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01. Cable	Re: Message from Charles Powell to General Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	1/21/89	(b)(1)	S
02. Cable	Re: Message from John Waston to Don Mahley/Bob Blackwill (1 pp.)	1/25/89	(b)(1)	TS
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04. Cable	For Bob Blackwill to John Weston (1 pp.)	2/22/89	(b)(1)	TS
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06. Cable	For Bob Blackwill from John Weston (1 pp.)	3/13/89	(b)(1)	S
07. Cable	From Sir Robin Butler for General Brent Scowcroft (2 pp.)	3/23/89	(b)(1)	S
08. Cable	Re: Message to General Brent Scowcroft from Charles Powell (1 pp.)	4/8/89	(b)(1)	S
09. Cable	Re: Message from the Prime Minister to the President of the United States of America (3 pp.)	4/11/89	(b)(1)	S
10. Cable	For General Brent Scowcroft from Charles Powell (3 pp.)	5/1/89	(b)(1)	S

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11. Cable	Re: Message to General Brent Scowcroft from Charles Powell (1 pp.)	5/4/89	(b)(1)	S
12. Cable	Re: Message to President Bush from Prime Minister Thatcher (1 pp.)	5/5/89	(b)(1)	S
13. Cable	Re: Message to General Scowcroft from Charles Powell (2 pp.)	5/17/89	(b)(1)	S
14. Cable	Re: Message to General Brent Scowcroft from Charles Powell (1 pp.)	5/18/89	(b)(1)	S
15. Cable	Re: Message from the Prime Minister to the President of the United States (1 pp.)	5/23/87	(b)(1)	S
16. Cable	Re: Message from Sir Robin Butler for General Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	6/2/89	(b)(1)	S
17. Cable	Re: Message from Prime Minister Thatcher to President Bush (2 pp.)	6/11/87	(b)(1)	S
18. Cable	Re: Message from Sir Robin Butler to Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	6/22/89	(b)(1)	S
19. Cable	For General Scowcroft from Charles Powell (1 pp.)	7/4/89	(b)(1)	S
20. Cable	Re: Message from the Prime Minister to the President of the United States (2 pp.)	7/29/89	(b)(1)	S

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21. Cable	For Robert Blackwill to L.V. Appleyard (1 pp.)	8/8/89	(b)(1)	S
22. Cable	Re: Message from the Prime Minister to the President of the United States (1 pp.)	9/22/89	(b)(1)	S
23. Cable	From Charles Powell to General Brent Scowcroft (3 pp.)	9/27/89	(b)(1)	S
24. Cable	Re: Message from Prime Minister Thatcher to President Bush (1 pp.)	10/2/89	(b)(1)	S
25. Cable	Re: Message from the Prime Minister to the President of the United States (1 pp.)	10/16/89	(b)(1)	S
26. Cable	Re: Message for General Scowcroft from Charles Powell (2 pp.)	11/16/89	(b)(1)	S
27. Cable	Re: Message from the Prime Minister to the President of the United States (1 pp.)	11/25/89	(b)(1)	S
28. Cable	From L.V. Appleyard to Ambassador Blackwill (1 pp.)	12/4/89	(b)(1)	S
29. Cable	Re: Draft Message from Sit Robin Butler to General Scowcroft (1 pp.)	12/14/89	(b)(1)	TS
30. Cable	For General Scowcroft from Charles Powell (2 pp.)	1/23/90	(b)(1)	S
31. Cable	Cabinet Office, London to White House Communications Agency (1 pp.)	2/19/90	(b)(1)	S

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32. Cable	Re: Message from Charles Powell to General Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	2/27/90	(b)(1)	S
33. Cable	Re: Message from Charles Powell to Private Secretary (1 pp.)	3/7/90	(b)(1)	C
34. Cable	For John Grimes from K. Davies (2 pp.)	3/9/90	(b)(1)	C
35. Cable	For General Scowcroft from Charles Powell (2 pp.)	3/28/90	(b)(1)	S
36. Cable	Re: Message for Brent Scowcroft from Sir Robin Butler (1 pp.)	4/11/90	(b)(1)	TS
37. Cable	Cabinet Office London to White House Re: Upgrade of US/UK Head of States Secure Voice Link (1 pp.)	4/19/90	(b)(1)	S
38. Cable	For General Scowcroft from Charles Powell (2 pp.)	5/1/90	(b)(1)	S
39. Cable	For General Scowcroft from Charles Powell (1 pp.)	5/3/90	(b)(1)	TS
40. Cable	Re: Message from Sir Robin Butler to General Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	6/7/90	(b)(1)	TS
41. Cable	Re: Message from the Prime Minister to the President of the United States (2 pp.)	6/11/90	(b)(1)	S
42. Cable	Re: Message from the Prime Minister to the President of the United States (2 pp.)	6/17/90	(b)(1)	S

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44. Cable	for General Scowcroft from Charles Powell (1 pp.)	7/17/90	(b)(1)	S
45. Cable	for General Scowcroft from Charles Powell (1 pp.)	8/9/90	(b)(1)	S
46. Cable	Re: Personal Message from Charles Powell to General Scowcroft (1 pp.)	8/20/90	(b)(1)	S
47. Cable	Re: Message from Charles Powell to General Scowcroft (1 pp.)	8/23/90	(b)(1)	TS
48. Cable	Re: Personal Message for General Scowcroft from Prime Minister Thatcher (1 pp.)	9/19/90	(b)(1)	S
49. Cable	Re: Message from Charles Powell to General Scowcroft (1 pp.)	9/27/90	(b)(1)	S
50. Cable	Re: Message from the Prime Minister to the President of the United States (1 pp.)	10/2/90	(b)(1)	S
51. Cable	For General Scowcroft from Charles Powell (2 pp.)	10/18/90	(b)(1)	TS
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55. Cable	For General Scowcroft to Charles Powell (3 pp.)	11/8/90	(b)(1)	TS
56. Cable	Re: Message from Charles Powell to Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	11/26/90	(b)(1)	S
57. Cable	Re: Message from the Prime Minister to General Scowcroft (1 pp.)	11/26/90	(b)(1)	S
58. Cable	Re: Message from Charles Powell to Robert Gates (1 pp.)	11/27/90	(b)(1)	S
59. Cable	Re: Message from the Prime Minister to the President of the United States (2 pp.)	12/12/90	(b)(1)	TS
60. Cable	Re: Message for Neil Oleary from Ken Davies (1 pp.)	12/14/90	(b)(1)	C
61. Cable	Neil Oleary to Ken Davies Re: CABO Secure Voice: Alternative Country Site (1 pp.)	12/18/90	(b)(1)	C
62. Cable	Re: Message from Sir Robin Butler to Robert C Gates (1 pp.)	1/3/91	(b)(1)	TS
63. Cable	Re: Message to Robert M Gates from Len Appleyard (1 pp.)	1/05/91	(b)(1)	S
64. Cable	Re: Message for General Brent Scowcroft from Mr. Charles Powell (1 pp.)	1/6/91	(b)(1)	S

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65. Cable	For General Scowcroft from Charles Powell (1 pp.)	1/10/91	(b)(1)	C
66. Cable	Ken Davies to Neil O'leary Re: CABO Secure Voice Support (1 pp.)	1/15/91	(b)(1)	S
67. Cable	Re: Message from Charles Powell to General Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	1/31/91	(b)(1)	S
68. Cable	For General Scowcroft from Charles Powell (1 pp.)	1/31/91	(b)(1)	C
69. Cable	Re: Message from Charles Powell to Brent Scowcroft (2 pp.)	2/5/91	(b)(1)	S
70. Cable	For General Scowcroft from Charles Powell (1 pp.)	2/15/91	(b)(1)	C
71. Cable	Re: Message from Charles Powell for General Scowcroft (1 pp.)	2/18/91	(b)(1)	S

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MESSAGE FROM CHARLES POWELL
TO GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE PERSONAL TO GENERAL BRENT
SCOWCROFT, NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER TO THE PRESIDENT, FROM
CHARLES POWELL, OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER THATCHER, NO 10
DOWNING STREET.

BEGINS:
DEAR BRENT,

THE PRIME MINISTER HAS ASKED ME TO SEND YOU HER WARM GOOD
WISHES AS YOU TAKE UP YOUR NEW DUTIES. MAY I ALSO ADD MY OWN.

WE USED THIS CHANNEL REGULARLY FOR PASSING PERSONAL
MESSAGES BETWEEN PRESIDENT REAGAN AND THE PRIME MINISTER AND
BETWEEN YOUR PREDECESSORS AND ME. THE PRIME MINISTER HOPES THAT
THE PRESIDENT AND YOU WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. MESSAGES PASSED
ON THIS LINE GO TO THE PRIME MINISTER ONLY, AND ARE NOT SEEN
BY ANYONE ELSE WITHOUT HER PERSONAL AUTHORISATION.

YOU WILL CERTAINLY BE VERY BUSY IN THE EARLY WEEKS AND
MONTHS. BUT WHEN YOU FEEL A VISIT TO LONDON WOULD BE USEFUL,
THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO HAVE A TALK, AS WOULD I.
MEANWHILE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE IS EVER ANY WAY IN
WHICH WE CAN HELP.

GOOD LUCK EXCLAM
YOURS EVER,
CHARLES

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FOR BLACKWILL FROM JOHN WESTON

1. WE HAVE A PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION DOWN FOR WRITTEN ANSWER ON 8 FEBRUARY ABOUT WHETHER HMG HAS YET RENEWED WITH THE NEW US ADMINISTRATION THE UNDERSTANDINGS ON THE USE OF US BASES IN THE UK. WE PROPOSE TO REPLY WITH A PURELY FACTUAL REFERENCE TO A PARLIAMENTARY ANSWER GIVEN IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS ON 5 JULY 1988, ADDING THE WORDS THESE AGREEMENTS REMAIN IN FORCE. THEY WILL BE FORMALLY REAFFIRMED WITH THE NEW US ADMINISTRATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE:
2. IN DRAFTING IN THIS WAY, I HAVE IN MIND THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND MR BUSH IN WASHINGTON ON 17 NOVEMBER 1988 OF WHICH OUR RECORD READS AS FOLLOWS:
THE PRIME MINISTER PROPOSED THAT THE CABINET SECRETARY SHOULD COME OUT TO WASHINGTON EARLY ON IN THE LIFE OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION TO CONFIRM THE VARIOUS AGREEMENTS AND UNDERSTANDINGS, INCLUDING THOSE ABOUT THE USE OF US BASES IN THE UK. THE VICE-PRESIDENT SAID THAT HE WISHED THE PRESENT RELATIONSHIP TO CONTINUE UNDISTURBED AND THE NECESSARY PROCEDURAL STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN.
3. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY COMMENT FROM YOU BY TELEGRAM ON THIS LINK BY CLOSE OF PLAY IN WASHINGTON FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY, WE SHALL ASSUME THAT YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THIS PARLIAMENTARY REPLY.

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TO GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
FROM CHARLES POWELL

FOLLOWING FOR GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, FROM CHARLES POWELL, OFFICE OF THE
PRIME MINISTER:

WOULD YOU PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BUSH
FROM THE PRIME MINISTER:

?DEAR GEORGE,

IT WAS GOOD OF JIM BAKER TO COME TO SEE ME DURING HIS VISIT TO
EUROPE AND WE HAD AN EXCELLENT TALK.

THE MATTER MOST ON HIS MIND AND ON MINE WAS SNF MODERNISATION.

THIS IS SOMETHING WE MUST GET RIGHT, NOT JUST BECAUSE IT IS
IMPORTANT IN ITSELF BUT BECAUSE OUR DECISION WILL BE A CRUCIAL
SIGNAL OF NATOS RESOLVE. GORBACHEV IS MAKING A VERY MARKED
IMPACT ON PUBLIC OPINION IN EUROPE, TO THE POINT WHERE PEOPLE
- PARTICULARLY IN GERMANY - ARE QUESTIONING THE NEED TO
MAINTAIN OUR DEFENCES AT THEIR PRESENT LEVEL. IF NATO GIVES
THE IMPRESSION OF SLIDING AWAY FROM DIFFICULT DECISIONS, IT
WILL BE A VICTORY FOR GORBACHEV.

WITH THIS IN MIND, I HAVE DISCUSSED THE MODERNISATION ISSUE
RECENTLY WITH BOTH HELMUT KOHL AND PRESIDENT MITTERRAND. I DO
NOT THINK THAT THE LATTER PRESENTS A SERIOUS PROBLEM. HE WILL
CERTAINLY GO ALONG WITH A DECISION TO MODERNISE BUT WILL NOT
PRESS FOR IT.

HELMUT KNOWS THAT NATO OUGHT TO TAKE THE DECISION IN PRINCIPLE
TO DEPLOY A SUCCESSOR TO LANCE AT THE FORTHCOMING SUMMIT.

INDEED UNTIL VERY RECENTLY HE WAS PRESSING FOR A DECISION IN
THE EARLY PART OF THIS YEAR. BUT FOLLOWING THE BERLIN
ELECTION RESULTS, THERE HAS BEEN A LOSS OF POLITICAL NERVE.

