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SERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT \ ROOSEVELT ROOM
MONDAY, SEPT. 16, 1991 \ 10:00 A.M.

GOOD MORNING. ENERGY DEPUTY SECRETARY HENSON MOORE, WHO ALONG WITH ADMIRAL WATKINS HAS BEEN SUCH A DRIVING FORCE FOR OUR NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY, DR.: 25, DUANE SUNDERMAN, DIRECTOR OF THE SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE; HANK HABICHT, OUR EPA DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR; MIKE DELAND FROM CEQ; AND ALLAN BROMLEY, MY SCIENCE ADVISOR.

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SENATORS JOHNSTON AND WALLOP, WHO HAVE DONE TREMENDOUS WORK WITH THE SENATE'S ENERGY BILL, AND SENATORS HANK BROWN; CONGRESSMEN JOEL HEFLEY, DAN SCHAEFER, AND DAVID SKAGGS -- AND TO ALL OF YOU: WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

BEFORE WE GET STARTED, I WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE SENATE ENERGY COMMITTEE ON APPROVING A COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY BILL THAT INCORPORATES MANY OF THE KEY ELEMENTS OF OUR STRATEGY.

I URGE THE FULL SENATE TO ACT ON THE BILL SWIFTLY. I ALSO HOPE THE HOUSE ENERGY AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE WILL COMPLETE ACTION ON ENERGY LEGISLATION THIS FALL.

FOR SEVEN MONTHS NOW, WE HAVE BEEN HIGHLIGHTING THE STRENGTHS OF OUR NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY -- A COMPREHENSIVE, BALANCED APPROACH TO ACCOMPLISH THE GOALS OF CONTINUED ECONOMIC GROWTH, INCREASED ENERGY EFFICIENCY, STRONG ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, AND A REDUCED DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL.

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THEMES IN OUR NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY IS MORE EFFICIENT USE OF OUR ENERGY RESOURCES. WE MUST KEEP AMERICA ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF NEW ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES LIKE ALTERNATIVE FUELS, ELECTRIC CARS, SOLAR AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY, HIGH-SPEED RAIL AND ADVANCED, EVEN SAFER NUCLEAR ENERGY FACILITIES. WE MUST ENCOURAGE ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF ALL U.S. ENERGY RESOURCES, INCLUDING RENEWABLE ENERGY.

**RENEWABLE ENERGY REDUCES DEMANDS UPON OUR OTHER
FINITE NATURAL RESOURCES, ENHANCES OUR ENERGY SECURITY,
AND PROTECTS OUR ENVIRONMENT.**

**COST-EFFECTIVE RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES CAN
CONTRIBUTE TO A STRONG, GROWING ECONOMY --
DOMESTICALLY, BY SPURRING COMPETITION AND INNOVATION IN
U.S. MARKETS; AND IN OUR BALANCE OF TRADE, BY
DISPLACING MORE EXPENSIVE IMPORTED ENERGY AND PROVIDING
NEW SERVICES AND PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT.**

**WE SAW DURING THE PAST YEAR HOW IMPORTANT THIS IS TO
OUR NATIONAL SECURITY.**

**WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGHS
TO CAPITALIZE ON RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES. WE
JUST NEED TO TRANSLATE OUR SUCCESS IN THE LABORATORY
INTO PROGRESS IN THE MARKETPLACE. WE MUST CONTINUE
FOCUSED, INDUSTRY-DRIVEN R&D TO REALIZE THE FULL
POTENTIAL OF THESE TECHNOLOGIES.**

IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, WE HAVE INCREASED THE FEDERAL BUDGET FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BY 45 PERCENT AND HAVE STARTED CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FEDERAL LABORATORY. THIS FUNDING HAS SUPPORTED R&D IN A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT AREAS: PHOTOVOLTAIC CELLS THAT CONVERT SUNLIGHT TO ELECTRICITY; ADVANCED TURBINES THAT HARNESS THE POWER OF THE WIND; AND NEW WAYS OF PRODUCING ETHANOL AND METHANOL FOR OUR CARS AND TRUCKS.

