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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

3 Nov 87

TO: Mary Lou Skidmore

FROM: Dee Wilson *DW*

Per your request, here are the few invitations we have in our files. As you will note, most of them were received in WH Correspondence and merely referred to us for an answer. You might check with them for any further information.

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October 7, 1987

Frederick J. Ryan Jr.
Director of Presidential Appointments & Scheduling
Director of Private Sector Initiatives
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr. Ryan,

Thank you again for your kind response to my previous correspondence. However, "here I come again."

In November, history will be made during the summit meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev and President Reagan.

To immortalize the event and create a symbol of "The Beginning of the Beginning," we seek permission to film the two heads of State shaking hands. The filming would be for a 3-dimensional hologram. We would have everything set up in advance, and the photography time required would be approximately five to eight minutes.

These holograms will be distributed to museums and educational institutions throughout the world.

A similar request is simultaneously being mailed to General Secretary Gorbachev.

Respectfully yours,



Lester M. Cook III

DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 02, 1987

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOHN R. BLOCK

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES LETTER SENT TO DON REGAN SUGGESTING THAT GENERAL SECRETARY GORBACHEV AND AMBASSADOR DUBININ VISIT HIS FARM WHEN THEY VISIT THE UNITED STATES

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 LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
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JOHN R. BLOCK
President

July 31, 1986

General Secretary Gorbachev
General Secretary of the CPSU
The Kremlin
Moscow U.S.S.R.

Dear Mr. General Secretary:

I write this letter to you to formally extend to you an invitation to visit my farm in Illinois should you come to the United States.

I served as Secretary of Agriculture for President Reagan from 1981 thru 1985. I have been to the Soviet Union on three occasions. The first was in 1980 when I led a People to People delegation to your country. In 1983, I was there to sign the grain agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union. And in 1985, I visited your country at the invitation of the Minister of Agriculture Mesyats. Minister Mesyats was a guest at my farm in 1984. President Mitterrand of France was on my farm in 1984 also.

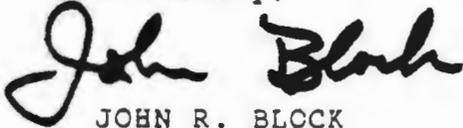
The Block Farm is a family farm with both my father and son active in the operation. We produce hogs, corn, and soybeans on 1400 hectares. I would be happy to arrange a farm tour, a meeting with agriculture leaders and a whole hog Bar-B-Q.

The farm is within driving distance to John Deere headquarters farm equipment company. You know Dwayne Andreas. His company, Archer Daniels Midland, a soybean and corn processing business, is also in Illinois. You might like to visit one or both of these companies. Their chief executive offices have sent invitations to you.

July 31, 1946

I have long been a champion for the cause of trade and cooperation between our countries. I want you to come to the United States. The people of the United States want you to come. And, I hope that you will see fit to accept my sincere invitation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Block". The letters are dark and fluid, with a large initial "J" and "B".

JOHN R. BLOCK
President

Copy to: Soviet Ambassador Yuri Dubinin



Litton

10000 Wilshire Drive Beverly Hills, California 90210 (213) 459-4905

Col. Barney Coffield USAF (Ret.)
Consultant

September 21, 1987

Dear President Ron:

Mission accomplished! In your letter of Sept. 8th, before the arrival of the Foreign Minister with some General Secretary responses, you suggested I "soften up" one of his principal Ministers, Mikhail Schkabardnya. As I had known him for some years, I made jokes about my instructions from you, and he said he had arrived "softened up" and that he was eager, too. In his time with us, he saw several areas of cooperation with which we were at ease -- and then when I turned to Frank Wells people at the Walt Disney Company, the bells really began to ring.

Because he's the Minister of Instrument Building, Means of Automation & Control Systems, I asked them if they would do something for him which they do so reluctantly that perhaps no more than 100 people get to do it -- not only experience the attractions as all Disneyland patrons do, but to be taken "behind the scenes" to see the instruments and computers which make it go. We had been on the premises less than an hour, and at lunch in Club 33, Park Manager John Gora arranged for Director of Maintenance Bob Nichols to sit with us to answer questions -- and the Minister broached the subject of a Disneyland, Moscow, along the lines of the other offshore operations in Japan and France! To heck with ping-pong diplomacy, how about in the Apollo - Soyuz space cooperative tradition, a little hand-holding of Mickey Mouse with the Matryoshka Doll? It seemed such a painless, but great, extraordinary international or foreign relations symbolism thing with a profit attached that I thought I would tell you as an at-ease moment conversation piece.

Schkabardnya, who has known him many years, says the General Secretary is a very sentimental man, truly wants to better and provide diversions relating to life's enjoyment, a people-oriented man. I gather one of the things he was instructed to explore, and brief the GS about, was Disneyland. So if it comes up, or you would wish to bring it up, it might be very productive. Since we have both known show-biz, and are proud of having been a part of it, it would seem to me that something like this could be of fantastic worth in international relations and the "new atmosphere". He wanted his picture taken with the Marilyn Monroe poster at the Chinese theater, and I took him by the Westwood Memorial Park cemetery where she is -- so we've made a real "insider" out of him.

