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FROM HOLLADAY, J

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RINGDAHL

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KIMMITT

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KEYWORDS: SOUTH AFRICA

AP

BUTHELEZI, GATSHA

BAKER, J

SUBJECT: BUTHELEZI MTG W/ PRES JAN 28 - FEB 1

ACTION: PREPARE SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DUE: 09 JAN 85 STATUS C

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<u>Ringdahl</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>For Further action</u>	<u>1/17</u>	
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National Security Council
The White House

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Bob Kimmitt	5		
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cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other _____

COMMENTS

Should be seen by: 1/16 (Date/Time)

John approved sending this forward and Deaver has approved using the 0945-1000 slot on 1/30 or 2/1.* I recommend 1/30, since State is pressing to get the Brazilian President-elect (Torecido-Neves) in on 2/1.

* (Notle Prayer Bkfst, which Buthelegi is attending, is on 1/31)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1/16/85

Phil Rungdahl:

Set for 30

Jan, 0940-0955 in

Oral Office. Need memo
notifying State.

Bob

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1985

RECEIVED
JAN 11 1985
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SCHEDULING
OFFICE

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, Director
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Bob*

REQUEST: Meeting with Chief Gatsha Buthelezi.

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PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

DATE AND TIME: January 31 or early February.
DURATION: 15 minutes.

LOCATION: Oval Office.

PARTICIPANTS: The President, the Vice President, Robert McFarlane, Chester Crocker, Messrs Meese, Baker and Deaver, Phillip Ringdahl.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: N/A

REMARKS REQUIRED: None

MEDIA COVERAGE: Photo opportunity. Crocker would brief WH Press Corps after the meeting.

PROPOSED "PHOTO": The President with Buthelezi in the Oval Office.

RECOMMENDED BY: Robert C. McFarlane
OPPOSED BY: None.

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Date

1/10/85

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*Do during A.M.
NIC Time.
Please advise when.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1985

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This is the black man who took on Ted Kennedy, arguing that Kennedy's proposal for econ. sanctions was wrong.

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RECOMMENDED BY: Robert C. McFarlane
OPPOSED BY: None.

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

0206

ACTION

January 9, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT KIMMITT

SIGNED

FROM: PHILLIP RINGDAHL *PR*

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal for Buthelezi Meeting

Attached at Tab I is a Schedule Proposal for a Presidential meeting with Chief Gatsha Buthelezi of South Africa. Chief Buthelezi is the leader of the largest black constituency in South Africa who supports our policy of constructive engagement.

RECOMMENDATION: Sign and forward the Schedule Proposal at Tab I.

APPROVE *K*

DISAPPROVE _____

Attachment
Tab I Schedule Proposal

CC:
Bill Martin

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES A. BAKER

FROM: J. DOUGLAS HOLLADAY *JDH*

SUBJECT: Proposed Meeting between the President and Black South African Leader Gatsha Buthelezi

Background

It has been brought to my attention that my friend and the Chief of the 7 million member Zulu tribe is planning to attend the National Prayer Breakfast on January 31. As the leader of the largest black constituency in South Africa, Chief Buthelezi brings to us a unique point of view which counterbalances that of Bishop Desmond Tutu.

Chief Gatsha Buthelezi

Buthelezi supports our stated policy of constructive engagement. He is a moderate committed to a non-violent approach to the problems that beset South Africa. He has unwaveringly opposed Divestiture believing that it causes most harm to blacks. Recent polls demonstrate forcefully that the majority of blacks support him in this position.

Unlike Butheluzi, Tutu has called for U.S. trade sanctions against South Africa. Chief Buthelezi is in continual contact with the white leadership in a quest for imaginative breakthroughs to the problem of apartheid.

Perspective of the NSC and State

Both the NCS (Paul Ringdale) and State (Frank Wisner) support such a meeting.

Recommendation

In keeping with the Administration's plan to meet with a variety of South African leaders, I recommend that the President meet with Chief Buthelezi for an exchange of views on the situation in South Africa.

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PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

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REMARKS REQUIRED: None

MEDIA COVERAGE: Photo opportunity. Crocker would brief WH Press Corps after the meeting.

PROPOSED "PHOTO": The President with Buthelezi in the Oval Office.

RECOMMENDED BY: Robert C. McFarlane

OPPOSED BY: None.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

1/17/85

MEMORANDUM

TO: ROBERT MCFARLANE

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: with South African Tribal Chief Buthelezi

DATE: February 4, 1985

TIME: 9:40 am

DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points to be covered in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY
PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

cc: R. Darman	J. Rosebush	R. Kimmitt
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B. Elliott	B. Shaddix	
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