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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
(Santa Barbara, California0)

For Immediate Release

November 22, 1984

STATEMENT BY
ROBERT MCFARLANE

MR. MCFARLANE: As a result of exchanges in the past eight weeks between President Reagan and Chairman Chernenko of the Soviet Union, I am pleased to inform you today that the United States and the Soviet Union have agreed to enter into new arms control negotiations.

The Soviet Union joins us in making the following announcement at this time: The United States and the Soviet Union have agreed to enter into new negotiations with the objective of reaching mutually acceptable agreements on the whole range of questions concerning nuclear and outer space arms. In order to reach a common understanding as to the subject and objectives of such negotiations, Secretary of State, George P. Shultz and Foreign Minister Andrey A. Gromyko will meet in Geneva on January 7th and 8th, 1985.

When I advised the President of tentative agreement this past Monday in Santa Barbara, he commented that, "This is good news. It is the first step on what will be a long and difficult road; but the world is depending on us. I want you to get back to Washington and speed up the work necessary to prepare our position."

The announcement today stems from the President's personal efforts culminating in the proposal made in September that the United States and the Soviet Union renew talks aimed at a reduction of nuclear weapons.

Since that time, discussions between ourselves and the Soviet Union in private channels have advanced understanding of the scope and priorities of such a process.

As these exchanges have proceeded during the past eight weeks, the President has personally provided guidance in more than half a dozen meetings, which have included the Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense and others, and has led to the announcement we make today.

The President has informed his counterparts in allied countries. The Congressional leadership has also been informed in advance.

The President will continue his efforts to strengthen and consolidate bipartisan Congressional support, which is so essential if we are to negotiate effective arms reductions.

We have consistently taken the position that reducing nuclear weapons must be the most important objective facing both countries. And we are ready for genuine give and take with the Soviet Union with the purpose of reaching concrete agreements.

We've continued our preparations over the course of the past year. And we enter the talks in January in the spirit of honest compromise and getting results.

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COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

January 2	Afternoon	Nakasone/RR statements include reference to hopes for arms control talks but lower expectations, will take time, hope Soviets are serious, allies are united.
January 3	Noon	McFarlane backgrounder in 450 OEOB for White House, State, DOD and foreign press corps on our broad approach to arms control. WH publication on SDI would be released at this briefing as a resource document.
January 4	1:30 PM	RR meets with Shultz; gives instructions; in photo op. RR makes remarks re. hopes that Soviets are serious; he's pleased with delegation preparations.
January 5	Evening	Shultz and party depart for Geneva - photo op. No departure statement.
January 6	Morning	Shultz and party arrive in Geneva - Shultz arrival statement.
	Afternoon or Evening	Photo of Shultz with his delegation working on last minute preparations.
	Morning	Sunday TV shows have requests in. We recommend suggesting that they draw upon supportive private citizens, such as: Henry Kissinger Zbigniew Brzezinski Robert Jastrow Larry Eagleburger Eugene Rostow (Note: our themes and background materials, including the new SDI publication would be provided to these individuals.)

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January 6	Evening	Kalb does scene-setter in Geneva - housekeeping items of who is on delegation, all press requests should go to him, not individuals on delegation etc.
January 7	Morning	Photo op. of delegation at first meeting at Soviet Mission.
	Afternoon	Kalb does read-out of spartan sort of first day.
January 8	Afternoon	Shultz/McFarlane agree on basic talking points on results of talks.
	Afternoon	Shultz press conference on camera. (Note: decide in Geneva if Shultz will do 2-3 minute live interviews for the three US networks before he leaves)
	6:00 PM	Shultz and party leave Geneva for DC (Geneva time)
	7:00 PM	Shultz and party arrive DC (local time)
January 9	Morning	Team briefs allies throughout Europe. (Talking points provided in advance)
	Time TBD	Team briefs European press on results (if appropriate) as they arrive in various cities.
	Morning	Shultz briefs RR on results in Geneva.
	Afternoon	RR preparation for news conference.
	Afternoon	Distribute talking points to other administration spokesmen on upcoming TV shows.
	Evening	RR news conference.

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January 10	Morning	If Geneva results merit, make spokesmen available for morning TV shows, to include: McFarlane, Perle, Rowny, Dam, Palmer, Chain, Dean, Burt, Nitze
	All day	If merited, State/PA briefs regional newspapers, radio shows, editorial page editors by phone.
	Evening	Make spokesmen available to shows like MacNeil-Lehrer, Nightline, etc. (above list)
January 13	Morning	Meet the Press - Shultz scheduled.
January 14	Noon	Ken Dam speech to NY Foreign Policy Association, includes arms control issues.
January 15	Morning	Foreign Press Center briefing by Palmer, Dean, or Dobbins.
January 17	Noon	McFarlane addresses Overseas Writers on arms control, SDI, on <u>background</u> .

