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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: DOUGLAS W. McMINN *DM*

SUBJECT: Proposed National Security Decision Directive
Concerning Goals and Objectives for the London
Economic Summit

*GATHY
Hargenson*

Based on our meeting with the President on January 30, I have drafted an NSDD laying out U.S. goals and objectives for the London Economic Summit. Approval for the Directive has been delayed pending clarification of "energy security" as a possible agenda item for London. The NSDD follows closely the strategy for Summit preparations agreed to by the President late last year (copy attached at Tab B). However, the NSDD reflects the discussions of January 30, and thus differs from the earlier strategy in the following important areas:

- o A call for a new round of trade-liberalizing negotiations is no longer a centerpiece of U.S. strategy.
 - The idea of a new round is now one among many trade and financial issues that would be discussed under the heading of follow-up to agreements reached at Williamsburg and previous Summits.
- o We have added, as an objective, agreement among Summit countries on cooperation on the U.S. manned space station program.
- o As a political issue, combating terrorism is now listed as a possible agenda item.
 - To seek agreement on concrete action on improving international cooperation to combat terrorism.
- o Finally, there is a reference to energy security as a discussion topic, if events in the Middle East so dictate.

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As the preparatory phase winds its way toward June in London, there may be additional initiatives which we would want to raise in the Summit context. The NSDD is not intended to preclude this possibility.

The draft NSDD has been cleared by State, Treasury and USTR. I have also discussed it with Mike McManus.

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RECOMMENDATION

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum from you to the President, transmitting the proposed National Security Decision Directive for his approval and signature.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attached at Tab II is a memorandum from you to Mike Deaver, transmitting the proposed National Security Decision Directive for his information.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Messrs. ^{CMT}Tyson, ^{DF}Fortier, ^{LM}Martin, ^YSigur, Robinson, North, Rye, Matlock, ^{PRS}Summer and ^{B&B}Bonk concur. ^(on leave)

Attachments

TAB I McFarlane memo to the President
 TAB A Proposed NSDD
TAB II Memo to Mike Deaver
 TAB A Proposed NSDD
 TAB B November 21, 1983, memorandum to the President

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE

SUBJECT: National Security Decision Directive
Concerning Goals and Objectives for the
London Economic Summit

Issue

Based on a Summit White House Group meeting with you, a National Security Decision Directive (NSDD) has been drafted concerning U.S. goals and objectives for the London Summit. This Directive is at Tab A for your approval.

Discussion

The National Security Decision Directive being recommended is based largely on the strategy for Summit preparations that you agreed to late last year. However, the NSDD differs from this earlier approach in the following ways:

- o A call for a new round of trade-liberalizing negotiations is no longer a centerpiece of U.S. strategy.
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RECOMMENDATION

OK

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That you approve and sign the National Security Decision Directive at Tab A, concerning U.S. goals and objectives for the London Economic Summit.

Attachment

TAB A National Security Decision Directive concerning U.S. goals and objectives for the London Economic Summit

Prepared by:
Douglas W. McMinn

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DIRECTIVE NUMBER

UNITED STATES GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
FOR THE 1984 ECONOMIC SUMMIT (C)

This Directive outlines the U.S. policy goals and objectives for the 1984 Economic Summit meeting in London, England, June 7-9. (C)

I. U.S. Summit Goals

The Summit strategy of the United States is based upon reaching two over-arching goals:

- o To reinforce that the economic policies followed by the United States in the past three years have resulted in a strong domestic economic recovery that is now bringing the Free World into recovery and greater security; and
- o Building on recovery and our achievements at the past three economic summits, to advance and consolidate international prosperity and security in the years ahead. (C)

II. U.S. Summit Objectives

At the London Summit, the United States seeks:

- o Agreement on the need for closer coordination among trade and financial policies.
 - Through existing international institutions (GATT, IMF, OECD); and
 - Through informal meetings among Summit country trade and finance officials.
- o A review of the continuing requirements of the international debt strategy, emphasizing the importance in the years ahead of investment and further trade liberalization to the long-term health of the international financial system.

