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Tuesday, October 25, 1983

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH SELECT DEMOCRAT MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DATE:

Tuesday, October 25, 1983

LOCATION:

The Cabinet Room

TIME: FROM:

10:00 a.m. (20 minutes) Kenneth M. Duberstein

I. PURPOSE

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II. BACKGROUND

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This select group of Democrats consists of several Members who supported the Administration on the MX basing Resolution of Approval, but not on the Strategic Forces Title of the Defense Authorization Bill. Also in attendance are Members who supported the President on both votes.

This "swing" block of Congressmen needs to be reassured that the Administration has complied with its commitment to vigorously pursue arms control negotiations. They also need to be convinced that the Peacekeeper remains an integral element of successful arms control negotiations.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment.

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Opening remarks by the President (5 minutes) Chronology of Administration's arms control policies by Bud McFarlane (5 minutes) Open discussion with Members (10 minutes)

Attachments: Participants List

Talking Points

Attachment A

PARTICIPANTS LIST

The President
The Vice President

Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger Secretary of State George Shultz General John Vessey, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Robert McFarlane, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Members of the House of Representatives

Congressman Les Aspin (D-WI) Congressman Norman Dicks (D-WA) Congressman Tom Foley (D-WA) Congressman Vic Fazio (D-CA) Congressman Albert Gore (D-TN) Congressman Jack Hightower (D-TX) Congressman William Lipinski (D-IL) Congressman Wes Watkins (D-OK) Congressman Martin Frost (D-TX) Congressman Charles Hatcher (D-GA) Congressman Bill Hefner (D-NC) Congressman Ed Jones (D-TN) Congressman Elliott Levitas (D-GA) Congresswoman Marilyn Lloyd (D-TN) Congressman Bill Nelson (D-FL) Congressman Roy Rowland (D-GA) Congressman Jim Cooper (D-TN) Congressman Dan Daniel (D-VA) Congressman Don Fuqua (D-FL) Congressman Glenn English (D-OK) Congressman Jake Pickle (D-TX) Congressman Mike Andrews (D-TX) Congresswoman Lindy Boggs (D-LA) Congressman Bill Boner (D-TN) Congressman Robin Britt (D-NC) Congressman Alan Mollohan (D-WV) Congressman Solomon Ortiz (D-TX) Congressman Richard Ray (D-GA) Congressman Gus Yatron (D-PA) Congresswoman Beverly Byron (D-MD) Congressman Lindsay Thomas (D-GA)

Congressman Tom Vandergriff (D-TX)
Congressman Ben Erdreich (D-AL)
Congressman Steve Neal (D-NC)
Congressman Jim Olin (D-VA)
Congressman Harry Reid (D-NV)
Congressman Abraham Kazen (D-TX)
Congressman Bill Patman (D-TX)
Congressman John Spratt (D-SC)
Congressman Tim Valentine (D-NC)

Staff

Edwin Meese, James Baker, Michael Deaver, Kenneth Duberstein, Dick Darman, Larry Speakes, Dave Gergen, M. B. Oglesby, Jr., John Scruggs, Randy Davis, David Wright, Tom Donnelly, Nancy Risque, Chris Lehman, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Ron Lehman

Dave Fischer

CABINET MEETING PARTICIPANTS

Tuesday, October 25, 1983 -- 10:00 a.m.

The Cabinet -- All Members *

- * R. T. McNamar, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, for Secretary Regan
- * J. J. Simmons, III, Deputy Secretary of the Interior, for Secretary Watt
- * Richard E. Lyng, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, for Secretary Block
- * W. Patrick Collins, Under Secretary of Energy, for Secretary Hodel
- * Michael B. Smith, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, for Ambassador Brock
- * Ambassador Kirkpatrick will not attend

James A. Baker, III Michael K. Deaver Richard G. Darman Ken Duberstein Fred F. Fielding Praig L. Fuller Dave Gergen John Herrington James E. Jenkins Robert C. McFarlane Michael A. McManus Larry Speakes Jack Svahn Paith Whittlesey Kenneth Cribb Jim Cicconi Lkaren Hart

