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SUBJECT: DRAFT PRES LTR ON GROMYKO VISIT

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 White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997
 By *cmf* NARA, Date *4/5/02*

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SUBJECT: PRES TALKING POINTS W/ PM MULRONEY RE US SPACE COMMAND

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cc: VP Regan Buchanan Other _____

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Gil —
FYI, any action? No.
Please return to me.
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Department of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997
By smf NARA, Date 4/5/02

S/S 8527290

Date October 1, 1985

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: PM Mulroney

Date: 9/6/85 Subject: Thank you

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X The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State

Action Taken:

- _____ A draft reply is attached.
- _____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
- _____ A translation is attached.
- _____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- X We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
- _____ The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
- _____ Other.

Remarks: PM Mulroney is thanking President Reagan for his August
28 letter, and no reply is necessary.

for Tim Collins
Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 30, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE CASPAR W. WEINBERGER
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Activation of U.S. Space Command

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Ronald Reagan

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MEMORANDUM FOR: State Secretariat

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To: Mulroney, Brian

From: President

Date: August 28, 1985


Subject: U.S. Space Command

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FOR WILLIAM F. MARTIN
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE CASPAR W. WEINBERGER
The Secretary of Defense

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RR

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Aug 29

1330

Bill,

Phyllis draws your attention to 2 points:

1) in RR memo to Weinberger, the text reads "I," "I," and, then, in the last sentence, "We" -- not consistent.

2) She'd asked Biff (the autopen signer) to sign the memo "R.R.," but he signed "Ronald Reagan" instead.

Sally S.

Approval from West Coast
90864 - Pres ltr. should
be signed Ron
Also a memo
that Pres.
needs to sign
to Weinberger
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✓ looks OK to me. Let's have to take one last look before we dispatch.
Bob, Please see if this is correct copy.
OK acc. WR

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Bud,
Per your PESTS request to have Matlock reexamine the Space Command issue / timing from broader perspective of US/Canada and US/Sov relations, the package has been redone. Gil and Jack disagree on issue of title for new command. Please review attached. But

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

8/28

Admiral,

Attached is the Space Command package. Change you suggested in Weinberger memo is made. Letter to Mulroney has been redrafted. The press release will be at JDD, not WH, and, per talks w/ Canadians, will take place on a mutually agreed date, probably next week, but certainly not this week.

V/R
Bob

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Paul Thompson

Wilma Hall

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William Martin

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PRESIDENT'S TALKING POINTS WITH PM MULRONEY

- The Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs have provided recommendations to me on the establishment of our new Space Command.
- We would like to discuss those recommendations with you, with a view toward our making a public announcement in late August, if that is possible -- followed by activation on the 19th of September.
- Cap Weinberger will want to go over the details with Canadian Defense Minister Nielsen here on the 26th. General Vessey has communicated with General Theriault and he will be in Canada to continue consultation with General Theriault on the 27th.
- Our review indicates that there is no need to alter the basic NORAD agreement in any way, and there would, of course, be no change in support provided by NORAD.
- Our thinking is to have two separate commands, namely CINCNORAD and a new USCINCSpace, with the old Aerospace Defense Command to be disestablished.
- I would like to propose to the Canadian Government that General Herres (the present NORAD commander) assume both these positions for a year, after which we would review whether we should have two commanders or one for the two Commands.
- On SDI, I would like to make it clear that the current research for the Strategic Defense Initiative is managed by General Abrahamson and his office, reporting directly to Cap Weinberger. This SDI office is completely separate from USSPACECOMMAND.

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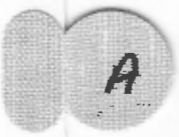
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WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE CASPAR W. WEINBERGER
The Secretary of Defense

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Brian Mulroney, Prime Minister of Canada

DATE: August 23, 1985

RECOMMENDED BY: Robert C. McFarlane

PURPOSE: To advise the Prime Minister of our plans to activate the U.S. Space Command on September 19, 1985.

