEPARTMENT OF THE USSR FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHICH WILL TAKE PART IN THE SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE ON THE ANTARCTIC MINERAL RESOURCES (WASHINGTON, JANUARY 18-27, 1984), IS INSTRUCTED TO CONDUCT THE NEGOTIATIONS.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS COULD BEGIN IN WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP. 44

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February 16, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Letter from Avital Shcharanskiy to the
President (S)

The course of action suggested in your memorandum of
February 1, 1984, is approved. (U)

Robert M. Kimmitt
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Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 1, 1984



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BY 1600 NARA DATE 4/8/13~~SECRET/NODIS~~MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter From Avital Shcharanskiy to the President

Avital Shcharanskiy, Anatoliy Shcharanskiy's wife, has written to President Reagan to urge that he consider exchanging her husband for a recently captured East German counter-intelligence agent. The letter came to us via Chaim Herzog and the Israeli Ambassador to the United States.

As you will recall, the White House recently approved our request that Ambassador Hartman be authorized to respond verbally to a letter from Anatoliy's mother to the President (Tab A). Our concern was that the President not go on record in a letter that might become public and we have the same reservation in this case. We suggest that instead of a written response, we call Avital and suggest that she meet with Deputy Assistant Secretary Mark Palmer, who has met with her a number of times (most recently in Stockholm), the next time she is in Washington.

In fact, the ideas which Mrs. Shcharanskiy raised in her letter to the President written on November 11, 1983 were discussed in her meeting with Mr. Palmer on January 18th. She is satisfied that our approach is the correct one. If you approve of this course of action, we suggest that we inform the Israeli Embassy of our latest conversation with Mrs. Shcharanskiy and that we will remain in close touch with her.

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Tab A. Hill/McFarlane memo of January 12, 1984

Charles Hill
Executive Secretary~~SECRET/NODIS~~
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

Ida Milgrom, the mother of Soviet prisoner of conscience Anatoliy Shcharanskiy, has written to President Reagan to express her shock at what she perceives as our having reneged on our commitment to secure the release of her son before agreeing to the Madrid Concluding Document. In her letter, which was transmitted telegraphically from Moscow (copy attached), she asks for the President's continued help to secure her son's release. She has made a similar appeal to the CDE delegation in Helsinki.

In two separate meetings over the summer between the Secretary and Anatoliy Shcharanskiy's wife, Avital, and between Under Secretary Eagleburger and Mrs. Shcharanskiy, she was told that in the context of the Madrid meetings we were putting pressure on the Soviet Government to release a number of political prisoners, including her husband. She was told that the Soviets had responded that they might consider releasing Shcharanskiy if he applied for a reduced sentence on grounds of ill health, but the Secretary cautioned Avital against becoming overly-optimistic. In July, several weeks before we agreed to the Madrid Concluding Document, Anatoliy decided against requesting an early release. Now the Soviets are saying that we either never had such an understanding, or that the conversations about an early release which took place between our Madrid negotiator and theirs were not authorized by the Soviet Government.

An attempt should be made to correct Mrs. Milgrom's apparent misunderstanding regarding the Madrid Accords, but because her concerns focus on the Kampelman-Kondrashev conversations in Madrid, we feel that it is preferable not to go on record in a letter that might become public. We suggest instead that Ambassador Hartman be instructed to meet with Mrs. Milgrom to assure her that the President remains committed to obtaining her son's release. Since Mrs. Milgrom has just had one of her infrequent meetings with Anatoliy, such a meeting would be particularly timely and would enable us to get her first-hand impressions of his situation.

The Secretary has approved this course of action.

Charles Hill
Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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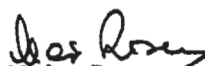
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4 January 1984

Dear Mr. President:

I have been asked by President Chaim Herzog
to transmit to you the enclosed letter from
Mrs. Avital Sharansky.

Sincerely,


Meir Rosen
Ambassador

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. President,

I appeal to you again on behalf of my husband, Anatoly, encouraged by the information we have received from many sources that you have personally intervened in the past in efforts to secure his release. The international media have publicized the capture of East German spy by American agents. We are confident that if an East-West exchange is decided upon, you will exercise the considerable powers of your office to ensure that Anatoly's release is included as part of the agreement. From my encounters with representatives of other governments, I have learned that only the United States, under your direction Mr. President, is prepared to consider the freedom of prisoners of conscience, such as Anatoly, as one of its own national objectives. I implore you to take personal control of any negotiations you decide to conduct with the Soviets or their satellites so that matters of principle are not lost in the give-and-take between the national representatives.

I would like to thank you again for the concern you have shown and the time you have devoted. I pray that we may be rewarded by enjoying the fruit of our labors.

Sincerely yours,

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BY 1088 NARA DATE 4/8/13

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM:

JACK MATLOCK *Jaw*

SUBJECT:

Letter to President from Shcharansky's Mother

NOTED

Ida Milgrom, mother of Anatoly Shcharansky, has written the President to express her shock at what she perceives as our having reneged on a promise not to conclude the Madrid review conference on the CSCE without agreement for the release of her son. (There was no such commitment, of course.)

State believes that Mrs. Milgrom's letter should be answered verbally by Ambassador Hartman, so that there not be a letter which could become public. Accordingly, a message will be sent to Embassy Moscow with appropriate instructions.

I believe that the State recommendation represents an appropriate course of action. State's Memo and the message containing Mrs. Milgrom's letter is at Tab I.

lc Lenczowski and *lc* Raymond concur.

Attachment:

Tab I Memorandum from State with message from Mrs. Milgrom

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BY LCDB NARA DATE 4/8/07

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THE WHITE HOUSE

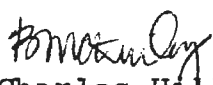
Subject: Ida Milgrom's Appeal to the President

Ida Milgrom, the mother of Soviet prisoner of conscience Anatoliy Shcharanskiy, has written to President Reagan to express her shock at what she perceives as our having reneged on our commitment to secure the release of her son before agreeing to the Madrid Concluding Document. In her letter, which was transmitted telegraphically from Moscow (copy attached), she asks for the President's continued help to secure her son's release. She has made a similar appeal to the CDE delegation in Helsinki.

