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FROM:

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United States Department of State



Washington, D.C. 20520

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May 7. 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. McFARLANEA THE WHITE HOUSE

Proposed Import Ban on Certain Soviet Products

With respect to the issue of a possible import ban on certain Soviet products allegedly made with forced labor, the following developments have occurred recently.

The Department of State, in cooperation with the International Trade Commission and the Department of Commerce, sent a cable on April 21 to US missions in 33 countries in all areas of the world requesting information on goods manufactured using convict or forced labor. This action is part of an investigation by the ITC which was initiated at the request of the Senate Committee on Finance, on December 29, 1983. The investigation, instituted under section 332(G) of the Tariff Act of 1930, is attempting to determine the nature and extent of imports into the US of goods that are wholly or partially manufactured by convict or forced labor. The ITC will hold a public hearing in connection with its investigation on July 10 and issue a final report between November 12 and the end of the year.

The Department of State has previously informed the NSC of its view that the evidentiary base is inadequate to support the proposed ban on Soviet products. This issue is not simply a technical one, but could have a significant impact on US-Soviet relations, including US exports to the USSR. Further, it would be inappropriate to single out the Soviet Union when other trade partners may be using similar practices. This view is consistent with that expressed by Senator Dole, who, we understand, has written to Treasury Secretary Regan pointing to the need for a consistent and comprehensive official position on this issue, and stating his preference that a final decision on the Soviet issue be deferred until the ITC report is available.

The State Department believes that no action should be taken on the Soviet forced labor issue until the ITC investigation has been completed.

Executive Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

June 15, 1984

TO:

FREDERICK J. RYAN, Director

Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM:

Robert M. Kimmitte Mor

REQUEST:

Meeting with Participants in Conference on

U.S.-Soviet Exchanges

PURPOSE:

To demonstrate interest in improving contacts

with Soviet people

BACKGROUND:

A conference of representatives of private foundations involved in U.S.-Soviet exchanges will be held at the Smithsonian June 26-27. This would be an appropriate group to receive

a Presidential statement describing our efforts to improve bilateral contacts with

the USSR.

PREVIOUS

PARTICIPATION:

None by this group

DATE & TIME:

Anytime, June 26 or 27 for up to 15 minutes

LOCATION:

East Room or Rose Garden

PARTICIPANTS:

40 to 60 (list will be provided subsequently)

OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

President greets group, delivers statement,

and is photographed with them.

REMARKS REQUIRED:

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MEDIA COVERAGE:

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RECOMMENDED BY:

Robert C. McFarlane

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Herbert J. Ellison, Secretary

To: Participants in conference on U.S.-Soviet Exchanges.

From: Brad Johnson, Research Associate, Kennan Institute

Date: June 11, 1984



Please find enclosed a preliminary agenda for the upcoming conference on U.S.-Soviet Exchanges to be held at the Kennan Institute on June 26 and 27, 1984.

The Institute is located on the third floor of the Smithsonian Institution Building, 1000 Jefferson Dr., SW, and the conference proceedings will be conducted in the Wilson Center library on that same floor. You may enter the building through either the north or east entrances, where a guard will direct you to the third floor. Please be advised that parking is severely restricted in the Mall area. There is, however, a metro stop—Smithsonian (Blue/Orange Line)—just a few hundred yards from the "Castle".

Should you be unable to attend substantial portions of the conference, we would appreciate your contacting us, if you have not already done so. This applies particularly to meals, as we strive to keep waste to a minimum.

We look forward to seeing you at what promises to be an important and interesting conference. Please do not hesitate to call the Institute (202-357-2415) should you have any questions.

"U.S.-SOVIET EXCHANGES"

Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

-- Preliminary Agenda--

Tuesday, June 26

9:00-9:15 a.m.

Coffee and pastries

9:15-9:30 a.m.

Introductory remarks

James H. Billington, The Wilson Center Herbert J. Ellison, Kennan Institute

PANEL I: ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY EXCHANGES

International Research and Exchange Board (IREX)

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Presentation by:

Allen Kassof, Executive Director, IREX

National Academy of Sciences (NAS)

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Presentation by:

Laurence Mitchell, NAS

11:00-11:15 a.m.

Coffee break

11:15-12:30 p.m.

Discussion period

12:30-1:30 p.m.

Luncheon

Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)

1:30-1:55 p.m.

Presentation by:

Julian MacDonald, Program Officer,

USSR/Eastern Europe, CIES

SUNY-Soviet Exchanges

1:55-2:20 p.m.

Presentation by:

Alex M. Shane, Director, International

Programs, State University of New York,

Albany

Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities, Inc.

2:20-2:45 p.m.

Presentation by:

Leon Twarog, Director, Center for Slavic

and East European Studies, Ohio State

University

[United Nations Association Exchanges]

2:45-3:10 p.m.

Presentation by:

Edward Luck, President, United Nations

Association

3:10-3:40 p.m. Coffee break

3:40-5:00 p.m. Discussion period

5:00-6:00 p.m.