OUR TASK IS TO HELP HELMUT OVER THAT: WE BOTH WANT TO SEE HIM
WIN THE NEXT FEDERAL ELECTION:

MY EXPERIENCE IS THAT YOU DO NOT WIN ELECTIONS BY ADOPTING THE
OPPOSITIONS POLICIES. AND HAVING READ YOUR CAMPAIGN
SPEECHES, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE ARE OF ONE MIND ABOUT THIS
EXCLAMATION MARK

WE MUST TRY TO GET HELMUT BACK TO THE POINT WHERE HE IS PREPARED
TO JOIN IN A COLLECTIVE DECISION BY NATO TO MODERNISE AND
JUSTIFY IT TO HIS PEOPLE. HE WAS AFTER ALL ADMIRABLY FIRM
OVER INF DEPLOYMENT. I AM SEEING HIM AGAIN AT THE END OF
APRIL AND SHALL HAVE ANOTHER GO AT PERSUADING HIM ON THREE
MAIN POINTS:

- A DECISION IN PRINCIPLE TO DEPLOY A SUCCESSOR TO LANCE IS
VITAL IF CONGRESS IS TO VOTE THE FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT SEMI COLON
- THE DECISION WILL NOT BECOME ANY EASIER IF IT IS POSTPONED SEMI
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- AND
- FAILURE TO MOVE FORWARD FROM NATOS AGREEMENT AT THE LAST
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I HOPE VERY MUCH THAT YOU YOURSELF WILL FEEL THE SAME WAY AND
MAKE THE SAME POINTS. IF HELMUT GETS THE FEELING THAT WE ARE
NOT UNITED ON THIS, GENSCHERS ARGUMENTS WILL MORE EASILY
PREVAIL.

THE OTHER IMPORTANT QUESTION IS THE EXACT NATURE OF THE
DECISION WE NEED TO TAKE.

IN MY VIEW THE MINIMUM SHOULD BE A STATEMENT THAT OUR DEFENCE
WILL CONTINUE TO REQUIRE THE PRESENCE ON EUROPEAN TERRITORY OF
BOTH GROUND-BASED MISSILES AND AIR-DELIVERED WEAPONS SEMI COLON
AND THAT NATO WILL THEREFORE NEED TO INTRODUCE IN THE 1990S
BOTH A TACTICAL AIR TO SURFACE MISSILE (TASM) AND A FOLLOW-ON-
TO-LANCE (FOTL). WE DO NOT NEED TO DECIDE NOW EXACTLY HOW MANY
SUCH MISSILES WILL BE REQUIRED (THOUGH WE COULD CONSIDER
SAYING THAT THE NUMBERS OF LANCE SUCCESSOR MISSILES TO BE
DEPLOYED WOULD NOT EXCEED THE CURRENT NUMBERS OF LANCE). NOR
DO WE NEED TO DECIDE PRECISELY WHERE THEY WILL BE LOCATED.
BUT WE NEED A DECISION IN PRINCIPLE TO DEPLOY BOTH THESE
SYSTEMS IN AS CLEAR CUT TERMS AS POSSIBLE.

SUCH A DECISION SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CLEAR STATEMENT OF
WHY NATO REQUIRES SNF WEAPONS: THAT THEY ARE FOR DETERENCE AND
NOT FOR WARFIGHTING. UNDERLINED BY THE SHIFT TO SYSTEMS OF
LONGER RANGE. I BELIEVE WE COULD ALSO DECIDE AT THE SAME TIME
TO MAKE CONSIDERABLE FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN THE STOCKPILE OF
NUCLEAR ARTILERY SHELLS.

BUT I REMAIN ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED THAT WE MUST NOT GET
INVOLVED IN ANY NEGOTIATION WITH THE RUSSIANS ON SNF. THEY
WILL USE IT TO PURSUE THEIR LONG-STANDING AIM OF REMOVING ALL
LAND-BASED NUCLEAR MISSILES FROM EUROPE, THUS UNDERMINING THE
STRATEGY OF FLEXIBLE RESPONSE. IT IS THE ONE POINT WE DO NOT
GO ALONG WITH IN THE OTHERWISE INGENIOUS PROPOSAL WHICH OUR
NETHERLANDS COLLEAGUES HAVE PUT FORWARD: IT WOULD DRAW US INTO
NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH WOULD DRAG US INEXORABLE DOWN TO A THIRD
ZERO. RATHER THAN THIS, WE SHOULD STRUCTURE OUR NUCLEAR
WEAPONS IN EUROPE AS IT SUITS US, AND THEN CHALLENGE THE
RUSSIANS TO REDUCE THEIR OWN STOCKPILE TO OUR LEVEL.

I AM UNDER NO ILLUSION THAT A BALANCED DECISION ON THESE LINES
WILL BE EASY TO OBTAIN IN MAY. BUT WE MUST TRY. IT WOULD BE
VERY DAMAGING IF THE SUMMIT TURNED OUT TO BE A PUBLIC DISPLAY
OF WEAKNESS.

I HOPE THAT YOU AND I CAN STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH ABOUT THIS AND
THAT YOUR PEOPLE WILL KEEP ANTONY ACLAND INFORMED OF THEIR
VIEWS.

WITH WARM REGARDS.

YOURS,

MARGARET?

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FOR BOB BLACKWILL FROM JOHN WESTON
ONE FINAL THOUGHT TO ENSURE THAT THE HAND-OVER OF LETTERS BETWEEN
GENERAL SCOWCROFT AND ROBIN BUTLER ON 17 MARCH GOES SMOOTHLY.
SINCE A MEMBER OF OUR EMBASSY MAY WELL BE PRESENT FOR THE MAIN
PART OF THE MEETING, COULD I SUGGEST THAT ONLY THE HAND-OVER OF THE
EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER COVERING THE
CONSOLIDATED MEMORANDUM SHOULD TAKE PLACE AT THAT STAGE (THE
MEMORANDUM BEING THAT DATED 28 JUNE 1988 AND INITIALED BY COLONEL
LINHARD AND MYSELF). IF GENERAL SCOWCROFT WERE TO SUGGEST THAT
HE AND ROBIN BUTLER SHOULD HAVE A FEW PRIVATE MOMENTS TETE-A-TETE
AT THE END OF THE MEETING, THAT WOULD PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR
HANDING OVER THE SECOND EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ABOUT DIEGO GARCIA
IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY FURTHER MESSAGE FROM YOU, I SHALL BRIEF
ROBIN BUTLER TO EXPECT THIS SCENARIO.

2. AS I TOLD YOU ON THE TELEPHONE THE TWO LETTERS FROM THE
PRIME MINISTER WILL BEAR THE DATE 17 MARCH, WHICH IS ALSO THE DATE
WE SHALL HAVE INSERTED IN THE FIRST LINE OF THE TEXT OF EACH OF
THESE LETTERS.

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FOLLOWING FROM SIR ROBIN BUTLER IS STRICTLY PERSONAL AND EYES
ONLY FOR GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT

STRICTLY PERSONAL

DEAR BRENT

I VERY MUCH ENJOYED OUR MEETING IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK. I AM
MOST GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR FINDING THE TIME. IT IS ENCOURAGING
THAT AMERICAN AND BRITISH VIEWS COINCIDE ON SO MUCH OF THE
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AGENDA

2. I HAVE BEEN REFLECTING ON ONE OR TWO OF THE THOUGHTS THAT YOU
AIRED DURING OUR PRIVATE CONVERSATION AT ANTONY ACLANDS LUNCH.
YOU SAID THAT YOU WERE MULLING THE IDEA OF THE UNITED STATES
OFFERING THE SOVIET UNION EITHER (A) A COMPLETE REMOVAL OF US
FORCES FROM WESTERN EUROPE IN RETURN FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ALL
SOVIET FORCES CURRENTLY STATIONED IN EASTERN EUROPE, OR (B) A
SIMILAR DEAL TO REMOVE AND DESTROY US AND SOVIET MAIN BATTLE TANKS
STATIONED IN WESTERN AND EASTERN EUROPE RESPECTIVELY.

3. I RECOGNISE THAT AS NATO REACHES ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY AND,
WITH THE SOVIET SYSTEM COLLAPSING INWARD UPON ITSELF, EASTERN
EUROPE STANDS ON THE BRINK OF HISTORIC CHANGE, THERE IS A NEED
FOR FRESH THINKING WITHIN THE ALLIANCE ABOUT HOW TO MEET THE
NEEDS OF WESTERN SECURITY IN THE FINAL DECADE OF THE 20TH
CENTURY. I ALSO ACCEPT THAT WESTERN POLITICAL LEADERS MUST
INCREASINGLY MATCH AND IF POSSIBLE PRE-EMPT THE BOLD AND
ADROIT DIPLOMACY OF GORBACHEV IF WE ARE ALL TO CONTINUE TO CARRY
PUBLIC OPINION EFFECTIVELY. BUT FURTHER THOUGHT STRENGTHENS MY
FIRST REACTION THAT AN IDEA ON THOSE LINES WOULD COME AS A SERIOUS
SHOCK HERE AND I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO YOU IF I LET YOU
HAVE SOME COMMENTS ON A PURELY PERSONAL BASIS.

4. IT IS A REMARKABLE SUCCESS FOR THE ALLIANCE THAT MUCH OF WHAT
WE NOW APPLAUD IN GORBACHEVS POLICY IS A CONSEQUENCE OF MOSCOW
HAVING COME TO ACCEPT THE AGENDA WE HAVE BEEN INSISTING ON FOR
SO LONG: ARMS CONTROLS ON THE BASIS OF FULLER DATA AND
VERIFICATION, RESOLUTION OF REGIONAL CONFLICTS, PRIORITY FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS, ETC. IF WE ARE SIGNIFICANTLY TO VARY THAT AGENDA THE
BASIS MUST SURELY CONTINUE TO BE WESTERN POLITICAL AND MILITARY
SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. I KNOW OF NO AUTHORITATIVE MILITARY NET
ASSESSMENT WHICH SUGGESTS THAT WESTERN SECURITY WOULD BE
ASSURED AT THE FORCE LEVELS RESULTING FROM A PROPOSAL ON THE
LINES YOU ARE CONSIDERING. MOREOVER, THE FACTS OF GEOGRAPHY ARE
SUCH THAT LARGE SCALE SOVIET WITHDRAWALS TO THE WESTERN MILITARY
DISTRICTS OF THE SOVIET UNION WOULD BE MUCH MORE EASILY REVERSIBLE
THAT THE EQUIVALENT RETURN TO EUROPE OF US FORCES. MOST SOVIET
TANKS ARE NOT HELD IN EASTERN EUROPE. AS YOU KNOW, THE NEW
WESTERN PROPOSALS TABLED AT CFE IN VIENNA ARE BASED ON LONG
CONSIDERED MILITARY JUDGMENT ABOUT THE DESIDERATA FOR GREATER
STABILITY AT LOWER FORCE LEVELS IN THE ATLANTIC TO THE URALS AREA.
5. ON THE POLITICAL ASPECTS YOU WILL REALISE THAT YOUR IDEA WOULD

HAVE VERY FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCES FOR INTRA-ALLIANCE RELATIONS. IT IS ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT THAT ANY THOUGHT ON THESE LINES, IF IT WAS TO DEVELOP, SHOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF THE FULLEST PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH EUROPEAN ALLIES. I DO NOT SEE HOW THIS COULD BE ACHIEVED BEFORE THE NATO SUMMIT AND I FRANKLY DOUBT WHETHER IN THE CURRENT CLIMATE, PARTICULARLY IN GERMANY, THE ALLIANCE COULD SURVIVE IN ITS PRESENT FORM IF WASHINGTON WERE TO SPRING A SURPRISE WITH APPARENTLY HIGH LEVEL AUTHORITY INVOLVING THE COMPLETE REMOVAL OF US FORCES FROM WESTERN EUROPE AS PART OF A BARGAIN WITH GORBACHEV. I DO NOT MEAN TO IMPLY BY THIS THAT THERE ARE NO CONCEIVABLE CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE IN WHICH AMERICAN TROOPS LEVELS IN EUROPE COULD BE MODIFIED WITH THE SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING OF OTHER NATO ALLIES. THE SUCCESS OF NATO FOR THE PAST 40 YEARS MAY WELL BE LEADING TO CHANGES IN EUROPE WHICH REQUIRE NEW THINKING ON THE PART OF US ALL. WE MUST ALL HOPE THAT THE POLITICAL SHADOW CAST OVER EUROPE BY THE MILITARY PREPONDERANCE OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WARSAW PACT WILL RECEDE OVER TIME. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE PURPOSE OF ALLIANCE DIPLOMACY TO DIMINISH THAT THREAT AND TO WORK PATIENTLY TO RESOLVE THE UNDERLYING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BETWEEN EAST AND WEST OF WHICH IT IS A SYMPTOM. BUT HISTORY SUGGESTS TO ME THAT THERE ARE NO SHORT CUTS.

5. IF I CAN BE OF ANY FURTHER USE TO YOU IN DISCUSSING THESE IDEAS DO NOT HESITATE TO BE IN TOUCH WITH ME ON THIS CHANNEL. IN ANY CASE, I SHOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW HOW YOUR IDEAS DEVELOP. I HAVE KEPT OUR CONVERSATION TO MYSELF AND JOHN WESTON, AND THE VIEWS EXPRESSED ABOVE ARE PURELY PERSONAL.

WITH WARM REGARDS AND BEST WISHES

YOURS SINCERELY

ROBIN BUTLER

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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT,
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.
FROM CHARLES POWELL, NO.10 DOWNING STREET.
DEAR BRENT,
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIMELY MESSAGE SUGGESTING POINTS WHICH THE
PRIME MINISTER MIGHT RAISE WITH GORBACHEV.
THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE LETTING THE PRESIDENT HAVE HER
IMPRESSIONS FROM THE MEETING WITH GORBACHEV EARLY NEXT WEEK. THIS
IS JUST TO ASSURE YOU THAT SHE DID INDEED RAISE BOTH THE SUBJECTS
IN QUESTION. GORBACHEVS RESPONSE WAS NOT UNHELPFUL, PARTICULARLY
ON NAMIBIA.
WARM REGARDS,
CHARLES.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA

DEAR GEORGE,

MY OFFICE HAS GIVEN RAY SEITZ, YOUR CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A FULL
ACCOUNT OF MY TALKS WITH PRESIDENT GORBACHEV LAST WEEK. YOU MAY
FIND IT HELPFUL TO HAVE A FEW PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS FROM THE
MEETING.

