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7909	MEMO	MATLOCK TO MCFARLANE RE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OPTION FOR GENEVA <i>R 3/8/2011 F2006-114/3</i>	1	ND	B1
7910	MEMO	MARTIN TO PLATT RE POSSIBLE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OPTION FOR GENEVA <i>R 10/30/2007 NLRRF06-114/3</i>	1	ND	B1
7911	MEMO	KEYWORTH TO POINDEXTER RE PRESIDENT'S NOVEMBER MEETING WITH GORBACHEV: CONSIDERATION OF A SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OPTION <i>R 10/30/2007 NLRRF06-114/3</i>	3	10/18/1985	B1
7912	MEMO	MATLOCK TO MCFARLANE RE COMMENTS OF SOVIET OFFICIALS ON ISSUES RELATED TO PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH GORBACHEV <i>R 10/30/2007 NLRRF06-114/3</i>	1	10/22/1985	B1
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7916	MEMO	COMMENTS OF SOVIET OFFICIAL ON ARMS CONTROL AND REAGAN-GORBACHEV MEETING <i>D 4/13/2011 F2006-114/3</i>	6	10/21/1985	B1	B3
7917	MEMO	SAME TEXT AS DOC #7912 <i>R 10/30/2007 NLRRF06-114/3</i>	1	10/22/1985	B1	

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October 22, 1985

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM A. MARTIN

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JFM*

SUBJECT: Presidential Interview with Soviet Journalists

The President has agreed to an interview with four Soviet journalists prior to his meeting with Gorbachev in Geneva. The interview will be in two parts -- written and oral. This may well be one of the most important activities on the President's schedule between now and his talks in Geneva November 19 and 20. Prompt and careful back-up support from the State Department will be essential.

RECOMMENDATION

That you send the memorandum at Tab I to the State Department.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Ed Djerejian and Robert Korengold *N* concur.

Attachment:

Tab I Memo to Platt

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By *CJS* NARA, Date *7/1/02*

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Presidential Interview with Soviet Journalists

The President has agreed to do an interview on October 31 with four Soviet journalists setting the stage for his meeting with Gorbachev in Geneva. To prepare for this extremely important event on the President's calendar, we need a list of questions which in State's judgment the Soviets might put to the President along with suggested answers. We also need a list of talking points that would be useful to make during the interview regardless of the questions asked. We need this by cob October 25.

We also expect to receive in the near future written questions from the Soviet news agency TASS. As soon as those are received, we will forward them to you with a request for draft replies.

William F. Martin
Executive Secretary

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JFM*

SUBJECT: Science and Technology Option for Geneva

Attached at Tab A is a Martin/Platt memorandum forwarding to State a memo from George Keyworth to John Poindexter. In the memo Keyworth recommends that the President consider presenting a series of proposals for scientific cooperation with the Soviets during his November meeting with Gorbachev. I think Keyworth's idea has merit, but we need to consider possible negative reactions in the scientific community and public at large if we appear too forthcoming while there is no improvement in Soviet treatment of Andrey Sakharov and his wife.

I would suggest that we forward the Keyworth memo to State for their reaction and further staff work.

BK Bud Korengold, *Law* Johnathan Miller, *DA* Don Portier and *LLG* Bob Linhard concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the Martin/Platt memo at Tab A forwarding the Keyworth memo to State.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab A Martin/Platt memo

Tab B Memo from George Keyworth to John Poindexter

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506~~CONFIDENTIAL~~MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Possible Science and Technology Option for Geneva

Attached is a memorandum from George Keyworth to Admiral Poindexter in which Mr. Keyworth outlines some possible initiatives in scientific cooperation which the President may want to consider for use in his November meeting with Gorbachev. We would appreciate the Department of State's reaction to Mr. Keyworth's ideas as possible Geneva initiatives. We would also appreciate the Department's assessment of the possible negative impact that could result from proposing scientific initiatives in the absence of any improvement in Soviet treatment of Andrey Sakharov and Elena Bonner.

William F. Martin
Executive Secretary

Attachment

Keyworth/Poindexter memorandum

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October 18, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: G. A. KEYWORTH *gax*

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S NOVEMBER MEETING WITH
SECRETARY GENERAL GORBACHEV: CONSIDERATION
OF A SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OPTION

Issue

How to respond to possible Soviet overtures in science and technology and whether to propose a comprehensive S&T Initiative at Geneva to portray the President as an open, peace-loving world leader and create a public diplomacy success.