I would say he left California with his colleagues as a delegation enthralled! Perhaps since he has expressed the GS personal interest in Disneyland you and Nancy might want to join them as "tour guides for the day". For the next eight weeks the daily parade has a "State Fair" theme, the kind of thing that country boys like you and me can relate to. He had an agronomist with him and I told him since he was acting as the interpreter,

we "had spared no expense" to set up this special spectacle for him. He kept clapping his hands and telling me about all the kids he knew that he wished he had been able to bring with him.

Tell Nancy to buy a new straw hat and come join you and the GS and his Raisa. I told Schkabardnya that there are all kinds of summits -- your kind, the Schultz Shevardnadze type, and his with Mickey Mouse, but that his kind were the most fun. He agreed.

Best wishes always,

A handwritten signature, possibly "L. ...", written in dark ink. The signature is somewhat stylized and partially obscured by the text above it.

President Ronald Reagan,
The White House,
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

August 28, 1987

His Excellency Mikhail S. Gorbachev
General Secretary of the Central Committee
of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union
4 Staraya Ploshchad
Moscow
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Excellency:

On behalf of the officers and directors of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council and with the continued enthusiastic support of the mayor of Los Angeles, Tom Bradley, I would like to remind you of your standing invitation to address a luncheon or a dinner meeting of the Council. From all reports, we believe that Americans can expect to welcome you to the United States this coming fall. Should a visit to Los Angeles be included in your tour - as we expect it must - it would be a high honor and privilege for the World Affairs Council to serve as your host.

The Los Angeles World Affairs Council is entering its 35th year as one of the nation's most prestigious forums for the discussion of international affairs. We have received 75 heads of state for major foreign policy addresses; indeed, our own President of the United States, Ronald Reagan, addressed our members just last April. You are well aware, I know, that including Premier Krushchev we have received a number of ranking Soviet dignitaries in years past.

Although our distinguished Vice Chairman, Dr. Armand Hammer of Occidental Petroleum has passed our previous invitation to you into the hands of Ambassador Dubyrinin, we wanted nevertheless to be sure that you know again how very much we desire to have the privilege to serve as your host in Los Angeles. Please do consider our invitation. An address by you would mark the highest point of our 35-year history.

We thank you as we send our warmest good wishes to you and Mrs. Gorbachev.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Medawar
Adrienne Medawar
Interim President

copies to The Honorable Tom Bradley
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January 20, 1986

His Excellency Mikhail S. Gorbachev
General Secretary of the Central Committee
of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union
4 Staraya Ploshchad
Moscow
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Excellency:

On behalf of the Officers and Directors of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council and also with the enthusiastic support and participation of the mayor of Los Angeles, the Honorable Tom Bradley, we most cordially invite you to address a luncheon or dinner meeting of the Council on a mutually convenient date, preferably during the time of your forthcoming visit to the United States in the spring or fall of this year. We are forwarding our invitation through the good offices of our most distinguished Vice Chairman, Dr. Armand Hammer of Occidental Petroleum Corporation.

With a growing membership of more than 9000 leading citizens of the vital Southern California area, the Los Angeles World Affairs Council has hosted outstanding leaders from around the world. Included among those who have come to Los Angeles to address our forum have been 71 heads of state. Indeed, only last week President Leon Febres-Cordero of Ecuador was our guest of honor as part of a State Visit. Just last summer President Li Xiannian of the People's Republic of China spoke to an enthusiastic audience of 2000 Council members here in our city. And, I am pleased to tell you that on March 6, former President Richard M. Nixon will deliver a major foreign policy address to our members.

Our Council has hosted a number of senior Soviet officials in years past. For example, we remember Premier Krushchev's appearance here in Los Angeles in 1959. Ambassador Troyanovsky addressed the members in 1977 and all of us eagerly look forward to Soviet Consul General Valentin Kamenev's report to us on the results of the XXVII's Party Congress Meetings soon to begin. Mr. Kamenev will address the Council on March 21 this year.

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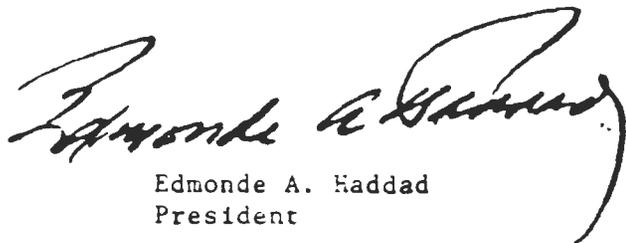
His Excellency Mikhail S. Gorbachev
January 20, 1986
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Sir, we are planning a daylong conference on issues of peace and war which will coincide with your visit to our country. Our fond hope is that you would address a luncheon or dinner meeting that would mark the highlight of the conference.

Kindly consider our invitation knowing that the staff of the World Affairs Council and the full offices of the city of Los Angeles through Mayor Bradley will be brought to bear to ensure that your projected visit to our city will be both happy and productive.

Enclosed are materials that further describe the work of the Council and also its international outreach. As you will see, our Board of Directors are not only leaders in many disciplines in Southern California but nationally as well.