TO ALL OUTWARD APPEARANCES GORBACHEV REMAINS EBULLIENT, SELF-
ASSURED AND RELAXED. HIS STYLE WENT DOWN WELL WITH OUR PUBLIC
OPINION. IN PRIVATE I FOUND HIM FRANK ABOUT THE ENORMOUS PROBLEMS
WHICH CONFRONT HIM IN THE SOVIET UNION, ABOVE ALL THE ECONOMY AND
THE NATIONALITIES. THE LATTER IS OBVIOUSLY A MAJOR WORRY TO WHICH
HE DOES NOT PRETEND TO HAVE AN ANSWER. HE IS FEARFUL THAT THE WEST
WILL TRY TO EXPLOIT THE ISSUE AGAINST HIM. HE CLAIMS TO BE
ABSOLUTELY DETERMINED TO PRESS AHEAD WITH PERESTROIKA AND I
BELIEVE HIM. BUT HE WAS ALSO RATHER DEFENSIVE ABOUT REPORTS IN THE
WEST THAT PERESTROIKA WAS RUNNING INTO TROUBLE AND THAT WE DID NOT
WANT IT TO SUCCEED. I ASSURED HIM THAT I SUPPORTED WHAT HE WAS
DOING IN THE SOVIET UNION, BUT DID SO ONLY ON THE BASIS THAT WE
KEEP OUR DEFENCES ABSOLUTELY SURE.

HE HAD LITTLE NEW TO SAY ON ARMS CONTROL. I CHALLENGED HIM ABOUT
THE DISPARITY BETWEEN SOVIET STATEMENTS ABOUT THEIR CHEMICAL
WEAPONS CAPABILITY AND OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE REAL SITUATION. HE
WAS RATHER DEFENSIVE AND SUGGESTED FURTHER CONTACTS TO REMOVE
MISUNDERSTANDINGS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN HIS SPEECH THAT THE SOVIET
UNION WOULD SUSPEND PRODUCTION OF MILITARY GRADE URANIUM AND
REDUCE PRODUCTION OF MILITARY GRADE PLUTONIUM IS OF NO PRACTICAL
SIGNIFICANCE, AND WE ARE MAKING THAT CLEAR PUBLICLY. INDEED ONE
GETS THE FEELING THAT HE IS RUNNING OUT OF IDEAS IN THE ARMS
CONTROL AREA. HE ADOPTED A RATHER MENACING TONE ON MODERNISATION
OF NATO'S SNF, CONVENIENTLY IGNORING THE MODERNISATION WHICH THE
SOVIET UNION HAS ALREADY CONDUCTED. WE SHOULD TURN THIS TO OUR
ADVANTAGE IN NATO, BY ARGUING THAT FAILURE TO TAKE AN ADEQUATE
DECISION ON MODERNISATION AT THE SUMMIT WOULD APPEAR WEAK. MORE
GENERALLY, ANY RISK OF EUPHORIA AS A RESULT OF HIS VISIT HAS BEEN
LARGELY DISPELLED BY SUBSEQUENT EVENTS: THE ACCIDENT WITH THE
NUCLEAR SUBMARINE AND THE KILLING OF DEMONSTRATORS IN GEORGIA.

WHERE I DID DETECT SOME PROGRESS WAS IN HIS ATTITUDE ON REGIONAL
PROBLEMS. HE WAS ACTIVELY HELPFUL OVER NAMIBIA, AND CONSTRUCTIVE
ON THE MIDDLE EAST. I TOOK HIM TO TASK ON THE CONDUCT OF CUBA AND
NICARAGUA IN CENTRAL AMERICA, ON THE LINES WHICH YOU SUGGESTED. HE

CLAIMED TO BE FIRMLY IN FAVOUR OF A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN THE REGION AND SAID THAT HE WOULD REPLY TO YOUR MESSAGE. SETTING OUT HIS POSITION.

HE PROFESSED CONCERN ABOUT DELAY IN THE UNITED STATES COMING FORWARD WITH NEW POLICIES AND A FIRM COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE THE ARMS CONTROL NEGOTIATIONS ON WHICH YOUR PREDECESSOR EMBARKED. HIS SPOKESMAN ALSO MADE PLAY WITH THIS TO THE PRESS. I TOOK THE LINE THAT A MEASURED APPROACH IN COMING FORWARD WITH YOUR POLICIES WAS RIGHT. HE IS CLEARLY LOOKING FOR REASSURANCE ABOUT CONTINUITY. NO DOUBT JIM BAKER WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THIS WHEN HE GOES TO MOSCOW IN MAY. HE SPOKE WARMLY OF YOU IN PERSONAL TERMS.

I TWICE RAISED THE SOVIET SALE OF FENCER TO LIBYA BUT GOT NO RESPONSE. I ALSO RAISED THE CASE OF GORDIEVSKYS FAMILY. IN THE CONTEXT OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION, BUT AS USUAL HE DID NOT REPLY. MY OVERALL IMPRESSION IS THAT HE IS MORE CONSCIOUS OF SOVIET WEAKNESS THAN STRENGTH. HE IS RELYING HEAVILY ON HIS PERSONAL STYLE AND ITS ATTRACTIVENESS TO WESTERN PUBLIC OPINION TO COUNTER THIS. AND AS PART OF THIS, HE NEEDS TO BE SEEN AS HAVING THE SAME SORT OF RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU AS WITH RON REAGAN. HE IS PREPARED TO A LIMITED DEGREE TO WORK WITH US ON REGIONAL PROBLEMS WHERE HE FEELS THE SOVIET UNION IS OVER-EXTENDED AND THERE IS MORE TO BE GAINED FROM A SHOW OF STATESMANSHIP THAN UNPRODUCTIVE CONFRONTATION. BUT OLD HABITS DIE HARD, AND WE SHALL CONTINUE TO FACE TRADITIONAL SOVIET TACTICS OF DECEIT AND SUBVERSION WHERE THEY JUDGE THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH THEM.

THE CONCLUSIONS I DRAW ARE:

- WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO DECLARE OUR SUPPORT FOR HIS INTERNAL POLICIES. THE MORE WE CAN ENCOURAGE HIM FORWARD, THE MORE DIFFICULT IT WILL BE FOR HIM TO TURN BACK WITHOUT LOSING GROUND WITH WESTERN OPINION, YET THE MORE HE WILL FACE AGONIZING CHOICES;
- BUT WE MUST REMAIN ABSOLUTELY FIRM ON DEFENCE AND ON MAINTAINING NATOS STRENGTH AND UNITY. THAT IS WHAT HAS BROUGHT US THIS FAR. ABOVE ALL WE MUST NOT SEEM TO BACK DOWN IN THE FACE OF SOVIET BLUSTER ON MODERNISATION. THE FACT IS THAT THE WEST IS WINNING, HOWEVER HARD GORBACHEV STRIVES TO SEIZE THE HIGH GROUND. WE SHALL ONLY LOSE THE ADVANTAGE IF WE SHOW WEAKNESS.

HOPE THIS IS SOME HELP.

WARM REGARDS,
MARGARET.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
DEAR GEORGE,
I WAS ABSOLUTELY HORRIFIED TO LEARN THIS EVENING OF THE EXPLOSION
ON BOARD THE USS IOWA WITH SUCH HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE. IT IS A GREAT
TRAGEDY FOR THE BRAVE YOUNG MEN WHO DEFEND OUR FREEDOM, FOR THEIR
FAMILIES AND FRIENDS AND INDEED FOR ALL OF US. PLEASE GIVE MY
SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS AND TO THE INJURED.
THEY ARE VERY MUCH IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TONIGHT.
YOURS EVER,
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FOLLOWING FOR GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT FROM CHARLES POWELL
THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THE PRESIDENT AN ACCOUNT
OF HER TALKS YESTERDAY WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL ON SNF. I SHOULD BE
GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD PASS THE PRESIDENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM HER, GIVING IT ONLY VERY RESTRICTED CIRCULATION.
MESSAGE BEGINS:

DEAR GEORGE,

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO LET YOU HAVE A REPORT ON
MY TALKS WITH HELMUT KOHL YESTERDAY. I KNOW THAT HE IS PLANNING TO
TELEPHONE YOU ON WEDNESDAY. I HAVE ALSO SEEN RUUD LUBBERS AND
IGNOR DE MITA IN RECENT DAYS.

I WENT OVER THE GROUND VERY THOROUGHLY WITH HELMUT. WE DID
NOT REACH ANY AGREEMENTS. BUT I THINK WE CAN NONETHELESS DRAW
SOME COMFORT FROM THE DISCUSSIONS. IN THE FIRST PLACE IT WAS GOOD
FOR HIM TO BE CONFRONTED DIRECTLY AND IN PERSON WITH OUR
OBJECTIONS TO THE GERMAN POSITION. THE MORE THE AGUEMENT WENT ON,
THE CLEARER IT BECAME THAT HE IS UNCOMFORTABLE WITH PARTS OF THE
POSITION AND ACUTELY SENSITIVE TO THE CHARGE THAT HE IS
ENDANGERING NATO AND RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. WE NEED TO
PLAY ON THIS FEELING. I REMINDED HIM THAT HE HAD BEEN THE ONE TO
PRESS FOR AN EARLY NATO SUMMIT, IN ORDER TO TAKE THE DECISION ON
MODERNISATION BEFORE THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS. NOTHING HAD HAPPENED
SINCE OUTSIDE GERMANY WHICH MADE THAT DECISION ANY LESS NECESSARY.
THIS GAVE HIM A PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS
WHICH THE CHANGE IN THE GERMAN GOVERNMENTS POSITION HAD CAUSED.

I MADE CLEAR THAT WE COULD NOT REGARD THE GERMAN PAPER AS THE
STARTING POINT FOR DISCUSSIONS AT THE SUMMIT. WE HAD TO BEGIN FROM
THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE LAST NATO SUMMIT AND THE NPG, WHICH HAD
BEEN ACCEPTED BY ALL MEMBER STATES. THESE COVERED THE CONTINUING
REQUIREMENT FOR SNF, THE NEED TO KEEP THEM UP TO DATE WHERE
NECESSARY, AND SUPPORT FOR U S EFFORTS TO MEET THE IDENTIFIED
REQUIREMENT FOR FOTL (THIS LAST POINT COMES FROM THE CONFIDENTIAL
MINUTES OF THE NPG OF OCTOBER 1988). I ASKED HELMUT WHETHER HE
STILL ACCEPTED THESE COMMITMENTS. AFTER SOME THRASHING AROUND, HE
ACKNOWLEDGED THE FIRST TWO, BUT CLAIMED THAT THE THIRD WOULD BE
BEEN IN GERMANY AS PRE-EMPTING A DECISION ON DEPLOYMENT OF FOTL IN
1992. I POINTED OUT THAT SUCH A DECISION WOULD BE POSSIBLE ONLY IF
THE DEVELOPMENT WORK HAD BEEN DONE BETWEEN NOW AND THEN. IT WAS
REASONABLE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO EXPECT AND RECEIVE OPEN
SUPPORT FROM NATO FOR THAT WORK TO BE DONE. HELMUT EVENTUALLY
AGREED TO LOOK AT WORDING ON THIS POINT, PROVIDED THAT IT MADE
CLEAR THAT SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT WAS NOT INTENDED TO PRE-EMPT
THE DEPLOYMENT DECISION, WHICH WOULD BE ADDRESSED ONLY IN 1992. MY
JUDGMENT IS THAT WE CAN FORGE A SATISFACTORY THOUGH NOT IDEAL
POSITION ON MODERNISATION FROM THESE ELEMENTS.

HELMUT CONTINUES TO PRESS FOR SOME INDICATION OF NATOS
WILLINGNESS TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS ON SNF. HE CLAIMS THAT THIS HAS
ALWAYS BEEN THE GERMAN POSITION AND THAT HE MADE CLEAR TO YOUR

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PREDECESSOR THAT SNF COULD NOT BE THE ONE CATEGORY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS REMAINING OUTSIDE NEGOTIATIONS ALTOGETHER. HE ARGUES THAT, BECAUSE GERMANY WOULD BE MOST AFFECTED BY ANY USE OF SNF, GERMAN INTERESTS SHOULD BE GIVEN PARTICULAR WEIGHT ON THIS POINT. HE ALSO LINKS IT WITH HIS DISLIKE OF THE ZONING PROPOSAL IN THE TALKS ON CONVENTIONAL FORCE REDUCTIONS, WHICH HE BELIEVES IS TO GERMANY'S DISADVANTAGE? AND WITH THE RECENT WINTEX EXERCISE WHICH INVOLVED HIS AGREEMENT BEING SOUGHT TO USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST CENTRAL EUROPE BUT NOT AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. HE POINTS TO THESE AS EVIDENCE THAT GERMANY'S INTERESTS ARE NOT BEING PROPERLY CONSIDERED BY NATO.

I MADE CLEAR THAT YOU AND I WERE RESOLUTELY OPPOSED TO NEGOTIATIONS BECAUSE THEY RISKED LEADING TO A THIRD ZERO AND WOULD UNDERMINE THE STRATEGY OF FLEXIBLE RESPONSE. WE WOULD NOT WEAKEN ON THIS. I MADE THREE SPECIFIC POINTS:

- AS THE WEST HAS ONLY 88 LANCE LAUNCHERS AND THE SOVIET UNION SOMETHING LIKE 14 TIMES AS MANY, OURS WERE AN IRREDUCIBLE MINIMUM AND WE WERE NOT IN A POSITION TO NEGOTIATE;
- THE SOVIET UNION HAD ALREADY MODERNISED 95 PER CENT OF ITS SNF IN THE FORWARD AREAS OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS, WHILE LANCE DATED FROM 1972. THAT WAS WHY MODERNISATION WAS URGENT;
- THE RIGHT WAY TO DEAL WITH THIS WAS TO CHALLENGE THE SOVIET UNION TO REDUCE THEIR SNF UNILATERALLY TO NATOS LEVEL. THIS WOULD BE A MUCH BOLDER INITIATIVE THAN CALLING FOR NEGOTIATIONS. WE WOULD BE CHALLENGING GORBACHEV TO PROVE HIS BONA FIDES AND SHOW THAT HE IS SINCERE ABOUT DISARMAMENT.