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- o Endorsement of the need
 - To maintain open markets;
 - To promote fair trade and greater competition;
 - To proceed with an agreed program to reduce or remove certain trade barriers, as currently being discussed with our Summit partners; and
 - To initiate consultations in GATT on the objectives of a possible new round of trade negotiations, including trade with and among developing countries and trade in services, high technology products and agriculture.
- o A review of the consensus on East-West economic relations.
- o Endorsement of the results of the economic convergence process begun in previous summits.
- o In addition, the United States seeks to negotiate agreements or understandings with our Summit partners during the period before June in order to take credit at the Summit for enhanced international cooperation concerning:
 - The U.S. manned space station program.
 - Concrete steps to combat terrorism.
 - Energy security, if events in the Middle East so dictate. (S)

Modifications to the above Directive may be necessary as preparations continue for the London Economic Summit. (U)

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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER

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FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE BY KML NARA DATE 4/10/12

SUBJECT: Proposed National Security Decision Directive
Concerning Goals and Objectives for the London
Economic Summit

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The NSDD is based largely on the strategy for Summit preparations that the President approved late last year (Tab B). However, the Directive differs from this earlier approach in the following ways:

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TAB A Proposed NSDD

TAB B November 21, 1983, memorandum to the President

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November 21, 1983

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE *RCM*
SUBJECT: Strategy Paper for 1984 London Economic Summit

Issue

Your Personal Representative for the Summit, Under Secretary of State Allen Wallis, has forwarded a strategy paper to be used in connection with preparations for the London Economic Summit. The British will host the Summit in London in June of next year.

Discussion

The initial Summit strategy being recommended is based upon reaching two over-arching goals:

- (1) Reinforcing your role as a leader who has brought the United States through a serious recession to a strong economic recovery.
 - Emphasizing that yours has been a coherent strategy for sustainable, noninflationary growth and prosperity that is bringing the Free World out of recession, into recovery and greater security.
- (2) Building on the foundations for managing international trade and financial problems outlined at the Williamsburg Summit, translate Williamsburg agreements into concrete policy commitments as soon as possible.
 - Seeking to advance your proposals for consolidating and advancing prosperity and security in the years ahead.

In specific terms, U.S. objectives that have been developed for London are as follows:

- o Endorsement for a new round of multilateral trade negotiations which would include:
 - Liberalized trade with and among developing countries.
 - Agreements on trade in services and high technology products.
 - Improved rules governing trade in agricultural products.

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- o Agreement on the need for closer coordination among trade and financial policies.
 - Through existing international institutions (GATT, IMF, OECD).
 - Through informal meetings among Summit country trade and finance officials.
- o Register mutual satisfaction with the results of the economic convergence consultative process.
- o Review the success of the international debt strategy.
- o Confirm the consensus on East-West economic relations.

We believe the goals and objectives, as stated above, are a good beginning. We will be working hard in the next two or three months to find what more might be accomplished in London next year.

RECOMMENDATION

OK

NO

OK

That you approve the initial strategy framework recommended for the London Summit, as outlined above.

Prepared by:
Douglas W. McMinn

cc: The Vice President

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SUBJECT: GOJ CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE INITIATIVES
TOWARD THE NAM AND USSR AT LONDON SUMMIT

REF: TOKYO 04922

1. ~~CC~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT HARBORS STRONG RESERVATIONS REGARDING BOTH
JAPANESE INITIATIVES MENTIONED REFTEL. EMBASSY SHOULD
MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS TO SHIBUYA AND OTHER GOJ
OFFICIALS AS APPROPRIATE.