IT IS EASY TO CRITICIZE, AND COMPLAIN THAT WE ARE NOT DOING ENOUGH IN PROMOTING RENEWABLE ENERGY. WE WILL LEAVE THAT TO OTHERS, WHILE WE QUIETLY DO THE HARD WORK WHICH WILL MAKE RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES A REALITY IN THE MARKET PLACE.

MUCH OF THIS OUTSTANDING PROGRESS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN GOLDEN, COLORADO, AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (SERI) [SAIR-REET].

SERI HAS EXCELLED IN R&D AND IN TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. THIS YEAR, SERI SCIENTISTS HAVE WON FOUR OF THE PRESTIGIOUS R&D 100 AWARDS.

IN RECOGNITION OF SERI'S SUCCESS AND ITS IMPORTANT ROLE IN STRENGTHENING OUR ENERGY FUTURE, I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE ELEVATION OF SERI TO THE STATUS OF A NATIONAL LABORATORY. SERI, WHICH WILL NOW BE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY, JOINS AN ELITE GROUP OF OUR NATION'S FINEST SCIENTIFIC FACILITIES.

THIS DESIGNATION SYMBOLIZES OUR COMMITMENT TO FINDING NEW WAYS TO PRODUCE AND USE ENERGY THAT IS CLEANER, MORE EFFICIENT, AND MORE SUSTAINABLE.

ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU ALL FOR JOINING ME THIS MORNING TO MARK THIS SPECIAL OCCASION. CONGRATULATIONS TO HENSON MOORE AND DR. [DUANE] SUNDERMAN. THANK YOU.

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**NAT'L SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AWARDS \ SEPT. 16, 1991
THE ROSE GARDEN \ 10:30 A.M.**

**LET ME WELCOME THE MANY DIGNITARIES HERE TODAY:
SECRETARIES BOB MOSBACHER, MANUEL LUJAN AND LAMAR 91 SEP 16 A9:23
ALEXANDER; MY SCIENCE ADVISOR, DR. ALLAN BROMLEY;
DEPUTY SECRETARIES HENSON MOORE OF ENERGY AND ROCK
SCHNABEL [SHNAH-BLE] OF COMMERCE; WALTER MASSEY,
DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION. FINALLY,
OUR HONOREES, AND THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES: IT'S MY
PLEASURE TO WELCOME ALL OF YOU TO THE ROSE GARDEN. //**

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**WITH US TODAY ARE FIVE NOBEL LAUREATES; LEADING
ENGINEERS OF THE INFORMATION AGE; AUTHORS OF SOME OF
THIS CENTURY'S WORLD-CHANGING DISCOVERIES AND
INVENTIONS -- MEN AND WOMEN WHOSE QUANTUM LEAPS OF
LEARNING COMPRESS GENERATIONS OF KNOWLEDGE WITHIN A
SINGLE LIFETIME OF ACHIEVEMENT. // FROM THE FIRST
MOMENTS OF CREATION -- TO THE FRONTIERS OF THE SOLAR
SYSTEM AND, NOW WITH VOYAGER, BEYOND: YOUR KNOWLEDGE
SPANS THE BROAD CANVAS OF HUMAN ENDEAVOR. //**

SOME OF YOU ARE NOT ONLY EXPERTS IN YOUR FIELD --
YOU INVENTED YOUR FIELD. YOUR QUEST AND QUESTIONS
PRODUCED NEW DISCIPLINES, NEW KNOWLEDGE -- NEW WAYS OF
LOOKING AT OUR WORLD.