In two separate meetings over the summer between the Secretary and Anatoliy Shcharanskiy's wife, Avital, and between Under Secretary Eagleburger and Mrs. Shcharanskiy, she was told that in the context of the Madrid meetings we were putting pressure on the Soviet Government to release a number of political prisoners, including her husband. She was told that the Soviets had responded that they might consider releasing Shcharanskiy if he applied for a reduced sentence on grounds of ill health, but the Secretary cautioned Avital against becoming overly-optimistic. In July, several weeks before we agreed to the Madrid Concluding Document, Anatoliy decided against requesting an early release. Now the Soviets are saying that we either never had such an understanding, or that the conversations about an early release which took place between our Madrid negotiator and theirs were not authorized by the Soviet Government.

An attempt should be made to correct Mrs. Milgrom's apparent misunderstanding regarding the Madrid Accords, but because her concerns focus on the Kampelman-Kondrashev conversations in Madrid, we feel that it is preferable not to go on record in a letter that might become public. We suggest instead that Ambassador Hartman be instructed to meet with Mrs. Milgrom to assure her that the President remains committed to obtaining her son's release. Since Mrs. Milgrom has just had one of her infrequent meetings with Anatoliy, such a meeting would be particularly timely and would enable us to get her first-hand impressions of his situation.

The Secretary has approved this course of action.


Charles Hill

Executive Secretary

Attachment:

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SUBJECT: IDA MILGROM APPEALS TO PRESIDENT REAGAN
--- AND CDE DELEGATES

REFS: (A) MOSCOW 14234, (B) MOSCOW 12647

1. ~~(C - ENTIRE TEXT)~~

2. SUMMARY: EMBOFFS MET BRIEFLY WITH ANATOLIY SHCHARAN-
SKIY'S MOTHER IDA MILGROM OUTSIDE A MOSCOW THEATRE ON
NOVEMBER 10. SHE BRIEFLY TOLD US OF HAVING RECEIVED A
LETTER FROM ANATOLIY IN OCTOBER (REF A) AND PROCEEDED
TO GIVE US TWO WRITTEN APPEALS ON HIS BEHALF: ONE TO
PRESIDENT REAGAN AND ONE TO THE DELEGATIONS OF THE CDE
PREPARATORY CONFERENCE IN HELSINKI. EMBASSY'S INFORMAL
TRANSLATION OF THE LETTERS CONTAINED IN PARAS. 3 AND 4.
COMMENT AND SUGGESTED ACTION CONTAINED IN PARA. 5.
ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS WILL BE POUCHED TO EUR/SOV. END
SUMMARY.

3. BEGIN TEXT.

TO PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES RONALD REAGAN
RESPECTED MR. REAGAN!

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- IN JULY OF 1983, WHEN I LEARNED OF THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION TO THE REFUSAL OF MY SON, ANATOLIY SHCHARANSKIY, TO APPEAL FOR A PARDON, I TURNED TO MR. SHULTZ. IN MY LETTER I TRIED TO REPORT THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SITUATION OF MY SON, INNOCENTLY LANGUISHING IN PRISON, AND ABOUT HIS POSITION AND THE POSITION OF THE SECURITY AGENCIES WITH REGARD TO HIM. THEY ARE THE ONES WHO CREATED THE "SHCHARANSKIY AFFAIR" AND WHO CONTINUE THEIR PRESSURE ON MY SON, TRYING TO SECURE ADMISSIONS OF NON-EXISTENT GUILT FROM HIM. I RECEIVED IN RESPONSE FROM MR. SHULTZ A LETTER IN WHICH HE TOLD ME THAT YOU, RESPECTED MR. REAGAN, ARE CONCERNED BY MY SON'S FATE AND PROMISE TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE FOR HIS RELEASE. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS I ALLOW MYSELF TO TURN TO YOU NOW:

- 1. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY HEARTFELT THANKS FOR YOUR SHARING IN MY FAMILY'S GRIEF;

- 2. I WANT TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY PROFOUND SHOCK THAT THE EFFORTS OF THE U. S., DIRECTED IN 1983 AT FREEING ANATOLIY, WERE NOT CARRIED THROUGH TO THE END. I DO NOT KNOW OF ALL THE STEPS TAKEN BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT IN THIS DIRECTION, BUT THE FACT THAT THE FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE MADRID MEETING WAS SIGNED AND MY SON REMAINS IN CONFINEMENT, WHEN HIS RELEASE WAS ONE OF THE CONDITIONS FOR SIGNING THE DOCUMENT, HAS SHAKEN THAT GREAT HOPE WHICH HAS FOR MANY MONTHS SUSTAINED MY LIFE'S STRENGTH. HOW TO LIVE ON, HOW TO HELP MY SON SURVIVE UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF THAT BRUTAL REGIMEN, UNDER WHICH HE HAS ALREADY BEEN MORE THAN SIX YEARS. AND HOW MUCH TIME STILL REMAINS! AND HE IS SO VERY ILL!