HELMUT SAID THAT HE WAS ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO A THIRD ZERO. IN PRACTICE SNF NEGOTIATIONS WOULD TAKE SECOND PLACE TO THE CONVENTIONAL FORCE REDUCTION NEGOTIATIONS AND DEPEND ON PROGRESS IN THEM. BUT THERE HAD TO BE A PROSPECT OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS. I POINTED OUT THAT CONVENTIONAL FORCE REDUCTIONS WOULD NOT MAKE NATOS SNF ANY LESS NECESSARY WHILE WE CONTINUE TO RELY ON FLEXIBLE RESPONSE.

WE REMAIN FAR APART ON THIS POINT. NONETHELESS TOWARDS THE END OF OUR TALK HELMUT SIGNALLLED HIS WILLINGNESS TO TRY TO RESOLVE ALL THESE ISSUES. THE GERMAN POSITION WAS ONLY A BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER ALLIES, NOT AN ULTIMATUM: HE WOULD EXAMINE MY VIEWS: HE REMAINED OPEN-MINDED: THE FORTHCOMING SUMMIT MUST BE A SUCCESS, AND BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY SHOULD CONSULT TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE.

MY CONCLUSION IS THAT, PROVIDED BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES REMAIN ABSOLUTELY FIRM, WE CAN STILL ACHIEVE A SATISFACTORY OUTCOME AT THE SUMMIT. WE SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT YOU AND I ARE READY TO KEEP THE ARGUMENT GOING ALL THE WAY TO THE SUMMIT ITSELF IF NECESSARY, IN ORDER TO PUT MAXIMUM PRESSURE ON HIM THERE. WE SHOULD NOT BE TOO EAGER TO GET INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH FOR COMPROMISES BEFOREHAND. WE HAVE ALREADY MADE OUR PRINCIPLE COMPROMISE BY NOT REQUIRING A DECISION TO DEPLOY FOTL AT THIS SUMMIT. THAT IS AN IMPORTANT CONCESSION TO HAVE MADE AND WE SHOULD MAKE NO MORE. BUT WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO MAKE CLEAR PRIVATELY AND PUBLICLY THE RISKS TO NATO AND TO RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES FROM ALLOWING THIS DISPUTE TO CONTINUE TO RUN. THIS IS THE POINT ON WHICH HELMUT IS MOST SENSITIVE. THE FACT IS THAT HELMUT HAS LOST THE ARGUMENT WITHIN THE GERMAN COALITION TO GENSCHER: I DOUBT HE WILL BE TOO UNHAPPY IF WE CAN WIN IT FOR HIM IN THE WIDER NATO FRAMEWORK.

I HAVE ALSO TALKED TO RUUD LUBBERS AND DE MITA. THE FORMERS APPROACH IS GENERALLY SOUND, ALTHOUGH THE DUTCH STILL HAVE AN UNSATISFACTORY COMPROMISE WHICH WE MUST DISCOURAGE THEM FROM PERSUING. I THINK LUBBERS WILL BE HELPFUL WITH KOHL WHEN THEY MEET

ON WEDNESDAY. DE MITA IS LESS OF A PLAYER IN THIS GAME. HIS
INSTINCTS - AND ANDREOTTI - ARE ALL FOR COMPROMISE ON BOTH
MODERNISATION AND NEGOTIATIONS. BUT HE IS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE
IMPACT OF THE PRESENT DISPUTE ON EUROPE'S RELATIONS WITH THE
UNITED STATES AND WILL, I THINK, BE SUSCEPTIBLE TO A STRONG
AMERICAN LEAD.

I AM SORRY TO HAVE WRITTEN AT SUCH LENGTH. BUT IT SEEMED
USEFUL TO SPELL OUT MY UNDERSTANDING OF WHERE WE ARE. I WOULD BE
VERY HAPPY TO TALK ON THE TELEPHONE SHOULD YOU WISH.

WITH WARM REGARDS

MARGARET"

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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT FROM
CHARLES POWELL, NO 10 DOWNING STREET.

DEAR BRENT,

VAN DEN BROEK TELEPHONED YESTERDAY TO TELL US ABOUT THE VISIT
WHICH HE AND MR. LUBBERS PAID TO BONN ON 3 MAY. IT SEEMS THEY
HANDLED OVER A COPY OF A COMPROMISE TEXT FOR INCLUSION IN THE
COMPREHENSIVE CONCEPT. THIS ENVISAGES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GROUP
TO ASSESS ISSUES WHICH WOULD BE ADDRESSED IN FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS
ON SNF. THE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE AFTER THE WARSAW PACT
HAD REDUCED ITS LEVEL OF SNF MISSILES TO THAT OF NATO.

THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD MR. LUBBERS ON 29 APRIL WE COULD NOT
ACCEPT SUCH A PROPOSAL: NOR, I TAKE IT, COULD YOU. ONCE A WORKING
GROUP TO CONSIDER NEGOTIATIONS WAS ESTABLISHED WE WOULD FIND
OURSELVES DRIVEN INEXORABLY TOWARDS THE NEGOTIATIONS THEMSELVES
AND THENCE TO A THIRD ZERO.

ON TALKING TO CHANCELLOR KOHL, MR. LUBBERS HELPFULLY ARGUED
STRONGLY THAT WE SHOULD CONFIRM EXISTING NATO AGREEMENTS ON
MODERNISATION. THE DUTCH GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT THE CHANCELLOR
WOULD ACCEPT THE LANGUAGE FROM THE MARCH 1988 SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE
COMMITTING US TO KEEP OUR WEAPONS "UP TO DATE WHERE NECESSARY" AS
LONG AS IT DID NOT APPEAR IN THE PASSAGE IN THE COMPREHENSIVE
CONCEPT WHICH DEALT WITH SNF. THE DUTCH THOUGHT THIS REASONABLE-
WE DO NOT.

THE DUTCH ALSO TOLD CHANCELLOR KOHL THAT ANY SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO
SNF NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE DIFFICULT AND THAT IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO
SPEAK OF STAGES IN THE FUTURE WHERE LOWER LEVELS OF SNF MIGHT
BECOME POSSIBLE IN THE CONTEXT OF PROGRESS IN THE CONVENTIONAL
FORCE NEGOTIATIONS. THEY ALSO RAISED THE QUESTION OF WHETHER IT
MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO REFER TO THE LONG TERM PROSPECT OF
ELIMINATING NUCLEAR ARTILLERY ALTOGETHER.

THE PRIME MINISTER BELIEVES THAT DUTCH EFFORTS TO BROKER A
COMPROMISE ON SNF NEGOTIATIONS ARE VERY DEFINITELY NOT HELPFUL AND
THEIR COMPROMISE PROPOSALS STRIKE US AS WEAK AND UNSATISFACTORY.
WE SHALL DO OUR BEST TO DETER THE DUTCH FROM PURSUING THEIR IDEAS.
THE PRIME MINISTER FEELS SURE THAT, WHEN MR. LUBBERS VISITS
WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK, HE WILL RECEIVE NO ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THEM
SHE CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT, AS LONG AS THE UNITED STATES AND
THE UNITED KINGDOM REMAIN ABSOLUTELY FIRM ON THEIR REFUSAL TO
CONTEMPLATE SNF NEGOTIATIONS AND ON THE REQUIREMENT FOR UP-TO-DATE
SNF. WE SHALL ACHIEVE A SATISFACTORY OUTCOME.

YARM REGARDS

YOURS

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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BUSH FROM PRIME
MINISTER THATCHER.

'DEAR GEORGE,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EXCEPTIONALLY KIND MESSAGE ON MY TENTH
ANNIVERSARY AS PRIME MINISTER. WE HAVE WORKED TOGETHER THROUGHOUT
THE GREATER PART OF THAT PERIOD, AND YOU AND BARBARA HAVE BOTH
BEEN MOST WONDERFUL COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS. WE IN THE WESTERN
WORLD ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE YOU AS OUR LEADER AND CHAMPION,
AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU FOR QUITE A WHILE YET.

DENIS JOINS ME IN SENDING WARM REGARDS TO YOU AND TO BARBARA,

YOURS
MARGARET"

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
PERSONAL FOR GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
FROM CHARLES POWELL, NO. 10 DOWNING STREET.

DEAR BRENT,

WE HAVE HAD AN ACCOUNT OF YOUR TALKS WITH PERCY CRADOCK ABOUT THE
POSITION REACHED IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GERMANS ON SNF, AND
YOUR APPARENT WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER A TEXT WHICH ADMITS THE
POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATIONS ON SNF.

I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU THAT THE PRIME MINISTER CONTINUES TO BELIEVE
THAT THIS WOULD BE PROFOUNDLY MISTAKEN. TO RECAPITULATE HER
REASONS:

-NATOS EXISTING SNF MISSILES ARE AT THE LEVEL WHICH THE ALLIANCE
CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN FLEXIBLE RESPONSE. THAT LEVEL IS
A MATTER FOR NATOS JUDGMENT NOT FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

-ONCE WE EMBARK ON NEGOTIATIONS, THE POLITICAL PRESSURES TO GO TO
A THIRD ZERO WOULD MOUNT RAPIDLY AND BECOME IRRESISTIBLE. SUCH A
RESULT WOULD STRIKE AT NATOS JUGULAR, BY REMOVING US GROUND-BASED
MISSILES FROM EUROPE.

-MOREOVER, ONCE THE CONCEPT OF NEGOTIATIONS IS ACCEPTED, IT WILL
BE MUCH MORE DIFFICULT TO GET NATO TO AGREE TO DEPLOYMENT OF FOTL.

-ACCEPTANCE OF NEGOTIATIONS NOW WOULD MAKE IT APPEAR THAT NATO
HAD GIVEN WAY TO SOVIET THREATS.

-THERE ARE ALSO LONG TERM AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS IMPLICATIONS
FOR NATO IN APPEARING TO YIELD TO WHAT ARE ESSENTIALLY GERMAN
DOMESTIC POLITICAL PRESSURES ON THIS POINT. THE PRIME MINISTER
STILL THINKS THAT CHANCELLOR KOHL WOULD PREFER TO SEE THE US AND
UK STANDING UP TO GENSCHERS EFFORTS ON THIS SCORE.

OBVIOUSLY THERE MAY BE TACTICAL REASONS WHY YOU FEEL IT NECESSARY
AT LEAST TO DEBATE WITH THE GERMANS A TEXT ENVISAGING
NEGOTIATIONS. BUT IN THAT EVENT, WOULD IT NOT SURELY BE ESSENTIAL
TO SET AS CONDITIONS: (A) PRIOR AGREEMENT BY NATO TO DEPLOYMENT OF
FOTL, (B) REDUCTIONS IN CONVENTIONAL FORCES NOT ONLY AGREED BUT
ACTUALLY BEING IMPLEMENTED, AND (C) SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS TOWARDS
AN AGREEMENT ON ELIMINATION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS?

THE PRIME MINISTER CONTINUES TO THINK THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO
GO TO THE SUMMIT WITH THIS ISSUE UNRESOLVED AND TRY TO FACE DOWN
THE GERMANS THERE, RATHER THAN GIVE WAY BEFOREHAND ON
NEGOTIATIONS. SHE FEELS THAT THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS MATTER
STRETCH FAR BEYOND THE TECHNICAL ISSUES AND GO TO THE HEART OF
NATOS STRENGTH AND COHESION.

THIS IS VERY MUCH A PERSONAL MESSAGE FOR YOU TO LET YOU KNOW HOW
VERY STRONGLY THE PRIME MINISTER FEELS ABOUT THIS.

MORE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ARE ALSO GOING TO ANTONY ACLAND ON THE
OFFICIAL NET.

KIND REGARDS,

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
FROM CHARLES POWELL, 10 DOWNING STREET
PERSONAL FOR GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
DEAR BRENT,
THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPLY TO MY EARLIER MESSAGE ON SNF AND YOUR
INVITATION TO COMMENT FURTHER. I HAVE SHOWN THIS TO THE PRIME
MINISTER. SHE VERY MUCH WELCOMES YOUR CLEAR STATEMENT THAT
THE IDEA OF SNF NEGOTIATIONS IS AT PRESENT PREMATURE. SHE
THINKS IT THE ONLY SAFE POSITION ON WHICH TO STAND, AND THE
ONLY ONE WHICH KEEPS FLEXIBLE RESPONSE INTACT.
THE PROBLEM WITH SETTING CONDITIONS FOR SNF NEGOTIATIONS IS
THAT YOU CANNOT FORETELL WHAT THE POSITION WILL BE LIKE IN A
FEW YEARS TIME, PARTICULARLY IN A PERIOD OF GREAT UNCERTAINTY.
THE ONLY REAL POINT OF DISCUSSING THEM IS TO DEFINE THE
CONDITIONS SO STARKLY THAT THE GERMANS REALISE THAT THEY ARE
BETTER OFF RESTING ON EXISTING NATO TEXTS, IE. THE COMMUNIQUE
OF THE LAST SUMMIT AND OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN
REYKJAVIK THAN TRYING TO PERSUADE NATO TO ADOPT A NEW
POSITION.
ON THAT BASIS, THE TWO CONDITIONS WHICH YOU SUGGEST ARE
CLEARLY IMPORTANT BUT NOT IN THEMSELVES SUFFICIENT. THEY
SHOULD SURELY ALSO INCLUDE:
- EXPLICIT REJECTION OF A THIRD ZERO: AND
- COMMITMENT TO THE DEPLOYMENT OF FOTL, SO THAT WE CAN
BE SURE THERE WILL AT ALL TIMES BE A SUFFICIENCY OF
UPDATED WEAPONS TO MAKE FLEXIBLE RESPONSE A REALITY.
THE PRIME MINISTER RECALLS THAT BRITAIN AND THE US WENT TO THE
LAST NATO SUMMIT, ARGUED THE POSITION THERE AND EMERGED WITH A
COMMUNIQUE WHICH BOTH GOVERNMENTS HAD BEEN ASSURED AT THE
OUTSET OF THE MEETING WAS UNOBTAINABLE. SHE THINKS WE WOULD
DO BETTER TO REST ON THAT LANGUAGE THAN MOVE TO A WEAKER TEXT.
WE WOULD VERY MUCH WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON ANY
TEXT WHICH EMERGES FROM YOUR MEETING WITH HERR STOLTENBERG.
ONCE AGAIN, THIS IS VERY MUCH A PERSONAL MESSAGE. THANK YOU
FOR YOUR HELP.