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SECRETARY SHULTZ'S GENEVA MEETINGS
WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO

Tentative Schedule

Sunday, January 6

9:25 a.m. Secretary's aircraft arrives at Cointrin Airport, Geneva. Arrival statement.

9:40 a.m. Depart by motorcade for Hotel Intercontinental.

9:50 a.m. Arrive hotel and proceed to suite.

1:00 p.m. Private lunch in hotel suite.

4:30-5:00 p.m. Meet with Swiss Foreign Minister Aubert in his suite at Hotel Intercontinental.

5:00-6:30 p.m. Meet with Core Group (suite in hotel).

7:00 p.m. Informal dinner with U.S. traveling party, with photo op (Hotel).

Monday, January 7

early a.m. Breakfast in suite.

8:30 a.m. Meet with Core Group in hotel suite.

9:25 a.m. Depart hotel for the Soviet Mission.

9:30 a.m. Arrive Soviet Mission.

9:30-12:00 Noon First meeting with Gromyko.

12:05 p.m. Depart Soviet Mission for Hotel Intercontinental.

12:10 p.m. Arrive hotel. Proceed to suite.

12:30-2:10 p.m. Working lunch with Core Group (hotel).

2:15 p.m. Depart hotel for US Mission.

2:20 p.m. Arrive US Mission.

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2:30 p.m. Greet Soviet Delegation arriving at US Mission.

2:30-5:30 p.m. Second Meeting with Gromyko (Ground Floor Conference Room 123, US Mission).

5:30-6:30 p.m. Reception hosted by Secretary (Ground Floor Reception Room 135, US Mission).

6:30 p.m. Depart US Mission for Hotel Intercontinental.

6:35 p.m. Arrive hotel and proceed to suite.

6:45-7:30 p.m. Confer with Core Group.

(Possible Readout by Spokesman in press area at hotel).

evening Private dinner.

Tuesday, January 8

early a.m. Private breakfast in hotel suite.

8:30 a.m. Meet with Core Group in hotel suite.

9:25 a.m. Depart hotel for the Soviet Mission.

9:30 a.m. Arrive Soviet Mission.

9:30-12:00 Noon Third meeting with Gromyko.

If Talks Resume in Afternoon

12:00 Noon Depart Soviet Mission for Hotel Intercontinental.

12:05 p.m. Arrive hotel. Proceed to suite.

12:30 p.m. Working lunch with Core Group (hotel).

2:15 p.m. Depart for US Mission.

2:20 p.m. Arrive US Mission.

2:30 p.m. Greet Soviet Delegation arriving at US Mission.

2:30-5:00 p.m. Fourth Meeting with Gromyko (Ground floor conference room 123, US Mission).

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5:05-5:10 p.m. Mission security briefing by Ambassador
Carmen (Ground Floor Conference Room 123, US
Mission).
5:10-5:15 p.m. Greet Mission staff in second floor dining
area.
5:15 p.m. Depart US Mission for Hotel Intercontinental.
5:35 p.m. Arrive at hotel. Proceed to suite.
6:30-7:00 p.m. Press conference in hotel ballroom.
7:00 p.m. Return to suite.

If Talks End at Noon:

12:00 Noon Depart Soviet Mission for Hotel
Intercontinental.
12:05 p.m. Arrive Hotel. Proceed to suite.
1:00-1:30 p.m. Press conference in hotel ballroom.
1:30 p.m. Private lunch in hotel suite.
2:30 p.m. Depart hotel for US Mission.
2:35-2:40 p.m. Mission security briefing by Ambassador
Carmen (Ground floor conference room 123).
2:40-2:45 p.m. Greet Mission staff in 2nd floor dining area.
2:45 p.m. Depart US Mission.
2:50 p.m. Arrive hotel and proceed to suite.
evening Private dinner.
Overnight in Geneva.

Wednesday, January 9

8:40 a.m. Depart hotel for airport.
8:50 a.m. Arrive at aircraft.
9:00 a.m. Depart for Washington.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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ACTION

January 9, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: STEVEN E. STEINER *Steve*
SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting with Geneva Delegation

Per your request, at Tab I is a memo to Fred Ryan asking for the President to meet with the Geneva Delegation as early as possible next week.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Schedule Proposal at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

SES { Jack Matlock, Bob Linhard, Sven Kraemer and Bill Wright
concur.

Attachment

Tab I Schedule Proposal

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, Director
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT

REQUEST: Meeting with Geneva Delegation

PURPOSE: To emphasize Administration unity and your satisfaction with results achieved by the Delegation in the just-concluded talks with Gromyko.

BACKGROUND: You met with Secretary Shultz on his return. Not all Delegation members were back in Washington at that time, as some went on to brief our Allies in Europe and Asia.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

DATE & TIME: As early as possible in week beginning January 14
DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President, Secretary Shultz, Mr. McFarlane, Ambassadors Nitze and Rowny, Admiral Moreau, General Chain, Director Adelman, Assistant Secretaries Burt and Perle and Special Assistants (NSC) Matlock and R. Lehman.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Express your pleasure with Geneva results. Photo opportunity.