- 3. I APPEAL TO YOU, RESPECTED MR. REAGAN, AND ASK YOU TO SAVE MY SON'S LIFE, AND THIS MEANS TO ACHIEVE

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HIS RELEASE. I AM NOT A POLITICIAN, I AM NOT A DIPLOMAT,
I AM AN ORDINARY WOMAN, A MOTHER OF SONS. I DO NOT
KNOW WHICH PATHS MUST BE FOLLOWED TO ACHIEVE MY SON'S
RELEASE. BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT LEADERS
OF A GREAT POWER HAVE MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL TO HELP
SAVE THE LIFE OF AN INNOCENT MAN. AND THIS IS WHAT I
ASK OF YOU. SAVE MY SON! I ENTREAT FATE TO ALLOW ME
TO MEET ANATOLIY AT LIBERTY IN THIS LIFE. BUT I AM,
AFTER ALL, AN ELDERLY PERSON, AND THE TIME SPAN OF OLD
AGE IS SHORT! SO I ASK YOU FOR IMMEDIATE HELP! - I
CALL ON YOUR DUTY TO HUMANITY AND I BELIEVE THAT YOUR
MIND AND HEART WILL SHOW YOU THE WAYS WHICH WILL RETURN
MY SON TO FREEDOM. AND THE FIRMNESS OF YOUR WILL AND
PERSISTENCE ARE A RELIABLE GUARANTEE OF ACHIEVING ONE'S
AIM. AND I HOPE!!

- WITH THE MOST PROFOUND RESPECT,

- I. MIL'GROM

NOVEMBER 1983

END TEXT.

4. BEGIN TEXT.

TO THE DELEGATE-REPRESENTATIVES OF 35 COUNTRIES WHO
HAVE ASSEMBLED IN HELSINKI TO HOLD THE FIRST STAGE OF
THE CONFERENCE ON MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN TRUST AND
SECURITY

- I AM THE MOTHER OF ANATOLIY SHCHARANSKIY, WHOSE

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FATE IS WELL KNOWN TO ALL OF YOU. I APPEAL TO YOU AGAIN, NOT FOR THE FIRST TIME, AND ASK YOU TO UNDERTAKE THE DEFENSE OF MY SON, WHO WAS THE VICTIM OF A PROVOCATION. YOU, PARTICIPANTS IN THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT WHO SEALED WITH YOUR SIGNATURES THE FINAL ACT, WHICH PROCLAIMED THE LINK BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL DETENTE AND OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY SON'S LIFE. HE, LIKE MANY OTHER FREEDOM-LOVING AND DARING PEOPLE, ASSUMED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MONITORING FULFILLMENT OF THE DECISIONS OF THE HELSINKI AGREEMENTS AND OF OPENLY REPORTING TO ALL GOVERNMENTS ON ALL VIOLATIONS. AND THIS WAS UTILIZED BY THE AUTHORITIES TO CREATE THE SO-CALLED "SHCHARANSKIY AFFAIR" AND TO PASS AN ILLEGAL SENTENCE--13 YEARS DEPRIVATION OF FREEDOM. MY SON'S INNOCENCE AND THE ILLEGALITY OF THE SENTENCE PASSED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS BY AN "OPEN COURT" HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY CONFIRMED BY INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS, AND THIS IS KNOWN TO WORLD PUBLIC OPINION AND TO YOU, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL 35 COUNTRIES. BUT MY SON, WHO BELIEVED IN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE HELSINKI AGREEMENTS, HAS NOW BEEN IN PRISON FOR ALMOST SEVEN YEARS AND HAS

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BEEN SUBJECTED TO CONSTANT TORTURES AND PRESSURES. TODAY HE IS NOT ONLY IMPRISONED, HE IS VERY SERIOUSLY ILL. FREEDOM FOR ANATOLIY IS A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH. NOW YOU HAVE GATHERED AT A PRELIMINARY MEETING... TO STRENGTHEN TRUST... THIS MEETING, WHICH WILL AFFECT THE RESULTS OF THE FUTURE CONFERENCE IN STOCKHOLM, CANNOT AND MUST NOT IGNORE SUCH CASES OF THE CRUEST OF VIOLATIONS OF THE HUMAN RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND--SIMPLY--FREEDOM TO LIVE. SUCH CASES, WHICH CONTRADICT THE SPIRIT OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE, MUST EVOKE PROTEST FROM YOU, THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING. I WISH TO REMIND YOU THAT MY SON, ANATOLIY SHCHARANSKIY, A JEW, WANTED TO LIVE IN HIS HISTORIC HOMELAND, ISRAEL, TOGETHER WITH HIS WIFE AVITAL SHCHARANSKIY. BUT HE WAS REFUSED THIS, AND SUBSEQUENTLY THEY ANNOUNCED HE WAS A SPY AND IMPOSED THIS OMINOUS SENTENCE THROUGH CRUDE VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW.

- RESPECTED DEPUTIES! YOU ARE NOW PREPARING FOR THE FIRST STAGE OF A MEETING OF A CONFERENCE TO STRENGTHEN TRUST... CONSIDER WHETHER IT IS POSSIBLE TO SPEAK OF TRUST WHEN AN INNOCENT PERSON CONTINUES TO REMAIN IN PRISON? CONSIDER AND TAKE STEPS. I ASK YOU--SAVE MY SON.

- I. MIL'GROM
NOVEMBER 1983
END TEXT.

5. COMMENT AND SUGGESTED ACTION: MRS. MILGROM'S CONCERNS AS EXPRESSED HERE ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE CONVEYED ORALLY TO EMBOFFS IN OCTOBER (REF B), AND SHE CLEARLY BELIEVES, OR WANTS TO BELIEVE, THAT OUR

SIGNING THE MADRID AGREEMENT WAS MADE EXPRESSLY CONTINGENT ON HER SON'S RELEASE. GIVEN OUR LONG-

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STANDING CONCERN WITH THE SHCHARANSKIY CASE WE FEEL
THAT A RESPONSE TO HER APPEAL IS IN ORDER. SUCH A
RESPONSE SHOULD, WE BELIEVE, SEEK TO CORRECT MRS.
MILGROM'S APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDING REGARDING OUR
SIGNATURE OF THE MADRID AGREEMENT, AND MIGHT BUILD
ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- THE USG SHARES YOUR DEEP SENSE OF GRIEF AND FRUSTRA-
TION OVER THE SOVIET UNION'S CONTINUED INCARCERATION OF
YOUR SON.

