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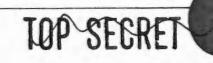
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3. SHE IS RIDING THE CREST OF A WAVE OF FOREIGN POLICY SUCCESSES -- TOPPED OFF THIS WEEK BY HER

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MEETINGS WITH GORBACHEV, DENG XIAOPING AND WITH YOU -- "SAVING THE BEST FOR LAST" AS SHE TOLD CAP WEINBERGER. I UNDERSTAND SHE WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED BY GORBACHEV ("A MAN I CAN DEAL WITH") AND NOW WANTS TO DISCUSS THE WAY FORWARD, ESPECIALLY ON EAST/WEST RELATIONS AND ARMS CONTROL.

4. HER BASIC SUPPORT IS BEYOND QUESTION. SHE HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR YOUR HANDLING OF THE SOVIETS; BACKS YOUR REFUSAL TO GRANT PREEMPTIVE CONCESSIONS; AND THINKS SOVIET AGREEMENT TO GENEVA TALKS PROVES THE BENEFITS OF HANGING TOGETHER AND HANGING TOUGH.

5. THAT SAID, MR. PRESIDENT, THERE ARE DIFFERENCES ON SOME SPECIFICS. FOR EXAMPLE, SHE'D LIKE TO SEE MORE U.S. FLEXIBILITY ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS NEGOTIATIONS (SHE THINKS OUR PRESENT DEMANDS ON VERIFICATION WOULD POSE UNACCEPTABLE SECURITY RISKS EVEN FOR BRITAIN), AND ON TEST BAN. THE IDEA (WHICH I DON'T THINK IS WISE) IS THAT MOVING THESE LESSER NEGOTIATIONS ALONG WILL HELP US HOLD THE LINE PUBLICLY THROUGH THE LONG HAUL IN GENEVA.

6. A POTENTIALLY MORE SERIOUS DIFFERENCE INVOLVES SDI. DURING MY FIRST YEAR IN LONDON, I HAVE MET WITH THE PM PERHAPS 15 TIMES. IN EVERY MEETING, SHE DOES MOST OF THE TALKING. ON SDI, IT'S TIME SHE DID SOME LISTENING.

7. SHE WILL TELL YOU THAT SHE SUPPORTS SDI R&D, WHICH SHE SEES AS AN INDUCEMENT TO THE SOVIETS TO

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NEGOTIATE. BUT SHE THINKS FULL-SCALE SDI DEVELOPMENT BOTH EXPENSIVE AND FUTILE -- HENCE. HER RECENT PUBLIC WARNINGS AGAINST A SPACE ARMS RACE. UNFORTUNATELY, THOSE WARNINGS CAME AT A TIME WHEN GORBACHEV WAS IN LONDON ARGUING THAT SDI MUST BE STOPPED OR NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL WOULD GET NO WHERE. SOME OF THE PRESS INTEPRETED HER REMARKS AS PROVIDING HIM AT LEAST TACIT SUPPORT.

8. THATCHER IS SCHEDULED TO GIVE A DEPARTURE NEWS CONFERENCE AT ANDREWS. THAT WILL PROVIDE HER A CHANCE TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT. I RECOMMEND THAT YOU URGE HER TO TELL THE PRESS THAT:

-- SHE THINKS THE PRESENT SDI RESEARCH EFFORT IS PRUDENT AND NECESSARY.

-- THAT WHILE NO ONE WANTS TO SEE AN ESCALATION IN THE ARMS RACE. IT IS FAR TOO EARLY TO MAKE A JUDGMENT THAT THE US WILL PROCEED BEYOND THE RESEARCH STAGE. AND

-- THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANY UNILATERAL CONCESSIONS BE GRANTED THE SOVIETS AS A

CONDITION OF THEIR WILLINGNESS TO RESUME START AND INF TALKS.

THAT KIND OF PUBLIC APPROACH WILL HELP DEPRIVE THE SOVIETS OF A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR WEDGE-DRIVING.

9. TWO OTHER THOUGHTS: IF GORBACHEV REPLACES CERNENKO (AND HE WAS BEHAVING HERE VERY MUCH AS THE CROWN PRINCE) WE WILL HAVE A SUIT OF A FAR DIFFERENT CLOTH ON OUR HANDS. DURING HIS LONDON



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VISIT HE HAS HANDLED HIMSELF VERY ADROITLY, AND BECAME SOMETHING OF A DARLING OF THE PRESS CORPS. HIS WIFE IS NO SLOUCH EITHER. AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE HAS PLAYED CLEVERLY ON THE FEAR OF A "STAR WARS" SPACE ESCALATION -- APPARENTLY SETTING BT

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11. AMONG LIKELY BILATERAL ISSUES, LAKER TOPS THE LIST.

