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November 25, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM:

FRITZ W. ERMARTH

SUBJECT:

Presidential Talking Points for the

Cabinet Meeting on November 30

Attached are suggested talking points for the President's use at the November 30 Cabinet meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to Nancy Risque at Tab I, transmitting the talking points at Tab A.

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MEMORANDUM FOR NANCY RISQUE

FROM:

PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

SUBJECT:

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at the November 30 Cabinet Meeting

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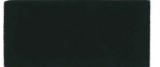
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November 27, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Reply to Fred Gottfurcht's Letter to

the President

Fred Gottfurcht, a friend of the President, has written to him expressing his concern about media effects out of the summit having negative consequences for our policies. Attached for your signature is a suggested reply to Mr. Gottfurcht.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab I.

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Letter to Fred Gottfurcht

Tab II Incoming correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Gottfurcht:

The President has asked me to respond to your letter of November 17.

Your concern about media effects out of the summit having negative consequences for some of our policies is well taken. The President is, therefore, all the more determined that the tough issues will be tackled fully in his meetings with Mr. Gorbachev, and that our public treatment of the Soviets does not gloss over negative factors.

Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable President of the United States President Ronald Reagan The Whitehouse Washington, D.C. 20050

Dear President Reagan:

Because of my ten years of psychological education and forty years of experienced use, I have devoted considerable time thinking about how I can offer aid to you for your December 7th meeting with Summit Number 3, "A World Mission for Peace", with General Secretary Gorbachev. I have enclosed the material that I hope will be very helpful to you.

Helen and I send our best wishes for good health and happiness to the Honorable and courageous First Lady, Nancy, and yourself.

With warmest personal affection,

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Fred H. Gottfurcht

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 TO BE EXEMPT FROM THE V.A.T TAX.

SOCIAL SECURITY

WHEN PRESIDENT FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT SIGNED THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT INTO LAW HE SAID:

"I HOPE THIS SECURITY ACT WILL HELP IN PART THE SENIOR CITIZENS"

WHICH MEANS CANCEL THE COST OF LIVING WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR 1988 AS IT IS TOO COSTLY AND JUST A PITTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS.

PRESIDENT REAGAN REGARDING TAX INCREASES

IN 1984, IF MY RECOLLECTION IS CORRECT, YOU STATED

DURING THE RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN THAT YOU WILL NOT ALLOW

ANY TAX INCREASES AND THEN YOU USED THREE WORDS AND THEY

WERE - "IF NEED BE" - "NEED BE" HAS ARRIVED. HOWEVER,

TAX RATES MUST NOT BE INCREASED.

THE DOLLAR AND U.S. INDUSTRY

U.S. MANUFACTURERS AND SERVICE INDUSTRIES HAVE NOT TAKEN FULL ADVANTAGE OF IMPROVED PRODUCTIVITY AND COMPETITIVENESS THAT COMPUTERIZED/ROBOTIZED SYSTEMS CREATE. THIS WOULD BE THE FINAL OF THREE LEGS NECESSARY TO RETURN THE U.S. TO FULL WORLD COMPETITIVENESS.

- 1. EXPORTS HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY HELPED BY THE FALLING DOLLAR, HOWEVER OUR PRODUCTS NEED REDESIGNING AND REDUCED COST.
- STREAMLINING OF MANAGEMENT AND LABOR COSTS
 WHICH MEANS BEING LEAN AND MEAN.
- 3. THE RETOOLING IS THE THIRD LEG.

RESULT OF THE ABOVE - INDUSTRY'S UNIT COST WOULD COME DOWN SUBSTANTIALLY, PROFITS RISE SUBSTANTIALLY, MAJOR BOOST TO EXPORTS AS WE WILL THEN UNDERSELL OUR FOREIGN COMPETITORS; BETTER QUALITY AND LOWER PRICES.

ULTIMATELY THEN GENERATE BIG BOOST IN TAX REVENUES TO THE U.S. TREASURY.

BOOST UPPER INCOME PEOPLE SLIGHTLY AND COMPENSATE LOW RATE, LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAINS (9 MONTHS). BRING IN EQUITY INVESTMENT FUNDS.

THE DOLLAR AND U.S. INDUSTRY (CONTINUED)

THE DOLLAR, AFTER THE ABOVE IS ACCOMPLISHED, WILL FIND IT'S OWN HEALTHY LEVEL WITHOUT INTERFERENCE BY THE G5 OR THE G7.

THE ABOVE PROGRAM CAN BE BROUGHT ABOUT IF YOU WILL
INVITE MAJOR INDUSTRIAL AND MAJOR SERVICE LEADERS TO
WASHINGTON FOR A SERIES OF TALKS OUTLINING THE ABOVE
SUGGESTIONS. INSTEAD OF FINISHING THEIR RETOOLING JOB,
THEY ARE IMPORTING FROM KOREA, TAIWAN AND OTHER ASIAN
COUNTRIES, INSTEAD OF CARRYING OUT MODERNIZATION WHICH
WOULD MEAN LOWER PRICES, BETTER QUALITY AND SUBSTANTIAL
PERMANENT BOOST IN EXPORTS. TRADE DEFICIT WILL THEN
FADE AWAY. ALSO A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE
SENT TO MEDIUM AND SMALLER MANUFACTURERS AND INDUSTRIAL
SERVICES TO CARRY OUT THE SAME PROGRAM. THIS WILL
RESULT IN A BIG BOOM IN AMERICA AND WITHOUT INFLATION.

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