-- AS YOU KNOW, OUR DELEGATION AT THE MADRID CSCE
CONFERENCE REPEATEDLY SOUGHT FROM THE SOVIETS A COMMIT-
MENT THAT ANATOLIY WOULD BE RELEASED. THE SOVIET
DELEGATION DID SUGGEST THAT CONSIDERATION WAS BEING
GIVEN TO EARLY RELEASE FOR ANATOLIY. WHILE OUR SIGNING
THE MADRID AGREEMENT WAS NOT MADE EXPRESSLY CONTINGENT
ON HIS RELEASE, WE HAVE MADE CLEAR TO THE SOVIET
AUTHORITIES THAT THEIR FAILURE TO RELEASE ANATOLIY
WILL HAVE SERIOUS EFFECTS FOR OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

-- THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY
TO PURSUE YOUR SON'S CASE WITH THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES,
MAKING IT CLEAR THAT WE CONSIDER HIS CONTINUED IMPRISON-
MENT A VIOLATION OF BOTH THE HELSINKI AND MADRID AGREE-
MENTS.

-- THE CDE PREPARATORY MEETING IN HELSINKI HAS COMPLETED

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ITS WORK. WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT YOUR APPEAL IS
BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DELEGATES TO THE FULL
CONFERENCE WHEN IT CONVENES IN JANUARY.
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1. ~~S~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AMBASSADOR REQUESTED SEEK APPOINTMENT AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL AT MFA TO DISCUSS PRESENT SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. (FYI ONLY: YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT SOVIETS HAVE APPROACHED SOUTH AFRICA DIRECTLY ON ANGOLA, AND THAT WE SEE ADVANTAGE TO RENEWING BILATERAL CONTACT ON SOUTHERN AFRICA FOR THIS AND OTHER REASONS. AT THIS POINT, WE INTEND THAT THE SECRETARY OFFER GROMYKO JANUARY 18 AT STOCKHOLM THE POSSIBILITY OF A SUBSEQUENT IN-DEPTH MEETING BETWEEN AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY CROCKER AND APPROPRIATE SOVIET INTERLOCUTOR ON SOUTHERN AFRICA. SUCH A SESSION WOULD BE IN THE SERIES OF 1982 NEW YORK (JUNE), GENEVA (SEPTEMBER), AND MOSCOW (DECEMBER) MEETINGS ON THAT TOPIC; WE WOULD INTEND IT TO BE AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON POSITIONS AND PROBE OF SOVIET STATE OF THINKING IN CURRENT CONTEXT OF HEIGHTENED VIOLENCE, WHICH MAY BE MAKING SOVIETS LESS COMPLACENT IN REALITY, WHATEVER THEIR DOCTRINAL-DIPLOMATIC SMUGNESS IN NEW YORK. YOUR APPROACH WOULD BE THE OPENING ROUND OF THIS EXCHANGE AND PROBE. END FYI) SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOLLOW.

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3. A. AS YOU ARE AWARE, ON DECEMBER 15 SOUTH AFRICA MADE TO THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL AN OFFER TO WITHDRAW ITS FORCES FROM ANGOLA (WHICH HAVE BEEN PRESENT THERE SINCE 1981) FOR THIRTY DAYS BEGINNING JANUARY 31 ON THE CONDITION THAT SWAPO, CUBAN, AND ANGOLAN FORCES NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT WITHDRAWAL (REF A).

B. ALTHOUGH SOUTH AFRICA MADE THIS OFFER FOR ITS OWN REASONS, AS IT IS INCLINED TO DO, IT IS NONETHELESS TRUE THAT WE HAD URGED IT TO TAKE THIS ACTION AT A MEETING ASSISTANT SECRETARY CROCKER HAD WITH SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTER PIK BOTHA IN ROME DECEMBER 5.

C. WE HAD ENCOURAGED SOUTH AFRICA TO TAKE THIS STEP IN AN EFFORT TO MOVE FORWARD THE NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF UNSCR 435.

D. WE HAD ENCOURAGED SOUTH AFRICA TO DO SO ALSO MINDFUL OF THE POINTS OF CONCERN SET OUT BY ANGOLAN PRESIDENT DOS SANTOS IN HIS SPEECH OF AUGUST 26. THOSE POINTS INCLUDED SOUTH AFRICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM ANGOLA, IMPLEMENTATION OF 435, AN END OF AID TO UNITA, AND A CESSATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST ANGOLA.

E. ANGOLA HAS RESPONDED TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN OFFER IN A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT DOS SANTOS TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL PEREZ DE CUELLAR OF DECEMBER 31 (REF B).

F. THE SOUTH AFRICAN AND ANGOLAN MESSAGES INDICATE TO US WILLINGNESS ON THE PART OF BOTH SIDES TO ADDRESS THEMSELVES CONSTRUCTIVELY TO THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE AUGUST 26 SPEECH.

G. AS WE READ PRESIDENT DOS SANTOS' RESPONSE, IT APPEARS TO US THAT ANGOLA ALSO ACCEPTS A DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES BEGINNING JANUARY 31 PROVIDED THAT (1) THE SECRETARY GENERAL CAN OBTAIN THE AGREEMENT OF SWAPO, (2) SOUTH AFRICA ACTUALLY DOES WITHDRAW ITS FORCES FROM ANGOLA, AND (3) SOUTH AFRICA PROMISES TO INITIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNSCR 435 WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE INITIAL 30-DAY TRUCE TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 1, I.E., BY FEBRUARY 16.

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4. WE HAVE TAKEN NOTE OF SEVERAL SOVIET ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WHICH LEAD TO AN OVERALL IMPRESSION THAT WE HAVE OF SOVIET POLICY IN THAT REGION. WE HAVE NOTED THE MESSAGE YOU DELIVERED TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT IN NEW YORK. WE HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF THE INCREASE BOTH IN THE AMOUNT AND SOPHISTICATION OF WEAPONS THAT YOU HAVE SUPPLIED TO THE MPLA GOVERNMENT IN ANGOLA OVER THE PAST YEAR. WE ASSUME THAT YOUR INFLUENCE OVER MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS THERE HAS GROWN PROPORTIONATELY.