Objective

To protect long-term security interests and promote national goals in foreign policy, science and technology, and public relations.

Scenario for S&T Option

- 1) The President raises the theme of science and technology cooperation with Gorbachev and highlights peaceful scientific research as an international endeavor critical to the future of mankind.
- 2) Commending both nation's accomplishments in science and technology, the President portrays this area as one in which the U.S. and USSR could derive reciprocal benefits from enhanced interaction.
- 3) The President proposes to Gorbachev that the two nations chart a new scientific relationship. Demonstrating his commitment to this concept, the President proposes that the two leaders task their respective Science Advisors to determine the scientific priorities and fields of research for future bilateral cooperation.

AdvantagesPolitical

- ° This option would further given objectives for the November meeting. The President would score significant political mileage from initiating cooperation in an area uniformly perceived as beneficial to mankind.

- ° This option does not hinge upon a flashy isolated initiative in space, health, or environment which Gorbachev can accept, reject, negotiate, or link to other bilateral issues.
- ° In keeping the Initiative general, the President cannot be viewed as having a "hidden agenda", as was the case with the Soviets' interpretation of the space cooperation proposal which they rejected and linked to SDI.
- ° The President's only commitment at Geneva will be future discussions. By entrusting the "S&T store" to his Science Advisor, the President closes the door on negotiations at Geneva and ensures that critical technical discussions will take place in the proper venue, away from the political spotlight.
- ° The Soviets cannot reject this Initiative without publicly denouncing future cooperation with the U.S. in science and technology and risking negative world opinion.

Scientific

- ° A national science policy will underpin all US-USSR S&T cooperation to maximize scientific gain and protect strategic technologies and security interests. The technical content of US-Soviet S&T cooperation will be re-defined and the scope of interactions controlled. The "balance of benefits" from US-Soviet S&T cooperation will be redressed in favor of the U.S.
- ° This Initiative would harness the Soviets, curtail their ability to carve out separate, isolated S&T programs with U.S. technical agencies and limit the technical benefits they can reap by manipulating a fragmented U.S. system.

Military

- ° US-Soviet scientific contacts, dependent upon reciprocity and the joint selection of research fields, will result in better access to the Soviet elite. New intelligence opportunities to assess Soviet S&T strengths and weaknesses will enhance analyses of Soviet economic/military capability and acquisition of strategic technologies.
- ° Soviet on-site access to university-based cutting-edge basic research, in which the U.S. leads, but the Soviets target, will be limited.

Public Relations

- ° The President will be portrayed as a world leader, sharing his nation's expertise in science and technology to benefit all nations--including his adversary--the USSR.

- ° U.S. political prestige and credibility will be enhanced among our allies and adversaries who will view the President's proposal as open and forthright and without a hidden purpose.
- ° The President's call for US-Soviet research ventures to promote the health and well-being of mankind will deflect the Soviet propaganda campaign aimed at linking all U.S. scientific research efforts to SDI and the "militarization of space".
- ° The President's sincerity and personal commitment to improving US-Soviet relations will be publicly demonstrated when he entrusts this important task to his Science Advisor.
- ° Possible Headlines Include:
 - Reagan calls for a new beginning in US-Soviet scientific relations.
 - Americans and Soviets agree to cooperate in the peaceful uses of science and technology to benefit mankind.
 - President Reagan invites Soviets to participate in U.S. science and technology research programs.

Disadvantages

- ° This option could be viewed as giving US-Soviet science and technology cooperation high political visibility and inappropriate linkage with the overall state of US-Soviet relations.
- ° This option could be misinterpreted as signalling a return to the era of detente and an expansion in US-Soviet S&T relations, whereas the objective is to deliver maximum political pay-off and chart a new course for US-Soviet interactions to achieve national goals.

