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TALKING POINTS -- PRIVATE MEETING WITH SHEVARDNAZDE - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1985

-- THERE ARE A FEW THINGS I'D LIKE YOU TO PASS ON TO THE GENERAL SECRETARY -- INFORMALLY AND OFF THE RECORD.

-- FIRST, I'M DETERMINED TO DO ALL I CAN TO GET OUR RELATIONS ON A MORE CONSTRUCTIVE COURSE.

-- THE RESPONSIBILITY MR. GORBACHEV AND I HAVE TO ENSURE PEACE IN THE FUTURE IS AWESOME, I TAKE THAT RESPONSIBILITY SERIOUSLY AND I AM SURE MR. GORBACHEV DOES TOO.

-- THE BEST WAY TO WORK OUT OUR PROBLEMS IS THROUGH FRANK DISCUSSION. WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT EACH OTHER LESS IN PUBLIC AND TO EACH OTHER MORE IN PRIVATE.

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-- I'M STILL NOT SATISFIED THAT WE ARE COMMUNICATING WITH EACH OTHER EFFECTIVELY. SOMEHOW I FEEL WE NEED A MORE DIRECT AND INFORMAL MEANS, SO THAT WE CAN DISCUSS ISSUES FRANKLY AND EXPLORE POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS.

-- ASK THE GENERAL SECRETARY TO THINK ABOUT THIS, AND IF HE HAS ANY IDEAS ON HOW WE CAN EXCHANGE IDEAS MORE PRIVATELY, I WOULD WELCOME THEM. OF COURSE, ANY ARRANGEMENTS WOULD HAVE TO BE FULLY RECIPROCAL.

-- FINALLY, LET ME SAY THAT I DID NOT MENTION HUMANITARIAN ISSUES IN OUR OFFICIAL SESSION TODAY, SINCE I AM AWARE OF YOUR SENSITIVITY REGARDING DISCUSSION IN OFFICIAL CHANNELS.

-- THESE ARE, HOWEVER, VERY IMPORTANT ISSUES. THEY MUST BE RESOLVED IF WE MAKE ANY SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN OTHER AREAS.

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