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USSR - Reciprocity
United States Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

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TO:

CIA - Mr. Thomas B. Cormack

DOD - Col John Stanford

NSC - Mr. Robert Kimmitt

FOIA(b)(2)

FOIA(b)(3)

FOIA(b)(6)

FOIA(b)(7)(c)

SUBJECT: State Department Report on Applying the Principles of Equivalence and Reciprocity to the Soviet and Soviet Bloc Representation in the U.S.

The State Authorization Bill Conference Committee requested that the Department of State submit by March 15, 1984 a report on the above subject to the Committee on Foreign Relations and Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives. The Conference Committee specified that the report should be classified, and should evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of actions that practically can be taken to implement the principles of reciprocity and equivalence and to reduce the harm to the national security caused by the presence in the U.S. of Soviet and Soviet Bloc intelligence personnel acting as official representatives of their countries. The State Department was also asked to include the views of relevant departments and agencies.

In response to this request, the State Department has prepared the attached draft report and solicits your views. The draft has attempted to include the views of the various departments and agencies as expressed in previous reports and assessments on the issues. We would appreciate having written comments/clearance by COB Monday, February 27. Addressees are requested to forward their written comments to Raymond F. Smith or James F. Schumaker, Office of Soviet Union Affairs, Department of State, room 4219. If time considerations dictate, comments may also be phoned in (green phone no. 5292/black phone no. 632-1712).

Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

Attachment

Draft Report

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: State Department Report on Applying the
Principles of Equivalence and Reciprocity
to the Soviet and Soviet Bloc Representation
in the U.S. (S)

We have reviewed and concur with the Department of State's
subject draft report. (U)

Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 21, 1984

FOR BOB KIMMITT

I recommend that you sign the
attached memorandum to Mr. Charles
Hill.

*Lenczowski does not concur. Please
Lenczowski concurs. See separate
memo.*


JACK MATLOCK

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BY KML NARA DATE 11/28/11



United States Department of State ^{1407 11093} 4

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 17, 1984

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TO: FOIA(b)(3) CIA - Mr. Thomas B. Cormack --- 8405032
FOIA(b)(6) DOD - Col John Stanford ----- 8405034
FOIA(b)(7)c [REDACTED]
NSC - Mr. Robert Kimmitt ----- 8405037

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For Mr. Hill
for Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM:

JACK MATLOCK *Jaw*

NLRR FOL 114/10 # 11094
BY CS NARA DATE 6/25/09

SUBJECT:

Visit of Soviet TV Commentator Pozner

The memorandum from State at TAB III describes plans developed by Jim Dabakis, a TV talk show announcer from Salt Lake City, to invite Moscow TV commentator Vladimir Pozner to the U.S. for at least seven national TV programs, in return for which Pozner would arrange for Dabakis and a Brigham Young University professor to appear on four national TV programs in the Soviet Union, and to tour the fifteen Soviet republics. Dabakis and the professor would go to the Soviet Union in August and September, and Dabakis has agreed to spend a week in Washington before his departure to be briefed on U.S. positions on the issues. Senator Orrin Hatch has expressed support for the project, and State recommends that a visa for Pozner be approved.

Although it can be argued that a Soviet commitment to arrange for TV appearances in the Soviet Union by Americans is a step forward in achieving more reciprocity in the area of information exchange, in fact this proposal falls far short of real reciprocity. First, the Soviets would be sending an experienced propagandist, while the Americans (even with extensive briefing) are likely to be much less well prepared to defend U.S. positions than he is to present Soviet views. Second, by arranging Pozner's appearances here first, we have no assurance that the promised programs in the USSR will in fact materialize, and if they do, that they will not be "doctored" after taping.

For these reasons, my preference would be to deny the visa unless and until one of two conditions are met: (1) the exchange is pursuant to an exchange agreement in force which guarantees effective reciprocity; or (2) the exchange is arranged so that the Americans go first, that a USG official familiar with the issues accompany Dabakis, and that Pozner be granted reciprocity for the treatment actually offered the Americans.

If we follow this course, we can expect a certain degree of public criticism, including -- perhaps -- by Senator Hatch. We also cannot prevent Pozner from appearing on U.S. television in feeds from Moscow, and the visa denial could be legally

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challenged by the American sponsors -- as some past refusals have been. If the visa denial should become a public issue, we would doubtless be charged with acting contrary to our current policy of dialogue, and rejecting an arrangement which provides more potential reciprocity than we have obtained in the past.