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VP.
Shultz
(McNamar)
Weinburger
Smith
(Simmons)
(Lyng)
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To:	Officer-in-charge
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	Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on _	October 25 , 19 83
forThe President	of White House
(Name of person to be visited)	(Agency)
State: Deputy Secretary Kenneth W. Dam Mr. W. Allen Wallis Mr. Paul Wolfowitz	Amb William E. Brock Amb Robert E. Lighthizer Avn Smill
Treasury: Deputy Secretary R. T. McNamar Mr. Beryl Sprinkle	General John W. Vessey, Jr. Admiral Arthur S. Moreau
<pre>Defense: Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger Mr. Richard L. Armitage</pre>	Mr. William A. Niskanem Martin Feldetein White House:
Agriculture: Secretary John R. Block Mr. Daniel G. Amstutz	Mr. Edwin Meese, III Mr. James A. Baker, III Mr. Michael K. Deaver Amb Robert C. McFarlane
Commerce: Secretary Malcolm Baldrige Mr. Lionel Olmer	Mr. Craig Fuller Mr. Jack Svahn
Energy: Mr. W. Patrick Collins Mr. Earl Gjelde	NSC: Mr. Robert M. Kimmitt Mr. Charles P. Tyson Mr. Douglas W. McMinn
CIA: Mr. William J. Casey Mr. David Gries	Mr. William F. Martin
OMB: Dr. Alton Keel	Vice President's Office: Mr. Donald P. Gregg
MEETING LOCATION	
Building West Wing White House	Requested by Carol Cleveland
Room No. Cabinet Room	Room No. <u>372</u> Telephone <u>3044</u>
Time of Meeting 3:00 p.m.	Date of request Oct 25, 1983

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to three (3) names or less.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1983

TO:

DAVE FISCHER

FROM:

PAM TURNER

SUBJECT:

Attendance at Meeting with the President

The following Senators attended a meeting with the President (bipartisan leadership) on Tuesday, October 25, 1983 at 8:00 a.m. in the Cabinet Room (Grenada):

Howard Baker
James McClure
John Tower
Jake Garn
Strom Thurmond
Paul Laxalt
Charles Percy
Alan Cranston
Daniel Inouye
Sam Nunn
Claiborne Pell

REGRET: Ted Stevens

Robert Byrd

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE FISCHER

FROM:

M. B. OGLESBY, J

SUBJECT:

BIPARTISAN LEADERSHIP MEETING

The following Members of Congress met with the President Tuesday morning, October 25, to discuss the situation in Grenada:

Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill (D-MA)
Republican Leader Bob Michel (R-IL)
Majority Leader Jim Wright (D-TX)
Congressman William Broomfield (R-MI)
Congressman Dick Cheney (R-WY)
Congressman Jack Edwards (R-AL)
Congressman Jack Kemp (R-NY)
Congressman Trent Lott (R-MS)
Congressman Bill Dickinson (R-AL)
Congressman Gillis Long (D-LA)
Congressman Clement Zablocki (D-WI)
Congressman Melvin Price (D-IL)

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

WORKING LUNCHEON

Lt. General H.M. Ershad of BANGLADESH

President, Council of Ministers

Tuesday, October 25, 1983

TIME:

12:15 p.m.

LOCATION:

Old Family Dining Room

FROM:

Gahl L. Hodges

12:15 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT and Lt. General Ershad arrive the State Floor via the elevator. THE PRESIDENT and Lt. General Ershad, followed by the remaining guests, enter the State Dining Room and refreshments are served.

12:20 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT and Lt. General Ershad depart the State Dining Room and proceed to the Old Family Dining Room for luncheon. Guests follow.

1:15 p.m.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, THE PRESIDENT and Lt. General Ershad lead guests from the Old Family Dining Room to the Diplomatic Reception Room via the Cross Hall and the Grand Staircase.

THE PRESIDENT and Lt. General Ershad hold in the Diplomatic Reception Room while the guests take their places out the South Portico.

THE PRESIDENT and Lt. General Ershad proceed out the South Portico for Departure Statements.

1:20 p.m.

Departure Statements.

1:30 p.m. Following the Departure Statements, all guests depart.

REVISION

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

COFFEE

OUT STORY Begum H.M. Ershad of BANGLADESHO

Tuesday, October 25, 1983

TIME:

11:00 a.m.

LOCATION:

Yellow Oval Room

FROM:

Gahl L. Hodges

11:00 a.m.

The following guests arrive the Diplomatic Reception Room via the Southwest Gate:

American Guests

Mrs. George Shultz (Helena) Wife of the Secretary of State

Mrs. Richard Murphy (Anne) Wife of the Assistant Secretary of State-designate for Near Eastern and and South Asian Affairs

Bangladesh Guests

Begum H.M. Ershad (Raushan) Wife of the President, Council of Ministers of Bangladesh

Mrs. Humayun R. Choudhury (Mehjabeen) Wife of the Bangladesh Ambassador

Mrs. A.H.G. Mohiuddin (Mansara) Wife of the Embassy Minister (Begum Ershad's sister-in-law)

Upon arrival at the Diplomatic Entrance, I will escort them via the elevator to the Yellow Oval Room.