ARM REGARDS,
CHARLES
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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DEAR GEORGE,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE ABOUT THE MAJOR PROPOSAL ON
CONVENTIONAL FORCE REDUCTIONS WHICH YOU WILL BE MAKING AT THE
NATO SUMMIT. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING ABOUT THIS FROM
MR EAGLEBURGER AND MR GATES AND CAN SEE THEM AT 1130 TOMORROW,
24 MAY. WE WILL KEEP THE VISIT CONFIDENTIAL AS YOU REQUEST.

WARM REGARDS,

MARGARET

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FOLLOWING FROM SIR ROBIN BUTLER IS PERSONAL FOR
GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT, WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON
PERSONAL

DEAR BRENT

IT WAS VERY GOOD TO SEE YOU LAST EVENING AND I REPEAT MY
CONGRATULATIONS ON A SPLENDID WEEK FOR THE PRESIDENT AND FOR THE
ALLIANCE.

ON YOUR PARTING QUESTION TO ME, THE BEST GUIDANCE I CAN GIVE YOU
IS THAT COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE IMMEDIATE AND DIRECT ATTENTION OF
THE PM AND ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISITS ARE MOST APPROPRIATELY
SENT TO CHARLES: AND MESSAGES ABOUT TREATY-RELATED MATTERS AND
EXCHANGES AT OUR LEVEL NOT NECESSARILY REQUIRING THE IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION OF THE PM ARE MOST APPROPRIATELY ADDRESSED TO ME.
BUT THE BORDERLINE IS SOMETIMES INDISTINCT AND, AS I SAID LAST
NIGHT, I HAVE NO HANG-UPS ABOUT IT.

YOURS SINCERELY,

ROBIN

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RESIDENT BUSH

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EAR GEORGE

DURING YOUR RECENT VISIT TO LONDON I SPOKE TO YOU ABOUT THE
DIFFICULTIES FOR HONG KONG CAUSED BY THE MASSIVE INFLUX OF NEW
ARRIVALS OF VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE, AND WE HAD A FURTHER WORD ON
THE TELEPHONE TODAY. I SAID THAT WE SIMPLY COULD NOT LET THIS
INFLUX CONTINUE. UNLESS THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON INDO-CHINESE
REFUGEES CAME UP WITH A SOLUTION INVOLVING REPATRIATION, WE MIGHT
SIMPLY HAVE TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER BOAT PEOPLE FROM LANDING.
SINCE WE MET, THE APPALLING EVENTS IN CHINA HAVE ADDED TO THE
POLITICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EMOTIONAL PRESSURES ON HONG KONG.
AND, FAR FROM SLACKENING, THE RATE OF VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE
ARRIVALS (THE VAST MAJORITY OF THEM FROM NORTH VIETNAM) HAS
CONTINUED TO INCREASE DRAMATICALLY. I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT THE
ABILITY OF THE HONG KONG AUTHORITIES TO COPE IS NOW SERIOUSLY IN
DOUBT.

AGAINST THIS SOMBRE BACKGROUND, WE HAVE DECIDED THAT WE HAVE NO
ALTERNATIVE BUT TO PUT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NOTICE THAT
UNLESS IT REACHES AGREEMENT ON SPECIFIC MEASURES TO DEAL WITH THE
PROBLEM OF VIETNAMESE MIGRANTS, HONG KONG WILL SIMPLY BE UNABLE TO
GO ON HONOURING THE POLICY OF FIRST ASYLUM, AS IT HAS DONE
FAITHFULLY FOR MANY YEARS.

LET ME EXPLAIN WHAT I MEAN BY SPECIFIC MEASURES. OUR UNDERSTANDING
OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION AND ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTATION
IS THAT IT PROVIDES FOR THE PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT BY THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF ALL THOSE WITH REFUGEE STATUS WITHIN
THREE YEARS SEMI COLON AND THAT IF THE PROGRAMME OF VOLUNTARY
RETURN TO VIETNAM OF ALL THOSE WITHOUT REFUGEE STATUS HAS NOT
PROVED EFFECTIVE BY OCTOBER 1989, ADDITIONAL MEASURES (I.E.
MANDATORY REPATRIATION) WILL BE ADOPTED SOON AFTERWARDS. WE WILL
BE PREPARED TO ENDORSE THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION ON THAT
BASIS BUT ON THE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT WE MUST IMPROVE ON THIS
SUBSTANTIALLY IF WE ARE TO COPE WITH THE SITUATION IN HONG KONG.
WE THEREFORE LOOK FOR ACCELERATED FOLLOW-UP ACTION, STARTING AT
THE FIRST MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE ON 15 JUNE. IT WILL BE
CRUCIALLY IMPORTANT TO OBTAIN FROM THE VIETNAMESE AN UNEQUIVOCAL
STATEMENT OF THEIR IMMEDIATE READINESS TO ACCEPT THE RETURN OF THE
NON-REFUGEES AND AN UNDERTAKING THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE PUNISHED.
THE OTHER SPECIFIC MEASURE ON WHICH WE SEEK AGREEMENT IS THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL PROCESSING CENTRE FOR REFUGEES IN
ORDER TO RELIEVE THE PRESSURE ON RESOURCES IN HONG KONG.

I HAVE WRITTEN TO YOU IN ADVANCE OF THE CONFERENCE IN THIS WAY IN
ORDER TO MAKE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THE BASIS ON WHICH WE WILL BE
ATTENDING, AND TO LEAVE YOU IN NO DOUBT THAT, IN THE PRESENT
DELICATE STATE OF HONG KONG, WE CANNOT CONTINUE THE POLICY OF
FIRST ASYLUM WITHOUT CLEAR AND EXPLICIT ACCEPTANCE THAT THOSE

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WITHOUT REFUGEE STATUS WILL BE REPATRIATED.
IT WILL, IN MY VIEW, BE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO DO NOTHING WHICH
WOULD ENABLE VIETNAM ONCE MORE TO POSTPONE THE DAY ON WHICH SHE
FACES UP TO HER INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES. YOU KINDLY SAID
TODAY THAT YOU WOULD TRY TO BE SENSITIVE TO HONG KONGS CONCERNS.
IF THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT
MANDATORY REPATRIATION, I WOULD HOPE AT THE VERY LEAST THAT YOU
COULD AVOID GIVING THAT ANY PROMINENCE AT THE CONFERENCE AND THUS
AVOID GIVING VIETNAM THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROCRASTINATE FURTHER.
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FOLLOWING FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT FROM CHARLES POWELL, NUMBER
10 DOWNING STREET

POLAND

DEAR BRENT,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE ABOUT PLANNING FOR THE PRESIDENTS
FORTHCOMING TRIP TO POLAND.

THE DELINKING OF WORLD BANK LOANS FROM AN IMF AGREEMENT WAS
ONE OF THE OPTIONS WE CONSIDERED BEFORE GENERAL JARUZELSKIS
VISIT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM IN JUNE. WE TOOK THE VIEW AT THAT
TIME THAT ALL THREE OF THE WORLD BANK LOANS FOR POLAND
CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION COMPRISED POLICY-BASED LENDING
PROVIDING FREE FOREIGN EXCHANGE TO SUPPORT WORK WHICH
HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE IMF. THE WORLD BANK
ITSELF HAS GENERALLY TAKEN THE VIEW THAT IN POLANDS CASE
THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF GOING AHEAD WITH NON-PROJECT LOANS
UNLESS A SATISFACTORY MACROECONOMIC FRAMEWORK IS IN PLACE.
NOTHING HAS HAPPENED SINCE GENERAL JARUZELSKIS VISIT TO
CHANGE OUR VIEW: WHILE IT IS CLEARLY IMPORTANT TO RESPOND TO
WELCOME POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN POLAND, WE DO NOT BELIEVE WE
SHOULD DO ANYTHING TO REDUCE PRESSURE ON THE POLES TO COME TO
TERMS WITH THE IMF.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
DEAR GEORGE,

I WAS GLAD THAT WE WERE ABLE TO DISCUSS ARAB/ISRAEL MATTERS
WHEN WE MET IN PARIS. IT IS DIFFICULT TO KNOW HOW TO MAKE PROGRESS.
AND I CERTAINLY SHARE SOME OF YOUR CONCERNS, NOTABLY ABOUT THE
RISK THAT AN INCREASINGLY ISOLATED ISRAEL MIGHT BE TEMPTED TO STRIKE
OUT, CAUSING ACUTE DANGER FOR ALL OF US. SHARON'S RECENT REMARKS
ABOUT ELIMINATING ARAFAT WERE A DISGRACE.

MY MAIN CONCERN IS THAT WE SHOULD NOT LET THIS YEAR SLIP
BY WITHOUT ANY MOVEMENT. SHAMIR'S PROPOSALS FOR ELECTIONS IN THE
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES APPEAR TO HAVE SURVIVED, UNENCUMBERED BY THE
CONDITIONS WHICH THE LIKUD CENTRAL COMMITTEE TRIED TO IMPOSE. THERE
HAS ALSO BEEN SOME SLACKENING OF THE INTIFADA. I BELIEVE WE MUST
CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE THE ARABS TO ENGAGE IN SERIOUS DISCUSSION
OF THE SHAMIR PROPOSALS, WHILE GETTING THE ISRAELIS TO GIVE THEM MORE
SUBSTANCE. BUT MY RECENT CONTACTS WITH ARAB HEADS OF STATE -
INCLUDING KING HUSSEIN, THE SULTAN OF OMAN AND SHEIKH ZAYED OF
ABU DHABI - REVEALED VERY LITTLE OPTIMISM ABOUT THE PROSPECTS SO
LONG AS THE ISRAELIS REFUSE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PRINCIPLE OF
TERRITORY FOR PEACE.

ONE POINT WHICH THEY ALL STRESSED WAS THE NEED TO ENCOURAGE
MODERATE PALESTINIANS. I ASSUME THAT YOU PROPOSE TO CONTINUE THE
CONTACTS WHICH YOUR AMBASSADOR IN TUNIS HAS WITH THE PLO. WE
SHALL CONTINUE OUR OWN CONTACTS, WITHOUT ANY DRAMATIC ESCALATION IN
THE LEVEL OF THEM. THE OTHER ASPECT IS THE NEED TO ENCOURAGE
ISRAELI/PALESTINIAN CONTACTS. ONE IDEA BEING FLOATED IS TO PUT
TOGETHER A DELEGATION COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES FROM WITHIN THE
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND PALESTINIAN/AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE
PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TALKS WITH THE ISRAELIS.

I FEAR YOU WILL FACE A DIFFICULT DECISION IF ARAFAT APPLIES FOR
A VISA TO ATTEND THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIS AUTUMN. MY OWN VIEW,
FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH, IS THAT REFUSAL WOULD BE GREETED WITH DISMAY
BY OUR NATURAL FRIENDS IN THE ARAB WORLD AND LEAD TO ANOTHER
EXPENSIVE AND DISRUPTIVE SWITCH OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO
GENEVA.

I HAVE VERY FEW OTHER IDEAS AND MY IMPRESSION FROM OUR TALK
IN PARIS WAS THAT YOU ALSO THOUGHT THE OPTIONS WERE VERY LIMITED.
I CONTINUE TO SEE SOME ADVANTAGE IN CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE FIVE
PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN NEW YORK. I CAN
UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WOULD NOT WANT SUCH DISCUSSIONS TO CUT ACROSS
SOMETHING MORE SUBSTANTIAL. BUT IN THE ABSENCE OF ANYTHING BETTER, IT
WOULD AT LEAST PROVIDE A FOCUS FOR DISCUSSION AND HOPE. WE WANT TO
VOID A VACUUM.

NONE OF MY ARAB VISITORS HAD ANY GREAT HOPES FOR THE ARAB
LEAGUES EFFORTS TO REACH A SOLUTION IN LEBANON. I HAD THE

IMPRESSION THAT THEY EXPECTED THE COMMITTEE OF THREE TO REPORT
TO PROGRESS TO A FURTHER ARAB SUMMIT.

AS REGARDS JORDANS INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES, KING HUSSEIN ASSURED
ME THAT THE WORST WAS NOW OVER AND THAT THE IMF PROGRAMME WHICH HAS
BEEN AGREED IS TOLERABLE. BUT HIS HOPES REST ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT
AID FROM SAUDI ARABIA AND THE GULF STATES WILL RESUME. HE CLEARLY
EXPECTS INCREASED AMERICAN HELP AS WELL.

I AM CONSCIOUS THAT THIS IS NOT A VERY HELPFUL MESSAGE.
I WOULD BE MOST INTERESTED TO KNOW YOUR FURTHER THOUGHTS.
MEANWHILE, I AM GLAD THAT JOHN MAJOR WILL BE SEEING JIM BAKER
AT THE OPENING OF THE CAMBODIA CONFERENCE IN PARIS. BOTH HAVE
A TREASURY BACKGROUND - NO BAD THING IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

WARM REGARDS
MARGARET.

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FOR: AMBASSADOR ROBERT BLACKWILL,
DIRECTOR OF EUROPEAN AND SOVIET AFFAIRS,

FROM: L.V. APPELYARD, CABINET OFFICE

DEAR BOB

MARITIME PREPOSITIONING SHIPS

1. I HAVE NOW TAKEN OVER FROM JOHN WESTON IN THE CABINET OFFICE,
WITH JOHN MOVING BACK TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. IT IS GOOD TO HAVE
THIS EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE CONTACT WITH YOU.

