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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

NLRR 748-05-22-1-5
BY COB NARA DATE 1/21/16

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BY KDJ NARA DATE 4/8/0

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

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Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Visit of Soviet TV Commentator (U)

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Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

NLRR 148-25-22+5
BY COB NARA DATE 4/8/03

SUBJECT: Visit of Soviet TV Commentator (U)

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BY KDJ NARA DATE 4/8/9

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: JACK MATLOCK *JM*

SUBJECT: Visit of Soviet TV Commentator Pozner

You will recall that State sent us a memo March 3 regarding issuance of a visa to Vladimir Pozner, who had offered an exchange of TV appearances with Jim Dabakis of Salt Lake City.

State was instructed, by Kimmitt-Hill Memorandum of March 19, not to issue the visa since the exchange did not provide an adequate measure of reciprocity. However, State had already authorized the visa before receiving the memorandum.

In subsequent discussion with State on the matter I learned that, before action could be taken to withdraw the visa authorization, the Soviets stepped in and instructed Pozner not to come. It appears that they decided that they did not want to offer Dabakis access to Soviet TV, as Pozner had promised.

The bottom line of this mix-up on our side is that the visit will not in fact take place and the Soviets will be blamed by Dabakis and Senator Hatch, who was interested.

I wish all of our crossed wires could end so happily.

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Department of State

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: JACK MATLOCK *JM*

SUBJECT: Visit of Soviet TV Commentator Pozner

You will recall that State sent us a memo March 3 regarding issuance of a visa to Vladimir Pozner, who had offered an exchange of TV appearances with Jim Dabakis of Salt Lake City.

State was instructed, by Kimmitt-Hill Memorandum of March 19, not to issue the visa since the exchange did not provide an adequate measure of reciprocity. However, State had already authorized the visa before receiving the memorandum.

In subsequent discussion with State on the matter I learned that, before action could be taken to withdraw the visa authorization, the Soviets stepped in and instructed Pozner not to come. It appears that they decided that they did not want to offer Dabakis access to Soviet TV, as Pozner had promised.

The bottom line of this mix-up on our side is that the visit will not in fact take place and the Soviets will be blamed by Dabakis and Senator Hatch, who was interested.

I wish all of our crossed wires could end so happily.

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Tab I - Copies of previous memos on the subject.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

NLRR 748-25-22-1-5
BY KSP NARA DATE 4/3/83

SUBJECT: Visit of Soviet TV Commentator (U)

Inasmuch as the proposed exchange of TV appearances by Vladimir Pozner in the U.S. and Mr. Dubakis and a university professor in the USSR does not meet the test of real reciprocity, we cannot concur that a visa should be issued. (C)

If either of the following conditions can be met in arranging for the exchange, we could reconsider our position: (C)

(1) An exchange which meets the criteria established in any future exchange agreement concluded with the Soviet Union, or

(2) An exchange whereby Mr. Dabakis would appear on Soviet television with a well-informed USG official (selected by the Department of State), after which Mr. Pozner would be granted comparable treatment in the U.S. (C)

Robert M. Kimmitt
Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Visit of Soviet TV Commentator

Jim Dabakis, an ABC talk-show announcer from Salt Lake City, has invited Vladimir Pozner, a Moscow TV commentator who is frequently seen on American network TV news programs, to visit the US starting March 29. He has arranged for Pozner to appear on at least seven national TV programs, as well as local media, and to speak to various groups. Dabakis has been promised that in return he and a Brigham Young University professor will be able to appear on four major Soviet national TV programs and tour all 15 Soviet republics in August and September of this year.

While this visit raises questions of allowing a recognized Soviet propagandist to appear live on American TV with reciprocity only in the form of appearances on Soviet media by a relatively unknown pair of Americans, we have concluded that it is less costly to allow the visit to proceed. We cannot prevent appearance by Soviets, including Pozner, on American TV by direct satellite feed from Moscow. Refusing him entry would arouse criticism from US media (and in Pozner's case from Senator Orrin Hatch, who strongly supports Dabakis' project) on press freedoms grounds and Helsinki Final Act considerations and would give Pozner an issue he could use effectively in his propaganda. Refusal would have to be based on a finding on foreign policy grounds that his presence here would endanger national security. This would come at a particularly sensitive time in view of the recent filing of four lawsuits against the Department challenging the legality and constitutionality of several visa refusals on the same grounds in 1983.

Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Visit of Soviet TV Commentator (U)

Although we are disturbed by the lack of real reciprocity in the arrangements Mr. Dabakis has negotiated in his exchange of television appearances with Mr. Pozner, we concur that denial of the visa would be subject to misinterpretation by elements of the American public, and therefore concur with the State Department recommendation that, in this instance, a visa be authorized for Mr. Pozner. (C)

The State Department should ensure, however, that Mr. Dabakis and his companion are fully briefed on USG policies before they travel to the USSR -- and, if possible, before Pozner's visit to the U.S. The Department also should monitor closely the treatment accorded Mr. Dabakis and his companion and furnish a report assessing the balance of benefits resulting from this exchange of television appearances. (C)

Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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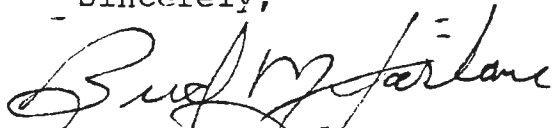
Dear Ray:

I am very pleased to learn of the plans for a conference in Tokyo on Soviet Strategy in Asia, sponsored by the World Strategy Network and the World Strategy Council of Japan.

The subject is obviously of great importance both for the United States and for our Japanese Allies. I commend the initiative taken by both your organizations to provide an opportunity for government officials and prominent specialists from both countries to meet and discuss the strategic questions which arise from increasing Soviet activity in Asia.

You have my best wishes for a successful conference and I look forward to seeing your report on the views expressed there.

Sincerely,



Robert C. McFarlane

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Dear Jack:

Herewith is a brief description of the project in researching and conferring abroad with scholars and officials interested in Soviet strategy. This specific conference plan is for Japan.

We expect to hold a number of conferences this year but have scheduled only two: Tokyo, 13-14 March 1984 and Rome, 15-16 May 1984.

I am very anxious to have the NSC involved in and supportive of the whole project. Right now, however, it is urgent to demonstrate high-level enthusiasm for what we are doing in Tokyo. This means an NSC staff member should attend the Tokyo conference -- no paper necessary, just participation in discussions on Washington's view of Soviet strategy in Asia.

We also need a brief note of encouragement and endorsement from Bud McFarlane, or, if he thinks it appropriate, the President. Such a note would simply say White House officials concerned with strategic planning have been briefed on the Tokyo Conference on Soviet Strategy in Asia. This conference is sponsored by the World Strategy Network in Washington, whose Director Ray S. Cline will attend the Tokyo meetings. It is hosted by the World Strategy Council, Japan, an association of distinguished Japanese scholars and experts on Asian strategic issues.

Please help us get a name promptly for an NSC representative participating (unofficially and informally) at the Tokyo scholars' conference and also clear a letter endorsing the concept of the conference prior to 10 March 1984. Both the Defense Department and the State Department have approved the Tokyo project and are supporting it. Two officers from General Stilwell's staff will attend. Speedy action on a letter should be easy.

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Ambassador Jack Matlock
February 24, 1984
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Sorry to trouble you, but we want these discussions to be successful in improving understanding of the American view of the Soviet threat to world security.

Cordially

Ray S. Cline

Ray S. Cline
Director

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cc: Dr. Gaston Sigur, NSC



SOVIET GLOBAL STRATEGY AGAINST ASIA

POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS

CONFERENCE IN TOKYO, JAPAN, MARCH 14, 1984

The Japan host for the conference effort will be the Japan World Strategy Council (JWSC) whose leaders include:

Gen. Ichiji Sugita (Ret.) (JWSC Chairman)
Honorary President, Japan Veterans Association

Amb. Shinsaku Hogen (JWSC Co-Chairman)
Former Vice Foreign Minister

Prof. Osamu Miyoshi (JWSC Executive Director)

Prof. Kenzo Kiga
Keio University, and President of the Association for
Soviet-East European Studies

Adm. Kenichi Kitamura (Ret.)
Former Commander, Self-Defense Fleet

Dr. Koh Maruyama
Former Vice Minister of State for Defense

Gen. Shigeto Nagano (Ret.)
Former Chief of Staff, Ground Self-Defense Force

Prof. Haraki Niwa
Kyoto Sangyo University

The JWSC tentatively plans to invite to the March 14, 1984, conference in Tokyo the following persons, all of whom were met by Drs. Cline and Miller at various meetings during a planning trip to Tokyo, December 11-16, 1983:

Adm. Hirosato Asonuma (Ret.)
Former Deputy Commander in Chief, Self-Defense Fleet

Amb. Ryuichi Ando
Former Ambassador to Athens

Mr. Yukiyasu Harano
Secretary, Kangaku-in Foundation

Gen. Iiichi Hirose (Ret.)
President, Japan Veterans Association

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Mr. Hideaki Kase
Chairman, Japan Center for the Study of Security Issues (JCSSI)

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Mr. Nobutane Kiuchi
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Mr. Yoshihisa Komori
Senior Correspondent, Mainichi Newspapers

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Gen. Hiroomi Kurisu (Ret.)
Former Chairman, JSC