We look forward to hearing from you, Mr. Gorbachev, and certainly to hosting you here in Los Angeles. We consider your visit to our country a major and significant event in the history of the relations between the Soviet Union and the United States. We are sure that you agree that both countries have their work cut out for them to ensure that our fragile planet will know peace and prosperity. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this invitation. We send warmest good wishes to you and to Mrs. Gorbachev.



Edmonde A. Haddad
President

Sincerely yours,



Roy A. Anderson
Chairman

copies to:

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United States Senate

CHARLES E. GRASSLEY

October 1, 1987

General Secretary Michael Gorbachev
The Kremlin
Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Dear General Secretary Gorbachev:

I understand that you are interested in touring the United States to learn more about our nation in conjunction with your scheduled trip to the United States for the U.S.-U.S.S.R. summit later this year.

I am writing to invite you to visit the state of Iowa when you come to the United States.

As I am sure you know, Iowa is one of the leading agricultural states in America. If you want to learn more about America's farming community, Iowa is the place. The people of Iowa are very interested in the issues of peace and the control of nuclear arms. I think your time would be well spent in my state.

If I can be of any assistance to you personally in arranging for this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me directly or through the Soviet embassy in Washington.

Please give serious consideration to this request. I hope to see you in Iowa!

Sincerely,

Charles E. Grassley
United States Senator

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E. THOMAS COLEMAN
6TH DISTRICT, MISSOURI

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Honorable Frank C. Carlucci
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Carlucci:

It appears increasingly likely that Soviet General Secretary, Mikhail Gorbachev, will be visiting the United States soon and I want to reconfirm my suggestion that Kansas City would be an appropriate stop during his visit.

Kansas City is the hub of the most productive agriculture region in the nation. As such, it is the home of the Kansas City Board of Trade and many agribusinesses, including Farmland Industries, the nation's largest agriculture cooperative. Obviously there could be a tour of nearby farming and cattle operations.

Kansas City is also the nation's second largest automobile assembly area. Both Ford and General Motors have assembly operations in Kansas City. I believe both plants would be of interest to Secretary Gorbachev; the Ford plant is in my district and I know the management and employees there would appreciate the opportunity to show him this modern world-class facility. President Reagan has visited this plant which has been described as an outstanding example of labor-management team work.

The University of Missouri at Kansas City has had a professorial exchange with Moscow State University for several years. It is my impression that it has been very successful.

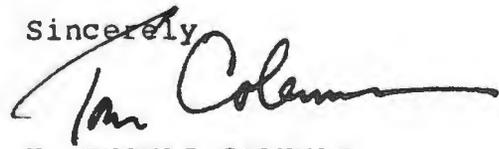
For many years, Kansas City has had a number of prominent organizations and citizens who have been active in foreign affairs. The Council on Foreign Affairs is a group of prominent Kansas Citians that has long been involved in international political and trade issues. Kansas City also has a Foreign Trade Zone. The Midwest Research Institute, a Kansas City think-tank, has an international reputation as a consultant on scientific and management matters.

Mr. Carlucci
October 7, 1987
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I should also add that Kansas City is experiencing a period of phenomenal growth and construction in its central business district. Crown Center, developed by the Hall family, is a world-class shopping and office facility. In nearby Independence, the Truman Library, family home and grave are only a few minutes from downtown.

Obviously I could list many additional reasons that Kansas City would show Secretary Gorbachev the Midwest at its best. I'd like to pursue the invitation further with you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Coleman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

E. THOMAS COLEMAN
Member of Congress

ETC:dlb

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 4, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES L. HOOLEY

FROM: MARYLOU P. SKIDMORE *Marylou*
SUBJECT: INVITATIONS FOR REAGAN-GORBACHEV SUMMIT

The following is a compilation of invitations for a Reagan-Gorbachev Summit gathered over the past few days in coordination with staff members from the Presidential Advance Office, Office of Presidential Scheduling, National Security Council, Office of Political and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Soviet Desk of the State Department.

This compilation has been organized in two parts: (1) each invitation has been summarized below the theme that would be highlighted if the event should take place; and, (2) each invitation has been cross-referenced to show the State/City that would be visited. The actual invitations are included as attachments under each theme that has been delineated in the summary section. Finally, the People's Magazine, (July 21, 1986) articles entitled "Dear Mr. Gorbachev: This is America" and "You Mustn't Miss Las Vegas, Mikhail" have also been included at ATTACHMENT XIII.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

11/04/87 5:00 p.m.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

REAGAN/GORBACHEV SUMMIT INVITATIONS FALL 1987

I. MAJOR ADDRESS FORUMS
(See ATTACHMENTS A-F)

A. Address the Los Angeles World Affairs Council at a luncheon or dinner during conference on issues of peace and war - prestigious forum for discussion of international affairs

B. Address the Foreign Policy Association in New York City - oldest nonpartisan organization for public world affairs education in the U.S. - Mrs. Cyrus Vance

C. Address the National Congress of SANE/FREEZE, oldest and largest organization in the U.S. devoted to nuclear arms reduction and peace - next Congress is in Cleveland, Ohio