TODAY, YOUR NATION RECOGNIZES YOUR MONUMENTAL
ACCOMPLISHMENTS -- HONORS THE DIFFERENCES YOU HAVE
MADE: ADVANCING HUMAN UNDERSTANDING, IMPROVING THE
HUMAN CONDITION, HELPING MANKIND CONQUER IGNORANCE AND
ILLNESS, HELPING THIS NATION COMPETE AND PROSPER. //

TODAY'S AWARD-WINNERS RANGE IN AGE FROM THE PEGASUS
TEAM --A GROUP OF PRECOCIOUS 40-SOMETHING SCIENTISTS
AND ONE 37 YEAR-OLD WHO DESIGNED AND BUILT THE WORLD'S
FIRST PRIVATE SPACE ROCKET -- TO ADMIRAL GRACE HOPPER,
BORN IN 1906, WHO PIONEERED THE REVOLUTION THAT PUT
PERSONAL COMPUTERS ON THE DESKS OF MILLIONS OF
AMERICANS -- [[AND DRAGGED EVEN THIS PRESIDENT INTO
THE COMPUTER AGE.

IT'S BEEN ALMOST SIX MONTHS SINCE MY FIRST COMPUTER LESSON, AND I'M MAKING PROGRESS: I MAKE THE SAME MISTAKES -- BUT FIVE TIMES FASTER.]]

THE MEN AND WOMEN WE HONOR EXEMPLIFY NOT SIMPLY THE LIFE OF THE MIND -- BUT THE SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE AND RISK THAT ACCOMPANIES THE QUEST FOR ADVANCEMENT. /

TAKE STEPHEN BECHTEL, WHOSE VISION HELPED A CITY SPRING FROM THE SAUDI DESERT, HELPED TURN THE ARCTIC WATERS OF JAMES BAY INTO A SOURCE OF ENERGY FOR MILLIONS OF NORTH AMERICANS -- AND WHO'S NOW HELPING KUWAIT RISE UP FROM THE ASHES OF WAR. / CONSIDER COLONEL JOHN PAUL STAPP, EXPERT ON THE HUMAN IMPACT OF G-FORCE STRESS. WHEN HIS EXPERIMENTS BECAME TOO DANGEROUS TO IMPOSE ON OTHERS, COLONEL STAPP BECAME HIS OWN SUBJECT. AS AN OLD NAVAL AVIATOR, I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE HE'S WITHSTOOD 40-G's:

THAT'S THE SAME AS GOING FROM 632 MILES PER HOUR TO A DEAD STOP IN 1.4 SECONDS. / COLONEL STAPP PUT HIMSELF ON THE LINE, AND MADE FLYING SAFER FOR EVERYONE FROM PASSENGERS ON COMMUTER SHUTTLES -- TO THE ASTRONAUTS NOW ORBITING EARTH ON THE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY. //

FROM THE WORK OF A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL COME BENEFITS THAT CAN BANISH SUFFERING -- AND PROLONG LIFE -- FOR MANY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE. CONSIDER THE CAREER OF GERTRUDE ELION, NOBEL PRIZE WINNING BIOCHEMIST.

HER LIFE'S WORK SPANS THE QUESTS TO DEFEAT LEUKEMIA AND MALARIA -- TO TODAY'S BATTLE AGAINST AIDS AND OTHER IMMUNE SYSTEM DISORDERS. //

TOGETHER, YOUR EFFORTS TRANSFORMED OUR WORLD. YET AS A NATION, OUR HONOR FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FALLS SHORT IF WE FAIL TO SUSTAIN YOUR FORWARD MARCH. / THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS PROPOSED WHAT PROGRESS DEMANDS:

RECORD FUNDING LEVELS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT -- WITH FUNDS CHanneled TO THE INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATOR AND SMALL RESEARCH TEAMS THAT SO OFTEN REDEFINE THE STATE-OF-THE-ART. TO ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY, WE'VE FOCUSED FUNDS ON THE AREAS OF ENERGY AND AERONAUTICS, BIOTECHNOLOGY AND ADVANCED MATERIALS, HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING AND COMMUNICATIONS.

