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2. NSC staffing doc.	(1p)	2/22/88	P-1
3. memo	from Bill Verity to Colin Powell re: plans for US-USSR Joint Commercial Commission Meeting (1p)	2/19/88	P-1
4. memo	from B. Verity to C. Powell re: policy guideline for Joint US-USSR Commercial Commission and Experts meeting (1p)	2/19/88	P-1
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Soviet delegation to Experts Meeting beginning Feb. 18

Yury Znamensky, First Dep Chief of Division for Cap and Develop Countries, State Foreign Economic Commission

Nikolay Zinoviev, Administration Chief, Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations

Vladimir Akulin, Advisor, USA Dept., Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Alexander Komarov, Dep Chief of Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations

Vladimir Mordasov, Dep Chief, Main Engineering and Technical Administration, Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations

Aleksey Volkov, Senior Secretary, Secretary of Joint U.S.-Soviet Commission on Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries

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I THOUGHT WE SOLD THEM A GOOD BALL-BEARING PLANT. DIDN THEY HAVE A SERVICE CONTRACT?

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LACK OF BALL-BEARINGS FORCED SOVIET FACTORIES TO HALT

BY MARY ELLEN BORTIN

MOSCOW, FEB 12, REUTER - A SHORTAGE OF BALL-BERINGS HALTED ENTIRE SECTORS OF HOW VULNERABLE THE CENTRALLY-PLANNED ECONOMY IS TO SMALL DISRUPTIONS, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID ON FRIDAY.

FACTORIES PRODUCED 24 MILLION BALL-BEARINGS LESS THAN PLANNED, PRAVDA SAID, STOPPING MACHINERY IN MANY FACTORIES.

"SOMETIMES A TINY HITCH, AT TIMES WORTH ONLY KOPECKS, IN ONE PLACE CAUSES A DISBALANCING CHAIN REACTION," IT ADDED.

IT WAS REPORTING ON A KREMLIN MEETING ON THURSDAY WHICH DISCUSSED 1987 ECONOMIC RESULTS. OTHER WORRYING FACTORS WHICH WERE RAISED INCLUDED:

- RESERVE STOCKS WORTH NEARLY HALF A TRILLION ROUBLES (833 BILLION DOLLARS) HAVE ACCUMULATED IN INDUSTRIAL STOREHOUSES INSTEAD OF ENTERING THE MARKET, SLOWING ECONOMIC GROWTH;

- MORE THAN 25 PER CENT OF INDUSTRIAL FIRMS EXCEEDED PLANNED PRODUCTION COSTS LAST YEAR, AND IN THE KEY ENGINEERING SECTOR THE FIGURE REACHED NEARLY 50 PER CENT;

- 13 PER CENT OF SOVIET INDUSTRY AND 22 PER CENT OF SOVIET AGRICULTURE MADE LOSSES IN 1987;

- 23 PER CENT OF SOVIET INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE FAILED TO MEET STATE PRODUCTION TARGETS (47 PER CENT IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY AND 56 PER CENT IN MACHINE-BUILDING), RESULTING IN ECONOMIC PRODUCTION LOSSES OF 12 BILLION ROUBLES (200 BILLION DOLLARS).

THE GOVERNMENT MEETING ADDRESSED BY PRIME MINISTER NIKOLAI RYZHKOV AND OTHER MINISTERS WAS CALLED FOLLOWING THE CONVERSION OF 60 PER CENT OF SOVIET INDUSTRY TO NEW, MORE AUTONOMOUS "SELF-FINANCING" OPERATING CONDITIONS ON JANUARY 1 THIS YEAR.

PRAVDA SAID THE AFFECTED FIRMS FACED A DILEMMA: IF THEY USED THEIR AVAILABLE FUNDS TO MEET STATE PRODUCTION ORDERS, THEY DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH LEFT OVER TO PAY THEIR WORKERS OR TO MAKE NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENTS TO ENSURE FUTURE GROWTH.

THE SELF-FINANCING CONVERSION, A KEY PLANK OF KREMLIN LEADER MIKHAIL GORBACHEV'S ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING DRIVE, MAKES FIRMS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN INCOME AND OUTLAY AS STATE SUBSIDIES ARE EASED OUT.

BUT PRICES ARE STILL SET BY THE STATE, WHICH ALSO HANDS DOWN PRODUCTION ORDERS MOUNTING IN SOME CASES TO 95 PER CENT OR MORE OF A FIRM'S OUTPUT CAPACITY. SOVIET CRITICS SAY THIS CRIPPLES INDUSTRY'S ABILITY TO FUNCTION EFFICIENTLY.