11:02 a.m.

Greeted by MRS. REAGAN in the Residence.

Coffee hosted by MRS. REAGAN in the Residence.

11:20 a.m.

At the conclusion of the coffee, guests depart the Yellow Oval Room. I will escort them to the Diplomatic Reception Room via elevator for departure from the White House.

Mrs. Shultz replacing Mrs. Dam.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 24, 1983

MEETING WITH:

YOUSUF KARSH

DATE:

OCTOBER 25, 1983, TUESDAY

LOCATION:

OVAL OFFICE

TIME:

4:55 p.m. e.s.t.

FROM:

MICHAEL A. W. EVANS

I. PURPOSE

To allow Mr. Karsh to present the President with a leather bound copy of his book " Use of Karsh ".

II. BACKGROUND

Mr. Karsh has been photographing very prominent people for over fifty years, he is quite respected and well known in the photographic field.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mr. Yousuf Karsh, and Mr. Jo Tartt

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographers

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Five minutes in the Oval Office. Mr. Karsh, and Mr. Tartt will present the President with a copy of "Use of Karsh".

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 24, 1983

MEETING WITH SENATORS HOWARD BAKER (R-TENNESSEE),
SENATOR PAUL LAXALT (R-NEVADA), RICHARD LUGAR
(R-INDIANA), AND BOB PACKWOOD (R-OREGON)

DATE: Tuesday, October 25, 1983

LOCATION: The Blue Room

TIME: 5:00 p.m. (30 minutes)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein

I. PURPPOSE

To discuss political unity.

II. BACKGROUND

During the first year of this Administration, one of the most important issues to come before the United States Senate was the sale of the AWACs to Saudi Arabia. As you recall, Senator Packwood was a leader of the opposition to this sale, and the ensuing battle left a somewhat tense relationship between Packwood and the White House. Exacerbating that problem was the fact that Packwood served, at that time, as Chairman of the Senatorial Campaign Committee, and many of our large contributors expressed their personal dissatisfaction with Packwood's behavior. Since that time, despite day-to-day efforts to maintain a cooperative relationship with the Senator, there still exists an atmosphere of "estrangement."

Senator Laxalt and Senator Lugar discussed this situation with Jim Baker, and all agreed that it would be a good idea, as we approach the campaign, to make this effort to affirm mutual support among Republicans. Packwood has indicated (through Lugar) that he wants to be "on the team," and we feel that a meeting at this time would be most productive.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Senator Howard Baker (R-Tennessee)
Senator Paul Laxalt (R-Nevada)
Senator Richard Lugar (R-Indiana)
Senator Bob Packwood (R-Oregon)

Participants (continued)

Staff

James A. Baker III Edwin Meese III Michael Deaver Kenneth M. Duberstein

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senators to arrive through the Southwest Gate to the Diplomatic Entrance. From there, they will be escorted to the Blue Room for a 30-minute meeting with the President.

Attachment: Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH SENATORS BAKER, LAXALT, LUGAR, AND PACKWOOD

Conversation will be informal "cocktail talk" as the event begins. Once participants are seated, Senator Lugar will start the conversation by pointing out that this is a group of Senators who are anxious to be helpful in the campaign. Lugar will point out that occasionally we have differences among ourselves, but that it is important in the upcoming year that we remain a united team. In this respect, today's meeting is an "attempt to clear the air" in terms of any past differences.

You should make the following points:

- Thank all the Senators for gathering today.
- Express your appreciation for Senator Lugar's comments about the need for unity in the upcoming year. Echo this statement with firm conviction.
- Acknowledge the fact that from time-to-time, we Republicans do have differences among ourselves.
- Suggest that one way to ensure harmony in the upcoming year is for all of you to counsel together when it appears that a divisive issue may be coming up. Turn to Howard Baker and others for more general discussion.
- Conclude meeting by thanking all for coming and reiterate your interest in Republican teamwork during the coming year.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

RECEPTION

Invited Members of Congress Tuesday, October 25, 1983

TIME:

5:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

Blue Room

DRESS:

Business Suit

FROM:

Gahl L. Hodges

5:00 p.m.

Guests arrive the Diplomatic Reception Room via the Southwest Gate and proceed up the Grand Staircase to the Blue Room for refreshments.

5:00 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT arrives the State Floor and proceeds to the Blue Room via the Cross Hall to join the guests.

5:30 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT departs the Blue Room via the Cross Hall enroute the elevator.