12. SINCE YOUR COURAGEOUS DECISION ON INDICIMENTS, WE HAVE BEEN COING BACKWARD RATHER THAN FORWARD. THATCHER THINKS CIVIL SUITS AGAINST BRITISH AIRWAYS INOT AFFECTED BY YOUR DECISION) WILL DELAY BA DENATIONALIZATION AND COST HMG 650-1000 MILLION POUNDS IN REVENUES NEEDED THIS YEAR. SO HER OFFICIALS ARE STILL INSISTING ON LEGISLATION REMOVING TREBLE DAMAGES IN CIVIL ANTI-TRUST SUITS, AS THE PRICE FOR ACTION ON CIVAIR LIBERALIZATION. THEY THANKED US WHEN YOU OUASHED THE INDICTMENTS -- BUT SO FAR WE HAVE NOTHING IN HAND BUT A BAG OF AIR.

13. I THINK YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THREE THINGS:

-- FIRST, OUR DISAPPOINTMENT THAT YOUR DECISION ON INDICTMENTS HASN'T BROUGHT A POSITIVE RESPONSE.

-- SECOND THAT CHANGES IN ANTITRUST LEGISLATION ARE, AT LEAST IN THE NEAR TERM, POLITICALLY OUT OF THE QUESTION,

-- THIRD, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, THAT WE LOOK FOR EARLY, CLEAR AND POSITIVE BRITISH STEPS ON CIVAIR LIBERALIZATION.

OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY UNHELPFUL ON THIS, SO A DIRECT WORD TO THATCHER COULD BE VERY USEFUL.

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14. FOR THE REST, I'M SURE THATCHER WILL PRESS FOR YOUR VIEWS ON THE U.S. ECONOMY AND THE DEFICIT. THERE IS GROWING APPRECIATION HERE THAT THE STRONG DOLLAR IS A BOON TO BRITISH EXPORTERS (EXPORTS TO THE U.S. HIT A RECORD LAST MONTH). STILL, THATCHER RETURNED CONSISTENTLY TO OUR FAILURE PRUDENTLY TO MANAGE OUR DEFICIT WHEN SHE MET RECENTLY WITH PAUL VOELKER. HER SENSE OF THE LINK BETWEEN BRITAIN'S PROSPERITY AND OURS WILL MAKE HER ALL THE MORE EAGER TO HEAR OF YOUR PLANS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD.

15. IT MIGHT ALSO BE USEFUL TO HAVE AN EXCHANGE ON TERRORISM, WHICH WILL BE VERY MUCH ON THE PM'S MIND FOLLOWING THE BRIGHTON TRAGEDY. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT NORMAN TEBBITT HAS BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL, BUT HIS WIFE IS STILL HOSPITALIZED AND PARTIALLY PARALYZED.

16. I VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND NANCY.. PRICE BT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1985

Dear Mr. Speaker:

<u>.</u>

Thank you for your letter of December 13 setting forth your concerns about the present state of the Anglo-Irish dialogue on Northern Ireland and asking that I discuss Northern Ireland with Prime Minister Thatcher during her December visit to Washington.

During my meeting with Mrs. Thatcher at Camp David on December 22, I made a special effort to bring your letter to her personal attention and to convey your message of concern. I also personally emphasized the need for progress in resolving the complex situation in Northern Ireland, and the desirability for flexibility on the part of all the involved parties.

I fully share your view that the way forward in Northern Ireland must be peaceful, and that it must involve not only the two communities in Northern Ireland, but also the governments of Ireland and the United Kingdom. Please be assured that my Administration will continue to urge our Irish and British friends to follow a path of reconciliation and accommodation through democratic means.

While emphasizing the complexity of the situation, Mrs. Thatcher made a point of stressing to me that press reports of her alleged differences with Prime Minister FitzGerald were exaggerated. She also noted that she would be continuing her discussions with Prime Minister FitzGerald early in the new year.

I greatly appreciate your personal interest in this matter and look forward to your continuing advice.

Sincerely, Rouge Ren

The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill Speaker of the House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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