2. I EXPECT YOU WILL REMEMBER THAT WHEN ROBIN BUTLER AND JOHN
WESTON CALLED ON GENERAL SCOWCROFT ON 17 MARCH, ONE OF THE
SUBJECTS RAISED FROM OUR SIDE WAS MARITIME PREPOSITIONING SHIPS
(MPS). THE PARTICULAR ISSUE CONCERNED THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR
DEPLOYMENT IN TIME OF CRISIS. THE UNITED STATES SIDE HAD PROPOSED
"JOINT CONSULTATIONS". ROBIN BUTLER, WHO IS CURRENTLY ON LEAVE,
RECALLS POINTING OUT THAT WE NEEDED THE "JOINT DECISION" FORMULA
SINCE ANYTHING LESS WOULD BE A RETREAT FROM EXISTING AGREEMENTS
COVERING ALL UNITED STATES CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR FORCES
OPERATING FROM BASES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND DIEGO GARCIA. HE
EMPHASISED THAT BRITISH MINISTERS ATTACHED GREAT POLITICAL
IMPORTANCE TO THIS POINT.

3. I BELIEVE THAT GENERAL SCOWCROFT WELL UNDERSTOOD OUR
CONCERNS, AND DECIDED TO HAVE A WORD WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE. I AM NOT SURE HOW FAR THE CONSULTATIONS REACHED, BUT
THE MOST RECENT LETTER FROM THE US EMBASSY IN LONDON TO OUR
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, DATED 29 JUNE, MAINTAINED THE PROPOSAL TO
USE THE "JOINT CONSULTATIONS" FORMULA.

4. YOU WILL READILY APPRECIATE THAT IT WOULD BE POLITICALLY
IMPOSSIBLE FOR OUR MINISTERS TO DEFEND A FORMULA ON THIS QUESTION
WHICH DID NOT MATCH THE EARLIER AGREEMENTS. WE CONTINUE TO HAVE
ONE OR TWO POINTS FOR DISCUSSION ABOUT THE OTHER DETAILED
ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED FOR MPS, BUT ARE CONFIDENT THAT THESE CAN
BE SOLVED AT WORKING LEVEL. SO I VERY MUCH HOPE THAT IT WILL BE
POSSIBLE TO RESOLVE THE KEY ISSUE OF "JOINT DECISION". IF YOU
WERE ABLE TO HAVE A FURTHER WORD WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,
THIS WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL.

BEST REGARDS

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1MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER
1TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

"I WAS VERY SORRY TO HEAR THE NEWS OF THE TWO TRAGIC
ACCIDENTS OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS, FIRST THE U S AIR ACCIDENT AT LA
GUARDIA AIRPORT ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND THEN THE TERRIBLE ACCIDENT
INVOLVING THE SCHOOL BUS IN TEXAS ON THURSDAY. ALL THIS, ON TOP
OF THE AWFUL NEWS OF THE DEVASTATION CAUSED BY HURRICANE HUGO, IS
A GRIM REMINDER OF HUMAN VULNERABILITY BUT ALSO OF THE COURAGE AND
RESOURCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY.
OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH THOSE WHO HAVE SO SADLY LOST LOVED ONES AND
SUFFERED INJURY OR DAMAGE - AND WITH YOU AS YOU SHOULDER THESE
ADDITIONAL AND UNWANTED BURDENS."

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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING FROM CHARLES POWELL, NO 10 DOWNING STREET
TO GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL
SECURITY.

WOULD YOU PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM PRIME MINISTER THATCHER.
DEAR GEORGE,

BEFORE I LEFT MOSCOW ON SATURDAY EVENING, I GAVE YOUR CHARGE
D'AFFAIRES SOME FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF MY TALKS WITH PRESIDENT
GORBACHEV AND ASKED HIM TO PASS THEM ON TO YOU. I PROMISED A
FULLER ACCOUNT WHEN I HAD BEEN ABLE TO REFLECT.

GORBACHEV WAS ENERGETIC, BUOYANT AND CONFIDENT, IF ANYTHING
MORE SO THAN WHEN I LAST SAW HIM IN APRIL. HE GAVE AN INCISIVE AND
WELL-STRUCTURED ACCOUNT OF THE PROBLEMS THAT HE IS FACING. HE DID
NOT PLAY DOWN THE SCALE OR ACUTENESS OF SOME OF THE CHALLENGES,
FOR INSTANCE OPPOSITION WITHIN THE PARTY AND THE POTENTIAL OF THE
NATIONALITIES ISSUE TO DERAIL PERESTROIKA. BUT HE APPEARED TO BE
VERY MUCH IN CHARGE. HE ARGUES THAT A NEW CONSENSUS HAS BEEN
ACHIEVED ABOUT THE OBJECTIVE OF RENEWING SOVIET SOCIETY. IT IS TO
BE DONE "WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF SOCIALISM", BUT IN PRACTICE HE
SEEMS SET TO CONTINUE WITH PRACTICAL MEASURES WHICH WILL IN FACT
BE A CONSIDERABLE DEPARTURE FROM SOCIALISM AS HITHERTO PRACTISED
IN THE SOVIET UNION.

HE TOLD ME THAT THE THEORITICAL GROUNDWORK FOR PERESTROIKA,
INVOLVING RADICAL DECENTRALISATION AND THE INTRODUCTION OF
INCENTIVES, IS NOW VIRTUALLY COMPLETE. IN HIS VIEW, HIS MAIN
PROBLEMS NOW ARE THE LACK OF RESPONSIVENESS BY PEOPLE AND
ORGANISATIONS TO THE NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. THERE
WAS A SHORTAGE OF THE RIGHT CALIBRE OF PEOPLE. THERE WAS THE
PROBLEM OF DEMOBILISED SOLDIERS. THERE WERE THE INEVITABLE STRAINS
AS THE PARTY TRIED TO FIND A NEW ROLE FOR ITSELF.

AMONGST THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, HE EMPHASISED PARTICULARLY
INFLATION. HE ALSO SPOKE OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE OPPOSITION TO
HIM FROM LEFT AND RIGHT WOULD COALESCE, TO EXPLOIT CURRENT
DISSATISFACTION IN SOVIET SOCIETY. BUT HE WAS CLEARLY ON HIS
GUARD AGAINST THIS.

NATIONALITY QUESTIONS OBVIOUSLY CONCERN HIM AND HE ADMITTED
THAT PEOPLE WERE ASKING WHY HE INSISTED ON OPENING UP CHANGE ON SO
MANY FRONTS AT ONCE. HIS ANSWER WAS THAT YOU COULDN'T HAVE
ECONOMIC REFORM WITHOUT POLITICAL REFORM. KRUSHCHEV, BREZHNEV AND
ANDROPYUSIN HAD TRIED THAT, AND IT DIDN'T WORK. BUT IF NATIONALITIES
PROBLEMS WERE TO BOIL OVER IT WOULD BE "CURTAINS FOR PERESTROIKA".

FOR ALL HIS CONFIDENCE, HE WAS NOT AT ALL SPECIFIC ABOUT
EXACTLY HOW HE PROPOSED TO TACKLE HIS MAIN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OR
INDEED TO KEEP THE NATIONALITIES UNDER CONTROL. HE MADE NO
REFERENCE TO THE DEBATE IN THE WEST ABOUT WHETHER WE SHOULD OR
SHOULD NOT "HELP" HIM. AT NO POINT DID HE ASK FOR ANYTHING FROM
US.

AS I MENTIONED IN MY MESSAGE ON SATURDAY, THERE WERE ECHOES

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OF HIS EARLIER CONCERN AT HOW LONG IT WAS TAKING TO BUILD UP THE MOMENTUM OF U S/SOVIET RELATIONS AGAIN. BUT IN THE LIGHT OF WYOMING, THIS WAS LESS THAN CONVINCING. HE RECEIVED YOUR ASSURANCES ABOUT YOUR COMMITMENT TO PERESTROIKA AND TO IMPROVING RELATIONS WARMLY.

WHEN IT CAME TO HUMAN RIGHTS, I HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT HE REGARDS EMIGRATION AND REFUSENIK QUESTIONS AS HAVING BEEN RESOLVED BY THE DECISION TO GO FOR NEW LEGISLATION AND DOES NOT WANT TO BE BOTHERED WITH THE CONTINUING DIFFICULTIES WHICH UNDOUBTEDLY EXIST WITHIN THE SOVIET BUREAUCRACY. WE SHALL HAVE TO KEEP UP THE PRESSURE AND JOHN MAJOR WILL BE RAISING CASES WITH MR. SHEVARDNADZE IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK.

HIS POSITION ON EASTERN EUROPE - THAT INTERNAL REFORM IS A MATTER FOR THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED BUT THAT THE STRUCTURE OF THE WARSAW PAFT MUST REMAIN INTACT - IS MORE OR LESS AS WE EXPECTED.

ON START AND THE ABM TREATY, MR GORBACHEV GAVE ME AN ACCOUNT OF THE IDEAS HE HAD PUT IN HIS MESSAGE TO YOU. I AM GLAD THAT JIM BAKER AND MR SHEVARDNADZE WERE ABLE TO MAKE PROGRESS AT THEIR TALKS IN WYOMING. THE SOVIET DECISION TO DISMANTLE THE KRASNOYARSK RADAR IS VERY WELCOME. BUT THERE IS NO REASON WHY WE SHOULD FEEL UNDER ANY OBLIGATION TO MODIFY THE PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE PROGRAMMES OF MODERNISATION UNDER WAY AT THULE OF FYLINGDALES.

AS REGARDS THE VIENNA TALKS ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL, HE WAS CONFIDENT ABOUT ACHIEVING A TREATY BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR. THE SHIFT IN HIS POSITION AIRCRAFT IS ENCOURAGING. BUT THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT CREDIBLY CLAIM THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN AIRCRAFT OF THE GROUNDS THAT THEY ARE REQUIRED FOR THE AIR DEFENCE OF THE SOVIET UNION ITSELF, WHILE STILL MAINTAINING THAT ALL THE AIRCRAFT BELONGING TO WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR ROLE, SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATION. ON MANPOWER, GORBACHEVS WISH TO IMPOSE LIMITS ON ALL PERSONNEL, AND TO INCLUDE BRITISH, FRENCH, CANADIAN AND BELGIAN PERSONNEL WITHIN A SEPARATE CEILING ON STATIONED MANPOWER, IS SOMETHING WE MUST CONTINUE TO OPPOSE (AS I DID). FOR THOSE OF US IN EUROPE ALL, OR VIRTUALLY ALL, OF WHOSE ARMED FORCES WILL FALL WITHIN THE AMBIT OF THIS TREATY, THIS IS AN IMPORTANT POINT OF PRINCIPLE.

ON SHORT-RANGE NUCLEAR FORCES, WE PREDICATABLY DISAGREED. HE SEEMS TO REALISE THAT ELIMINATION OF SNF IS NOT ACHIEVABLE NOW, ALTHOUGH I AM SURE IT REMAINS HIS AIM, BUT WILL TRY TO BRING FORWARD THE TIMING OF SNF NEGOTIATIONS. I BELIEVE WE MUST STAND STRICTLY BY WHAT WAS AGREED IN THE EXCELLENT NATO COMMUNIQUE.

ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS, I WAS MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PERSONAL MESSAGE OUTLINING THE PROPOSALS THAT YOU WOULD MAKE AT THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. I COMMENDED THESE TO HIM. I ALSO UNDERLINED THE DIFFICULTIES OF VERIFICATION, AND SAID THAT I HOPED THE PROPOSED U S/SOVIET DATA EXCHANGE WOULD HELP ELIMINATE THE DOUBTS THAT I HAD EXPRESSED LAST TIME WE MET OVER THE ACCURACY OF SOVIET FIGURES FOR THEIR OWN CW STOCKS. WE DISCUSSED THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAVE PREVENTED THE COMMISSIONING OF THE CW DESTRUCTION PLANT OF CHAPAYEVSK. THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH TIME FOR DISCUSSION OF REGIONAL ISSUES. PRESIDENT GORBACHEV MAINTAINED THAT THERE WAS SOME MOVEMENT TOWARDS A PRACTICAL SOLUTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND ON THE QUESTION OF IRAN SAID THAT RAFSANJANI WAS A RATIONAL MAN NOT A FANATIC. IN DISCUSSION OF MY VISIT TO JAPAN, HE TOOK A HARD LINE OVER THEIR NORTHERN ISLANDS.

MY CONCLUSIONS ARE:

- HE IS GENUINELY CONFIDENT OF HIS POSITION INTERNALLY SEMI CLN
- HE IS DETERMINED TO PRESS AHEAD WITH THIS REFORMS SEMI CLN
- HE WANTS AND NEEDS PROGRESS ON ARMS CONTROL AND WE ARE SAFE IN NEGOTIATING FIRMLY (AS JIM BAKER DID VERY SUCCESSFULLY IN

WYOMING) SEMI CLN

- HE IS ANXIOUS ABOUT EASTERN EUROPE SEMI CLN
- IT IS IN OUR INTEREST TO ENCOURAGE WHAT HE IS DOING IN THE SOVIET UNION.

I HOPE THIS IS OF SOME HELP. I SEND YOU WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SUCCESS OF THE WYOMING MEETING AND ON YOUR OUTSTANDING SPEECH AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

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FOLLOWING FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT
FROM CHARLES POWELL

PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER THATCHER
TO PRESIDENT BUSH

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DEAR GEORGE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER ABOUT THE EC BROADCASTING
DIRECTIVE.