5:35 p.m. Guests may depart.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH SELECT REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



DATE:

Tuesday, October 25, 1983

LOCATION:

The Cabinet Room

TIME:

9:30 a.m. (20 minutes)

FROM:

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This select group of Republicans consists mostly of Members who supported the MX basing Resolution of Approval and the Strategic Forces Title of the Defense Authorization Bill. However, their support for MX is based predominantly on the missile's usefulness in achieving an arms control agreement.

The GOP Congressmen in attendance at this meeting need to be reassured that the Administration is vigorously pursuing arms control negotiations. They also need to be convinced that willingness to deploy Peacekeeper and successful arms control negotiations remain part of an integral and complementary package.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Opening remarks by the President (5 minutes) Chronology of Administration's arms control policies by Bud McFarlane (5 minutes) Open discussion with Members (10 minutes)

Attachments:

Participants List Talking Points

Attachment

PARTICIPANTS LIST

The President
The Vice President

Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger Secretary of State George Shultz General John Vessey, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Robert McFarlane, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Members of the House of Representatives

Congressman Bob Michel (R-IL) Congressman Trent Lott (R-MS) Congressman Jack Edwards (R-AL) Congressman Sherry Boehlert (R-NY) Congressman Hank Brown (R-CO) Congressman Bill Carney (R-NY) Congressman Rod Chandler (R-WA) Congressman Gene Chappie (R-CA) Congressman Bill Clinger (R-PA) Congressman Ham Fish (R-NY) Congressman Ben Gilman (R-NY) Congressman Judd Gregg (R-NH) Congressman Steve Gunderson (R-WI) Congressman Larry Hopkins (R-KY) Congressman Frank Horton (R-NY) Congresswoman Lynn Martin (R-IL) Congressman Tom Petri (R-WI) Congressman Matt Rinaldo (R-NJ) Congressman Vin Weber (R-MN) Congressman Ed Zschau (R-CA) Congressman Mike Bilirakis (R-FL) Congressman Tom Coleman (R-MO) Congressman Larry Craig (R-ID) Congressman Ed Bethune (R-AR) Congressman Mike De Wine (R-OH) Congressman Bill Emerson (R-MO) Congressman George Gekas (R-PA) Congressman Tom Lewis (R-FL) Congressman John McKernan (R-ME) Congressman Norm Shumway (R-CA) Congressman Bob Smith (R-OR) Congresswoman Olympia Snowe (R-ME) Congressman Gene Snyder (R-KY) Congressman Arlan Stangeland (R-MN) Congresswoman Barbara Vucanovich (R-NV) Congressman Lyle Williams (R-OH)
Congressman Frank Wolf (R-VA)
Congressman Bob Whittaker (R-KS)
Congressman Tom Petri (R-WI)
Congressman Stewart McKinney (R-CT)

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS

- -- Earlier this year, in May and July, many of you supported the Scowcroft Commission recommendations of pursuing an arms control agreement, developing a mobile, single warhead missile, and proceeding with the deployment of the Peacekeeper missile.
- -- We need the MX, not only for force modernization, but to keep the Soviets moving at the negotiating tables. Although the Commission called for the deployment of 100 missiles, the level ultimately deployed will be influenced by the outcome in Geneva.
- -- Soon the House will vote on the appropriation of funds for Peacekeeper in the Fiscal Year 1984 Defense Appropriations Bill.
- -- I wanted to have this meeting to personally assure you that this Administration remains totally committed to reaching an arms control agreement with the Soviets. In fact, we have recently taken a series of new, flexible initiatives in our arms control position.

- -- The latest initiative which the U.S. has proposed a guaranteed build-down designed to encourage stabilizing systems was developed after months of consultations with your colleagues.
- -- This flexibility on the part of the United States has been possible and will continue to be possible, only if we are moving forward on procurement and deployment of the MX missiles.
- -- Remember, the three elements of the Scowcroft recommendations which you voted to support are an integral and complementary package. (MX, Small Missile and Arms Control)
- -- Some Democrats want to make arms control a political football in 1984. The American people do not believe that this should be a partisan issue and neither do I. Arms control is too important an issue to let the bipartisan consensus, which was reached earlier this year, slip away.

- -- We have fulfilled our promise with respect to arms control.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH SELECT DEMOCRAT MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DATE:

Tuesday, October 25, 1983

LOCATION:

The Cabinet Room

TIME:

10:00 a.m. (20 minutes)

FROM:

Kenneth M. Duberstein.

I. PURPOSE

To encourage this select group to support the MX missile and to oppose any amendment which deletes funds for the missile from the Defense Appropriations Bill.