Gen. Hisatomo Matsukane (Ret.)
Former North-Eastern Army Commander

Dr. Akishige Matsumoto
Vice President, Defense Association

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Secretary General, JCSSI

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Prof. Yoshiaki Sasaki
Lecturer, Takusyoku University

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Director, Historical Research Institute

Prof. Yasunobu Somura
Tokyo Scientific University

Mr. Yasutoh Takada
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Director, Soviet Union Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign
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Executive Director, Japanese Center for Strategic Studies

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Ohsaka Foreign Policy University

Prof. Tetsuji Yasuhira
Soka University

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Aoyama Gakuin University

Mr. Joji Yoshihara
Senior Staff, Cabinet Research Office

Other Japanese, not met by Drs. Cline and Miller, yet perhaps suitable for invitation include:

Mr. Masamichi Inoki
President, Research Institute for Peace and Security

Prof. Hiroshi Kimura
Hokkaido University

Prof. Masataka Kosaka
Kyoto University

Prof. Masamori Sasse
Japan Defense College

Prof. Seizaburo Sato
University of Tokyo

Prof. Hayao Shimizu
Tokyo Gaiko University

Most of these are believed to be Soviet specialists, or at least specialists on foreign policy and defense matters.



SOVIET GLOBAL STRATEGY AGAINST ASIA

FACT SHEET

The nature, objectives, intensity, and modus operandi of Soviet global strategy against Asia are being treated in a major research effort being undertaken by Interaction Systems Incorporated (ISI) of McLean, Virginia. Located near Washington, D.C., ISI is a research firm which concentrates on international political, military, and economic issues. As part of its Soviet Global Strategy Project, ISI is preparing a study entitled Soviet Global Strategy Against Asia.

Global strategy can be viewed as a systematic process involving the employment of the political, economic, technological, military, diplomatic, psychological, ideological, and moral elements of national power to promote national goals and objectives. Many analysts in the free world believe that the Soviet Union has a multi-faceted global strategy which consciously and, with the exception of occasional, relatively minor setbacks, effectively promotes Moscow's long-term expansionistic aims. Full understanding of the essence of Soviet global strategy is essential to policymakers in the free world.

Contributing to the project will be dozens of recognized Asian and American specialists on Soviet affairs. Relying whenever possible on primary Soviet sources of information, these Soviet specialists are being asked to document the existence of and the Asia-oriented manifestations of Soviet global strategy. A major element of the research process is extensive interviewing, panel discussions, and library-type research in the United States.

But in order to obtain the essential Asian perspective on Soviet global strategy, Soviet Global Strategy Against Asia will also be based heavily on the results of several conferences to be held in Japan. These conferences in Japan will be hosted by the Japan World Strategy Council and assisted by three American organizations based in the Washington, D.C. area: the World Strategy Network, the Center for Strategic and International Studies of Georgetown University, and Interaction Systems Incorporated. At these meetings, Asian and American specialists on the Soviet Union will meet and, in a structured manner, exchange facts and insights on Soviet global strategy as applied to Asia. In addition, a select audience of Asians, who are not necessarily Soviet specialists

but who have concerns and expertise about international affairs, will be invited to participate in each meeting so that their perceptions of Soviet global strategy against Asia might be noted. Each conference will also include keynote and other special presentations by distinguished guests.

As Director of ISI's Soviet Global Strategy Project and Chairman of the firm's Advisory Council, Dr. Ray S. Cline serves as the Senior Editor for Soviet Global Strategy Against Asia. Dr. Cline is the former Deputy Director for Intelligence of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. He is also Director of the World Strategy Network, Washington, D.C., and Senior Associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies of Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. A prolific commentator and writer on strategic matters, Dr. Cline is the author of World Power Trends and U.S. Foreign Policy for the 1980s (1980). His most recent book, written with Dr. Yonah Alexander, is Terrorism: The Soviet Connection (1984), which reports on the increasing use by the Soviets of terrorism and other forms of low-intensity conflict to implement their global strategy.

Co-Editors of Soviet Global Strategy Against Asia will be Dr. Roger E. Kanet and Dr. James Arnold Miller. Dr. Kanet is Professor of Political Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. A distinguished authority on Soviet foreign and military policies, Dr. Kanet has written hundreds of articles and written and edited a number of major books. Dr. Miller has written widely on such topics as terrorism and insurgency, geopolitics, raw materials availability, and Soviet global strategy in general. He is the Executive Secretary of the World Strategy Network, Washington, D.C. And in his capacity as Chairman of Interaction Systems Incorporated, Dr. Miller is responsible for the administrative aspects of the Soviet Global Strategy Project and the preparation of Soviet Global Strategy Against Asia.