Our decision, therefore, is essentially whether 1) to accept an arrangement which offers some, but inadequate, reciprocity in order to avoid a public controversy at this time and to provide some possibility of U.S. citizens appearing on Soviet TV, or 2) to hold firm on the principle of full reciprocity, while recognizing that we cannot prevent U.S. networks from using Soviet spokesmen by feeds outside the U.S.

I have prepared alternate Kimmitt to Hill memos for you to choose.

John Lenczowski ^{JK} concurs. *I concur only with the first recommendation. "Dialogue" requires reciprocity. Otherwise it is "monologue." - John L.*

RECOMMENDATION

1. That you authorize the memorandum at TAB I which directs State to refuse a visa to Pozner unless and until one of the conditions set forth above is filled (in which case State or I would call Senator Hatch to explain in advance).

Approve ____

Disapprove ____

OR, ALTERNATELY,

2. That you authorize the memorandum at TAB II, which concurs in issuance of the visa, if you feel that it is unwise at this time to stimulate public controversy on the issue.

Approve ____

Disapprove ____

Attachments:

Tab I	Kimmitt to Hill
Tab II	Kimmitt to Hill
Tab III	Incoming Memo from State

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

SUBJECT: Visit of Soviet TV Commentator (U)

Inasmuch as the proposed exchange of TV appearances by Vladimir Pozner in the U.S. and Mr. Dubakis and a university professor in the USSR does not meet the test of real reciprocity, we cannot concur that a visa should be issued. (C)

If either of the following conditions can be met in arranging for the exchange, we could reconsider our position: (C)

(1) An exchange which meets the criteria established in any future exchange agreement concluded with the Soviet Union, or

(2) An exchange whereby Mr. Dabakis would appear on Soviet television with a well-informed USG official (selected by the Department of State), after which Mr. Pozner would be granted comparable treatment in the U.S. (C)

Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Visit of Soviet TV Commentator (U)

Although we are disturbed by the lack of real reciprocity in the arrangements Mr. Dabakis has negotiated in his exchange of television appearances with Mr. Pozner, we concur that denial of the visa would be subject to misinterpretation by elements of the American public, and therefore concur with the State Department recommendation that, in this instance, a visa be authorized for Mr. Pozner. (c)

The State Department should ensure, however, that Mr. Dabakis and his companion are fully briefed on USG policies before they travel to the USSR -- and, if possible, before Pozner's visit to the U.S. The Department also should monitor closely the treatment accorded Mr. Dabakis and his companion and furnish a report assessing the balance of benefits resulting from this exchange of television appearances. (c)

Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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BY CIC NARA DATE 6/25/09

Washington, D.C. 20520

March 3, 1984

CONFIDENTIALMEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Visit of Soviet TV Commentator

Jim Dabakis, an ABC talk-show announcer from Salt Lake City, has invited Vladimir Pozner, a Moscow TV commentator who is frequently seen on American network TV news programs, to visit the US starting March 29. He has arranged for Pozner to appear on at least seven national TV programs, as well as local media, and to speak to various groups. Dabakis has been promised that in return he and a Brigham Young University professor will be able to appear on four major Soviet national TV programs and tour all 15 Soviet republics in August and September of this year.

While this visit raises questions of allowing a recognized Soviet propagandist to appear live on American TV with reciprocity only in the form of appearances on Soviet media by a relatively unknown pair of Americans, we have concluded that it is less costly to allow the visit to proceed. We cannot prevent appearance by Soviets, including Pozner, on American TV by direct satellite feed from Moscow. Refusing him entry would arouse criticism from US media (and in Pozner's case from Senator Orrin Hatch, who strongly supports Dabakis' project) on press freedoms grounds and Helsinki Final Act considerations and would give Pozner an issue he could use effectively in his propaganda. Refusal would have to be based on a finding on foreign policy grounds that his presence here would endanger national security. This would come at a particularly sensitive time in view of the recent filing of four lawsuits against the Department challenging the legality and constitutionality of several visa refusals on the same grounds in 1983.

Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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Jim Schumaker's
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