II. BACKGROUND

On Thursday, October 20, the House Appropriations Committee marked-up and reported the Defense Appropriations Bill. The legislation contains funding for the MX "Peacekeeper" missile and the other aspects of the Scowcroft Commission recommendations. The House is tentatively scheduled to begin consideration of the bill on Tuesday, October 25.

During consideration of the bill, an amendment or amendments are anticipated which would delete funding for the Peacekeeper. As always, the vote on such an amendment will be very close and the Administration cannot afford any erosion in past support.

This select group of Democrats consists of several Members who supported the Administration on the MX basing Resolution of Approval, but not on the Strategic Forces Title of the Defense Authorization Bill. Also in attendance are Members who supported the President on both votes.

This "swing" block of Congressmen needs to be reassured that the Administration has complied with its commitment to vigorously pursue arms control negotiations. They also need to be convinced that the Peacekeeper remains an integral element of successful arms control negotiations.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Opening remarks by the President (5 minutes) Chronology of Administration's arms control policies by Bud McFarlane (5 minutes) Open discussion with Members (10 minutes)

Attachments: Participants List

Talking Points

Attachment A

PARTICIPANTS LIST

The President
The Vice President

Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger Secretary of State George Shultz General John Vessey, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Robert McFarlane, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Members of the House of Representatives

Congressman Les Aspin (D-WI) Congressman Norman Dicks (D-WA) Congressman Tom Foley (D-WA) Congressman Vic Fazio (D-CA) Congressman Albert Gore (D-TN) Congressman Jack Hightower (D-TX) Congressman William Lipinski (D-IL) Congressman Wes Watkins (D-OK) Congressman Martin Frost (D-TX) Congressman Charles Hatcher (D-GA) Congressman Bill Hefner (D-NC) Congressman Ed Jones (D-TN) Congressman Elliott Levitas (D-GA) Congresswoman Marilyn Lloyd (D-TN) Congressman Bill Nelson (D-FL) Congressman Roy Rowland (D-GA) Congressman Jim Cooper (D-TN) Congressman Dan Daniel (D-VA) Congressman Don Fuqua (D-FL) Congressman Glenn English (D-OK) Congressman Jake Pickle (D-TX) Congressman Mike Andrews (D-TX) Congresswoman Lindy Boggs (D-LA) Congressman Bill Boner (D-TN) Congressman Robin Britt (D-NC) Congressman Alan Mollohan (D-WV) Congressman Solomon Ortiz (D-TX) Congressman Richard Ray (D-GA) Congressman Gus Yatron (D-PA) Congresswoman Beverly Byron (D-MD) Congressman Lindsay Thomas (D-GA)

Congressman Tom Vandergriff (D-TX)
Congressman Ben Erdreich (D-AL)
Congressman Steve Neal (D-NC)
Congressman Jim Olin (D-VA)
Congressman Harry Reid (D-NV)
Congressman Abraham Kazen (D-TX)
Congressman Bill Patman (D-TX)
Congressman John Spratt (D-SC)
Congressman Tim Valentine (D-NC)

Staff

Edwin Meese, James Baker, Michael Deaver, Kenneth Duberstein, Dick Darman, Larry Speakes, Dave Gergen, M. B. Oglesby, Jr., John Scruggs, Randy Davis, David Wright, Tom Donnelly, Nancy Risque, Chris Lehman, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Ron Lehman

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS

- -- Earlier this year, in May and July, many of you supported the Scowcroft Commission recommendations of pursuing an arms control agreement, developing a mobile, single warhead missile, and proceeding with the deployment of the Peacekeeper missile.
- -- We need the MX, not only for force modernization, but to keep the Soviets moving at the negotiating tables. Although the Commission called for the deployment of 100 missiles, the level ultimately deployed will be influenced by the outcome in Geneva.
- -- Soon the House will vote on the appropriation of funds for Peacekeeper in the Fiscal Year 1984 Defense Appropriations Bill.
- -- I wanted to have this meeting to personally assure you that this Administration remains totally committed to reaching an arms control agreement with the Soviets. In fact, we have recently taken a series of new, flexible initiatives in our arms control position.

- -- The latest initiative which the U.S. has proposed a guaranteed build-down designed to encourage stabilizing systems was developed after months of consultations with your colleagues.
- -- This flexibility on the part of the United States has been possible and will continue to be possible, only if we are moving forward on procurement and deployment of the MX missiles.
- -- Remember, the three elements of the Scowcroft recommendations which you voted to support are an integral and complementary package. (MX, Small Missile and Arms Control)
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