3. ESTABLISHING DIALOGUE WITH NAM --

USG WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION SHOULD GOJ DECIDE TO BRIEF
NEW DELHI ON STRICTLY BILATERAL BASIS REGARDING SUMMIT
RESULTS. INDIA IS AN INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACY IN ITS OWN
RIGHT AND NO DOUBT HAS AN INTEREST IN DISCUSSIONS AT
SUMMIT REGARDING WORLD ECONOMY, NEW INTERNATIONAL TRADING
ROUND, ETC. NAKASONE PROVIDED BRIEFING TO SOUTH KOREA'S
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INDIA COULD PROVIDE SAME BENEFITS TO JAPANESE DIPLOMACY, WE WOULD NOT WANT TO STAND IN THE WAY. HOWEVER, WE WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE JAPAN'S BILATERAL BRIEFING OF INDIA TO BE PORTRAYED AS BEING GIVEN TO INDIA SOLELY BECAUSE OF ITS NAM LEADERSHIP, EVEN THOUGH WE RECOGNIZE THAT INDIA MAY CHOOSE TO DESCRIBE IT THIS WAY. WE RECOGNIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THIS IS JAPAN'S DECISION TO MAKE. FINALLY, THE PROPOSAL THAT SHIBUYA MENTIONED, -- THAT JAPAN SHOULD BRIEF INDIA AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SUMMIT COUNTRIES, AND THAT THERE BE A REFERENCE IN THE SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE TO DEVELOPING A DIALOGUE WITH THE NAM -- IS ONE THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT. THE SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE REPRESENTS THE CONSIDERED VIEWS OF THE PARTICIPANTS ON IMPORTANT ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN. WE DO NOT THINK THE COMMUNIQUE SHOULD SINGLE OUT THE NAM FOR SPECIAL MENTION. THERE ARE, AFTER ALL, MANY ESTABLISHED FORA FOR CONDUCTING THE NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE. WE WENT ALONG LAST YEAR WITH MENTION OF THE NAM IN THE WILLIAMSBURG COMMUNIQUE BECAUSE OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES (NEW DELHI NAM CONFERENCE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDED THE WILLIAMSBURG MEETING). BUT WE NOT WISH TO INSTITUTIONALIZE A SUMMIT/NAM RELATIONSHIP.

4. SANCTIONS AGAINST USSR --

AS FOR RELAXATION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST THE USSR, THE PRESIDENT, IN HIS JANUARY 16 SPEECH ON U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS, CALLED FOR A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE WITH THE SOVIET. WE HAVE BEEN TALKING WITH THE SOVIETS ON WAYS TO IMPROVE OUR RELATIONS. WE DO NOT AS YET HAVE A DEFINITE RESPONSE TO OUR EFFORTS, HOWEVER. IN THE MEANTIME, WE REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT SOVIET INTERNATIONAL BEHAVIOR. THE U.S. SUPPORTS MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN NON-STRATEGIC AREAS ON COMMERCIALLY SOUND TERMS. HOWEVER, IN OUR VIEW, TRADE CANNOT BE TREATED IN ISOLATION FROM SUCH MATTER AS REGIONAL CONFLICTS, ARMS CONTROL, AND BILATERAL ISSUES SUCH AS HUMAN RIGHTS. GIVEN THE RECORD OF SOVIET BEHAVIOR, IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO REWARD THEM WITH A JOINT DECLARATION TO RELAX SANCTIONS. AS FOR AFGHANISTAN, THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION THAT CAUSED THE IMPOSITION OF THE SANCTIONS IN THE FIRST PLACE, AS SOVIET TROOPS CONTINUE TO OCCUPY AFGHANISTAN ILLEGALLY.

5. UNDER SECRETARY WALLIS WILL PARTICIPATE IN A SHERPA MEETING IN APRIL TO DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR LONDON SUMMIT. WE THEREFORE WOULD LIKE EMBASSY TO KEEP US INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THESE AND ANY OTHER INITIATIVES THAT GOJ MIGHT BE PLANNING FOR SUMMIT. VVV

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FROM AMBASSADOR PRICE - LONDON

FOR MR. MICHAEL DEAYER - THE WHITEHOUSE

SUBJECT: THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOCUS FOR THE PRESIDENT

MIKE, FURTHER TO OUR CONVERSATIONS WHILE YOU WERE HERE, I RECOMMEND GOING FOR A CLEAR, SIMPLE SUMMIT MESSAGE THAT WILL CUT THROUGH THE MEDIA NOISE AND ASSERT THE PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP. IF YOU WANT TO HOLD A DISCUSSION IN WASHINGTON, WHICH I THINK IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO FURTHER REFINE OUR APPROACH, MAY I SUGGEST THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 7-8 SO I CAN CLAIM MY CAMP DAVID JACKET.