1. WHAT WE ARE WONDERING NOW IS IF THAT IS THE ONLY CONTRIBUTION THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS ABLE AND WILLING TO MAKE TO DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. WHAT IS THE SOVIET UNION PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD ACHIEVING A REDUCTION OF TENSION IN THE REGION? IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THE SOVIET UNION COULD USE ITS OBVIOUSLY CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE WITH SWAPO AND THE MPLA GOVERNMENT TO BRING ABOUT MILITARY RESTRAINT UNDER CONDITIONS THAT WOULD PROTECT THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF ALL THE PARTIES? IT IS CERTAINLY OUR OBSERVATION THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT IS FAR MORE LIKELY TO BE RECEPTIVE TO REALISTIC PROPOSALS TOWARD A SETTLEMENT ON THE GROUND THAN IT IS TO THREATS FROM A DISTANT SUPERPOWER.

4. POINTS FOR YOUR USE IN COMMENTING ON THE RESPONSE TO YOUR POINTS FOLLOW.

5. SOVIET POINT: SOUTH AFRICA FOLLOWED UP ITS DECEMBER 15 PROPOSAL BY STEPPING UP ITS MILITARY ACTIVITY WITHIN ANGOLA. HOW CAN YOU THEN THINK THAT ANYTHING USEFUL CAN COME FROM ITS PROPOSAL?

U.S. RESPONSE: SOUTH AFRICA REMAINS CONCERNED ABOUT THE THREAT THAT SWAPO PRESENTS TO NAMIBIA. WE HAVE NEVER AGREED THAT IT HAD ANY RIGHT TO CARRY OUT MILITARY ACTION IN ANGOLA OR TO OCCUPY ONE SQUARE CENTIMETER OF ANGOLAN TERRITORY. AT THE SAME TIME, THERE IS NO INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA OFFERING IN GOOD FAITH TO WITHDRAW FROM ANGOLA BUT TRYING BEFORE HAVING TO MAKE GOOD ON THAT OFFER TO RENDER SWAPO INCAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT AN OFFENSIVE IN NAMIBIA DURING THE TRUCE. IN SHORT, WE BELIEVE THE SOUTH AFRICAN OFFER IS SERIOUS AND SOMETHING THAT CAN BE WORKED WITH.

~~SECRET~~

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6. SOVIET POINT: HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THIS MATTER DIRECTLY WITH THE ANGOLANS? WHY ARE YOU COMING TO US? WE DON'T CONTROL THE ANGOLANS. (POSSIBLE REAL SOVIET QUESTION: DO WE -- THE SOVIETS -- HAVE THE MPLA'S CONTACTS WITH THE U.S. UNDER CONTROL?)

U.S. RESPONSE: GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE THAT WE ATTACH TO THESE TWO DEVELOPMENTS -- THE SOUTH AFRICAN DECEMBER 15 PROPOSAL AND THE ANGOLAN DECEMBER 31 RESPONSE -- WE ARE ENDEAVORING TO PURSUE THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BY THE EXCHANGE THROUGH CONTACT WITH ALL PARTIES. (IF SPECIFICALLY ASKED, NO FORMAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED AS YET WITH THE ANGOLANS ALTHOUGH WE ARE IN CONTACT WITH THEM.)

7. SOVIET QUESTION: IS SOUTH AFRICA GOING TO AGREE TO ANGOLA'S CONDITIONS, AS SET FORTH IN THE DECEMBER 31 DOS SANTOS/PEREZ DE CUELLAR LETTER? IF YOU REALLY WANT 435 TO BE IMPLEMENTED, YOU SHOULD PUSH THEM TO DO IT. WE THOUGHT THAT WAS THE BASIS OF CONSTRUCTIVE ENGAGEMENT.

U.S. RESPONSE: LOOKING AT THIS EXCHANGE BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND ANGOLA AS PART OF AN EVOLVING NEGOTIATION, IT APPEARS TO US THAT NEITHER THE DECEMBER 15 SOUTH AFRICAN STATEMENT NOR THE DECEMBER 31 ANGOLAN STATEMENT ARE ADEQUATE IN THEMSELVES TO BRING THE MATTER TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. AT THE SAME TIME, IT APPEARS TO US THAT THERE IS POTENTIAL FOR PROGRESS IN BOTH STATEMENTS THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO EXPLORE WITH ALL PARTIES.

8. FYI ONLY: ALTHOUGH WE PLAN -- WITH THE SOVIETS AND WITH OTHER PARTIES -- TO TREAT SERIOUSLY THE NEGOTIATIONS, THE ANGOLAN CONDITIONS AS THEY ARE PRESENTED IN DOS SANTOS' DECEMBER 31 MESSAGE TO PEREZ DE CUELLAR, IT IS NONETHELESS THE CASE THAT THEY ARE FOR THE MOST PART UNMET AND CANNOT BE MET. IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO BEAR IN MIND IN YOUR EXCHANGE THAT THERE IS, OF COURSE, NO QUESTION OF MOVING TO IMPLEMENTATION OF 435 WITH NOTHING ON CUBAN TROOP WITHDRAWAL. END FYI.

9. PLEASE ASK ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU FEEL UNCLEAR ON BEFORE THE APPOINTMENT. CDD

~~SECRET~~

TO MCFARLANE

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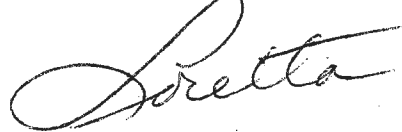
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Mr. Matlock:

This is in response to the recent ltr dtd 7 Feb from the President. This is a cy, both the original to the Pres & to McFarlane were not rec'd in the Secretariat for staffing. The WH correspondence Section & the NSC/S are still searching for the originals. I will send them to you upon receipt.

