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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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November 15, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM:

BOB LINHARD *BL*

SUBJECT:

Press Guidance on Umbrella Talks

Per your guidance, attached is the Q&A developed to provide White House guidance on how to address the recent press story on Soviet interest in the "Umbrella Talks" proposal. We understand that Larry Speakes did comment on this subject at his 9:15 briefing with the White House press corps. He did go a bit further than the attached guidance. Karna is getting a transcript.

After working this internally, we did provide Karna a copy to use as needed during today's public affairs conference call at 11:00.

Recommendation

That you approve this approach.

Approve

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Disapprove

☐Concurrence: R. Lehman *RL*, J. Matlock *JM*, S. Kraemer *SK*, K. Small *KS*

Attachment: Press Guidance

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WHITE HOUSE PRESS GUIDANCE

Question: Can you provide additional details on contacts with the Soviets on the "Umbrella Talks" proposal? Are we providing the details the Soviets have requested? What are the prospects for such talks?

Answer:

We feel that the time is right for us to meet with the Soviets to discuss a range of basic issues. These discussions could include issues identified by the Soviet Government, as well as issues of concern to the United States. They would also provide the opportunity for us to talk about more fundamental topics like the nature of the relationship between offensive and defensive forces. The objective would be to provide a firmer foundation for negotiations on a whole range of specific issues involved in the process of reducing arms and increasing stability, and hopefully lead to a renewal of specific talks.

The channels of communications with the Soviet Union on this topic are open and active. We feel that if we are to make progress, we must develop mutually acceptable arrangements by private government-to-government communication. Therefore, I will not comment further on the details of the this matter or speculate on the prospects of its implementation at this time.