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Please admit the following appointments on November 14, 19 85

for The President (NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) of White House (AGENCY)

The Vice President
Mr. Craig L. Fuller

State:
Secretary George P. Shultz
Amb Rozanne Ridgway
Amb Paul H. Nitze
Amb Edward E. Rowny

Treasury:
Secretary James A. Baker, III

Defense:
Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger
Dr. Fred C. Ikle

Justice:
Attorney General Edwin Meese, III

CIA:
Mr. William J. Casey

JCS:
Admiral William J. Crowe, Jr.

ACDA:
Mr. Kenneth L. Adelman

White House:
Mr. Donald T. Regan
Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
~~Admiral John M. Poindexter~~

NSC:
Colonel Robert Linhard
Captain William H. Wright

MEETING LOCATION

Building West Wing White House

Room No. Situation Room

Time of Meeting 11:00 a.m.

Requested by Carol Cleveland

Room No. 374 Telephone 4970

Date of request November 14, 1985

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

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NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY GROUP MEETING
Thursday, November 14, 1985
Situation Room
11:00 a.m. - 12:00

GENEVA ARMS CONTROL ISSUES

Agenda

I.	Introduction and Overview of Arms Control Issues	Robert C. McFarlane (15 minutes)
II.	Discussion	All Participants (40 minutes)
III.	Summary	Robert C. McFarlane (5 minutes)

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Nitze Ridgway Rowny Linhard

Shultz Baker Meese Regan

President McFarlane

Vice President Weinberger Crowe Casey

Fuller Ikle Adelman Wright Poindexter

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 13, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. DONALD P. GREGG
Assistant to the Vice President
for National Security Affairs

MR. NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

COLONEL DAVID R. BROWN
Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

MR. JOHN H. RIXSE
Executive Secretary
Central Intelligence
Agency

CAPTAIN JOHN BITOFF
Executive Assistant to
the Chairman
Joint Chiefs of Staff

MR. WILLIAM B. STAPLES
Executive Secretary
Arms Control and
Disarmament Agency

SUBJECT: NSPG Meeting on Arms Control Issues, Thursday, November 14, 1985 (C)

There will be a National Security Policy Group meeting on Thursday, November 14 at 11:00 a.m. in the Situation Room. (C)

Invitations to attendees will be separately transmitted. The agenda for the meeting is attached. (U)

Robert C. McFarlane

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November 12, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: BILL WRIGHT/BOB LINHARD

SUBJECT: NSPG Meeting, Thursday, November 14, Arms Control Issues

We understand an NSPG meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 14 on arms control issues as they relate to the preparation for Geneva. The objective of the meeting is to walk the President through the arms control issues he will face at the summit and provide him the opportunity to hear from his senior advisors on NST, on nuclear testing, interim restraint, CW, CDE, NPT, MBFR and other U.S. and Soviet items raised in Moscow.

The memorandum provides the following material in support of Tuesday's NSPG meeting:

Tab I -- Presidential Meeting Memorandum
Tab A -- Agenda
Tab B -- List of Participants
Tab C -- McFarlane Talking Points
Tab II -- Notification Memorandum to Participants

We have had two arms control support group meetings on the language and arms control issues contained in the previous U.S. and Soviet communique drafts and the draft talking points proposed for the Moscow trip. Based on these discussions and upon the views expressed at Tuesday's SACG, we believe that the most suitable background material for the President will be the draft Talking Points for your conduct of the meeting(Tab C).

Recommendation

That you approve the Presidential Meeting Memorandum at Tab I and forward Tabs A, B and C to the President.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

That you authorize Bill Martin to sign the memorandum at Tab II to announce the meeting and forwarding of the agenda (Tab A).

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Concurrence: Ron Lehman and Sven Kraemer

Attachments: as noted above.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY GROUP

DATE: November 14, 1985
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00

FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE

I. PURPOSE

To review those issues associated with arms control matters which you will face during your November 19-20 meeting with Gorbachev.

II. BACKGROUND

You were deeply involved in formulating our NST proposal which was tabled in Geneva and Moscow early on the month. There will be a broader arms control agenda for your upcoming meeting. It is important at this juncture that you have the opportunity to hear the personal views of your senior advisors on the basic approach you will take with the Soviets on the broad arms control issues which will come up during the Geneva meetings. The meeting agenda is at Tab A.

III. PARTICIPANTS

List of participants is at Tab B.

IV. PRESS PLAN

None planned.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

I will introduce the subject and provide an overview and proposed U.S. formulation for each of the arms control issues we expect to arise in Geneva during your meeting. My proposed talking points for this overview are at Tab C for your review. Secretary Shultz will follow with his views on implications for allies and the content of the U.S. proposed approach. Secretary Weinberger and the rest of your senior foreign policy and arms control advisors will provide their assessments on this approach.