TO ADVANCE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH, WE'VE URGED CONGRESS TO APPROVE AN 18 PERCENT INCREASE IN FUNDING FOR THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION -- KEEPING US ON TRACK WITH OUR COMMITMENT TO DOUBLE SPENDING ON THAT VITAL RESEARCH ARM BY THE YEAR 1994. // OUR COMMITMENT TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROVES BEYOND DOUBT WE WILL NOT SHORTCHANGE THE FUTURE. //

IN THE WORDS OF ASTRONOMER EDWIN POWELL HUBBLE:

"EQUIPPED WITH HIS FIVE SENSES, MAN EXPLORES THE UNIVERSE AROUND HIM, AND CALLS THE ADVENTURE SCIENCE." SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HOLD OPEN THE HOPE OF INFINITE POSSIBILITY -- OF ANSWERS THAT ELUDED EINSTEIN, OF A NEW WORLD FREE FROM FEAR AND WANT. THAT SAME SHINING FUTURE -- THAT NEW WORLD OF POSSIBILITY -- EXISTS WITHIN EVERY CHILD. //

IN THE END, THE PROGRESS OF ENLIGHTENMENT COMES DOWN TO EDUCATION: WHAT ARE WE DOING TO CULTIVATE THE CHILDREN SITTING TODAY IN CLASSROOMS AROUND THE COUNTRY -- THE GENERATION WE'LL ASK TO PROVIDE SOLUTIONS TO THE CHALLENGES OF A NEW CENTURY, ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS THAT HAVEN'T YET BEEN ASKED. /

UNLESS WE ACT IMMEDIATELY, THE NEXT GENERATION MAY NOT BE EQUIPPED TO FOLLOW IN YOUR FOOTSTEPS. /

ALL OF YOU KNOW OUR NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS, AND THE STRATEGY I CALL AMERICA 2000 -- OUR CHALLENGE TO EVERYONE WITH A STAKE IN OUR SCHOOLS TO LITERALLY RE-INVENT AMERICAN EDUCATION. / WELL RIGHT NOW, IN SOME STUDIES OF MATH AND SCIENCE APTITUDE, U.S. STUDENTS RANK DEAD LAST AMONG THE INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS. THAT ONE STATISTIC ALONE SHOULD SHAKE US OUT OF OUR COMPLACENCY -- AND SHOW US THE SCOPE OF THE CHALLENGE WE FACE. //

IF WE'RE GOING TO BE FIRST IN THE WORLD IN MATH AND SCIENCE BY THE YEAR 2000, THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO WASTE. BECAUSE WE'RE SERIOUS, NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET TARGETS \$661 MILLION FOR PRE-COLLEGE MATH AND SCIENCE EDUCATION -- A ONE-YEAR INCREASE OF 28 PERCENT.

TODAY, I SALUTE EVERY ONE OF YOU WHO HAS TAKEN THE TIME TO SHARE YOUR WISDOM IN THE CLASSROOM. I MENTIONED EARLIER WE HAVE FIVE NOBEL LAUREATES IN OUR MIDST TODAY.

LET ME RECOGNIZE ANOTHER MEDAL-WINNER FOR A SINGULAR DISTINCTION: ELVIN KABAT, WHO'S HAD THE SATISFACTION OF SEEING ONE OF HIS STUDENTS GO ON TO WIN A NOBEL. //

WE MUST PRESERVE THE VITAL CONNECTION BETWEEN TEACHING AND RESEARCH. / THAT'S THE IDEA BEHIND THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S TECHNOLOGY HEROES PROGRAM -- TO TURN MEDAL OF TECHNOLOGY WINNERS INTO ROLE MODELS FOR OUR CHILDREN. /