D. Address the Harvard Law School Forum, Cambridge, Massachusetts

E. Deliver the Gabriel Silver Memorial Lecture at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs - audience would consist of students from fifty countries, faculty, scholars, business, labor, communications and political leaders

F. Visit Sarasota, Florida and conduct a lecture at New College - The New College Oxford Series has been the forum for bringing leaders of world opinion to their students, faculty and supporters (possibly visit neighboring Walt Disney World, as well)

*G. Address joint session of Kansas legislature as proposed by members of the Kansas legislature

II. PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LIFE HIGHLIGHTED
(See ATTACHMENTS A-B)

A. Visit Dixon, Illinois, hometown of President Reagan who spent his boyhood years in that community (invited by Mayor Dixon)

-Michael Donlan offers his home for use during summit
-Nachusa Lutheran Family Home, residential facility for disturbed youth in the State requests visit

B. Visit Maple Lawn Homes (nursing home) in Eureka, Illinois - home of Ralph McKinzie, the President's college coach-highlight fine institutional care available to older Americans

*Denotes that a written invitation is unavailable.

11/04/87 5:00 p.m.

III. AMERICAN LIFE TYPIFIED
(See ATTACHMENTS A-L)

A. Visit Blanco, Texas, population 1,300; visit longhorn cattle ranch and attend old-fashioned Texas country barbeque meeting

B. Visit Stew Leonard's in Norwalk, Connecticut - unique American supermarket - Congressman McKinney

C. Share a pot-luck meal with the membership of Delta Presbyterian Church in Lansing, Michigan

D. Visit Utica, New York to highlight life in a typical American city

E. Visit Kansas City, Missouri and highlight the hub of the most productive agriculture region in the nation as well as the nation's second largest automobile assembly area - possibility of visiting the University of Missouri or address prominent organizations and citizens who have been active in foreign affairs: Council on Foreign Affairs or Midwest Research Institute - Congressman Coleman

F. Have dinner and receive "Texas welcome" from Richard Haynes, Dallas attorney, his wife and some friends in Dallas, Texas - both Haynes and Gorbachev were born on the same day: March 2, 1931.

G. Visit the Robinsons for an afternoon, evening, overnight and breakfast at their home in Salina, Kansas since it is a "good but typical American community"

H. Mr. Avelleyra invites them to visit his "grassroots" home in Crofton, Maryland

I. Mrs. Herrington invites Gorbachev to family camp on Lake Pristineau in Northwest Louisiana - log home, lake, barbeque, personal contact with average Americans

J. Mr. Woodruff suggests that they visit Decatur, Alabama

K. Chairman and CEO of Ralston Purina encourages the Administration to schedule Gorbachev in St. Louis and visit their facility (Sen. Danforth supports) - emphasizes agricultural and food industry hub; leading organizations in Soviet-American trade; urban renewal; major industrial center; cultural and political heartland of America

L. USA Today postcard responses to the editors who invited the readers to "be a tour Guide" for Gorbachev - everything from a visit in the home of a Nebraskan citizen for a "vodka greeting" to a tour of the Corvette plant in Bowling Green, Kentucky (Johanna Neuman, USA Today)

*M. Alfred Muller encourages both to visit his community in Friendship Heights, Maryland

IV. YOUTH/EDUCATION/THE FUTURE
(See ATTACHMENTS A-F)

A. Address youth leaders from high schools and college/universities at Stanford University and through them to the youth of America on their hopes and visions of the future. California Association of Student Councils, Associated Students of Stanford University and Direct Connection US-USSR

B. Visit the University of California at Santa Cruz and address faculty, students and staff on education, suggested topics include high-tech and international affairs (neighbors the Silicon Valley)

C. Teacher at Clairmont Elementary School invites them to the school to speak to students (Clairmont, California)

D. Visit an average good American school: Warren Harding Transitional School, Des Moines, Iowa

E. Visit Carpinteria High School in California as requested by many students who would like to hear Gorbachev speak about US/USSR relations

F. Request that the Rochester Peace Child Chorus (75 Young Voices) appear at one of the summit events - highlights future of our youth

*G. Proposal by John Pouschine to meet in New York City with the Young Americans of Russian Descent

*H. Visit Rice University as proposed by George Rupp, President

*I. Visit the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut as proposed by Albert Schmidt, Professor of Law

*J. Visit St. Norbert's College in Green Bay, Wisconsin as proposed by Carol Logan, who met Gorbachev in Leningrad

*K. Visit Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa

V. SUMMIT SITES
(See ATTACHMENTS A-M)

A. Glassboro, New Jersey extends invitation to host another Summit (site of previous meeting in U.S. between U.S.-U.S.S.R. leaders)

*Denotes that a written invitation is unavailable.

