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172101	MEMO	C. HILL TO R. MCFARLANE RE ATTACHED PAPERS	1	2/18/1984	B1
172102	REPORT	RE U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS	5	ND	B1
172103	REPORT	RE START	3	ND	B1
172104	REPORT	CHECKLIST OF U.S.-SOVIET ISSUES	6	2/18/1984	B1
172105	MEMO	J. LENCZOWSKI TO R. MCFARLANE RE VISAS	2	2/29/1984	B1
172106	MEMO	R. KIMMITT TO C. HILL RE VISAS FOR SOVIET OFFICIALS <b>R 4/8/2013 CREST NLR-748-25-14-3-2</b>	1	ND	B1
172107	MEMO	HILL TO MCFARLANE RE VISIT OF SOVIET PRESS AGENCY OFFICIALS <b>R 4/8/2013 CREST NLR-748-25-14-4-1</b>	1	2/24/1984	B1

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172108	MEMO	KIMMITT TO HILL RE VISIT OF SOVIET PRESS AGENCY OFFICIALS <b>R 4/8/2013 CREST NLR-748-25-14-5-0</b>	1	3/2/1984	B1
172109	MEMO	J. MATLOCK TO MCFARLANE RE VISIT OF SOVIET PRESS AGENCY OFFICIALS	1	3/1/1984	B1
172110	MEMO	ORIGINAL OF DOC #172107 (HILL TO MCFARLANE RE VISIT OF SOVIET PRESS AGENCY OFFICIALS) <b>R 4/8/2013 CREST NLR-748-25-14-7-8</b>	1	2/24/1984	B1
172117	NOTE	J. LENCZOWSKI TO R. KIMMITT RE THE ATTACHED	1	3/5/1984	B6
172111	MEMO	SAME AS DOC #172105 (J. LENCZOWSKI TO R. MCFARLANE RE VISAS)	2	2/29/1984	B1
172112	MEMO	SAME AS DOC #172106 (R. KIMMITT TO C. HILL RE VISAS FOR SOVIET OFFICIALS) <b>R 4/8/2013 CREST NLR-748-25-14-9-6</b>	1	ND	B1
172113	MEMO	SAME AS DOC #172107 (HILL TO MCFARLANE RE VISIT OF SOVIET PRESS AGENCY OFFICIALS) <b>R 4/8/2013 CREST NLR-748-25-14-10-4</b>	1	2/24/1984	B1

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172114	REPORT	RE MEETING <b>R 4/8/2013 CREST NLR-748-25-14-10-4</b>	1	ND	B1
172115	CABLE	RE BUSH-CHERNENKO MEETING <b>R 4/8/2013 CREST NLR-748-25-14-11-3</b>	3	2/24/1984	B1

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<del>2. memo</del>	from Robert McFarlane re: meeting on Soviet affairs (1p) <i>R 7/26/96 dnd</i>	3/1/84	P-1
<del>3. memo</del>	from Jack Matlock to R. McFarlane re: March 2nd meeting on Soviet affairs (1p) <i>R 7/26/96 dnd</i>	2/28/84	P-1
4. request for appointments	(1p, partial)	3/2/84	P-6
letter case (8401485)			
<del>5. NSC/S</del> profile sheet	(1p) <i>R 9/26/96 dnd</i>	2/23/84	P-1
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TO MCFARLANE FROM HILL, C DOCDATE 18 FEB 84  
HILL, C  
SHULTZ, G 22 FEB 84

KEYWORDS: USSR

SUBJECT: THREE PAPERS RE US &amp; USSR RELATIONS

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR MCFARLANE DUE: 22 FEB 84 STATUS C FILES SII

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

MATLOCK

LEHMAN, R

KIMMITT

COMMENTS \*\* URGENT ACTION REQUIRED BY 22 FEB

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Wilma Hall			
Bud McFarlane			
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NSC Secretariat	2		A
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cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other

COMMENTS

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(Date/Time)

Brian: Action Matlock ( Call both Matlock  
Cmt Rheiman (and Lehman to let  
Info Kimmitt them know this  
no others is in and due  
memo to RCM due 2/22 )

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1 2/18/1984 B1

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172103	REPORT  RE START	3	ND	B1

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TO

MCFARLANE

FROM HILL, C

DOCDATE 24 FEB 84

MATLOCK

01 MAR 84

KIMMITT

02 MAR 84

KEYWORDS USSR

MEDIA

GERASIMOV, GENNADIY

IVAN'KO, SERGEI

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SOVIET PRESS AGENCY OFFICIALS

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR MCFARLANE DUE: 28 FEB 84 STATUS C FILES PA

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

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MATLOCK

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

March 5, 1984

TO: ROBERT M. KIMMITT

Bob,

As you can see by the date, this memo was ready last week. I waited for Ambassador Matlock to send the original action on this through me for my concurrence. He failed to do so which explains the delay of this memo. I hope that my views can still be considered.

