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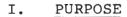
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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: THEMES MEETING

Wednesday, October 17, 1984 10:00 a.m. (60 minutes) The Cabinet Room

FROM: RICHARD G. DARMAN



The purpose of this meeting is to discuss national security themes for the debate.

II. BACKGROUND

The topics which your advisers believe merit attention are the following:

- -- peace through steadiness and strength
- -- peace through allies and friends
- -- peace through promotion and defense of democracy
- -- peace through crisis prevention
- -- arms control
- -- relations with the Soviet Union
- -- the Middle East
- -- Lebanon and terrorism
- -- the future

You received outline notes with respect to these in your debate briefing book. In addition, we have forwarded (separately) prose versions of possible statements you might wish to make with respect to these topics. (These were prepared under Bud McFarlane's direction.)

III. AGENDA

We suggest what amounts to a mini-rehearsal. For each topic, we would suggest that you lead off with about a 2-minute version of what you might say in the debate. Discussion would then follow.

IV. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Paul Laxalt
George P. Shultz
Edwin Meese III
James A. Baker III
Michael K. Deaver

Robert C. McFarlane Richard G. Darman Robert B. Sims Stu Spencer Richard B. Wirthlin



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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: DEBATE REHEARSAL

Thursday, October 18, 1984 10:00 a.m. (2 hours) Room 450

FROM: RICHARD G. DARMAN Dick

I. PURPOSE

This is another rehearsal -- in the form of a mock debate.

II. AGENDA

The questions from which the panel will draw are similar to those used Wednesday -- and, one way or another, should give you an opportunity to work in your basic themes.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Senator Paul Laxalt
Secretary George P. Shultz
David A. Stockman ("Mondale")
Jeane Kirkpatrick (Panelist)
Edwin Meese III
James A. Baker III
Michael K. Deaver
Robert C. McFarlane
Richard G. Darman (Moderator)

Larry M. Speakes (Panelist)
Robert B. Sims (Panelist)
Margaret D. Tutwiler
Stu Spencer
Edward J. Rollins
Richard B. Writhlin (Panelist)
Robert Teeter
Kenneth L. Khachigian

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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: DEBATE PREPARATION

Friday, October 19, 1984 10:00 a.m. (2 hours) The Oval Office

FROM: RICHARD G. DARMAN

I. PURPOSE

This meeting is to continue debate preparations.

II. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Senator Paul Laxalt
Edwin Meese III
James A. Baker III
Michael K. Deaver
Robert C. McFarlane
Richard G. Darman
Robert B. Sims
Stu Spencer
Richard Wirthlin
Roger Ailes
Bently T. Elliott (will join meeting at 11:30 a.m.)
Kenneth L. Khachigian (will join at 11:30 a.m.)

III. AGENDA

This will <u>not</u> be a mock-debate. Rather, <u>most of the time</u> will be spent posing individual questions for your response -- and for such discussion as may be of value to you.

In the last half hour, we will be prepared to discuss suggestions for the closing statement.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 19, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR

JAMES A. BAKER, III

MICHAEL K. DEAVER RICHARD G. DARMAN

FROM:

BUD MCFARLAN

SUBJECT:

Possible Zinger

"Mr Mondale supports a strategy of Mutual Assured Destruction--I support research toward a strategy of Mutual Assured Survival."

cc: Bob Sims

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