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PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO REYKJAVIK

OCTOBER 10 - 12, 1986

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PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO REYKJAVIK
October 9-12, 1986

ANNOTATED AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:30 a.m. President departs White House.
7:05 p.m. Arrive Iceland (Brief Arrival Ceremony).
(local time)
8:05 p.m. Arrive Ambassador's Residence.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

Morning Briefing and private time.
Briefing to focus on general strategy for the meeting.
12:30 p.m. Briefing lunch at Residence
Afternoon Briefing and private time.
Briefing to focus on arms control issues.
4:30 - Meetings with Iceland President, Prime
5:00 p.m. Minister and Foreign Minister.
General discussion of U.S.-Icelandic relations.
Evening Private dinner at Residence.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

10:30 a.m.- First Session. Emphasis: Overview, concentrating
12:30 p.m. on human rights and regional issues; listen to
Gorbachev's arms control proposals. At Hofdi
House.

You will host this session, which means you will
arrive first, greet Gorbachev and initiate the
meeting.

1:00 - Briefing lunch. At Residence
2:00 p.m.

3:30 - Second Session. Emphasis: Arms control,
5:30 p.m. including comment on Gorbachev proposals. At
Hofdi House. -

Gorbachev will host this session, which means that
he will arrive first to greet you and initiate the
meeting.

Evening Private dinner at Residence.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

11:00 a.m. Third Session. Emphasis: Wrapup.
1:00 p.m. At Hofdi House

You host this meeting.

1:00 - Private Lunch. At Residence
2:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. Drop-by event for U.S. military and Embassy
personnel and families.

This will be an opportunity to thank them for the
job they are doing, and particularly for their
assistance in helping with the meeting this
weekend. It will also provide a forum for any
post-meeting public remarks.

3:00 - Farewell ceremony at Keflavik.
3:20 p.m.

3:45 p.m. Depart Iceland

5:50 p.m. Arrive at Andrews

6:05 p.m. Arrive at White House

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ICELAND

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

MEETING WITH ICELANDIC PRESIDENT VIGDIS FINNBOGADOTTIR AND
PRIME MINISTER STEINGRIMUR HERMANNSSON

Setting

- You will meet for a brief courtesy call with President Finnbogadottir, Prime Minister Hermannsson and Foreign Minister Mathiesen. All Icelandic participants speak English.
- Mrs. Finnbogadottir was elected to the largely ceremonial post of President in 1980 and was re-elected in 1984 without opposition. Prime Minister Hermannsson, a member of the Progressive Party, is the head of a center-right coalition that came into office following elections in 1983. New elections are scheduled to be held no later than the spring of 1987. Foreign Minister Mathiesen is a member of the senior coalition partner, the Independence Party.
- The government has turned around a long period of poor economic performance. Inflation has been brought down to a projected 10% this year from a high three years ago of 80%. Unemployment is negligible and real economic growth for this year is projected at 3.5%.
- Although there is a strong tradition of isolationism and support for a neutralist foreign policy, Icelandic support for NATO has strengthened in recent years.
- You will want to thank the Icelandic government for its many efforts to make the meetings with Gorbachev a success. Other possible discussion topics include East-West relations and bilateral issues, such as the military cargo transport treaty and civil aviation. The Icelanders are not expected to pursue any substantive issues in detail during your courtesy call.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

SCENE SETTER
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