Thank you

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The White House**

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 9, 1984

Dear Tom and Terry:

Thank you for your letter of February 29, recounting your recent efforts in regard to your peace initiative.

As I wrote you on February 7, you are certainly to be commended for your tireless and imaginative work on the problem of eliminating war between nations.

I have been attempting for some time to put our relations on a more positive track with the Soviet Union by discussing a wide range of concrete steps which we both could take to diminish the threat of war. As I wrote you before, I believe that some of these steps must be achieved before a proposal such as yours could be realistically considered.

Up to now, unfortunately, the Soviets have not been cooperative in addressing most of the problems between us. Therefore, we must persevere in our efforts to concentrate attention on these concrete issues.

For this reason, I believe it is still premature to consider a general initiative of the sort you are proposing. Since it is important that other governments not misunderstand our position, you should make it clear in any future activities that the United States Government did not solicit your proposal and does not sponsor it. The United States Government is of course sympathetic to the purposes of the plan and its content.

I hope that, if our current efforts bear fruit, conditions will change sufficiently to make your plan a practical possibility.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Mr. B. Tom Green
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2349 Spanish Trail
Tiburon, California 94920
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February 29, 1984

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20006

President Reagan:

Thank you for your thoughts regarding the initiative, "Taking the Essential Step to End War Between Nations in Our Lifetime". There are few places in the world where such an idea could germinate and where private citizens could be privileged to play a part. We deeply appreciate your role in maintaining our freedom to quietly bring this proposal forward for Americans and for the world.

We greatly respect your conservatism in not endorsing the idea prior to its delivery to Deng and Secretary Chernenko. It is very much in keeping with your concern, which we share, about a potential negative characterization of the plan by one of the other two. We sense that to have the idea presented as any country's official proposal would raise the same suspicions. Accordingly, the idea is being presented to you, Deng and Chernenko for exactly what it is, a peoples' initiative by private American citizens, not as a proposal of the United States Government.

As we have not yet received a response from the other two leaders, (we believe delivery was completed this week) we have not shared your response with them. We interpret your letter to indicate your interest in pursuing the idea, as a private initiative, another step if the others are, given all of the procedures are followed.

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We met with Ambassador Matlock on 2-21 regarding this initiative's potential impact on other agendas and have corresponded with Bud McFarlane on that same subject. As you pointed out, problem-solving dialogue is what is needed, and this first dramatic and safe step of declaring our joint commitment will enhance the probability of such dialogue being effective in producing the result we all want.

If our interpretation of your response is in any way in error, please let us know. Otherwise, we will inform you promptly through Bud, of the other responses when they are received.

God bless you for your contribution to a safer world for all.



N. Terry Pearce

Most respectfully,



B. Tom Green

cc: Robert McFarlane

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 7, 1984

Dear Tom and Terry:

Thank you for calling to my attention your proposal entitled "Taking the Essential Step Now to End War between Nations in Our Lifetime."

I think you are to be commended for the imagination and hard work which went into developing this proposal. I know that it required considerable personal sacrifice on your part and I admire your faith in the possibility of reaching out to the humane instincts which God has given every human being.

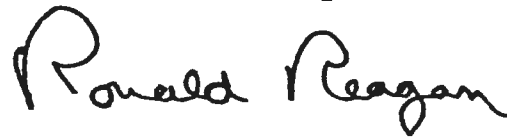
But in considering your proposal, I must give careful thought to how Chairman Andropov is likely to interpret it. The fact is that when I called for an expansion of our dialogue in an effort to solve problems between us, the Soviets charged me with political grandstanding and ill intentions. Now, I'm not going to give up on my effort to engage the Soviets in an intensive problem-solving dialogue. That effort is going forward, and I hope it will bring some concrete results soon. I fear that if I endorse your proposal at this time, the Soviets would interpret it as a ruse, to get off our problem-solving agenda. I know that this is not your intent, but feel that the Soviets are likely to view it that way.

Tom and Terry, your selfless efforts to promote peace provide another wonderful example of what I have always said makes America great: the dedication of our people to contribute their time and talents to making the world a better place. I

hope that the time will soon come when proposals such as yours can be accepted by our adversaries in the true spirit in which they are offered. It is my goal to bring us to that point.

Thank you again for sharing your idea with me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Mr. B. Tom Green
Mr. N. Terry Pearce
2349 Spanish Trail
Tiburon, California 94920

MATLOCK

URGENT

3/23

3:45

JFM,

I informed Wilma
you were out of town
until Monday. FYI:
McFarlane met with
Green & Pearce for one
hour on 3/23. END FYI.
Wilma said this should be
first priority on Monday
morning.

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N. Terry Pearce
400 San Rafael
Belvedere, California 94920

Handwritten: Mailed to Mallock 3/6/84
Obello
B. Tom Green
2349 Spanish Trail
Tiburon, California 94920

*Please send to Jacky Mallock
for prompt staffing to
Pres.*
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February 27, 1984

Mr. Robert McFarlane
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20006

Bud:

Your responses through Wilma have really served in keeping the initiative private and effective. Thank you. As you probably know, we believe it has now been delivered to all three leaders, as Bill met with Tikhonov this week.

We have enclosed a letter to the President acknowledging his earlier response, as we knew you would arrange the most fitting delivery. As we have not yet received responses from Deng or Chernenko, we have not shared the President's thoughts. We have recast them slightly in our return letter believing it provides greater clarity. If any of this is inaccurate or inappropriate, please let us know.

We want to make sure now that the President has seen that the commitment to accomplish the result ~~as~~ an essential step in accomplishing it. Our conviction is that the declaration will create the necessary shift in attitude and will allow the current "agendas" to be expedited - will in fact make those items more likely to be implemented. It is complementary to whatever steps need to be taken for problem-solving dialogue. As you pointed out, the commitment is the right thing to do, even in the more limited context of establishing a level of trust and correcting current public impressions of our leaders, both here and in the Soviet Union.