THE MAIN CLAUSES IN THIS DIRECTIVE ENABLE US TO TAKE
ENFORCEABLE ACTION AGAINST PORNOGRAPH AND VIOLENCE ON TELEVISION.
THAT IS SOMETHING FOR WHICH I HAVE CONSISTENTLY FOUGHT AND HAVE
GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS TO GET INTO THE DIRECTIVE. I AM TOTALLY
COMMITTED TO IT, AS I AM SURE YOU WOULD BE.

ADDED TO THAT MAIN PROVISION ARE THE CLAUSES TO WHICH YOU
OBJECT. WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO WISH TO SUPPORT A PROTECTIONIST
MEASURE, AND I WOULD MUCH PREFER THE DIRECTIVE TO HAVE NO QUOTA
PROVISIONS AT ALL. IT HAS NOT PROVED PRACTICABLE TO WRITE THEM
OUT ALTOGETHER, BUT OUR CONSIDERED JUDGEMENT IS THAT THE LANGUAGE
IN THE TEXT IS NOW SO WEAK AS TO HAVE NO EFFECT IN PRACTICE.

WITHOUT AN AGREED EUROPEAN PROVISION, IT WOULD OF COURSE BE
OPEN TO INDIVIDUAL EC STATES TO CREATE OR MAINTAIN THEIR OWN
PROTECTIVE BARRIERS - ALTHOUGH WE OF COURSE WOULD NOT DO SO. SO
THE U S COULD ACTUALLY BE WORSE OFF WITHOUT A DIRECTIVE.

ALL THAT SAID, YOU CLEARLY FEEL VERY STRONGLY INDEED ON THE
MATTER AND YOUR APPEAL TO ME TO OPPOSE THE DIRECTIVE IS CAST IN
VERY PERSONAL TERMS. A VOTE AGAINST WILL - FOR REASONS INDICATED
ABOVE - CAUSE ME POLITICAL EMBARRASSMENT SINCE I HAVE BEEN A PRIME
MOVER IN OBTAINING THE CLAUSES DEALING WITH MATERIAL OF AN
OFFENSIVE NATURE. WE WILL HAVE ONE MORE GO ON TUESDAY AT FURTHER
WEAKENING OR ELIMINATING THE QUOTA PROVISIONS. IF THAT CANNOT BE
ACHIEVED, WE SHALL RECONSIDER OUR VOTE. MY INFORMATION IS THAT
THE INTENTIONS OF THE GERMANS, DANES AND DUTCH ARE NOT AS FIRM AS
SUGGESTED IN YOUR MESSAGE. BUT IF IT IS CLEAR THAT OUR VOTE WILL
MAKE THE CRUCIAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PASSAGE OF THE DIRECTIVE AND
REJECTION OF IT, THEN - BECAUSE OF YOUR PERSONAL REQUEST TO ME -
WE WILL VOTE AGAINST.

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD TREAT THIS AS A STRICTLY
PERSONAL ASSURANCE TO YOU, AND NOT INFORM OTHER EC GOVERNMENTS.

YOURS EVER

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TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT FROM CHARLES POWELL, NO 10 DOWNING ST.
PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER THATCHER TO
PRESIDENT BUSH.

DEAR GEORGE

IT WAS GOOD OF YOU TO SHARE YOUR IMPRESSIONS OF PRESIDENT MENEM.
I CERTAINLY WISH HIM WELL IN DEALING WITH ARGENTINAS PROBLEMS.
WE SHALL BE MEETING THE ARGENTINES IN MADRID THIS WEEK. OUR
PURPOSE IS TO MAKE PROGRESS WITH THE NORMALISATION OF OUR
RELATIONS AND REMOVE REMAINING ARGENTINIAN DISCRIMINATORY MEASURES
AGAINST BRITISH INTERESTS. WE ALSO WANT TO MAKE A START ON
CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC AND SHALL BE
PUTTING PROPOSALS FOR THIS TO THE ARGENTINES IN MADRID.
BUT I AM CONCERNED LEST ARGENTINE EXPECTATIONS OF THE MADRID TALKS
MAY BE UNREALISTIC, PARTICULARLY WHERE THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
PROTECTION ZONE IS CONCERNED. THIS IS VITAL FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE
ISLANDS AND WE MUST BUILD UP CONFIDENCE BEFORE WE COULD CONSIDER
CHANGES IN OUR EXISTING DEFENCE ARRANGEMENTS. WE SHALL BE FRANK
ABOUT THIS WITH THE ARGENTINES IN MADRID. I HOPE IT WILL BE
POSSIBLE TO CARRY FORWARD DISCUSSIONS IN A SPECIALIST GROUP
HEREAFTER. AFTER ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED, WE MUST PROCEED A STEP AT
A TIME.

IN SHORT, WE APPROACH THE TALKS IN A POSITIVE SPIRIT AND I AM
ENCOURAGED BY WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT MENEMS GENUINE DESIRE TO REDUCE
TENSIONS. I SHARE THAT WISH BUT HE MUST NOT EXPECT TOO MUCH TOO
SOON: THE BEST AND MOST DESIRABLE ARRANGEMENTS ARE THOSE
NEGOTIATED WITH GREAT CARE.

WARM REGARDS,

MARGARET

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MINISTER THATCHER
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DEAR GEORGE
REPORTS ARE REACHING US AT THE COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS
MEETING IN KUALA LUMPUR OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN SAN FRANCISCO,
BRINGING HEAVY DAMAGE AND LOSS OF LIFE. I AM VERY DISTRESSED
INDEED TO HEAR OF WHAT IS CLEARLY A MAJOR DISASTER, AND HASTEN TO
SEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED.
PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING AT ALL WHICH WE CAN DO TO
HELP.
WARM REGARDS,
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MESSAGE FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT FROM CHARLES POWELL.
PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BUSH FROM PRIME
MINISTER THATCHER:

DEAR GEORGE,

I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING CLOSELY YOUR PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON
DEVELOPMENTS IN EAST GERMANY, AND OUR GENERAL APPROACH SEEMS VERY
SIMILAR. WE HAVE ALSO CO-ORDINATED OUR REPLIES TO PRESIDENT
GORBACHEVS MESSAGE OF LAST WEEKEND. BUT I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE
USEFUL TO SET OUT MY VIEWS FOR YOU AHEAD OF THE MEETING OF
EUROPEAN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT IN PARIS ON SATURDAY, TO BE SURE THAT
WE ARE ON THE SAME LINES.

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT OUR WESTERN RESPONSE TO THE EVENTS IN EAST
GERMANY AND MORE WIDELY IN EASTERN EUROPE NEEDS TO BE A MEASURED
ONE. THERE IS EVERY REASON FOR CELEBRATION: DEMOCRACY IN EASTERN
EUROPE IS SOMETHING WE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE. NOTHING SHOULD DIM
OUR SUCCESS. AT THE SAME TIME, THOSE WITH MOST AT STAKE ARE THE
PEOPLE OF EASTERN EUROPE. THEIR RESTRAINT AND DISCIPLINE HAS BEEN
REMARKABLE. WE SHOULD BE CULPABLE IF A FALSE STEP OR INJUDICIOUS
ACTION ON THE PART OF THE WEST RESULTED IN THEIR NEWLY WON FREEDOM
BEING ONCE MORE EXTINGUISHED. WE MUST IN PARTICULAR BE CAREFUL TO
DO NOTHING WHICH MIGHT UNDERMINE MR GORBACHEVS POSITION, GIVEN
HIS CRUCIAL ROLE IN THESE EVENTS.

OUR PRIORITY MUST BE TO SEE GENUINE DEMOCRACY ESTABLISHED IN THE
GDR AND THE REST OF EASTERN EUROPE (AS WELL AS EVENTUALLY IN THE
SOVIET UNION) AND OTHER ISSUES SHOULD TAKE SECOND PLACE TO THAT.
WE MUST DEMONSTRATE THAT WE DO NOT INTEND TO EXPLOIT THE SITUATION
TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE SOVIET UNIONS SECURITY INTERESTS. THIS
WILL INVOLVE CONTINUING TO MAKE PLAIN OUR VIEW THAT THE FUTURE OF
THE WARSAW PACT, LIKE THAT OF NATO, IS A MATTER FOR ITS MEMBERS TO
DECIDE WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM OUTSIDE SEMI-COLON AND THAT
GERMAN REUNIFICATION IS NOT A MATTER TO BE ADDRESSED AT PRESENT.
THIS WAS THE GIST OF MY REMARKS IN A SPEECH WHICH I MADE IN THE
CITY OF LONDON EARLIER THIS WEEK. I SHALL TAKE THE SAME LINE ON
SATURDAY AT THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING
WHICH FRANCOIS MITTERRAND HAS CALLED IN PARIS. WE SHALL HAVE A
FURTHER AND MORE DETAILED DISCUSSION AT THE STRASBOURG EUROPEAN
COUNCIL MEETING ON 8/9 DECEMBER. IN PARIS I SHALL SAY THAT THE
COMMUNITY MUST RESPOND IMAGINATIVELY TO DEVELOPMENTS IN EASTERN
EUROPE. WE MUST GIVE MORE PRACTICAL AND FINANCIAL HELP. AND WE
SHOULD DEVISE A NEW FRAMEWORK FOR RELATIONS BETWEEN THE EC AND THE
EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. (THERE IS A WHOLE RANGE OF DIFFERENT
SORTS OF AGREEMENT ON WHICH THE COMMUNITY CAN DRAW.) THE PURPOSE
WOULD BE TO SUSTAIN AND ENCOURAGE THEM AS THEY PROGRESS TOWARDS
GENUINE DEMOCRACY. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH TALK OF THE IMPORTANCE OF
LOCKING THE FRG INTO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WEST: WE MUST NOT AT
THE SAME TIME LOCK EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES OUT. ABOVE ALL I
SHALL STRESS THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF OUR KEEPING IN VERY CLOSE
STEP WITH THE UNITED STATES.

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WE CAN DISCUSS THIS IN MORE DETAIL WHEN WE MEET AT CAMP DAVID NEXT WEEK. I AM LOOKING FORWARD VERY MUCH TO THAT. I WOULD LIKE THAT YOU ARE CONSIDERING A VISIT TO BRUSSELS AFTER YOUR MEETING WITH MR GORBACHEV, IN ORDER TO BRIEF NATO. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL. THERE IS A LOT TO BE SAID FOR DEMONSTRATING THAT THE WHOLE NATO ALLIANCE IS UNITED ON THESE ISSUES AND ALSO THAT IT STANDS BY OUR AGREEMENT AT THE NATO SUMMIT LAST MAY.

MEANWHILE, I MIGHT TRY TO REACH YOU ON THE TELEPHONE TOMORROW OR SATURDAY JUST TO CHECK THAT WE ARE IN FULL AGREEMENT ON THESE IMPORTANT POINTS.

WARM REGARDS,

MARGARET.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
DEAR GEORGE,

I WANTED TO WRITE STRAIGHTAWAY TO THANK YOU AND BARBARA
VERY MUCH INDEED FOR YOUR WARM WELCOME AT CAMP DAVID. IT WAS
VERY GOOD TO SEE YOU BOTH, AND YOU WERE IMMENSELY KIND TO SET
ASIDE SO MUCH TIME IN A HOLIDAY PERIOD. IT WAS PARTICULARLY
USEFUL TO BE ABLE TO TALK THROUGH SO MANY WORLD PROBLEMS AND
REASSURING TO FIND HOW WE SEE EYE TO EYE ON NEARLY ALL OF THEM. I
HOPE I WAS ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING TO THE VERY THOROUGH
PREPARATION YOU ARE MAKING FOR YOUR MEETING WITH MR GORBACHEV. YOU
WILL BE SPEAKING FOR ALL OF US - AND YOU WILL DO IT BETTER THAN
ANY OF US. YOU WILL CARRY MANY HOPES WITH YOU, AS WELL AS OUR
TOTAL CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT.

DENIS JOINS ME IN SENDING WARM REGARDS TO YOU AND TO BARBARA.

YOURS
MARGARET

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TO AMBASSADOR BLACKWILL NSC WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

MARITIME PREPOSITIONING SHIPS

I EXPECT YOU KNOW THAT WHEN BOB KIMMITT WAS HERE RECENTLY ROBIN BUTLER AND I DISCUSSED THIS QUESTION WITH HIM. WE REAFFIRMED OUR WISH TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE AND HOPED THAT IT WOULD BE FEASIBLE TO MOVE AHEAD WITH THIS PROJECT. AT THE SAME TIME, WE REPEATED OUR POSITION, WITH WHICH YOU ARE FAMILIAR, THAT IT WOULD BE POLITICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR OUR MINISTERS TO RETREAT FROM THE FORMULA CN QUOTE JOINT DECISION UNQUOTE WHICH GOVERNS OUR OTHER EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS.

I GATHER FROM JOHN WESTONS RECENT MEETING WITH YOU IN WASHINGTON THAT THE DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN NOT TO PROCEED WITH THE PROJECT. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONFIRM WHETHER THIS IS THE DEFINITIVE OUTCOME.

BEST REGARDS,

JEN.

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FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT
FROM CHARLES POWELL, NO. 10 DOWNING STREET.
WOULD YOU PLEASE CONVEY THE MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO
PRESIDENT BUSH.
DEAR GEORGE

VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE

WHEN WE MET AT CAMP DAVID IN NOVEMBER, WE DISCUSSED HONG KONG AND
I TOLD YOU OF THE DIFFICULTIES WE FACED IN HANDLING THE GREAT
INFLUX OF VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE, MOST OF THEM ECONOMIC MIGRANTS,
WHO FLOODED INTO THE TERRITORY IN 1989. I TOLD YOU THEN THAT I SAW
NO ALTERNATIVE TO MANDATORY REPATRIATION OF THOSE WHO, AFTER THE
FULL PROCESS OF SCREENING, WERE DECLARED NOT TO BE GENUINE
REFUGEES.

