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1. Note	John Poindexter to Robert McFarlane, 2 p.	5/7/[84]	P5 ⁶³
2. Memo	Charles Hill to McFarlane, re: Letter to Chernenko, 1 p.	5/7/84	P5 ^{11/9/00}
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3. Memo	Kenneth W. Dam to Reagan, re: Draft Letter to Chernenko, 1 p.	7/16/84	P1/F1/P3/F3
4. Draft Letter	^{2 7/25/00 P99-051 #179} Reagan to Chernenko, 4 p.	n.d.	^{B1/B3} P1/F1/P3/F3
5. Insert	Alternative Paragraph #8 to Item #4, 1 p.	n.d.	P1/F1/P3/F3
6. Letter	^{2 7/25/00 P99-051 #181} Chernenko to Reagan, (translation), 3 p.	7/31/84	^{B1/B3} P1/F1/P3/F3
7. Message	Oral Message from Chernenko to Reagan, (trans.), 1 p.	11/8/84	P1/F1/P3/F3
^{A 10/16/00 NLSF99-051 #183}			
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8. Message	Reagan to The Presidium, 1 p.	n.d.	P1/F1/P3/F3
9. Memo	^{A 10/16/00 NLSF99-051 #184} Jack Matlock to McFarlane, re: Congratulatory Message to President from Presidium of Supreme Soviet, 1 p.	11/8/84	^{B1/B3} P1/F1/P3/F3

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WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Olympics: Draft Letter from President Reagan
to Chairman Chernenko

Attached is a draft letter on the 1984 Olympics
for the President's signature. We understand the
letter, when signed, would be delivered to Peter
Ueberroth of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing
Committee via the LAOOC office in Washington.

Richard D. Kausla
in Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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Department of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997
By dlb NARA, Date 5/6/99

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WASHINGTON

May 3, 1984

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By dlb NARA, Date 5/6/99

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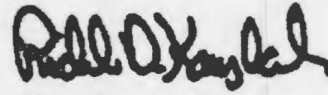
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Charles Hill
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5/3/84

SitRoom:

Please LDX to State with
~~note for immediate delivery.~~
~~Also, please~~ note original
to be delivered to Washington
LAOOC office.

Thanks

Rosie

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WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Bob Kimmitt

FROM: BILL SITTMANN
Special Assistant to the President
and Special Assistant to the
Deputy Chief of Staff

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cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other _____

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~~Deaver~~ *Veberath* now is not going to Moscow - Samaranich of the IOC is. He meets tomorrow for photo op with President, and Deaver prepares the attached letter for Samaranich to carry the substituted for the *Veberath* letter (*also attached*).

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Jack: Please redo this letter by
COB today. Ueberroth is not going
to Moscow

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5/7

Bud,
Jack Matlock and I have
several concerns with
this letter now:

- appropriateness of using foreign
official to deliver it
- may be interpreted as
groveling or pleading
- non-discriminatory treatment
should not be raised because
we shouldn't admit it is
even an issue from our
standpoint

Jack is preparing another draft
that Art could take back with
him which would just make
the point we are looking forward

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

to hosting the Olympics and providing hospitality to all athletes. If some of Soviet officials want to come, Pres could insure they get invitations from their counterparts. Last point would be the real reason to justify the letter. It would not even assume there was any doubt but what the Soviets are coming.

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Bud: State also has expressed concern about Samaranch carrying





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84 MAY 7 11:00

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: Letter to Chernenko

Robert Kimmitt has requested the Department's comments on a re-drafted letter from the President to Chairman Chernenko provided by the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee (LAOOC).

We have no objection to the text furnished by the White House.

However, we believe it is unusual for a non-U.S. citizen, heading a non-governmental international organization, to carry such a message. Nevertheless, we defer to Peter Ueberroth's judgement that such a message will be helpful in the special circumstances of the 1984 Olympics and that IOC President Samaranch is willing to convey it. We suggest that the White House confirm Samaranch's willingness to carry this letter before it is turned over. We also request that the U.S. Government be informed whether, and when, the letter is actually delivered.

Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 8, 1984

Dear Mr. President:

I appreciated the opportunity to meet with you today and to hear from you about plans for the Games of the XXIII Olympiad in Los Angeles this summer.

As I said during our meeting, the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee has the full support of the United States Government in making preparations for the games. The United States is totally committed to upholding the Olympic Charter and fulfilling its responsibilities as the host nation of the games.

The Olympic games should not be used for political purposes. Athletes and Olympic officials of all countries will find a warm welcome in Los Angeles and will be treated equally and without discrimination, in accord with the Olympic Charter and Olympic spirit.

I have instructed agencies of the federal government to cooperate fully with Olympic and local officials to ensure the safety of all participants. We want to create a hospitable climate in which all participants can perform to the best of their ability.

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in arranging the premier sporting event for athletes of all nations. I am looking forward personally to seeing the outstanding athletes of the world marching behind their flags on July 28.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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REMARKS: This draft would replace letter sent to you on
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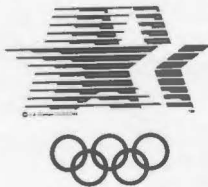
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May 7, 1984

MEMO TO: Michael Deaver
FROM: Jay Moorhead
SUBJECT: Letter to Chernenko

Ueberroth has requested that, if possible, the letter from Reagan to Chernenko be changed. Peter thinks that if the reference to him is changed to Samaranch it will carry more weight with the Russians, especially since he will have just met with the President. Samaranch would be independently confirming, to Chernenko, that both the U.S. Government and the LAOOC are upholding the Olympic Charter etc. The Russians will have no excuse.

The letter Peter wants to suggest is taken from your previous letter.

Dear Mr. Chairman;

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President Samaranch is visiting your ^{country}~~nation~~ to ensure that your government and your sports officials are fully informed that the United States will warmly welcome all athletes from all teams and provide nondiscriminatory treatment for all Olympic nations.

I know that you share my enthusiasm for this great sporting event, and I am looking forward to seeing all the outstanding athletes of the world marching behind their flags in Los Angeles on July 28. I consider sport to be one of the finest opportunities for people of all nations to come to know and understand each other.

The American people look forward to serving as hosts for the Olympic Games and to providing an hospitable climate in which the athletes can perform to the best of their abilities.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 3, 1984

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Mr. Peter V. Ueberroth, President of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, will be visiting Moscow shortly and I want you to be aware of his visit. Mr. Ueberroth is extraordinarily well prepared to manage preparation for the Olympic Games, and has been hard at work for five years spearheading the effort to prepare the best possible conditions for world-class athletic performances in Los Angeles this summer.

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I know that you share my enthusiasm for this great world sporting event, and I am looking forward to seeing the outstanding athletes marching behind the Soviet flag in Los Angeles on July 28. I trust that Mr. Ueberroth will have the opportunity to meet with the appropriate people during his visit to the Soviet Union and establish a basis for the cooperation which will be necessary as we approach the opening ceremonies in Los Angeles.

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Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
Konstantin Ustinovich Chernenko
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