THE PRAVDA REPORT, WRITTEN BY DEPUTY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF DMITRI VALOVY, SAID MAJOR LOSSES WERE STILL BEING INCURRED DUE TO WASTE AND EMBEZZLEMENT. IT SAID INEFFICIENT USE OF MATERIAL RESOURCES FROM METALS TO ENERGY INFLICTED HUGE ECONOMIC DAMAGE.

ON THE MORE POSITIVE FRONT, VALOVOY SAID THE ATMOSPHERE AT THE GOVERNMENT MEETING CONTRASTED SHARPLY WITH THOSE HELD BEFORE GORBACHEV TOOK OFFICE IN MARCH 1985.

IN THOSE DAYS, HE SAID, THE MINISTERS CONTENTED THEMSELVES WITH SELF-CONGRATULATION REGARDLESS OF HOW APPALLING WERE THE ECONOMIC RESULTS.

BUT AT THURSDAY'S MEETING THE GORBACHEV-APPOINTED TEAM ASSESSED THE FACTS CRITICALLY AND CALLED FOR "IRON DISCIPLINE" TO MAKE HIS ECONOMIC REFORMS TAKE ROOT.

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February 11, 1988

To: Participants of the JCC Planning Meeting

From: Franklin J. Vargo
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Europe

Attached is the final version of the JCC "Issues and Objectives" paper, preparatory to our meeting today at 4:00 in Room 3407 of the Department of Commerce. The meeting will be chaired by Louis F. Laun, Assistant Secretary for International Economic Policy.

Attachment

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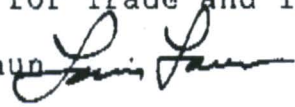
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL
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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD GOLDBERG, Under Secretary (Acting) of
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for European and Canadian Affairs
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State for Economic and Business Affairs
STEPHEN DANZANSKY, Special Assistant to the
President for International Economic Affairs
ROBERT CORNELL, Deputy Assistant Secretary of
Treasury for Trade and Investment Policy

FROM: Louis F. Laun 

SUBJECT: U.S.-U.S.S.R. JCC Planning

Confirming my office's phoned invitation, I hope you will be able to participate in a meeting at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, February 11 to discuss plans for the upcoming Joint US-USSR Commercial Commission (JCC).

The JCC will be held in Moscow on March 15-16. A Soviet Working Group, headed at the Assistant Secretary level, is expected to arrive in Washington February 18 to meet with U.S. counterparts regarding the agenda and goals for the JCC meeting. U.S. goals and positions need to be determined in advance of that time.

The purpose of Thursday's meeting will be to discuss:

1. The proposed objectives and plans for the JCC and;
2. Strategy for the Working Group meeting with Soviet officials, tentatively planned for February 18-20.

Your respective staffs should have received a draft JCC issues and objectives paper. My staff is revising this paper based on their comments and a revised edition of the paper will be distributed Wednesday afternoon, preparatory to our meeting.

The meeting will take place Thursday, February 11 at 4:00 p.m. in room 3407 of the Department of Commerce. Please feel free to have one or two of your staff accompany you.

cc: Bill George/ISA/DOD



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Washington, D.C. 20230

February 5, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Addressees Indicated

FROM: Frank Vargo, U.S. Executive Secretary
Joint US-USSR Commercial Commission

SUBJECT: Draft JCC Issues and Objectives

Plans are moving ahead for the March Joint US-USSR Commercial Commission (JCC) meeting in Moscow. A Soviet Working Group, headed at the Assistant Secretary level, is expected to arrive in Washington February 18 to meet with U.S. counterparts regarding the agenda and goals for the JCC meeting. U.S. goals and positions need to be determined in advance of that time.

As was promised at the preliminary JCC planning meeting chaired by Dr. Lotarski on January 22, we have prepared a draft Issues and Objectives paper that lays out the proposed scope, objectives, and policy guidance for the JCC meeting. This paper reflects all ideas received at, and subsequent to, the January 22 meeting.

Your clearance or comments would be appreciated by noon Tuesday, February 9. A revised paper will be distributed Wednesday, and an Assistant Secretary level meeting of the JCC agencies is being planned for 4:00 p.m. Thursday, February 11. Assistant Secretary Laun will chair the meeting, which will be for the purpose of:

- (1) Discussing the objectives and plans for the JCC prior to making recommendations to Secretary Verity; and
- (2) Discussing strategy for the Working Group meeting with Soviet officials tentatively planned for February 18-22.

Assistant Secretary Laun's office will call the appropriate officials directly regarding the Thursday meeting.

Please notify Sandra Thompson, in the Office of the DAS for Europe, of your clearance or comments. Sandra can be reached on 377-5638 and is located in Room 3863.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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