AND THAT'S WHY, TODAY, I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL FACULTY FELLOWS PROGRAM -- TO PROVIDE 5-YEAR GRANTS TOTALING \$500,000 TO AS MANY AS ^{each of} 30 YOUNG FACULTY MEMBERS EACH YEAR. THESE GRANTS WILL SUPPORT YOUNG SCHOLARS IN THEIR PATH-BREAKING WORK IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY -- AND THEIR TEACHING IN THE CLASSROOM. / PERHAPS YEARS FROM NOW, SOME OF THOSE PRESIDENTIAL FACULTY FELLOWS WILL HAVE THEIR OWN DAY HERE IN THE ROSE GARDEN. //

**IN HONORING EACH OF YOU, THIS NATION HONORS THE
BOUNDLESS HORIZONS OF THE HUMAN MIND -- THE SOARING
SPIRIT OF INQUIRY -- THE SPECIAL GENIUS OF THE
ARCHITECTS WHO FASHION TODAY'S FANTASTIC IDEA INTO
TOMORROW'S USABLE TOOLS. YOUR WORK STANDS AS ITS OWN
REWARD -- SO LET ME SIMPLY ADD YOUR NATION'S THANKS.**

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**ONCE AGAIN, WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE, AND
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WELL-EARNED HONORS. // NOW,
WITH THE HELP OF DR. MASSEY, SECRETARY MOSBACHER AND
DR. BROMLEY, WE WILL PRESENT THE AWARDS.**

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The Vice President

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September 16, 1991

FOREIGN POLICY

1. Did you and Chancellor Kohl reach agreement on increasing aid to the Soviet Union? To the Baltic Republics?
2. Do you plan to increase aid to Eastern Europe too?
3. Are you going to provide any security guarantees for the Baltics, which will have large Soviet troop presences for the foreseeable future?
4. Now that the Soviet threat has diminished, did you discuss withdrawing our troops from Germany and revamping or disbanding NATO?
5. Do you still think it's necessary to support Gorbachev and to have a strong central Soviet government?
6. Do you think the European Community should be enlarged to include Eastern Europe and the Baltic Republics?
7. Did you make any progress on resolving your dispute over agricultural subsidies?
8. What do you think of charges that you are needlessly linking the Middle East peace conference to Israeli housing loan guarantees?
9. In light of the massive emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel and Israel's urgent humanitarian need for assistance in housing them, why do you insist on making an issue of settlements in the occupied territories?
10. What are you going to do about Iraq's failure to cooperate and comply with the U.N. resolutions?
11. Now that President Aquino has called for a referendum on the bases, will we still withdraw from Subic Bay?
12. Do you think Bob Gates should have done more when he learned about Iran-Contra and do you think his admission today harms his chances for confirmation?

- more -

DOMESTIC POLICY

13. What kind of health initiatives are you considering?
14. When will you form a campaign finance committee or notify the FEC of your intentions?
15. Are you concerned Judge Thomas won't be confirmed because of his "confirmation conversion"?
16. How do you respond to Senator Harkin's saying you are a President of the privileged?
17. Some economists are saying the recovery is going to be weak, if at all. What are you prepared to do to ensure strong economic growth?

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Our general
is in need of
help

(Sweetly with Kohl)

Minister Merkel makes a
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Minister, & German, she
sleeps soundly.