B. Governor Hayden invites them to hold summit in Lawrence, Kansas, the community used as the setting for the film, "The Day After" - population 6,000

C. Gabrielle Nash-Tessler believes that Miami, Florida should be the site for the Summit (owner of local real estate business)

D. Jim Pilgrim of KGHR radio invites them to hold talks in Moscow, Minnesota - emphasizes the friendly natural setting

E. David Clem suggests the Village of Grand Lake, Colorado as a good location for the summit talks since the beauty of this area and its people signify what we are striving to protect and preserve by signing arms reduction agreements - peace and tranquility

F. Chicago citizens invite them to hold summit in Chicago, Illinois - birthplace of May Day

G. Mayor Francis Witt suggests Red Bank Battlefield Park, New Jersey as summit meeting site

H. Mayor Holland and Shelley Zeiger invite them to Trenton, New Jersey for summit

I. Mrs. Morris suggests White Sulphur Springs West Virginia and Oglebay Park in Wheeling, West Virginia as beautifully appropriate summit locations

J. Mr. Bustad, principal, invites them to hold summit talks at Ballou Jr. High School in Puyallup, Washington (near Boeing and high tech industries)

K. Dr. Osborne who lives in Santa Barbara thinks the summit should be at Rancho Del Cielo, California and Santa Barbara area

L. Governor Schaefer suggests the State of Maryland as the site of the next summit meeting; in particular, Wye Island and the Aspen Institute in the Chesapeake Bay area - secluded and peaceful natural setting

M. Former Governor Pat Brown suggests that the two leaders meet in Yosemite National Park in California - beauty of the environment would lend itself to peace and harmony

VI. BUSINESS, LABOR AND THE ECONOMY
(See ATTACHMENTS A-C)

A. Visit the New York Stock Exchange

B. Visit Weirton Steel Mill in West Virginia and highlight free enterprise, the free-market economy and American workers

C. Visit Mid South, a successful model ESOP company, Springfield, Virginia

*D. VIP dinner with leaders of U.S. industry proposed by John Akers, Chairman of IBM (possibility of hosting this event in Washington)

*E. Visit Preston Scientific facility in Anaheim, California as suggested by E.A. Spear

*F. VIP dinner in Los Angeles as suggested by Armand Hammer, Chairman Occidental Petroleum (Hammer has unique access to the Kremlin and Gorbachev personally - NSC suggests that if this event was in Washington, Soviets might well accept)

VII. AGRICULTURE
(See ATTACHMENTS A-D)

A. Visit the Block farm to witness heartland agriculture in the midwest cornbelt - farm tour, meeting with agriculture leaders and a whole hog Bar-B-Q - possibility of additional tour of nearby Ralston Purina, Ford Motors or John Deere

B. Visit the State of Iowa - a leading agricultural state in America's breadbasket - Senator Grassley

C. Visit Groen Rose Company, a family-owned commercial rose growing business in Santa Barbara - small 20 acre farm

D. Visit agricultural area that produces a large percentage of this nations fresh and frozen vegetables in the Santa Maria Valley and tour Altabon Foods, Inc., a modern frozen food plant in Santa Maria, California (35 miles from Rancho del Cielo)

VIII. HIGH TECHNOLOGY/THE FUTURE
(See ATTACHMENT A)

A. Visit Apple Computer and tour their automated Macintosh factory in the Silicon Valley - Highlight expansion of the individual's potential by providing extraordinary tools for learning and for personal productivity, as well as helping all societies be full participants in the explosion of the use of information (John Schulley, Apple Chairman)

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IX. UNIQUE REQUESTS
(See ATTACHMENTS A-C)

A. The Foundation for World Harmony requests permission to film the two Heads of State shaking hands for use as a three-dimensional hologram to distribute to museums and educational institutions throughout the world

B. Willa Shalit Life Casting requests permission to create a sculpture of the handshake between the two world leaders

C. Congressman Weber (Minnesota) requests that Rabbi Milton Balkany, principal of the Baisyakov School in Brooklyn, New York, be considered as a guest to any State Dinner that may be scheduled as part of Gorbachev's visit

X. INVITATION TO RAISA GORBACHEV
(See ATTACHMENT A)

A. University of California, Santa Barbara requests that Mrs. Gorbachev visit the Department of Sociology

XI. ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS
(See ATTACHMENTS A-B)

A. Visit Disneyland in California - experience the attractions as well as be taken "behind the scenes" to see the instruments and computers which make it all happen - highlight life's enjoyment and fun; great potential for a "people-oriented" day

B. Don Mischer Productions/ABC proposal to produce an entertainment gala consisting of both Soviet and American artists that would be televised via spacebridge format to and from Moscow and the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

*C. Visit to a major film studio (Jack Valenti)

*D. Attend performance at the Los Angeles Theatre Center as proposed by Bill Bushnell, Artistic Producing Director

XII. WASHINGTON, D.C. PROPOSALS
(See ATTACHMENT A)

A. Billington suggests that the Gorbachevs attend a major celebratory dinner in the Great Hall of the Library of Congress - scholarly center to highlight the new professional educated classes which Gorbachev represents - attendance by all three branches of our government: Executive, Judicial and Congressional - the Library contains the largest Russian library in the world outside of Russia (Ambassador Roosevelt endorses)

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*B. Visit the National Academy of Science as proposed by Frank Press

XIII. PEOPLE MAGAZINE ARTICLES
(See ATTACHMENTS A-B)

A. "Dear Mr. Gorbachev: This is America"

B. "You Mustn't Miss Las Vegas, Mikhail"

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I. MAJOR ADDRESS FORUMS

Los Angeles World Affairs Council

January 20, 1986

His Excellency Mikhail S. Gorbachev
General Secretary of the Central Committee
of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union
4 Staraya Ploshchad
Moscow
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Excellency:

On behalf of the Officers and Directors of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council and also with the enthusiastic support and participation of the mayor of Los Angeles, the Honorable Tom Bradley, we most cordially invite you to address a luncheon or dinner meeting of the Council on a mutually convenient date, preferably during the time of your forthcoming visit to the United States in the spring or fall of this year. We are forwarding our invitation through the good offices of our most distinguished Vice Chairman, Dr. Armand Hammer of Occidental Petroleum Corporation.