Bud, we anticipate responses from the others relatively soon, and will be promptly sharing those with you, and the President's with them. Please advise us of any additional thoughts you or the President wishes conveyed.

With our deepest respect and
warmest regards,

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WASHINGTON

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February 2, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR JACK MATLOCK

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

NLRR 798-25-5-16-8
BY 1600 NARA DATE 4/8/83

SUBJECT: Green-Pearce Initiative

Jack, I agree entirely with your analysis. Please prepare a memo for the President explaining this "innocent, well-meaning but misguided" effort and the counterproductive effect it would undoubtedly have on what are currently tentative but promising opportunities for progress. Please enclose a letter for him to send to them. It should be very warm in commending their motives, their sacrifice and their faith in the universality of basic human goodness. The letter should go on, however, to point out that we must consider carefully the real effect such a proposal would have. In this context, noting recent Soviet charges that the President's overtures represent political grandstanding, point out that the Soviets would surely see an American-sponsored initiative as inspired by the President and exemplary of the kind of propaganda they charge us with. The letter should close by expressing the hope that the day will come when such well-meaning-efforts can be accepted in the true spirit with which they are offered. We should seek to have this signed no later than next Monday (February 6).

Many thanks.

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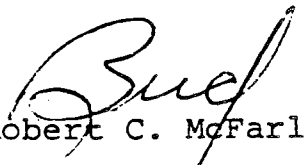
January 30, 1984

TO: JACK MATLOCK

Jack:

Could you please look through these papers, particularly those clipped together at back. The two gentlemen involved have significant sponsorship with the President. Do you think that their going through with it would have any serious downside consequences? Please advise. I am afraid it is not going to go away.

Many thanks.


Robert C. McFarlane

Attachment

12:40 p.m.
January 30, 1984

Do they have original paper? (attachment)

RCM:

Tom Green and Terry Pearce called --

Progress continues. They want to bring you up-to-date and make two requests.

Where the plan is now is that the document has been delivered to Deng Xiaoping. Our emissary has requested a tentative response by February 10.

We have identified the appropriate emissary to take the document to the Soviets: Bill Verity. They believe that you are familiar with him in that he has carried a few documents for President Carter and one as well for President Reagan. He is with USA-USSR Trade Council and is the former Chairman of ARMCO. Their first request: they want to arrange an appointment for Mr. Verity to meet with you either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday of this week. He is coming to Washington and will be meeting with Amb. Dobrynin.

They have talked to George Kennan and a number of people who felt his counsel and his possible participation going with Mr. Verity might be useful. He is two weeks short of being 80 years old and feels very strongly about not doing many activities that require a lot of energy but is very intrigued by the plan. He wants confirmation that it truly supported by the government before taking the next step; wants to be sure that this isn't just some private effort without the blessing of the government. Could you or someone from your office call George Kennan and indicate knowledge and support of the plan and request that he look at it seriously with regard to giving his counsel and participation.

How do you wish to handle?

1) Appt with Bill Verity:

☐ Squeeze him in

☒ Unable to do this week;
willing to do later

Other: _____

2) Call to George Kennan:

☐ Yes

☒ No

Do you wish to brief an NSC staff person and turn this project over to them for handling?

☒ Yes: Wattach

☐ No, I will handle

*Have noted
this for a week
will call for a week*

January 27, 1984

RCM:

Terry Pearce called --

He wanted to report to you that progress continues. He and Tom Green are currently focussing on quickly finalizing the American emissary. They will keep you informed as things move along.

Wilma

[You met with them on January 12 after referral from Cathy Osborne for the President.]

January 27, 1984

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January 6, 1984

RCM:

Cathy Osborne called --

Albert Schwabacher, a very, old, old, old friend of the President's who is from the San Francisco Bay area -- corresponds regularly with the President and they talk on the telephone regularly called on December 26.

For background, Cathy offered that Mr. Schwabacher is with Dean Witter Reynolds; very wealthy; very smart. He and a couple of friends are very concerned and very involved about a "peace plan." Cathy doesn't know whether they are putting a report together or what, but they called the President and asked him who they should talk with in Washington. The President told them to come in and talk with "Bud."

Cathy advises that Mr. Schwabacher will call on Monday afternoon to try to arrange an appointment to get together with you for himself along with two reputable friends:

Tom Green 415/435-9663

Terry ^{Pearce} ~~Pierce~~ (sp?) 415/435-0510

They have talked with Vance, Carter and have Nixon's new book (private printing) "The Real Peace".

Cathy just wanted to alert you that they would be calling and allow you to decide whether you would meet with them personally or ask someone else to do.

Given fact that Mr. Schwabacher is a very, very good friend of President's, do you want me to schedule when he calls?

☒ Yes

☐ Refer to JMP

Other: _____

1/9 in D.C. at 292-2120 x 1017

Wilma

Cathy Osborne

to me, little
1/9 scheduled
11:30 AM *Shaw* 1/12

Dad -

...in writing to see the reason for
what is as comes from your kindness
Thank God you are where you are.

The dramatization referred to in the
draft is attached. It is in many
an attempt to craft a speech, but
rather is only an example to evoke
the experience of the shift in
climate resulting from whatever
the three choose to say.

We are proceeding to refine and
translate the document of delivery
and to finalize arrangements with
the emissaries. We will call early
next week and know you will
contact us with any thoughts
that would serve to assist us in
avoiding mistakes

Warmest regards
Jimmy Tom

TAKING THE ESSENTIAL STEP NOW

TO END WAR BETWEEN NATIONS IN OUR LIFETIME

Note: This fictional dramatization is only an example, and the President of the United States might say something like this. He would say only what is true for him, and we are not writing his speech. This draft is only a form of support for him to express whatever is truly his vision of peace between nations.