Interagency Support

This option should enlist support from a number of constituencies. The scientific and military applications protect the technology transfer/security concerns of Defense, CIA, and Treasury's Enforcement Operations. Our scientific agencies will endorse a Presidential Initiative that creates a national science policy to underpin their present and future dealings with the Soviet Union. The President's public relations advisors, State, and USIA will recognize the political benefits the Initiative confers and should welcome this opportunity for a public diplomacy success at Geneva.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM:

JACK MATLOCK *JM*

SUBJECT:

Comments of Soviet Officials on Issues Related to
the President's Meeting with Gorbachev

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They are interesting more for their overall thrust than for their details, the authenticity of which is difficult to judge. The overall thrust is that the recent Soviet position in NST is a negotiating position with a lot of "give." Since in most, probably all, of these conversations, the interlocutor expected the USG to be informed of the conversation, we can assume that this is a message they want us to believe. Whether it is true or not is another matter.

Some individual statements are intriguing, including Menshikov's comments on the desirability of more time for private meetings between the President and Gorbachev, and his statement that one of his missions in his recent trip was to arrange a pre-Geneva meeting between you and Zagladin.

Attachments:

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- Tab B Comments of Soviet Central Committee Official Stanislav Menshikov on Soviet Jewish Emigration and Preparation for the Reagan-Gorbachev Meeting
- Tab C Comments of Soviet First Secretary Gennadiy Domakhin on Arms Control and U.S.-Soviet Relations
- Tab D Comments of Soviet Official Sergety Rogov on Arms Control and the Reagan-Gorbachev Meeting

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I sent these reports to
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October 22, 1985

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. MARTIN

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to Avo Piirisild re Baltic
States and Baltic Prisoners of Conscience

I have reviewed and concur in the proposed Presidential letter to Avo Piirisild (Tab A) regarding the Soviet occupation of Baltic States and Baltic Prisoners of conscience. Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to Sally Kelley for your signature.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Memorandum at Tab I to Sally Kelley.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments:

Tab I Memorandum to Sally Kelley
Tab A Proposed Presidential Letter
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

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MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to Avo Piirisild re Baltic
States and Baltic Prisoners of Conscience

We have reviewed and concur in the proposed Presidential letter
to Avo Piirisild provided at Tab A.

Attachments:

Tab A	Proposed Presidential Letter
Tab B	Incoming Correspondence

Dear Mr. Piirisild:

I am replying to your October 7 mailgram to President Reagan regarding Soviet occupation of the Baltic States and Baltic prisoners of conscience.

The President shares your concern for the people of the occupied Baltic States and especially for the imprisoned victims of Soviet injustice. His sympathy with the Baltic American Freedom League and support for the cause of liberty in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia have been confirmed on many occasions.

The President's concern for prisoners of conscience in the Soviet Union and the occupied states and his support for political self-determination for all nations will be part of the full range of issues affecting U.S. -Soviet relations to be discussed at the November meeting between President Reagan and Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev. Your mailgram conveying the Baltic American Freedom League's message is timely and useful. Thank you for your expressions of support and confidence.

Sincerely,

Mr. Avo Piirisild
President,
Baltic American Freedom League,
6943 Goodland Avenue,
North Hollywood, California.

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OCTOBER 15, 1985

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DRAFT REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF:
WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBER

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 340864

MEDIA: TELEGRAM, DATED OCTOBER 7, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. AVO PIIRISILD
PRESIDENT
BALTIC AMERICAN FREEDOM LEAGUE
6943 GOODLAND AVENUE
NORTH HOLLYWOOD CA 91605

SUBJECT: WRITES IN APPRECIATION FOR MESSAGE AND WRITES
REGARDING UPCOMING U.S.-SOVIET SUMMIT

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 08, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. AVO PIIRISILD

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SUBJECT: WRITES IN APPRECIATION FOR MESSAGE AND WRITES
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 n - 7 - Ronnie

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REFERRAL

OCTOBER 15, 1985

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

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WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBER

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 349036

MEDIA: MAILGRAM, DATED OCTOBER 7, 1985

TO: LINAS KOJELIS

FROM: MR. AVO PIIRISILD
PRESIDENT
BALTIC AMERICAN FREEDOM LEAGUE
6943 GOODLAND AVENUE
NORTH HOLLYWOOD CA 91605

SUBJECT: ASKS PRESIDENT TO REMIND MR. GORBACHEV AT
NOV SUMMIT ABOUT FREEING BALTIC NATIONS AND
BALTIC PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN RPT DLY MGM
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DEAR MR PRESIDENT