REMARKS REQUIRED: None required.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Photo opportunity

PROPOSED "PHOTO": The President and Delegation in Oval Office.

RECOMMENDED BY: NSC

OPPOSED BY: None

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TAGS: MNUC, PARM, INF

SUBJECT: INITIAL SOVIET REACTION TO GENEVA
- AGREEMENT

1. INITIAL SOVIET REACTION TO THE AGREEMENT TO BEGIN NEW ARMS CONTROL NEGOTIATIONS HAS BEEN LIMITED TO PROMINENT REPORTS OF THE JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT. THE TEXT IS BEING READ ON THE RADIO NEWS AND PRAVDA CARRIED IT JANUARY 9. ALTHOUGH ON AN INSIDE PAGE, PRAVDA GAVE THE ARTICLE PROMINENCE BY PLACING IT UNDER A PICTURE OF A NEGOTIATING SESSION. SUCH PICTURES ARE RARE IN THE SOVIET PRESS. THE EVENING BEFORE, IZVESTIYA ALSO CARRIED A PHOTO OF SHULTZ AND GROMYKO.

2. AS OF NOON, JANUARY 9 THERE HAS BEEN NO EDITORIAL COMMENT. AN ARTICLE ON THE GENEVA TALKS BY VITALIY KOBYSH IN THE JANUARY 9 ISSUE OF LITERATURNAYA GAZETA WAS CLEARLY WRITTEN BEFORE THE AGREEMENT.

3. COMMENT: WE EXPECT INTERPRETIVE COMMENTS IN THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THEY WILL PROBABLY SAY THAT AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP HAS BEEN TAKEN, BUT THAT ONLY THE ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS CAN REVEAL HOW "SERIOUS" THE UNITED STATES IS. THE FIRST AUTHORITATIVE

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REACTION TO THE TALKS MAY APPEAR IN THE REGULAR
FRIDAY REPORT OF THURSDAY'S WEEKLY POLITBURO MEETING.
THE SOVIETS MAY, HOWEVER, WITHHOLD A FULL-DRESS
LEADERSHIP ASSESSMENT OF THE OVERALL EAST-WEST SITUATION
AND PROSPECTS FOR ARMS CONTROL UNTIL THE WARSAW PACT PCC
SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN SOFIA JANUARY 15.

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WASHINGTON

January 24, 1985

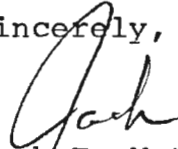
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Dear Paul:

Attached is a copy of my edited version of the memoranda covering the Geneva Meetings January 7-8.

I went carefully through my notes and corrected and supplemented the record made by the interpreters. If you should find any discrepancies with your own notes, please let me know so that I can make the appropriate changes in the final record.

Sincerely,



Jack F. Matlock
Special Assistant to the President
for National Security

Attachments: Geneva Meetings Memoranda

The Honorable
Paul H. Nitze
Special Representative for Arms Control
and Disarmament Negotiations
Room 7509
Department of State,
Washington, D.C. 20520

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: JACK MATLOCK *JM*

SUBJECT: Records of Shultz-Gromyko Meetings in Geneva,
January 7-8, 1985

Attached at Tabs A, B, C and D are the edited memoranda of conversation covering the Geneva meetings.

You may wish to review in particular pages 8 and 9 of the record of the second meeting (Tab B), and pages 14 and 15 of the record of the fourth meeting (Tab D).

Please let me know if you detect any inaccuracy in the memoranda so corrections can be entered before they are placed in the permanent record.

At Tab I is a Kimmitt-Platt memorandum to transmit the records to State when they are approved.

Recommendation:

That you authorize transmission of the Kimmitt-Platt Memorandum at Tab I.

Approve ____

Disapprove ____

Attachments:

Tab I - Kimmitt-Platt Memorandum
Tab A - First Shultz-Gromyko Meeting
Tab B - Second Shultz-Gromyko Meeting
Tab C - Third Shultz-Gromyko Meeting
Tab D - Fourth Shultz-Gromyko Meeting

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By *CJS* NARA, Date *10/27/02*

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MEMORANDUM FOR NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Records of Shultz-Gromyko Meetings in Geneva,
January 7-8, 1985

Attached are corrected memoranda of conversation covering Secretary Shultz's meetings with Foreign Minister Gromyko in Geneva January 7-8. Earlier drafts should be withdrawn.

Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

Tab A - First Shultz-Gromyko Meeting
Tab B - Second Shultz -Gromyko Meeting
Tab C - Third Shultz-Gromyko Meeting
Tab D - Fourth Shultz-Gromyko Meeting

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