With a growing membership of more than 9000 leading citizens of the vital Southern California area, the Los Angeles World Affairs Council has hosted outstanding leaders from around the world. Included among those who have come to Los Angeles to address our forum have been 71 heads of state. Indeed, only last week President Leon Febres-Cordero of Ecuador was our guest of honor as part of a State Visit. Just last summer President Li Xiannian of the People's Republic of China spoke to an enthusiastic audience of 2000 Council members here in our city. And, I am pleased to tell you that on March 6, former President Richard M. Nixon will deliver a major foreign policy address to our members.

Our Council has hosted a number of senior Soviet officials in years past. For example, we remember Premier Krushchev's appearance here in Los Angeles in 1959. Ambassador Troyanovsky addressed the members in 1977 and all of us eagerly look forward to Soviet Consul General Valentin Kamenev's report to us on the results of the XXVII's Party Congress Meetings soon to begin. Mr. Kamenev will address the Council on March 21 this year.

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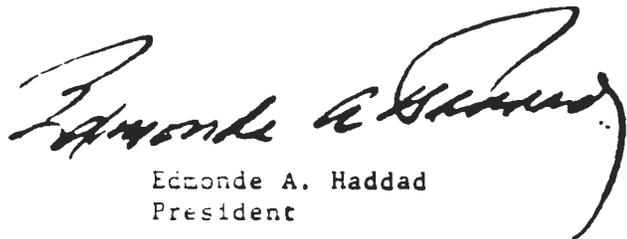
His Excellency Mikhail S. Gorbachev
January 20, 1986
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Sir, we are planning a daylong conference on issues of peace and war which will coincide with your visit to our country. Our fond hope is that you would address a luncheon or dinner meeting that would mark the highlight of the conference.

Kindly consider our invitation knowing that the staff of the World Affairs Council and the full offices of the city of Los Angeles through Mayor Bradley will be brought to bear to ensure that your projected visit to our city will be both happy and productive.

Enclosed are materials that further describe the work of the Council and also its international outreach. As you will see, our Board of Directors are not only leaders in many disciplines in Southern California but nationally as well.

We look forward to hearing from you, Mr. Gorbachev, and certainly to hosting you here in Los Angeles. We consider your visit to our country a major and significant event in the history of the relations between the Soviet Union and the United States. We are sure that you agree that both countries have their work cut out for them to ensure that our fragile planet will know peace and prosperity. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this invitation. We send warmest good wishes to you and to Mrs. Gorbachev.



Edmonde A. Haddad
President

Sincerely yours,



Roy A. Anderson
Chairman

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The Honorable Tom Bradley
Mayor of Los Angeles

Dr. Armand Hammer
Vice Chairman
Los Angeles World Affairs Council
Chairman of the Board and Chief
Executive Officer
Occidental Petroleum Corporation

Foreign Policy As

ATTACHMENT I. B.

June 18, 1987

The Honorable
Mikhail S. Gorbachev
General Secretary of the CPSU
of the Central Committee
The Kremlin
Moscow
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Dear General Secretary Gorbachev:

On behalf of the Board of Governors, staff and members of the Foreign Policy Association I am honored to invite you to speak to our citizen audience, if as we hope, you visit the United States this fall.

Today, the people of the United States are increasingly aware of the complexity of world issues and the paramount importance of U.S. relations with the Soviet Union. An accurate understanding of the current situation in the Soviet Union is important to one and all.

Although you are probably besieged by requests of this nature, there are some important facts about this educational organization that represent a unique public forum from which to speak in New York City. The FPA, founded in 1918, is the oldest, nonpartisan, organization for public world affairs education in the United States. FPA events attract a broad cross-section of businessmen, financiers, academicians, journalists, lawyers, diplomats as well as students, teachers and other interested private citizens. Our outreach is nationwide. A volunteer citizen network of over a quarter of a million individuals meet to discuss FPA publications, on vital foreign policy issues, each year.

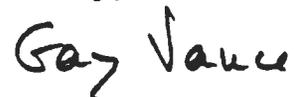
International and national press cover FPA events at which informed citizens are able to engage in dialogue with U.S. policy makers, foreign heads of state and our other distinguished guests. Over the years we have been fortunate to present prominent leaders including, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister Robert G. Mugabe, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, as well as others. Presidents of the United States have recognized our unique and important place in American society by appearing before our audiences.

This opportunity to hear and discuss your views of U.S./Soviet relations would be a memorable and invaluable occasion for United States citizens.

I hope very much you will find it possible to be with us when you are in New York.