*John L*

John Lenczowski

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ID 8401485

RECEIVED 23 FEB 84 11

TO RYAN, F FROM KIMMITT  
MATLOCK

DOCDATE 23 FEB 84  
23 FEB 84

KEYWORDS: USSR AP

SUBJECT REQUEST FOR PRIVATE MTG W/ PRES RE US - SOVIET RELATIONS

ACTION. KIMMITT SGD MEMO DUE: STATUS C FILES PA

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Bob Kimmitt	_____	_____	_____
NSC Secretariat	<u>2</u>	_____	<u>D/1984</u>
Situation Room	_____	_____	<u>hand carry</u>
_____	_____	_____	<u>gave to Ryan</u>
_____	_____	_____	<u>ASAP</u>

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NSC/S - pls hand carry ASAP -  
& pls pull folder

RMS

## MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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February 23, 1984

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JFM*

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal

I recommend that you sign the schedule proposal at  
Tab I.

Approve   *K*   Disapprove                     

## Attachment:

Tab I Proposed Schedule Proposal

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*gave to Kirk 9:57am to Ryan  
FEB 23 hand carry  
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pls hand carry ASAP-  
& pls pull folder*

*RMS*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON  
February 23, 1984

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Bob*

REQUEST: Private Meeting

PURPOSE: To discuss strategy for U.S.-Soviet relations in 1984.

BACKGROUND: N/A

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: N/A

DATE AND TIME: February 29, March 1, or 2 for 90 minutes

LOCATION: Treaty Room (*Residence*)

PARTICIPANTS: The President, Vice President, Secretary Shultz, Secretary Weinberger, William J. Casey, Robert C. McFarlane, Jack F. Matlock

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Discuss papers submitted earlier.

REMARKS REQUIRED: None

MEDIA COVERAGE: None

RECOMMENDED BY: Robert C. McFarlane

OPPOSED BY: None

PROJECT OFFICER: Robert M. Kimmitt/Jack F. Matlock

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E.O. 12356, Sec. 3.4(b)  
White House Guidelines, Feb. 24, 1983  
BY *dlr*, NARA, Date *7/26/96*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Executive Secretary  
Department of State

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The recommended course of action regarding the proposed visit of Gennady Gerasimov and Sergei Ivanko is approved. (C)

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*Extract from Shultz-Dobyns  
Meeting 18 June 83*

-- Ambassador Abramowitz joined us on MBFR, and I said we wished to respond to Andropov's answer to you in March. We agree that we should seek reductions through a process leading to parity as the ultimate outcome. This will mean asymmetrical reductions. We think the principal task is verifying reductions to equal levels, putting in place a verification system that

will result in the capacity to ensure correct data. In other words, I said, we are prepared to defer the problem of prior agreement on data if we can agree on adequate verification procedures. If the Soviets agree to this approach, our Vienna negotiators can explore it privately.

Dobrynin said he would report back, but urged the small symbolic step of small U.S.-Soviet reductions first.

-- Ambassador Rowny joined us on START. Here I said we had made new decisions and would be putting our new proposal on the table, but the basic point is your desire for real give-and-take in Geneva. We now need a sharper focus and a more dynamic process, and we would like the Soviets to be more explicit and precise than they have been. On confidence-building measures, I noted that both sides had proposals on the table, and urged agreement to set up a working group in START to discuss them.

Dobrynin said that he did not have detailed instructions, but could make several general points. If the U.S. approach continued to single out Soviet land-based missiles, or sought direct throw-weight limits or highly restrictive sublimits like the 110 ceiling on heavy missiles, there would not be much progress. The Soviets are prepared to look at warhead limitations, but not to make substantial cuts in the major leg of their strategic forces. I replied that if the talks are to get anywhere there must be cuts in heavy missiles. The largest cuts would come through warhead limitations, but it is important for the Soviets to understand that reductions in destructive potential, where there is a huge disparity in their favor, are important.

While Dobrynin and I were talking, Rick Burt took up the following issues with Embassy Minister-Counselors Sokolov and Isakov:

-- He gave them a short statement that the first launch of the Peacekeeper, a new type of "light" intercontinental ballistic missile (under SALT II criteria) took place June 17, and pointed out that this notification parallels their notification of a new-type test last October.

-- He urged the Soviets to take another look at Cap Weinberger's communications confidence-building measures; proposed that State and Defense experts join Art Hartman in Moscow for further discussion of these measures plus the idea of a multilateral convention against nuclear terrorism; and said we would be getting back soon with a proposal on timing.

