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GENERAL SECRETARY  
GORBACHEV

Washington D.C.

December 8-10, 1987

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GENERAL SECRETARY GORBACHEV'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON  
December 7-10, 1987

Annotated Agenda

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

4:40 p.m. # General Secretary and Mrs. Gorbachev arrive Andrews Air Force Base. Met by Secretary of State and Mrs. Shultz. Brief arrival ceremony.

5:20 p.m. General Secretary and Mrs. Gorbachev host tea for Secretary and Mrs. Shultz at hotel.

Evening NO FURTHER OFFICIAL EVENTS PLANNED

Evening Working Groups may meet.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

10:00 a.m. # White House arrival ceremony (South Lawn).

-- Your brief welcoming remarks (3 min) will set the tone for the visit. There will be interpretation.

10:25 a.m. The President and General Secretary Gorbachev proceed to Library for photo opportunity.

10:30 a.m. General Secretary Gorbachev has meeting with President Reagan in the Oval Office. (First Meeting)

-- Opportunity for a broad discussion of where the relationship stands.

-- Gorbachev may stress arms control: START, Defense and Space, chemical and conventional weapons, tactical nuclear weapons.

-- You should emphasize importance of rapid progress on a verifiable START Treaty, and reiterate your commitment to SDI.

-- If Gorbachev lays out the Soviet NST position, you can give an initial reaction and might suggest that working groups immediately begin.

(or, if they have begun Monday evening, continue work on START/Defense and Space instruction.)

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NOTE: Mrs. Reagan hosts coffee on State Floor for Mrs. Gorbachev; attended by spouses of US and Soviet officials. Mrs. Gorbachev departs on separate schedule at 11:00 a.m.

12:00 Noon Meeting concludes. General Secretary Gorbachev departs The White House en route residence/hotel.

# Live Television Anticipated

President Reagan has lunch at The White House; General Secretary Gorbachev has lunch at the Soviet Embassy or residence/hotel.

1:30 p.m. General Secretary Gorbachev arrives The White House.

1:45 p.m. # The President and General Secretary Gorbachev arrive East Room for INF signing ceremony. (Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Gorbachev attend).

-- Your remarks should stress historic nature of agreement to remove entire class of nuclear weapons, highlight key concepts of the treaty: verification, openness, security for all.

2:05 p.m. Treaty signing ceremony concludes. The President and General Secretary Gorbachev proceed to State Dining Room. Arrive State Dining Room and be seated for televised messages.

2:10 p.m. # Broadcast messages to the American and Soviet people.

-- You can focus on your concept of the broader US-Soviet relationship, your hopes for the future.

2:25 p.m. Conclude broadcast.

2:30 p.m. General Secretary Gorbachev has meeting with President Reagan in the Oval Office. (Second Meeting)

-- In a brief one-on-one, point out that only sustained Soviet progress on human rights will overcome suspicions and open the way for more normal relations.

-- Gorbachev may have new ideas on compliance issues. You should stress that, for INF ratification to be assured, compliance problems (particularly Krasnoyarsk) must be dealt with.

-- You and Gorbachev could also survey other arms control related issues: nuclear testing, nuclear non-proliferation.

3:30 p.m. Meeting concludes. General Secretary Gorbachev departs The White House en route residence/hotel/Embassy.

NOTE: General Secretary Gorbachev has meeting with 50-60 members of intellectual community at Soviet Embassy 4:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. State Dinner - General Secretary and Mrs. Gorbachev arrive The White House for State Dinner, followed by entertainment.

-- You want to underscore that relationship you have sought to build goes beyond arms control. Still room for improvement in regional, human rights fields.

10:00 p.m. Entertainment concludes. General Secretary and Mrs. Gorbachev depart The White House en route residence/hotel.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1987

9:00 a.m. Congressional Event - General Secretary Gorbachev hosts the Senate and House leadership at the Soviet Embassy.

10:30 a.m. General Secretary Gorbachev has meeting with President Reagan in the Oval Office. (Third Meeting)

-- Possible additional guidance to the working groups on START/Defense and Space instructions.

-- Gorbachev may describe the Soviet human rights agenda (unemployment, racial injustice, etc.) and press for a clearer US stand on his proposed Moscow CSCE human rights conference.

-- You can stress that what counts is progress in the lives of individual people. This will be an important basis of our decision on the Moscow conference.

-- On regional issues, you can probe for details on Afghanistan withdrawal and Southern Africa, also push for UN action on Iran-Iran. Our basic pitch: regional affairs have lagged behind progress in other areas of the dialogue.

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-- If time permits, you and Gorbachev can briefly review accomplishments in the bilateral field.

NOTE: Mrs. Reagan hosts Mrs. Gorbachev for private coffee and tour in Residence. (11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) President and General Secretary may drop by at 12:15.

12:30 p.m. Meeting concludes.

1:00 p.m. Lunch at Department of State, hosted by Secretary of State and Mrs. Shultz, for General Secretary and Mrs. Gorbachev.

2:45 p.m. Lunch concludes. General Secretary and Mrs. Gorbachev return to Embassy.

NOTE: General Secretary and Mrs. Gorbachev have meeting with US editors and publishers (4:15 - 4:45 p.m.)

7:00 p.m. President and Mrs. Reagan arrive Soviet Embassy for reciprocal dinner.

-- In your toast, you can review discussions with Gorbachev to this point and draw some preliminary conclusions.

9:00 p.m. President and Mrs. Reagan depart Soviet Embassy.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1987

9:00 a.m. General Secretary Gorbachev has brief meeting with Vice President Bush (Soviet Embassy).

9:15 a.m. General Secretary Gorbachev has breakfast meeting with Vice President Bush and selected Americans.

Theme: The future of US-Soviet relations.

10:15 a.m. Breakfast meeting concludes. General Secretary Gorbachev departs en route The White House.

10:30 a.m. General Secretary Gorbachev has meeting with President Reagan in the Oval Office. (Fourth Meeting)

-- Take stock of discussions and activities of working groups. Tie up loose ends on START instructions and review and approve any statements to be issued.

-- Provide your preliminary view of the Moscow summit.

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12:00 Noon Meeting concludes.

12:05 p.m. Working lunch begins in The White House.  
Family Dining Room (Fifth Meeting)

2:00 p.m. Working lunch concludes.

# Departure activities TBD (3-5 minute remarks).

-- The departure ceremony would be your first opportunity publicly to offer your assessment of the visit.

2:15 p.m. General Secretary Gorbachev departs The White House en route residence/hotel.

OFFICIAL VISIT ENDS

3:00 p.m. General Secretary Gorbachev hosts meeting with industry and business community at the Embassy; Cocktails.

5:30 p.m. # General Secretary Gorbachev holds press conference (location TBD)

8:00 p.m. # Departure from Andrews Air Force Base.  
(Vice President and Mrs. Bush will be in attendance at Departure)

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III. US-SOVIET ISSUES CHECKLIST

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