THE BASIC ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL THEMES SHOULD BE SOUNDED WELL IN ADVANCE IN WASHINGTON, AND REPEATED OFTEN ENOUGH TO SINK IN HERE AND AT HOME BEFORE THE SUMMIT OPENS. EVEN THOUGH THE SUMMIT IS AN ECONOMIC ONE, WE BELIEVE THE MOST MILEAGE CAN BE MADE FROM THE PRESIDENT'S POSITIVE APPROACH TO DEALING WITH THE USSR AND ARMS CONTROL.

A. ECONOMIC THEME

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICIES HAVE PRODUCED A STRONG AND SUSTAINED DOMESTIC RECOVERY THAT IS PROVIDING STIMULUS TO BRING THE WEST OUT OF RECESSION. WITH SUPPORT FROM COUNTRIES FOLLOWING SIMILAR POLICIES, WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO INTERNATIONAL PROSPERITY AND SECURITY IN THE YEARS AHEAD. IN PARTICULAR, THE U.S. EXPERIENCE

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IN EXPANDING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (CONTRASTING SHARPLY WITH THE EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE) SHOWS THE IMPORTANCE OF REMOVING IMPEDIMENTS TO STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT.

HOW TO DEVELOP IT

THIS SIMPLE MESSAGE (ALREADY ADOPTED BY THE NSC) SHOULD BE SOUNDED REPEATEDLY BY THE PRESIDENT AND HIS SPOKESMEN IN THE RUNUP TO THE SUMMIT.

IN LONDON, THE PRESIDENT CAN REPEAT IT IN HIS INTERVIEWS ON TELEVISION.

B. POLITICAL THEME

THE PRESIDENT, WHILE MAINTAINING EFFECTIVE DEFENSES, IS TAKING A POSITIVE APPROACH TO DEALING WITH THE USSR AND THE PROBLEM OF ARMS CONTROL.

HOW TO DEVELOP IT

THE PRESIDENT'S JANUARY 16 SPEECH SET THE BASIC TONE.

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March 27, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK, Jr. 
SUBJECT: The Economic Summit: Public Affairs Focus for
the President

You asked for my reaction to Ambassador Price's message to Mike Deaver concerning public affairs themes for the Summit (Tab A). I defer to Doug McMinn on the economic themes. On the political side, I share your view that we need to use the "great communicator" to explain our East-West policies to European audiences, as well as to build greater support for our policies among the Allies.

As spelled out in the memo we prepared in conjunction with Bill Martin and others, the President's public statements should underline our efforts to improve East-West relations, with a focus on the arms control agenda. Other related topics include alliance cooperation and the rebuilding of America's defense posture. In short, we and Price are on the same wave length with regard to themes.

I am concerned, however, about Ambassador Price's procedural approach. His direct channel to Deaver could complicate our task, especially in that he advocates an intensive London program without any knowledge of the trip's total objectives and scheduling requirements. In this regard, working with State we had originally proposed a major Presidential address in London. Deaver opted for Dublin (i.e., the only major Presidential address currently on the schedule is his address to the Irish Parliament.) The President will, however, have an opportunity to make some public remarks in Normandy. Our informal thinking, which EUR shares, is that we use the Dublin speech to emphasize broader East-West relations, peace and arms control. In Normandy, the President should emphasize alliance solidarity, reconciliation of former adversaries, and how postwar cooperation has kept the peace for the longest period in modern European history. We obviously cannot directly address NATO's achievements in the Dublin speech.