WE AMERICANS OF ESTONIAN LATVIAN AND LITHUANIAN DECENT GATHERED AT
THE BALTIC AMERICAN FREEDOM LEAGUES ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET ON OCTOBER
5, 1985 AT LOS ANGELES LATVIAN CENTER. WE THANK YOU MR PRESIDENT FOR
YOUR WARM GREETINGS AND YOUR CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHRONICLE OF THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LITHUANIA THE RECIPIENT OF THE FIRST AWARD OF
RESISTANCE PRESENTED BY THE BALTIC AMERICAN FREEDOM LEAGUE. WE KNOW
MR PRESIDENT THAT YOU ARE A STRONG LEADER AND YOU UNDERSTAND THE
SOVIET UNION'S PLANS FOR WORLD DOMINATION AND THE SUFFERINGS OF THE
BALTIC PEOPLE UNDER THE SOVIET YOKE WE APPRECIATE YOUR WORDS OF

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ENCOURAGEMENT THAT THE BALTIC PEOPLE WILL REGAIN THEIR FREEDOM TO WHICH THEY HAVE EVERY RIGHT. IN THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER IN GENEVA YOU ARE MEETING MIKHAIL GORBACHEV OF THE USSR TO REVIEW WORLD PROBLEMS AND RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRY AND THE SOVIET UNION. ALL BALTIC COMMUNITIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD FEEL UNEASY ABOUT THIS MEETING BECAUSE: A. THE BALTIC STATE COUNTRIES THAT SUFFERED THE MOST UNDER SOVIET DOMINATION AND THEY'RE STILL SUFFERING. B. MR GOBPACHEV AND HIS PREDECESSORS STALIN, KHRUSHCHEV AND BREZHNEV ET CETERA PERSONIFIES THE VERY EVILS OF THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM DECEIT, AGGRESSION, DISREGARD FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, PERSONAL HYPOCRISY AND BRUTALITY. C. THE BALTIC PEOPLE IN THE OCCUPIED BALTIC REPUBLICS AND IN THE FREE WORLD REMEMBER PREVIOUS SUMMIT MEETINGS WITH HORROR BECAUSE THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM OF OTHER NATIONS HAVE ALWAYS SUFFERED IN FAVOR OF SOVIET UNION. MR PRESIDENT WE KINDLY ASK YOU THAT AT THE SUMMIT MEETING WITH MR GOBPACHEV YOU REMIND HIM THAT THE INDEPENDENCE

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OF THE BALTIC STATES IS NOT AN INTERNAL SOVIET PROBLEM BUT AN
UNSOLVED INTERNATIONAL QUESTION AND WE HOPE THAT YOU URGE THE SOVIET
UNION TO RESTORE INDEPENDENT ESTONIAN LATVIAN AND LITHUANIAN
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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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OCTOBER 15, 1985

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 349036

MEDIA: MAILGRAM, DATED OCTOBER 7, 1985

TO: LINAS KOJELIS

FROM: MR. AVO PIIRISILD
PRESIDENT
BALTIC AMERICAN FREEDOM LEAGUE
6943 GOODLAND AVENUE
NORTH HOLLYWOOD CA 91605

SUBJECT: ASKS PRESIDENT TO REMIND MR. GORBACHEV AT
NOV SUMMIT ABOUT FREEING BALTIC NATIONS AND
BALTIC PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
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AGENCY LIAISON, RCOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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Name of Correspondent: AVO Piirisild

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Subject: Asks President to remind Mr. Gorbachev at November summit about freeing Baltic nations & Baltic prisoners of conscience

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LINAS KOJELIS
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC LIAISON
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF MESSAGE SENT TO THE PRESIDENT