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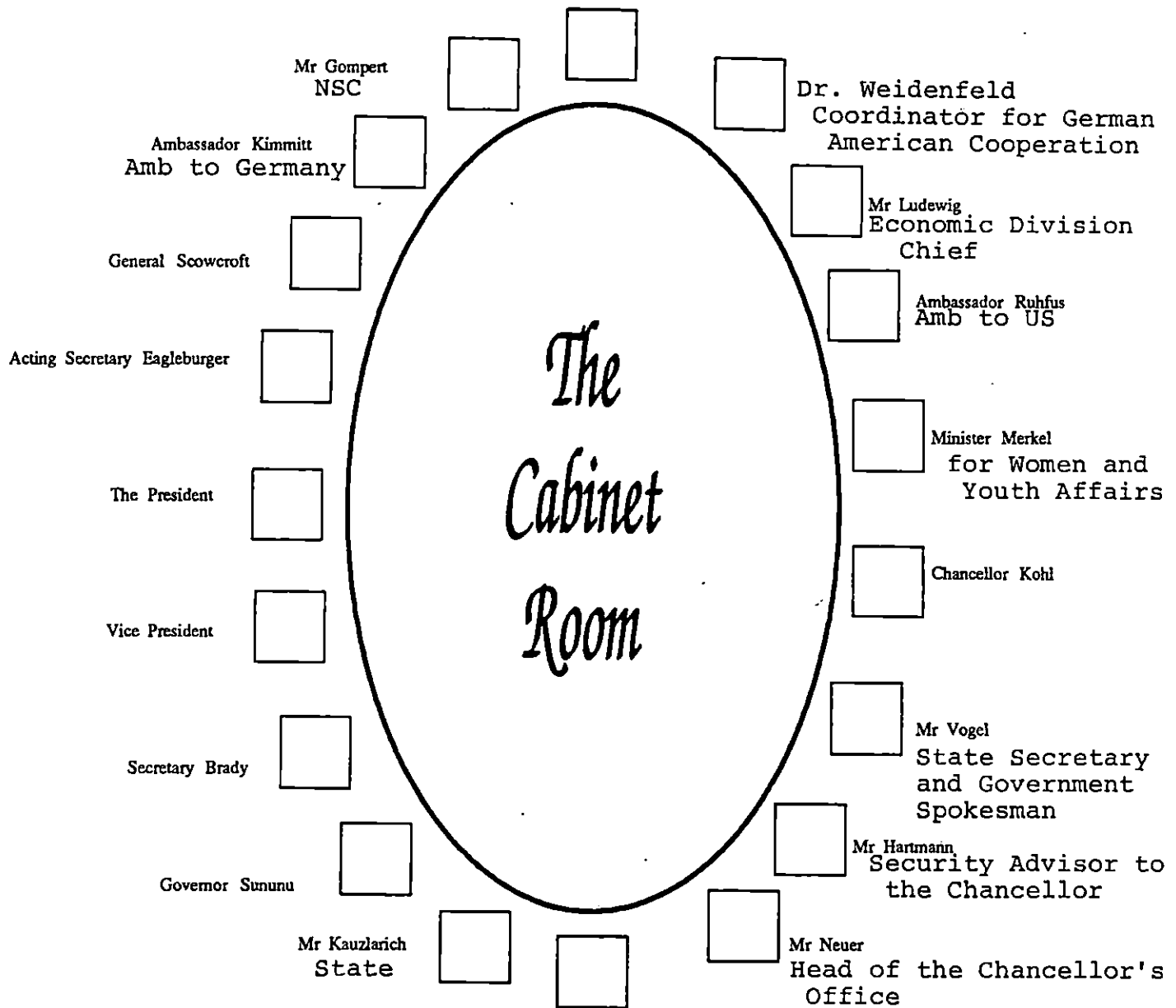
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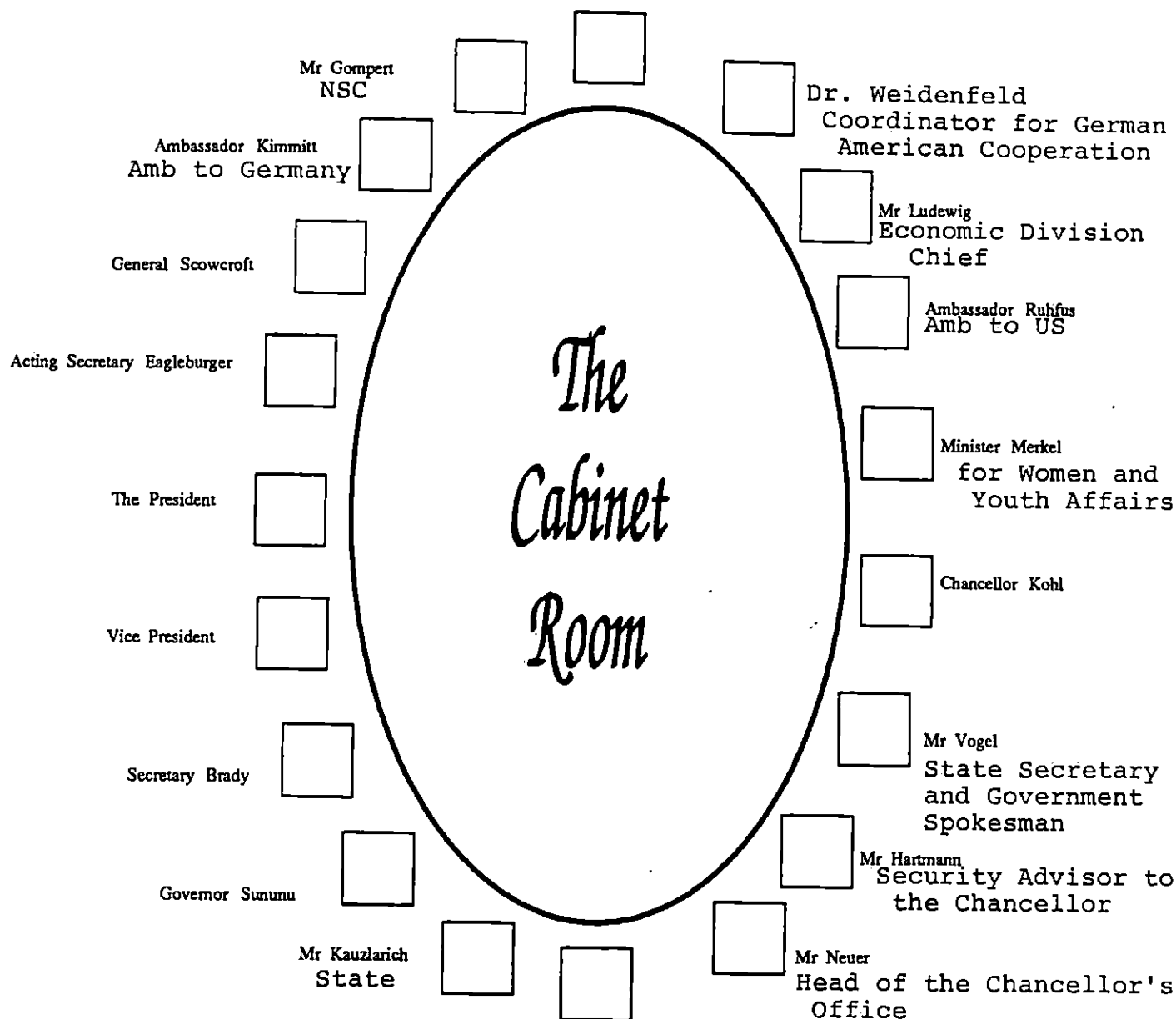
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REMARKS FOR PRESS AVAILABILITY WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL

Chancellor Kohl and I had good discussions of Western support for Soviet reforms, the world trade negotiations, and the future of the Atlantic Alliance.

At this time of great flux and challenge, the United States and Germany see eye to eye on the central issues.

We agree on the need for a strong U.S. role in Europe. The upcoming NATO and EC Summits will create a post-Cold War U.S.-European partnership.

The United States strongly supports closer European integration and the development of a European security identity. The Chancellor and I agree that European defense efforts must be linked to NATO.

Chancellor Kohl and I are also committed to reaching a new world trade agreement, which is vital for the developing countries, eastern Europe, and the Soviet Union.

Our countries will work together to help the Soviet Union this winter, and we will join in a long-term international economic assistance effort once a sound Soviet reform program is adopted.

These efforts must not be at the expense of the new democracies of central and eastern Europe, whose success is now even more important. They can play important roles in extending democracy and free markets to the Soviet Union and the Baltic states.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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By SS NARA, Date 12/6/24

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*
SUBJECT: USSR: Agricultural Export Credits

Secretary Madigan and Director Darman have asked to meet with you to obtain your guidance on agricultural export credits for the USSR. Although you authorized the transfer of \$315 million in credit guarantees from FY 1992 to FY 1991, to date only \$104 million has been contracted. U.S. commercial banks have declined to provide these guarantees under existing USDA policies and regulations. Meanwhile, commodities needed in the USSR are not moving. Both Secretary Madigan and Director Darman believe that prompt action is necessary to address the problem, but they differ over whether the USG should provide direct credits or only credit guarantees to support such sales.

GSM-5. Ed Madigan wants to activate the GSM-5 program which, although authorized by the 1990 farm bill, has been inactive since the early 1980's. Under GSM-5, the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) provides direct credits with repayment terms extending up to 3 years. The interest rate for such credits is at "commercial" levels, that is, not less than CCC's cost of borrowing. Ed believes that the direct credit route would be the fastest way to move commodities to the USSR and would not require changes in the terms of the export credit guarantee program (GSM-102), which other foreign borrowers might demand if the USG gave such terms to the USSR.

Dick Darman strongly opposes direct credits, contending that they are the most costly way to support agricultural sales to the USSR. He believes the USG should not compete with the banks in providing credits to the USSR and that USDA can adjust its policies (see below) to make the export credit guarantee program more attractive to banks. Also, OMB staff are uncertain about the budgetary impact of a direct credit program, uncertainties which arise because of the complexities of budget "scoring" under credit reform.

GSM-102. Dick argues that if we want the Soviets to utilize fully the \$1.5 billion in export credit guarantees that you authorized, USDA could lift some of the disincentives in the current GSM-102 program. Briefly, GSM-102 credit guarantees cover: (a) 98% principal, and (b) 4.5% of eligible interest.

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USDA has authority to cover 100% of principal. USDA also could raise the coverage on eligible interest from the current level of 4.5% to the average investment rate of the most recent Treasury 52-week bill auction (currently about 5.6%).

Grain trade experts would assert that with these changes and some modifications in the way USDA administers the program generally, commercial banks would willingly participate in the program. Ed Madigan is worried, however, about the effect on other borrowers. He believes it would be difficult to deny these more attractive terms to other users of the GSM-102 program, e.g., Algeria, the second largest recipient, which already has requested \$1 billion in credit guarantees for FY 1992.

This is a difficult call, and you will want to hear both Ed and Dick state their cases. On balance, I see merit in pursuing the export credit guarantee route (GSM-102) further. USDA could immediately raise coverage of principal to 100% and eligible interest to the legal ceiling. We would know in a few days if the banks really are interested. If the response is inadequate, we could then move to a direct credit program. Also, we should be able to distinguish the Soviet situation from that of other borrowers by pointing to the special needs and special situation arising from the collapse of the communist system. We would have to be tough in rejecting demands from other food-importing countries for the terms offered the USSR.

Regardless of which credit route is chosen, the important thing is to move quickly. We should not let ourselves become embroiled in an internal debate over the merits of this or that program in the face of pressing food needs in the USSR and when the U.S. farm community and its Congressional supporters are clamoring for action on our part. The Soviets have made clear repeatedly, most recently during Dick Crowder's visit, that they want food credits, not grants. We can -- and should -- accommodate them.

Depending on what Crowder and Madigan learn on their respective missions, you may also wish to consider some additional steps:

- Allowing the Soviets to move up purchases of the remaining \$585 million of the \$1.5 billion previously authorized to the last quarter of 1991.
- Developing a new program for FY 1992 perhaps on the order of \$1.5 billion.
- Exploring the possibility of an intermediate credit program for the USSR under GSM-103, which allows repayment for agricultural purchases over a 3-10 year period.

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