• Break

6:00-6:30 p.m. Refreshments

6:30-8:45 p.m. Dinner in the Regents Room and Rotunda with presentation

and discussion to follow in the library

Wednesday, June 27

9:00-9:15 a.m. Coffee and pastries

PANEL II: GOVERNMENT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGES

9:15-9:45 a.m. Introductory overview

Presentation by: John Zimmerman, U.S. Department of State

The Department and Agency Exchanges

9:45-11:00 a.m. Presentations by: Ned Ostenso, National Oceonographic and

Atmospheric Affairs

Erick Erickson, U.S. Department of Agri-

culture

John Geraghty, U.S. Department of Housing

and Urban Development

Kurt Heinrich, National Bureau of Standards

Peter Henry, U.S. Department of Health and

Human Services

John Metzler, U.S. Department of Energy

Bernard Ramundo, U.S. Department of Trans-

portation

Pierre Perrolle, National Science

Foundation

Gary Waxmonsky, Environmental Protection

Agency

11:00-11:15 p.m. Coffee break

11:15-12:00 p.m. Discussion period for Panel II

PANEL III: LEADERSHIP AND NON-SPECIALIST EXCHANGES

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United Nations Association Exchanges

[Presentation on June 26, 1984]

The Dartmouth Conferences

12:00-12:20 p.m.

Presentation by:

Phillip Stewart, Associate, Kettering

Foundation; Professor of Political Science,

Ohio State University

Citizens Exchange Council (CEC)

12:20-12:40 p.m.

Presentation by:

Michael Brainerd, Director, CEC

American Field Service International

12:40-1:00 p.m.

Presentation by:

Stephen Hayes, American Field Service

International

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Luncheon

2:00-2:45 p.m.

Discussion period for Panel III

PANEL IV: LANGUAGE TRAINING EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)

2:45-3:05 p.m.

Presentation by:

Jack Egle, President, CIEE

American Council of Teachers of Russian (ACTR)

3:05-3:25 p.m.

Presentation by:

Daniel Davidson, President, ACTR

3:25-3:55 p.m.

Coffee break

3:55-4:45 p.m.

Discussion period for Panel IV

4:45-5:00 p.m.

Conference summary

5:00 p.m.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Proposed Presidential Statement - Building Cooperation between the US and Soviet Peoples

We have an opportunity next month to package together and highlight what the President is doing to promote contacts between the US and Soviet peoples. The Woodrow Wilson Center for International Studies is sponsoring a conference at the Smithsonian June 26-27 of the major scholarly and professional organizations conducting exchanges with the USSR. Its primary aim is to initiate an effort to break out of the narrow circle of contacts to which the Soviets now try to confine us inside the Soviet Union. The organizations will be sympathetic with what the Administration has been quietly doing to increase US-Soviet communication outside the deadlocked nuclear arms control field. It would be an excellent backdrop for a Presidential statement bringing to public attention for the first time the full range of initiatives we have taken in this area in recent months.

Specifically, the President could present a five-point program for increased contact and cooperation with the peoples of the Soviet Union.

- 1. Initiation of negotiations on a new exchanges agreement, which will both reopen the way for official exchanges and encourage increased people-to-people private activity. Our proposed agreement contains some novel features, e.g., an annual appearance by each country's leader on the other's television.
- 2. Opening of new Consulates in Kiev and New York, a move immensely popular in the Ukrainian-American community as it will provide direct access to the Ukrainian people -- the largest non-Russian nationality in the USSR.
- 3. Reinvigorating existing agreements for practical cooperation in the fields of environmental protection, housing, health and agriculture -- the last area reinforcing how the Administration has responded to farmers' interests, as it did by renewing and strengthening the Long-term Grain Agreement.

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- 4. Renewing three agreements expiring this year -- the fishing agreement (supported by the fishing industry and individual fishermen on the West Coast), the Long-term Economic, Industrial and Technological Cooperation Agreement, and the Incidents-at-Sea Agreement (important in defusing potential naval incidents), and preparing to examine renewal of the World Oceans Agreement (of importance to NOAA and the oceanographic community) with no problems anticipated.
- 5. Promoting other agreements and steps to deal with problems, e.g. negotiations to settle the Pacific maritime boundary question and technical measures to prevent another KAL disaster.

Most of these agreements have people-to-people implications. All are of obvious humanitarian or economic benefit or serve to improve communication and reduce risks of confrontation.

The statement could be simply released in connection with the opening of the conference (and read there by a senior Administration official). However, its impact would be greatest if the President, schedule permitting, were to deliver it in person at the Smithsonian or invite conference attendees to the East Room (or the Rose Garden) for a brief reception. By reading the statement to the group he would dramatize his interest both in better contact between the American and Soviet peoples and in private sector initiatives (by these organizations) -- two themes he has stressed.

If this approach is approved, we will be pleased to draft a statement.

Charles Hill Executive Secretary

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