This leaves London and Price's suggestions. Price is correct in that we cannot rely on a Summit communique and that the President should stress simple, straightforward themes and repeat them often (the old Peter Dailey formula on INF). Price is also correct in that we should build on the President's January 16 speech. But as noted above, much of what Price has outlined may take place in Dublin and Normandy. Moreover, given the state of the President's schedule "a half-day media focus," as suggested by Price, seems

unrealistic and would probably only come at the expense of bilateral meetings. While we are tempted by the suggestion of a TV interview with the President (it is on the notional schedule), we must not mislead ourselves into thinking that we could limit questions to US-Soviet relations. We also must be careful not to appear to be upstaging Mrs. Thatcher on the eve of her Summit.

In sum, we are incorporating Price's suggested themes into our overall public's affairs approach, but we need to bring Price back into the London-State channel, so that London's suggestions mesh with the trip's overall objectives.

Doug ^{AM}McMinn concurs.

(see attached memo for additional comments)

Attachment

Tab A Msg from Ambassador Price

cc: Ron Lehman
Don Fortier
Steve Steiner
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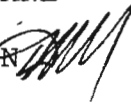
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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: DOUGLAS W. McMINN 

SUBJECT: The Economic Summit: Public Affairs Focus for
the President

I don't have much to add to Jack's, Peter's and Ty's thoughts on Ambassador Price's message to Mike Deaver concerning public affairs themes for the Summit. However, I would stress that we need one focal point/person to work (from the White House) with White House and NSC staff, State, Treasury and others. My understanding has been that Jim Rentschler will be that person. The sooner Jim is actively engaged, the less confusion and miscommunications there will be.

As you know, we've already done a good bit of work on possible themes for London on the economic side. What Ambassador Price is suggesting dovetails with part of what we have already done.

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~~OR MR. MICHAEL DEAYER, THE WHITE HOUSE~~

~~SUBJECT: THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOCUS FOR THE PRESIDENT~~

MIKE, FURTHER TO OUR CONVERSATIONS WHILE YOU WERE HERE, I RECOMMEND GOING FOR A CLEAR, SIMPLE SUMMIT MESSAGE THAT WILL CUT THROUGH THE MEDIA NOISE AND ASSERT THE PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP. IF YOU WANT TO HOLD A DISCUSSION IN WASHINGTON, WHICH I THINK IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO FURTHER REFINE OUR APPROACH, MAY I SUGGEST THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 7-8 SO I CAN CLAIM MY CAMP DAVID JACKET.

THE BASIC ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL THEMES SHOULD BE SOUNDED WELL IN ADVANCE IN WASHINGTON, AND REPEATED OFTEN ENOUGH TO SINK IN HERE AND AT HOME BEFORE THE SUMMIT OPENS. EVEN THOUGH THE SUMMIT IS AN ECONOMIC ONE, WE BELIEVE THE MOST MILEAGE CAN BE MADE FROM THE PRESIDENT'S POSITIVE APPROACH TO DEALING WITH THE USSR AND ARMS CONTROL.

A. ECONOMIC THEME

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICIES HAVE PRODUCED A STRONG AND SUSTAINED DOMESTIC RECOVERY THAT IS PROVIDING STIMULUS TO BRING THE WEST OUT OF RECESSION. WITH SUPPORT FROM COUNTRIES FOLLOWING SIMILAR POLICIES, WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO INTERNATIONAL PROSPERITY AND SECURITY IN THE YEARS AHEAD. IN PARTICULAR, THE U.S. EXPERIENCE

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IN EXPANDING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (CONTRASTING SHARPLY WITH THE EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE) SHOWS THE IMPORTANCE OF REMOVING IMPEDIMENTS TO STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT.

HOW TO DEVELOP IT

THIS SIMPLE MESSAGE (ALREADY ADOPTED BY THE NSC) SHOULD BE SOUNDED REPEATEDLY BY THE PRESIDENT AND HIS SPOKESMEN IN THE RUNUP TO THE SUMMIT.

IN LONDON, THE PRESIDENT CAN REPEAT IT IN HIS INTERVIEWS ON TELEVISION.

B. POLITICAL THEME

THE PRESIDENT, WHILE MAINTAINING EFFECTIVE DEFENSES, IS TAKING A POSITIVE APPROACH TO DEALING WITH THE USSR AND THE PROBLEM OF ARMS CONTROL.