My husband sends his very best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Cyrus Vance
Chair, Speakers Committee

encl:

SANE**THE FREEZE**

September 21, 1987

CC: G. Green

F. Ryan

J. Hooley

President Ronald Reagan
 The White House
 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Your meeting at the summit with General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev presents an historic opportunity for peace. We applaud the progress that has been achieved. Any government initiatives that emerge from the summit will need the broadest and most enthusiastic public support possible if they are to succeed.

We therefore invite you, along with the General Secretary, to attend and address the founding National Congress of SANE/FREEZE, the oldest and largest organization in the United States devoted to nuclear arms reduction and peace. The Congress and its 1,000 elected delegates and other attendees will be considering and proposing further steps toward nuclear disarmament.

The SANE/FREEZE Congress will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, November 20-22, and will make an ideal forum in the industrial heartland of America to promote world peace.

I look forward to your reply at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely,

William S. Coffin
 William Sloane Coffin
 President

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ATTACHMENT I. D.

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL
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June 5, 1986

His Excellency Mikhail Gorbachev
c/o The Embassy of the U.S.S.R.
1125 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

Excellency:

It is my pleasure to invite you to address a meeting of the Harvard Law School Forum. The 1986-87 academic year not only marks the 350th birthday of Harvard University, but also the Forum's 40th anniversary of bringing distinguished individuals in government, the arts, education, law and industry to the Law School campus. During recent seasons, the Forum has presented some fifteen to twenty programs annually, with speakers as diverse as Robert Mugabe, Caspar Weinberger, Shimon Peres, Geraldine Ferraro, and Daniel Ortega. The Forum has brought more international speakers to Harvard than any other speakers organization on campus. Our programs are open to the general public as well as to members of the Harvard community.

Enclosed you will find a brochure which more completely describes the Forum and its history. Programs generally consist of a presentation by our guest followed by an informal question-and-answer session with the audience. Our format is flexible, however, and the choice of topics is yours. We would enjoy hearing whatever you have to say.

We understand that your commitments at home preclude a special visit to the United States solely to address the Forum. And as a non-profit organization, the Forum cannot provide full reimbursement of international travel expenses. Should you decide to join us, we would host a dinner in your honor before the program and a reception afterward. We will also make your U.S. travel and accomodation arrangements. Our By-laws prohibit the payment of honoraria.

We hope you will keep us in mind for the next time you are in the country. The Harvard Law School Forum is one of the preeminent academic speakers forums in the United States. As such, we can assure you of a receptive and diverse audience.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Fiona J. Branton
Vice President, Programming

Summer address:
3021 S. Hill Street
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Enclosure

cc: James W. Peck-Gray, President

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Columbia University
in the City of New York

ATTACHMENT I. E.

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
420 W 118th Street
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212-280-4604 / 4605

ALFRED C. STEPAN, *Dean*
Professor of Political Science

June 9, 1987

General-Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev
The Kremlin
Moscow
USSR

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the president, trustees, faculty and students of Columbia University, I would like to invite you to deliver the Gabriel Silver Memorial Lecture at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs. Our School is the largest of its kind in the United States, with students from fifty countries. This is the University's most distinguished lecture series on international affairs. Previous Silver lecturers have included Dwight Eisenhower, George Marshall, Anthony Eden, Konrad Adenauer, Pierre Mendes-France, Willy Brandt, and James William Fulbright. The last two Silver Lectures were given by Rajiv Gandhi and Helmut Schmidt.

The date and time of the lecture can be fixed at your convenience, and we would hope that your schedule while in New York for the United Nations general debate in the fall might accommodate a visit to Columbia.

Your audience would consist of a broad spectrum of the greater New York community, including students, faculty, and major scholars, as well as business, labor, communications and political leaders. The lecture can be on any aspect of international affairs of your choice; however, given your interest in new approaches to arms control and world peace, and our own great concern with these issues, we are eager to hear your thoughts on this subject.

I can appreciate the demands of what will be an extremely busy schedule during your stay in New York, but we would be honored if you could devote some time to addressing this critical issue here at Columbia.

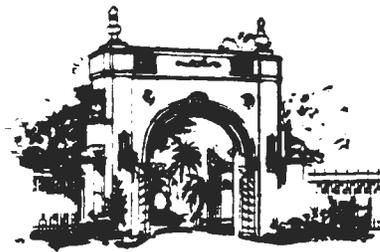
Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Alfred C. Stepan

ACS/jl



The Gateway to Excellence

March 10, 1986

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

This is to request your consideration to include Sarasota, Florida, in a possible itinerary for any future visit to our country by General Secretary Gorbachev. Such a visit could be coupled with a trip to Walt Disney World. While in Sarasota, we would be honored to have Mr. Gorbachev lecture at our Oxford Series.

Organized under the auspices of New College Foundation, the Oxford Series is intended as a forum for bringing leaders of world opinion to the campus of New College for the enrichment of our students, faculty, and loyal supporters. The Series is so entitled because New College is named and patterned after New College at Oxford. In keeping with a strong and proud tradition of liberal arts, we focus on speakers who are leaders of world opinion. Gorbachev would be an excellent addition to the program.