Prepared by:
Bill Wright

Attachments:
Tab A Agenda
Tab B List of Participants
Tab C McFarlane Talking Points

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MEETING WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY GROUP
Thursday, November 14, 1985
Situation Room
11:00 a.m. - 12:00

ARMS CONTROL ISSUES FOR GENEVA

List of Participants

The President
The Vice President
The Secretary of State - Sheila
The Secretary of the Treasury - Mike
The Secretary of Defense -
The Attorney General - June Langley
The Director of Central Intelligence -
The Chief of Staff to the President -
The Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
Ambassador Paul H. Nitze - Sheila
Ambassador Edward E. Rowny - Sheila
Colonel Robert Linhard (NSC Staff)
Captain William H. Wright (NSC Staff)

Shultz
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. DONALD P. GREGG
Assistant to the Vice President
for National Security Affairs

MR. NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

COLONEL DAVID R. BROWN
Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

MR. JOHN H. RIXSE
Executive Secretary
Central Intelligence
Agency

CAPTAIN JOHN BITOFF
Executive Assistant to
the Chairman
Joint Chiefs of Staff

MR. WILLIAM B. STAPLES
Executive Secretary
Arms Control and
Disarmament Agency

SUBJECT: NSPG Meeting on Arms Control Issues, Thursday, November 14, 1985 (C)

There will be a National Security Policy Group meeting on Thursday, November 14 at 11:00 a.m. in the Situation Room. (C)

Invitations to attendees will be separately transmitted. The agenda for the meeting is attached. (U)

Attachment:
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SUBJECT: NSPG MTG PAPERS & AGENDA FOR 12 NOV

ACTION: FWD TO PRES FOR INFO DUE: STATUS C FILES IFM O

FOR ACTION FOR CONCURRENCE FOR INFO

MCFARLANE

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON November 13, 1985

MEETING WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY GROUP

DATE: November 14, 1985
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00

FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE

I. PURPOSE

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II. BACKGROUND

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III. PARTICIPANTS

List of participants is at Tab B.

IV. PRESS PLAN

None planned.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

I will introduce the subject and provide an overview and proposed U.S. formulation for each of the arms control issues we expect to arise in Geneva during your meeting. My proposed talking points for this overview are at Tab C for your review. Secretary Shultz will follow with his views on implications for allies and the content of the U.S. proposed approach. Secretary Weinberger and the rest of your senior foreign policy and arms control advisors will provide their assessments on this approach.

Prepared by:
Bill Wright

Attachments:
Tab A Agenda
Tab B List of Participants
Tab C McFarlane Talking Points

cc Vice President
Don Regan

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cc: VP Regan Buchanan Other

COMMENTS RCM/JMP Should be seen by: (Date/Time)

Forwarded for NSPG on 11/4 on arms control issues should you want to proceed w/ Thursday. Do you wish OMB to be included in participants? yes — no —.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 13, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR

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Assistant to the Vice President
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Executive Secretary
Department of State

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Executive Secretary
Arms Control and
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Robert C. McFarlane

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BRAVO	NICHOLAS PLATT		
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ACTION

November 12, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: BILL WRIGHT/BOB LINHARD

SIGNED

SUBJECT: NSPG Meeting, Thursday, November 14, Arms Control Issues

We understand an NSPG meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 14 on arms control issues as they relate to the preparation for Geneva. The objective of the meeting is to walk the President through the arms control issues he will face at the ~~dinner~~ meeting and provide him the opportunity to hear from his senior advisors on NST, on nuclear testing, interim restraint, CW, CDE, NPT, MBFR and other U.S. and Soviet items raised in Moscow.

The memorandum provides the following material in support of Tuesday's NSPG meeting:

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We have had two arms control support group meetings on the language and arms control issues contained in the previous U.S. and Soviet communique drafts and the draft talking points proposed for the Moscow trip. Based on these discussions and upon the views expressed at Tuesday's SACG, we believe that the most suitable background material for the President will be the draft Talking Points for your conduct of the meeting (Tab C).

Recommendation

That you approve the Presidential Meeting Memorandum at Tab I and forward Tabs A, B and C to the President.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

That you authorize Bill Martin to sign the memorandum at Tab II to announce the meeting and forwarding of the agenda (Tab A).

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Concurrence: Ron Lehman and Sven Kraemer

Attachments: as noted above.

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cc: VP Regan Buchanan Other JMP / WAM (simultaneous)

COMMENTS Should be seen by: 11/14 (Date/Time)

Bud, Pls RCM for NSPG 11/14 at 1100.

You have personally approved agenda and participants. v/r Bob

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November 13, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

RCM HAS SEEN

FROM: BILL WRIGHT/BOB LINHARD

SUBJECT: NSPG Meeting, Thursday, November 14, Arms Control Issues

This package supports your conduct of the NSPG meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 14 on arms control issues as they relate to the preparation for Geneva. The objective of the meeting is to walk the President through the arms control issues he will face at the summit and provide him the opportunity to hear from his senior advisors on NST, on nuclear testing, interim restraint, CW, CDE, NPT, MBFR and other U.S. and Soviet items raised in Moscow.

The memorandum provides the following material in support of Thursday's NSPG meeting:

Tab A -- Agenda
Tab B -- List of Participants
Tab C -- Your Proposed Talking Points
Tab D -- "non-paper" on Arms Control Issues

We have had four arms control support group meetings since last Friday on the language and arms control issues contained in the previous U.S. and Soviet communique drafts and the draft talking points proposed for the Moscow trip. Your Talking Points for the meeting (Tab C) are based on these discussions and upon the views expressed at Tuesday's SACG. Additionally, we have provided a "non-paper" (Tab D) extensively worked by the Support Group pursuant to your direction at the SACG to work "language" for those issues we may face in Geneva.

Recommendation

That you approve the agenda and participants listed at Tabs A and B, respectively, and draw on the proposed talking points at Tab C in the conduct of the meeting.

Approve ___✓___ Disapprove _____

Concurrence: Ron Lehman and Sven Kraemer

Attachments: as noted above.

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