HOW TO DEVELOP IT

THE PRESIDENT'S JANUARY 16 SPEECH SET THE BASIC TONE.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: DOUGLAS W. McMINN *[initials]*

SUBJECT: Summit White House Group Meeting--Friday,
March 30, 1984, 2:00 p.m., Roosevelt Room

Allen Wallis has sent a briefing memorandum to you and Mike Deaver (Tab II), which is to serve as background for you for Friday's meeting of the Summit White House Group. We have scheduled this meeting to:

- o Review the status of preparations of the economic agenda for the London Economic Summit;
- o Discuss the objectives and strategy for the next international preparatory meeting, to be held April 6-8 at Leeds Castle, in England; and
- o Discuss briefly the handling of the public affairs aspects of the Summit.

The British have circulated to us (on Wednesday of this week) their "themes" paper which will serve as the basis for our discussion at Leeds Castle on April 6-8. Eventually, this paper will be sent to Heads of State and form the basis for their discussion in London. The British draft is attached at Tab B, along with a summary of its main points.

On balance, as Allen notes in his memo to you, the British paper is supportive of most of our main economic objectives. However, the tone of the paper could be more positive and some of the language needs improvement, especially on the monetary side and on the manned space station program. This themes paper is important because it will serve as the basis for the London Summit draft communique, which the British may prepare just prior to the June Summit meeting.

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You will be expected to open Friday's meeting, and introductory talking points have been prepared for that purpose at Tab III. We do not expect to discuss possible political agenda items for London at the Friday session, but it may be worthwhile noting that work is proceeding on "terrorism" and "energy security" and that these issues will be discussed at subsequent White House meetings. Brief talking points on these two topics have been included in your opening remarks.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to Summit White House Group participants at Tab I, outlining the purpose of Friday's meeting and transmitting the meeting agenda and British "thematic" paper (along with a summary of its main points).

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

DF
Don Fortier concurs.

Attachments

TAB I Memo to Summit White House Group members
TAB A Agenda and list of participants
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of main points
TAB II Wallis background memo to McFarlane/Deaver
TAB III Talking Points

cc: John Poindexter
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MEMORANDUM FOR WHITE HOUSE SUMMIT GROUP MEMBERS

SUBJECT: Summit White House Group Meeting to Discuss
London Economic Summit Preparations--Friday,
March 30, 1984, at 2:00 p.m., in the
Roosevelt Room (U)

The Summit White House Group, established by NSDD-118, will meet on Friday, March 30, to review preparations for the London Economic Summit. Mike Deaver and I have scheduled this meeting to:

- o Review the status of preparations of the economic agenda for the London Summit;
- o Discuss the objectives and strategy for the next international preparatory meeting, to be held April 6-8 at Leeds Castle, in England; and
- o Discuss briefly the handling of the public affairs aspects of the Summit. (C)

The British have circulated to us their "themes" paper which will serve as the basis for Sherpa team discussion at Leeds Castle on April 6-8. This paper is attached, along with a summary of its main points. Also attached is an agenda and list of participants for the Friday meeting. (C)

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Robert C. McFarlane
Co-Chairman, Summit
White House Group

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GROUP MEETING

March 30, 1984

AGENDA

1. Review of Status of Preparations Under Secretary
Wallis
 - A. Report on Manned Space
Station Cooperation Colonel Rye
2. U.S. Objectives and Strategy for
April 6-8 International Sherpa
Team Meeting Under Secretary
Wallis
 - A. Summary of British Thematic
Paper Under Secretary
Sprinkel
 - B. Monetary Mr. McMinn
Ambassador Smith
 - C. Trade
3. Public Affairs Aspects of London
Summit Preparations Mr. McManus

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SUMMIT WHITE HOUSE GROUP MEETING

March 30, 1984

Edwin Meese, Counsellor to the President

James A. Baker, Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President

Michael K. Deaver, Deputy Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President

Robert C. McFarlane, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Richard G. Darman, Assistant to the President and Deputy to the Chief of Staff