The Oxford Series began on January 28, 1985, with a lecture by Alexander Haig. In April of 1985 we had former Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of the Federal Republic of Germany. This month we featured Jeane Kirkpatrick, our former United Nations Ambassador. In April Abba Eban will update us on the issues of the Middle East.

In addition to the value of including Gorbachev in the Oxford Series, he might welcome the opportunity to visit Sarasota, Florida, with its excellent climate and beautiful beaches. Please consider the value of such a visit as itineraries are planned. We will be happy to provide additional information as desired.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rolland V. Heiser
Lt. General, USA (Ret.)
President

dlb

II. PRESIDENT REAGAN'S
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August 25, 1987

Honorable Mikhail Gorbachev
 First Secretary-Union of Soviet Socialistic Republics
 Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialistic Republics
 1706-18th Street N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Sir:

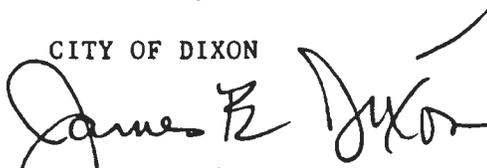
There is a great deal of speculation in our news media that you may be attending the opening sessions of the United Nations in New York this fall. You may recall recent correspondence between representatives of Dickson, Siberia and my community here in the middlewestern United States. We are hopeful of establishing friendly relations between our two small towns just as you are hopeful of establishing friendlier relations between our two nations.

During your visit to the United States I would hope you would consider a visit, however brief, to our community. We would like to show you our hospitality. We are the hometown of President Reagan who spent his boyhood years in this community. We would like you to see the President's Boyhood Home which has been restored and is now open for public view.

Best wishes on your plans to visit the United States and bring our countries closer together in peace.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF DIXON


 James E. Dixon, Mayor

JED/bg

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121 West Morgan Street
Dixon, Illinois 61021
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August 19, 1986

The President
Washington, D.C.

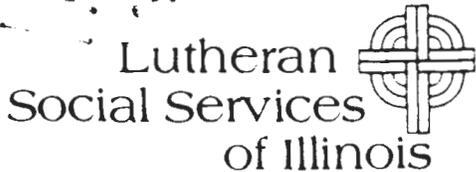
Dear Mr. President:

In response to your proposed visit to Dixon, Illinois, with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, my family would like to offer you the use of our home in November.

Our home sits on the corner of Hennepin and Morgan Streets overlooking John Dixon Park. It remains in original condition and has similarities with your home on Hennepin as they were built in the same year.

Again, we would be very honored if you would consider the use of our home during your very important meeting.

Yours very truly,
Michael T. Donlan
Michael T. Donlan



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October 2, 1987

President Ronald W. Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Reagan:

For over a century, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois has cared for people in need in the State of Illinois. During those 100 years, LSSI has grown to be one of the largest Protestant human service organizations in the United States. Last year, LSSI served over 160,000 individuals without regard to their race, creed, or ability to pay. All the statistics, though, don't tell the human stories of the children and adults we seek to help. You have already seen some of those children and heard some of their stories, as the enclosed photograph shows.

In November of this year, Nachusa Lutheran Home, a part of our program in your hometown of Dixon, will begin a major capital campaign to replace the residences you saw when you visited in 1950. The new buildings will house the only comprehensive youth assessment unit in Illinois outside of Cook County. Included will be facilities for drug and alcohol abuse assessments for youth in need of help.

I would like to invite you to be a major part of the campaign for this new unit for youth. I would deeply appreciate your presence once again at Nachusa Lutheran Home, this time during your proposed visit to Dixon with General Secretary Gorbachev this November. Today, Nachusa Lutheran Home is regarded as among the better residential facilities for youth in the state. It seems to me that the Home, which houses a landmark program in child care for disturbed youth, would offer a moving opportunity for the General Secretary to see the uniquely American cooperation of the private sector and government in meeting human needs. I would also like to invite you, during your visit, to make a personal contribution to the campaign fund. Your personal gift to the campaign, while appreciated for itself, could become an exemplary act of generosity for our fellow citizens who may not be aware of how they, too, could help.



Maple Lawn Homes

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*Cast me not off in the time of my old age;
 Forsake me not when my strength fails. Psa. 71:9*

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

October 10, 1987

Sir:

Maple Lawn Homes in Eureka, Illinois, wish to invite President Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev to visit our nursing home if they tour through Illinois. Maple Lawn Health Center is an exemplary home for the aged and represents the fine institutional care available to older Americans. The Health Center has received National recognition and several State awards for its excellent planning, innovative programming, and highest quality care-giving. One particular program which has been so successful is the Intergenerational program which links pre-school children with the elderly in the on-campus setting.

Maple Lawn Homes is also residence for a person who played an important role in President Reagan's life -- his college coach Ralph McKinzie. "Mac" would be most honored to welcome President Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev into his home.

We hope you will consider Sir, our invitation an important part of your American Tour to see the best America has to offer. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Karlita Slotter

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Activity Director

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Enclosure

Personal Note:

Dutch,

I consider myself to be one of your close friends and nothing would please me more than if you would visit with me in my home.

Walter Mc Kinzie