BACKGROUND: Secretary Weinberger and General Vessey have recommended activation and designation of General Herres as the first Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Space Command. A personal call to PM Mulroney would help ensure Canadian understanding of our plans. There is an outside chance that PM Mulroney will mention the recent major Canadian press story alleging that a U.S. icebreaker violated Canadian sovereignty. PM Mulroney was criticized for "caving" to the U.S. on a sovereignty issue.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Advise of our plans to activate the new U.S. Space Command on September 19, 1985.
2. Ensure the Prime Minister understands that the new command will be entirely separate from NORAD.
3. If asked: I understand the difficulties caused you by the media's reporting of the Polar Sea icebreaker transit through the Northwest Passage.

Date of Submission:

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PRESIDENT'S TALKING POINTS WITH PM MULRONEY

- The Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs have provided recommendations to me on the establishment of our new Space Command.
- We would like to discuss those recommendations with you, with a view toward our making a public announcement in late August, if that is possible -- followed by activation on the 19th of September.
- Cap Weinberger will want to go over the details with Canadian Defense Minister Nielsen here on the 26th. General Vessey has communicated with General Theriault and he will be in Canada to continue consultation with General Theriault on the 27th.
- Our review indicates that there is no need to alter the basic NORAD agreement in any way, and there would, of course, be no change in support provided by NORAD.
- Our thinking is to have two separate commands, namely CINCNORAD and a new USCINCSpace, with the old Aerospace Defense Command to be disestablished.
- I would like to propose to the Canadian Government that General Herres (the present NORAD commander) assume both these positions for a year, after which we would review whether we should have two commanders or one for the two Commands.
- On SDI, I would like to make it clear that the current research for the Strategic Defense Initiative is managed by General Abrahamson and his office, reporting directly to Cap Weinberger. This SDI office is completely separate from USSPACECOMMAND.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE
SUBJECT: Activation of U.S. Space Command

Secretary Weinberger and General Vessey are recommending activation of the U.S. Space Command on September 19, 1985 (Tab C). They also recommend that General Bob Herres (the current CINCNORAD) be appointed as the initial USCINCSpace and that the Deputy Commander of the the U.S. Space Command always be from a military service other than that of the Commander-in-Chief.

General Herres would continue to serve as CINCNORAD and there would be no change in our relationship with Canada under the NORAD agreement. It is important to emphasize this last point since, as Cap indicates, the opposition in Canada and elsewhere will undoubtedly seize on this announcement as an opportunity to argue that Canada is being drawn into the U.S. "Star Wars" program. There is no substance to this argument since the U.S. Space Command and NORAD will be entirely separate organizations.

We are concerned, however, with the designation of the new organization as the "Space Command." This title will fuel speculation that we are moving toward SDI testing and deployment, and, further, that this represents an attempt to "sabotage" your meeting with Gorbachev. Your memorandum to Cap asks the Secretary to consider another, more neutral, designation.

Cap has already discussed this subject with Canadian MOD Nielsen on Monday, August 26. Additionally, General Vessey discussed the subject with General Theriault, the Canadian Chief of Staff, during his visit there on Tuesday, August 27. Although Cap recommends a personal telephone call from you to Prime Minister Mulroney, we believe a letter would be a more appropriate form to advise him of our plans, since we suspect that in a telephone call, the Prime Minister may wish to raise other issues. We also recommend the date for command activation be set for September 23 since September 19 will be the first day of the next round of talks in Geneva and we wish to avoid the perception of provocation with the establishment of the new command.

Recommendation

<u>OK</u>	<u>No</u>
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That you sign the letter at Tab A to Prime Minister Mulroney.

That you sign the memorandum at Tab B approving activation of the U.S. Space Command.

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Attachments

Tab A	Letter to PM Mulroney
Tab B	Memo to Secretary Weinberger
Tab C	Memo from Secretary Weinberger, dtd August 22, 1985

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WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE CASPAR W. WEINBERGER
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Activation of U.S. Space Command

I approve your recommendation of August 22, 1985 to activate the U.S. Space Command and concurrently begin deactivation of the Aerospace Defense Command. Activation of the new command is approved for September 20, 1985.

I also approve establishment of the Commander-in-Chief and Deputy Commander-in-Chief positions, with General Herres (the current CINCNORAD) as the initial USCINCSpace and with the Deputy USCINCSpace to always come from a military service other than that of the CINC.

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