Craig L. Fuller, Assistant to the President for Cabinet Affairs

John A. Svahn, Assistant to the President for Policy Development

Michael A. McManus, Assistant to the President and Deputy to the Deputy Chief of Staff

Robert M. Kimmitt, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and Executive Secretary, National Security Council

Allen W. Wallis, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs

Beryl W. Sprinkel, Under Secretary of Treasury for Monetary Affairs

Douglas W. McMinn, Staff Member, National Security Council

Michael B. Smith, Deputy United States Trade Representative

Robert J. Morris, Deputy to the Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs

Gilbert Rye, Staff Member, National Security Council

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SUMMARY

Introduction

London Summit provides opportunity to review developments and chart policies to guide our economies into the second half of this decade. Main concerns are to reinforce the basis for sustained growth without inflation; improvement in employment; strengthen and liberalize trade; manage the debt problem and promote development on more self-reliant basis, within a system dedicated to political liberty and free markets.

Macroeconomic Background

This section describes the main features of the current situation in national and international economies. Noting that this recovery is more soundly based than in the past, it states that problems still exist, especially in LDCs with high debt burdens or "endemically" low incomes. Recovery has been strong in some summit countries, more uneven in others. Comments are offered on inflation, employment, budget problems, trade, exchange rates, interest rates, oil prices, monetary policy and current account balances. It also briefly reviews the handling of debt problems and action to reverse protectionist trends and pressures.

Prospects

The short-term outlook for strengthening economic activity and moderating inflation in summit countries is good although prices may rise more rapidly in the US. Significant improvement in unemployment is unlikely outside of North America. Structural budget deficits are falling although the US deficit may remain high. Interest rate and exchange rate trends are uncertain. Non-oil less developed countries should also see some improvement in their external situations. Medium-term prospects depend on maintaining anti-inflation stance and achieving recovery in investment and growth of world trade.

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Medium-Term Objectives and Policies

Summit countries need a set of medium-term objectives to ensure sustained growth. They include: 1) sound monetary and fiscal policies; 2) a more free-market approach to structural adjustment, with an emphasis on promoting productive employment; 3) promotion of new technology and increased private investment; 4) trade liberalization including a possible future trade round; 5) maintenance of resource flows to the rest of the world; 6) improved functioning of the international financial system; 7) recognition of the capacity for debtor countries to adjust, while maintaining emphasis on discipline; 8) limiting fluctuations in international oil markets; 9) enhanced technical cooperation on air and water pollution.

Immediate Measures

Outlines immediate measures summit countries should agree on, including a call for increased efforts to achieve lower inflation rates, interest rates, and greater currency exchange stability.

Calls for Finance Ministers to continue studies begun on the International Monetary System and issue a report to the next economic summit. Also proposes a review of the success of current debt strategy and an examination of how existing problems can be managed on a medium-term basis.

This part also recognizes work done in OECD following Williamsburg commitments, and calls for continued resistance to protectionist pressures. It is in this section that Trade Ministers are urged to press for successful outcome of GATT work program begun in late 1982 and to work toward a GATT Ministerial before the end of 1985 to consider launching a new trade round early in the second half of the decade.

There is an invitation to governments to continue efforts toward structural adjustment and supports progress and cooperation made by summit countries in high-tech areas, to continue their efforts and report to the next summit. Paper "notes" the initiative of the Japan Foundation on Life Sciences and mankind and also notes the US proposal for manned space station.

Finally, it calls for continued monitoring of the work on East-West economic relations in appropriate fora.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
AND MICHAEL K. DEEVER
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: White House Summit Group Meeting, Friday, March 30,
2:00 p.m.

Purpose

The purpose of this meeting is to review developments in preparation for the London Economic Summit since the last meeting of the Group in January and discuss the Sherpa team's objectives and strategy at the next preparatory meeting, to be held April 6-8 at Leeds Castle in England. The meeting will also offer an opportunity to discuss the handling of the public affairs aspects of the Summit.