DEAR MR PRESIDENT

WE AMERICANS OF ESTONIAN LATVIAN AND LITHUANIAN DESCENT GATHERED AT THE BALTIC AMERICAN FREEDOM LEAGUES ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET ON OCTOBER 5, 1985 AT LOS ANGELES LATVIAN CENTER. WE THANK YOU MR PRESIDENT FOR YOUR WARM GREETINGS AND YOUR CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHRONICLE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LITHUANIA THE RECIPIENT OF THE FIRST AWARD OF RESISTANCE PRESENTED BY THE BALTIC AMERICAN FREEDOM LEAGUE. WE KNOW MR PRESIDENT THAT YOU ARE A STRONG LEADER AND YOU UNDERSTAND THE SOVIET UNION'S PLANS FOR WORLD DOMINATION AND THE SUFFERINGS OF THE BALTIC PEOPLE UNDER THE SOVIET YOKE WE APPRECIATE YOUR WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT THAT THE BALTIC PEOPLE WILL REGAIN THEIR FREEDOM TO WHICH THEY HAVE EVERY RIGHT. IN THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER IN GENEVA YOU ARE MEETING MIKHAIL GORBACHEV OF THE USSR TO REVIEW WORLD PROBLEMS AND RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRY AND THE SOVIET UNION. ALL BALTIC COMMUNITIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD FEEL UNEASY ABOUT THIS MEETING BECAUSE: A. THE BALTIC STATE COUNTRIES THAT SUFFERED THE MOST UNDER SOVIET DOMINATION AND THEY'RE STILL SUFFERING. B. MR GOBPACHEV AND HIS PREDECESSORS STALIN, KHRUSHCHEV AND BREZHNEV ET CETERA PERSONIFIES THE VERY EVILS OF THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM DECEIT, AGGRESSION, DISREGARD FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, PERSONAL HYPOCRISY AND BRUTALITY. C. THE BALTIC PEOPLE IN THE OCCUPIED BALTIC REPUBLICS AND IN THE FREE WORLD REMEMBER PREVIOUS SUMMIT MEETINGS WITH HORROR BECAUSE THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM OF OTHER NATIONS HAVE ALWAYS SUFFERED IN FAVOR OF SOVIET UNION. MR PRESIDENT WE KINDLY ASK YOU THAT AT THE SUMMIT MEETING WITH MR GOBPACHEV YOU REMIND HIM THAT THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE BALTIC STATES IS NOT AN INTERNAL SOVIET PROBLEM BUT AN UNSOLVED INTERNATIONAL QUESTION AND WE HOPE THAT YOU URGE THE SOVIET UNION TO RESTORE INDEPENDENT ESTONIAN LATVIAN AND LITHUANIAN REPUBLICS. WE ALSO ASK YOU MR PRESIDENT TO REMIND MR GOBPACHEV ABOUT THOUSANDS OF BALTIC PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE IN RUSSIAN PRISONS, CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND WE HOPE YOU WILL URGE HIM TO RELEASE THESE CAPTIVES. BALTIC AMERICANS MR PRESIDENT HAVE ALWAYS SUPPORTED YOUR DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES AND HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT YOU WILL NOT FORGET THE BALTIC REPUBLICS AT YOUR MEETING WITH MR GOBPACHEV.

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PRESIDENT
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8530436/XR 8530434

Date October 18, 1985

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

Reference:

To: President Regan From: Avo Piirisild
Date: October 7, 1985 Subject: Writes in appreciation
for message and writes regarding upcoming U.S.-Soviet summit
WH Referral Dated: October 15, 1985 NSC ID# 340864/XR 349036
(if any)

 The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State

Action Taken:

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

Remarks:


for Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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October 22, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. MARTIN
FROM: JACK MATLOCK *JM*

SUBJECT: Detail of Greg Guroff from USIA to NSC

Greg Guroff of USIA will be drafting the address the President is scheduled to give on VOA November 9. He will have to work closely with NSC and State desk officers in the process and can do so more efficiently from a base within the NSC.

Under TAB I is a memo from you to Bill La Salle requesting Greg's non-reimbursable detail to the NSC for a period of 10 days to two weeks beginning as soon as possible. USIA already has given its assent by telephone. Greg will be working with my office and Bud Korengold's Public Diplomacy team.

Recommendation

That you sign and send the memo under TAB I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachment
TAB I

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

MEMORANDUM FOR C. WILLIAM LaSALLE
Chief of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Information Agency

SUBJECT: Detail of Greg Guroff from USIA to NSC

Greg Guroff of USIA will be drafting the address the President is scheduled to give on VOA November 9. He will have to work closely with NSC and State desk officers in the process and can do so more efficiently from a base within the NSC.

Please make necessary arrangements for Greg's non-reimbursable detail to the NSC for a period of 10 days to two weeks beginning as soon as possible.

William F. Martin
Executive Secretary