The President of the United States of America's Speech, Early 1984

As announced earlier, our regularly scheduled program has been rescheduled to permit a special address by the President, the topic of which has not been announced. No one here knows what the President will be speaking about, or why he has chosen 10:00 in the morning to do so. We have just learned that with him in the Oval Office are his wife Nancy, their children and closest friends, Vice President Bush, former Presidents Carter, Ford, and Nixon, all of the Democratic Presidential candidates, House Speaker O'Neill, and Senator Baker - obviously a remarkable and historic gathering. The President is about to speak.

Ladies and gentlemen, from the Oval Office in the White House, The President of the United States...

(over, please...)

TAKING THE ESSENTIAL STEP NOWTO END WAR BETWEEN NATIONS WITHIN TEN YEARS

A Dramatization

"My fellow Americans, today it is my privilege to report to you on the most significant turning point in human history: the time when the world has chosen to move to end war between nations...to move beyond the use or threat of mass destruction as an acceptable means of resolving our conflicts as nations. I am speaking to you at this time of day and with these other representatives of our nation because right now, simultaneously, President Andropov and representatives of the Soviet government are addressing the people of the Soviet Union, and Vice Chairman Deng Xiaoping and representatives of the government of the People's Republic of China are addressing their people.

Our three nations, and in fact all nations, have vast differences. We do not embrace their forms of government; they do not embrace ours. Without being blind to the real differences between people, we know the people of all nations have common human interests. We all inhabit the planet, breathe the same air and cherish our children's future.

This growing interdependence, combined with the real and increasing threat of mutual extinction, and the contributions by millions today and throughout history toward this goal of peace, create the conditions in which the time is right, NOW, to bring forth peace between all nations. No nation, no leader alone, can produce world peace. Many have tried and it has not been achieved. For the first time in human history it is now time for the world to focus on and commit to ending war between nations.

Accordingly, in concert with President Andropov for the Soviet Union, and Vice Chairman Deng Xiaoping for the People's Republic of China, and using the power heretofore used by our Presidents to declare war, I hereby declare and commit the United States of America to achieving the end of war between nations within ten years, and we invite everyone in the world to join in this commitment.

Fellow Americans, peace between nations is possible now. There will be risks. We will maintain our freedom and security. It will not be easy, and with your support and that of the world's people, in the next 10 years we will develop an effective, non-violent means of resolving our conflicts as nations. We will realize conditions where war and the threat of war are obsolete as instruments of national policy.

In a few moments, President Andropov and Vice Chairman Deng Xiaoping will be directly addressing you stating their countries' commitment to us and to the world, and I will be directly addressing their nations on your behalf. Then this evening will be speaking to you and a joint session of Congress about specific actions already underway and being taken today to produce peace between nations within ten years, about the role each of us can play in this shared journey.

As I said last Thanksgiving, "Let us work for peace, and as we do, let us remember the lines of the famous hymn, 'Oh God of love, Oh King of Peace, make wars throughout the world to cease.' Thank you, good day, and God bless you."

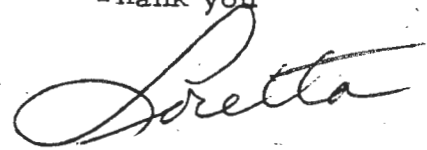
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Mr. Matlock:

- This is in response to the recent ltr dtd 7 Feb from the President. This is a cy, both the original to the Pres & to McFarlane were not rec'd in the Secretariat for staffing. The WH correspondence Section & the NSC/S are still searching for the originals. I will send them to you upon receipt.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Loretta".

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February 29, 1984

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20006

President Reagan:

Thank you for your thoughts regarding the initiative, "Taking the Essential Step to End War Between Nations in Our Lifetime". There are few places in the world where such an idea could germinate and where private citizens could be privileged to play a part. We deeply appreciate your role in maintaining our freedom to quietly bring this proposal forward for Americans and for the world.

We greatly respect your conservatism in not endorsing the idea prior to its delivery to Deng and Secretary Chernenko. It is very much in keeping with your concern, which we share, about a potential negative characterization of the plan by one of the other two. We sense that to have the idea presented as any country's official proposal would raise the same suspicions. Accordingly, the idea is being presented to you, Deng and Chernenko for exactly what it is, a peoples' initiative by private American citizens, not as a proposal of the United States Government.

As we have not yet received a response from the other two leaders, (we believe delivery was completed this week) we have not shared your response with them. We interpret your letter to indicate your interest in pursuing the idea, as a private initiative, another step if the others are, given all of the procedures are followed.

We met with Ambassador Matlock on 2-21 regarding this initiative's potential impact on other agendas and have corresponded with Bud McFarlane on that same subject. As you pointed out, problem-solving dialogue is what is needed, and this first dramatic and safe step of declaring our joint commitment will enhance the probability of such dialogue being effective in producing the result we all want.

If our interpretation of your response is in any way in error, please let us know. Otherwise, we will inform you promptly through Bud, of the other responses when they are received.

God bless you for your contribution to a safer world for all.



N. Terry Pearce

Most respectfully,



B. Tom Green

cc: Robert McFarlane

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Tom and Terry:

Thank you for your letter of February 29, recounting your recent efforts in regard to your peace initiative.

As I wrote you on February 7, you are certainly to be commended for your tireless and imaginative work on the problem of eliminating war between nations.

I have been attempting for some time to put our relations on a more positive track with the Soviet Union by discussing a wide range of concrete steps which we both could take to diminish the threat of war. As I wrote you before, I believe that some of these steps must be achieved before a proposal such as yours could be realistically considered.

Up to now, unfortunately, the Soviets have not been cooperative in addressing most of the problems between us. Therefore, we must persevere in our efforts to concentrate attention on these concrete issues.

For this reason, I believe it is still premature to consider a general initiative of the sort you are proposing. I hope that, if our current efforts bear fruit, conditions will change sufficiently to make it a practical possibility.

Sincerely,

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