Agenda

- I. Review of Developments Since Last Meeting (Wallis)
- II. Objectives and Strategy for Leeds Meeting (Wallis, Sherpa team)
- III. Status of Public Affairs Program (McManus)

Discussion

I. Review of Developments Since Last Meeting

Main summit-related developments:

-- Beggs trip on space station cooperation. (Generally receptive to cooperate and to announce agreement in principle at London; however, British more reticent, and others may want more details before registering such agreement.)

-- Brock invitations sent to several countries to meet here in May to discuss future of trade system. This will be opportunity to broaden consultations on the possibility for a new trade round.

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-- OECD Mid-term Ministerial generally endorsed our current approach to economic policy (achieving non-inflationary recovery, assuring it endures and spreads to other countries). Also revealed European focus on need to remove obstacles to structural adjustment. This plays directly to President's strong suite and creates optimism that May OECD Ministerial will endorse strategies which reinforce those we will be pushing at Summit.

II. Objectives and Strategy for Leeds Meeting

-- British have circulated draft of themes paper (attached, with summary of main points).

-- On balance, thrust of paper supports US policy and most of our main economic objectives. However, tone of paper could be more positive and language in several points needs cleaning up, since eventually this paper will be sent to the Heads and form the basis for their discussion. This meeting will be first opportunity to work on the paper; there will be a further discussion at the final preparatory session in May. More important, British may well draw directly from it in preparing their draft communique, so we need to assure that final language of paper is acceptable to us, should it be used for that purpose.

-- Most important parts of paper are paragraphs 6 (medium-term objectives and policies) and 7 (immediate measures).

-- Language on private investment, trade and possible new round is good; problems exist on finance, medium-term strategy for debt, IDA etc.

-- Most unacceptable is language on space station which lumps our initiative with that of Japan on "life sciences" and only notes, without expressing agreement.

-- At Leeds, our main objective is to negotiate acceptable language for the themes paper (especially the point dealing with the space station).

-- We also need to get a better fix on how the meetings at London will be structured (i.e., which topics will be discussed in what order, etc.).

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-- Other countries will doubtless raise new subjects for discussion at London (e.g., Japanese may propose meeting of Science Ministers to follow up on technology, including space station. Again our objective is to keep space station free-standing and moving forward in separate channel where we control the pace and substance). We will be prepared to deal with initiatives we know about, and will postpone discussion until the May Sherpa meeting of any new ones that may cause problems.

III. Status of Public Affairs Program

(Michael McManus will make presentation.)

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Allen Wallis

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- MIKE DEEVER AND I ASKED FOR THIS MEETING TO REVIEW THE STATUS OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE ECONOMIC AGENDA FOR THE LONDON SUMMIT.
- WE WANT TO DISCUSS WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE SINCE THE LAST INTERNATIONAL SHERPA SESSION IN FEBRUARY.
- AS WELL AS TO DISCUSS THE OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY FOR THE UPCOMING SHERPA TEAM MEETING, TO BE HELD AT LEEDS CASTLE ON APRIL 6 THROUGH 8.
- THE BRITISH HAVE PREPARED A "THEMATIC" PAPER, WHICH MIKE AND I HAVE SENT TO YOU.
- IT WILL SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS AT LEEDS CASTLE NEXT WEEK.
- WE ALSO WANT TO TOUCH ON THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS ASPECTS OF THE SUMMIT PREPARATIONS.
- BEFORE TURNING TO ALLEN WALLIS TO BEGIN TODAY'S SESSION, I SHOULD MENTION THAT WE ARE MAKING SOME PROGRESS ON ITEMS FOR THE POLITICAL AGENDA FOR LONDON.
- SPECIFICALLY, WE ARE MOVING AHEAD ON THE QUESTION OF COMBATING TERRORISM, AS WELL AS ON ENERGY SECURITY AND THE IMPACT OF THE IRAN-IRAQ WAR.
- MIKE (DEEVER) WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADD ANYTHING AT THIS POINT?
- (AFTER MIKE DEEVER'S REMARKS, IF ANY, TURN TO ALLEN WALLIS TO BEGIN THE DISCUSSIONS.)