-- In responding to the Soviet proposal for meetings of scientists on ballistic missile defense, Burt said we believe such discussion must be on a government-to-government basis, given its policy and strategy implications, and proposed that it take place between official representatives in the established fora of START and SCC, augmented by experts as necessary

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2. MOST OF THE ALLIES WERE BRIEFED IN WASHINGTON ON VICE PRESIDENT'S FEBRUARY 14 MEETING WITH SOVIET GENERAL SECRETARY CHERNENKO. HOWEVER, IF MISSION FEELS IT WOULD BE USEFUL, IT MAY DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS TO BRIEF PERMREPS.

3. THE VICE PRESIDENT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SENATOR HOWARD BAKER AND AMBASSADOR ARTHUR A. HARTMAN. THE SOVIET SIDE CONSISTED OF CHERNENKO, FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO, AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN, AND ANDREY ALEKSANDROV-AGENTOV. AFTER INITIAL PLEASANTRIES, CHERNENKO AFFIRMED THE CONTINUITY OF SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY AND THEN LISTED GENERAL SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY GOALS: CONSOLIDATING PEACE, REDUCING THE THREAT OF WAR, AND PURSUING PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE. HE STATED THAT THE US SHOULD UNDERSTAND CLEARLY THAT THE USSR DOES NOT SEEK

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4. CHERNENKO CALLED THE STATE OF US-SOVIET RELATIONS A CAUSE FOR CONCERN AND BELIEVED THE US RECOGNIZED THIS ALSO. HE PLEDGED "CONSTRUCTIVE INTERACTION" AS A MEANS OF ATTAINING GOOD RELATIONS AND TOOK NOTE OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S EXPRESSED INTEREST IN COOPERATING WITH THE USSR. HE STATED THAT US-SOVIET RELATIONS MUST BE BASED ON EQUALITY AND EQUAL SECURITY, MUTUAL TRUST AND RESPECT FOR THE OTHER SIDE'S INTERESTS, AND NONINTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

5. CHERNENKO CLAIMED THAT IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS AT THIS POINT DEPENDS ON THE US, WHICH SHOULD TAKE PRACTICAL STEPS TO REVERSE THE DETERIORATION IN RELATIONS. HE COMMENTED THAT MANY OF THE CURRENT ISSUES IN US-SOVIET RELATIONS WERE CAPABLE OF BEING SOLVED, AND LISTED ARMS LIMITATION AND REDUCTION, PREVENTING THE EXTENSION OF THE ARMS RACE INTO NEW AREAS, AND REGIONAL CONFLICTS AS THE PRIME AREAS REQUIRING ATTENTION. CHERNENKO STATED THAT THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP DID NOT BELIEVE IN THE INEVITABILITY OF A CONFLICT.

6. VICE PRESIDENT BUSH THANKED THE GENERAL SECRETARY FOR HIS REMARKS AND HANDED HIM A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN. THE LETTER CONTAINED THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO PRODUCTIVE DIALOGUE AND TO SOLVING THE PROBLEMS IN THE RELATIONSHIP. RESPONDING TO CHERNENKO'S REMARKS, THE VICE PRESIDENT NOTED THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT WISH TO BE DRAWN INTO ANY CONFLICT. HE EXPRESSED THE US DESIRE FOR CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION AND CITED THE PRESIDENT'S JANUARY 16 SPEECH ON US-SOVIET RELATIONS.

7. VICE PRESIDENT BUSH BRIEFLY DISCUSSED REGIONAL AND ARMS CONTROL ISSUES, INCLUDING THE MIDDLE EAST AND START, EXPRESSING A WISH FOR PROGRESS IN THESE AREAS. HE ALSO EXPRESSED US CONCERNS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, CITING IN PARTICULAR THE CASES OF SHCHARANSKIY, ORLOV, AND SAKHAROV.

8. SUMMING UP, THE VICE PRESIDENT AGAIN EXPRESSED THE STRONG US DESIRE FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS. CHERNENKO COMMENTED THAT HE LOOKED FORWARD TO FUTURE STEPS WHICH WOULD IMPROVE RELATIONS, AND EXPRESSED INTEREST IN FURTHER DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AS A MEANS OF RESOLVING ISSUES ON A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE BASIS.

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7. THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE MEETING WAS GOOD; CHERNENKO TOOK A NON-POLEMICAL STANCE, AND AVOIDED DIRECT CRITICISMS OF THE US. WHILE CHERNENKO'S INITIAL REMARKS WERE FROM A PREPARED TEXT, HE RESPONDED WITHOUT NOTES AND SEEMED IN COMMAND OF ISSUES. YY

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