AT THE RESUMED MEETING TODAY AND TOMORROW IN GENEVA OF THE
STEERING COMMITTEE, I HOPE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO REACH A
CLEAR AND BINDING CONSENSUS ON MEASURES TO RETURN THESE PEOPLE TO
VIETNAM AND TO TAKE STEPS TO DETER A FURTHER FLOW OF MIGRANTS ONCE
THE SAILING SEASON STARTS IN MARCH. I UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT
OUR DELEGATIONS ARE STILL FAR APART ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ISSUE
AND THAT YOU ARE NOT PREPARED TO ENVISAGE ANY MANDATORY
REPATRIATION BEFORE 1 JANUARY 1991. EXPERIENCE SHOWS THAT SETTING
ANY SORT OF DATE OF THIS KIND ONLY STIMULATES MORE WOULD-BE
MIGRANTS IN THE MISTAKEN BELIEF THAT, BY BEATING THAT DEADLINE,
THEY STAND SOME CHANCE OF RESETTLEMENT IN THIRD COUNTRIES.
FURTHERMORE, TO DELAY ANY PROSPECT OF MANDATORY REPATRIATION UNTIL
NEXT YEAR DOES NOT HELP US IN ANY WAY TO DEAL WITH THE LIKELY
INFLUX IN 1990.

LIKE YOU, I HOPE THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF FIRST ASYLUM CAN BE
PRESERVED. WE SHALL ALSO SUPPORT IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE THE
PROGRAMME OF VOLUNTARY RETURN, ALTHOUGH SO FAR THE RESULTS HAVE
BEEN DISAPPOINTING, PARTICULARLY AMONGST THOSE BOAT PEOPLE WHO
HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE FULL SCREENING PROCESS AND DESIGNATED AS
NON-REFUGEES SEMICOLON ONLY A MINUTE FRACTION OF THOSE IN THIS
CATEGORY HAVE IN FACT VOLUNTEERED.

I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU DISLIKE MANDATORY REPATRIATION FOR THESE
PEOPLE. IT IS NOT EASY FOR ANY OF US. BUT, IN HONG KONG, THIS
PROBLEM IS ONLY ONE AMONG MANY WHICH WE FACE IN WORKING TO SUSTAIN
CONFIDENCE IN THE COLONY. WE MUST HELP THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG AT
THIS PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT JUNCTURE. TO MOVE MORE PEOPLE INTO THE
ALREADY OVER-CROWDED AND TROUBLE-RIDDEN CAMPS WOULD BE THOROUGHLY
IRRESPONSIBLE.

IN SHORT, THIS IS A MATTER WHERE EXCEPTIONAL CONSIDERATIONS APPLY,
BOTH HERE AND IN HONG KONG. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE PREPARED TO
CONSIDER OUR DIFFICULTIES OVER THIS PROBLEM AND INSTRUCT YOUR
DELEGATION IN GENEVA NOT TO STAND IN THE WAY OF WHAT WOULD
OTHERWISE BE A FULL CONSENSUS.

WARM REGARDS
YOURS EVER

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MESSAGE FROM CHARLES POWELL, NO. 10 DOWNING STREET
TO GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT, NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER TO THE
PRESIDENT.

DEAR BRENT,

AT THE END OF THEIR TELEPHONE TALK YESTERDAY EVENING, THE
PRIME MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT AGREED THAT THEY WOULD TRY TO MEET
SOME TIME IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID SHE WOULD
BE VERY READY TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC FOR THIS, GIVEN THE MUCH
GREATER LOGISTICAL DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED FOR THE PRESIDENT IN
TRAVELLING. THE PRESIDENT APPEARED TO SUGGEST THAT THEY MIGHT LOOK
FOR A SITE WHICH WOULD NOT INVOLVE THE PRIME MINISTER COMING ALL
THE WAY TO WASHINGTON. THE IMPORTANT THING WAS THAT THE MEETING
SHOULD BE INFORMAL AND RELAXED. IT WAS LEFT THAT YOU AND I WOULD
FOLLOW UP.

THE PRIME MINISTER WILL, OF COURSE, FALL IN WITH WHATEVER IS
MOST CONVENIENT TO THE PRESIDENT. ONE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE TO
SETTLE ON A SITE SUCH AS BERMUDA OR SOMEWHERE IN THE CARIBBEAN. BUT
WE WILL BE HAPPY TO CONSIDER ANY SUGGESTIONS.

DATES ARE NOT EASY FOR THE PRIME MINISTER IN THIS PERIOD, AND
I IMAGINE THE SAME IS EVEN MORE TRUE FOR THE PRESIDENT. ONE
POSSIBILITY FOR MRS. THATCHER, WHICH I PUT TO YOU STRAIGHTAWAY IN
CASE IT IS A STARTER, WOULD BE WEDNESDAY 11/THURSDAY 12 APRIL, I.E.
JUST BEFORE EASTER. I HAVE CONFIRMED WITH MRS. THATCHER THAT SHE
COULD GET AWAY THEN. YOU MIGHT LIKE TO CONSIDER THAT AND LET ME
KNOW HOW IT LOOKS.

WHY NOT GIVE ME A CALL WHEN YOU HAVE HAD TIME TO THINK ABOUT
THESE IDEAS?

WARM REGARDS,
CHARLES

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MESSAGE FROM MR CHARLES POWELL, 10 DOWNING STREET
TO PRIVATE SECRETARY, WHITE HOUSE

MR. THATCHER WILL BE MAKING ONE OF HIS REGULAR VISITS TO THE
UNITED STATES NEXT WEEK, WHEN HE WILL BE ARRIVING IN NEW YORK BY
CONCORDE AT 0920 ON TUESDAY, 13 MARCH. HE WILL OVERNIGHT AT THE
IMNI RICHMOND HOTEL IN VIRGINIA, AND ATTEND THE CSX BOARD MEETING
ON WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH. HE THEN RETURNS TO NEW YORK FOR AN OVERNIGHT
STAY BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM BY CONCORDE AT 1345
ON THURSDAY, 15 MARCH 90.

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FOLLOWING FOR GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT, NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER
TO THE PRESIDENT FROM CHARLES POWELL
WOULD YOU PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
TO THE PRESIDENT FROM PRIME MINISTER THATCHER
DEAR GEORGE

I SPENT NEARLY AN HOUR ON THE TELEPHONE WITH GORBACHEV THIS
MORNING. I THOUGHT I OUGHT TO LET YOU HAVE MY IMPRESSIONS
STRAIGHT AWAY. FORGIVE ME IF IT DUPLICATES INFORMATION WHICH
YOU ALREADY HAVE THROUGH YOUR OWN CHANNELS. OUR CALL HAD BEEN
ARRANGED A WEEK OR SO AGO IN ORDER TO DISCUSS GERMAN UNIFICATION.
IN THE EVENT, WE SCARCELY TOUCHED ON THAT, BUT SPENT NEARLY THE
WHOLE TIME ON LITHUANIA.

GORBACHEV WAS VERY SOMBRE INDEED. THE LITHUANIAN LEADERSHIP
SEEMED DETERMINED TO ACT OUTSIDE THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES,
DESPITE THE WARNINGS HE HAD GIVEN THEM. THEIR DECLARATION OF
INDEPENDENCE WAS A SHADY DEAL AND WAS CAUSING INDIGNATION
ELSEWHERE IN THE SOVIET UNION. AS A RESULT GREAT PRESSURES WERE
BEING PUT ON HIM. AS PRESIDENT, HE HAD A MANDATE TO PRESERVE THE
UNION AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES. HE HAD RECENTLY AMENDED
THESE TO PROVIDE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND EVEN SECESSION. THE
SOVIET UNION HAD MAJOR INTERESTS AT STAKE, INCLUDING DEFENCE
INTERESTS, AND THE SITUATION WAS TENSE. HE DID NOT WANT MATTERS
TO GET OUT OF HAND AND ON FRIDAY WOULD CONVENE A MEETING OF THE
FEDERATION COUNCIL TO ADDRESS THE SITUATION IN LITHUANIA. BUT HE
COULD NOT CONCEAL THAT THE ROOM FOR TACTICAL MANOEUVRE WAS
GETTING NARROWER. HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER ADEQUATE ANSWERS COULD
BE FOUND TO DEFUSE THE SITUATION. THE LITHUANIAN LEADERSHIP MUST
DISAVOW THE DECISIONS WHICH THEY HAD TAKEN. THEY TOTALLY FAILED
TO UNDERSTAND THAT SUCH FAR-REACHING DECISIONS COULD ONLY BE TAKEN
AFTER FULL CONSIDERATION OF ALL THE CONSEQUENCES FOR OTHERS.

I SAID THIS SOUNDED VERY SERIOUS. WE HAD ALL BEEN CAUTIOUS
IN OUR PUBLIC STATEMENTS TO AVOID ADDING TO HIS DIFFICULTIES. WE
HAD PLACED GREAT WEIGHT ON HIS PUBLIC COMMITMENTS NOT TO USE
FORCE. WE HAD ENCOURAGED BOTH SIDES TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM
THROUGH DISCUSSION. I COULD UNDERSTAND HIS FRUSTRATION WITH SOME
OF THE TACTICS OF THE LITHUANIANS. BUT IF FORCE WAS USED, ALL
THAT HE HAD ACHIEVED BOTH DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY WOULD
BE SET BACK. I REMINDED HIM THAT WE HAD ALWAYS TREATED THE
BALTIC STATES DIFFERENTLY AND HAD NEVER RECOGNISED THEIR
ANNEXATION AS LEGAL. I UNDERSTOOD THE SENSITIVITIES FOR THE
SOVIET UNION AND FOR HIM PERSONALLY AND WAS READY TO DO ANYTHING
POSSIBLE TO ENCOURAGE A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM THROUGH DIALOGUE
AND DISCUSSION. I HOPED HE WOULD RENEW HIS ASSURANCE TO FIND A
SOLUTION BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

GORBACHEV SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD ALL THAT AND WOULD KEEP
IT IN MIND. BUT THE LITHUANIAN LEADERS WERE TRYING TO EXPLOIT
DEVELOPMENTS FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSES AND THIS WAS CAUSING UPROAR
ELSEWHERE IN THE SOVIET UNION. HE WAS UNDER PRESSURE TO ACT

STRONGLY AND DECISIVELY TO ENSURE THAT THE CONSTITUTION WAS OBSERVED. HE WOULD CONTINUE TO APPROACH THE PROBLEM ON THE BASIS THAT LITHUANIA WAS PART OF THE SOVIET UNION. SOME PEOPLE TALKED AS THOUGH IT WAS A MATTER FOR INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATION: THAT WAS LUDICROUS. OF COURSE HE WAS ANXIOUS TO AVOID INSTABILITY IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND CONTINUE ALONG A PEACEFUL COURSE. BUT IT LOOKED AS THOUGH WE WOULD HAVE TO GO THROUGH THESE TRIALS. PEOPLE MUST BE PREVENTED FROM CASHING IN OR TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A DIFFICULT SITUATION FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSES. THERE SEEMED TO BE A TENDENCY IN SOME COUNTRIES IN THE WEST TO LOOK UPON HIM AS ONLY A TRANSITIONAL PHENOMENON AND THEREFORE NOT WORTH SUPPORTING. I ASSURED HIM THAT THERE WAS WIDE SUPPORT FOR HIM AND FOR HIS POLICIES OF REFORM IN THE WEST. THAT WAS ONE REASON I WAS SO ANXIOUS THAT NOTHING SHOULD BE DONE OVER LITHUANIA WHICH WOULD JEOPARDISE THIS POSITION. I ASKED WHETHER HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH YOU. HE SAID THAT YOU WERE BEING KEPT INFORMED AND HE HAD RECENTLY SPOKEN TO SENATOR KENNEDY.

IT WAS VERY CLEAR THAT GORBACHEV FEELS HE IS GETTING NO CO-OPERATION OR UNDERSTANDING FROM THE LITHUANIAN LEADERSHIP, AND THAT HIS EFFORTS TO KEEP THINGS WITHIN CONSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK ARE BEING REBUFFED. HE ALSO FEELS THAT THEY ARE TREATING THE WHOLE MATTER TOO LIGHTLY, AND TOO EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THEIR OWN INTERESTS. ALTHOUGH I OFFERED HIM SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES TO REITERATE A PREFERENCE FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION AND TO RULE OUT FORCE, HE AVOIDED ANY DIRECT RESPONSE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE MAY HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATING THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION. BUT I MUST SAY THAT IT DID NOT SOUND LIKE THAT. YOU MAY FEEL THERE IS MORE YOU CAN DO PRIVATELY TO ENCOURGE HIM TO PERSIST IN HIS EFFORTS TO RESOLVE MATTERS PEACEFULLY. IN ADDITION, WE MIGHT ALL URGE THE LITHUANIAN LEADERS TO DO NOTHING TO ADD TO THE DIFFICULTIES, AND TO EXPRESS PUBLICLY THEIR WILLINGNESS TO TALK THESE MATTERS THROUGH.

I HOPE YOU WILL FIND THIS USEFUL. I AM VERY READY TO HAVE A WORD ON THE TELEPHONE.

WARM REGARDS,

MARGARET

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MR BRENT SCOWCROFT,
NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: UPGRADE OF US/UK HEAD OF STATES SECURE VOICE LINK
>EAR BRENT

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR AUTHORISATION OF THE UPGRADE OF THE EXISTING
US/UK HEAD OF STATE LINK. THIS WILL BE A WELCOME AND VALUABLE
FACILITY. I ACCEPT THE ELIMINATION OF THE CAPABILITY FOR LATERAL
COMMUNICATIONS WITH OTHER EUROPEAN HEADS OF STATE.
2. TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE REGARDING THE INSTALLATION
BY BRITISH TELECOM OF THE COMMUNICATIONS TAIL SEGMENTS IN LONDON
AND BETWEEN NO 10 AND CHEQUERS.
3. MR DAVIES HAS PRODUCED A LIST OF THE GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT
LINKS BETWEEN US. THIS LIST INCLUDES ONLY THOSE LINKS WHICH
TERMINATE HERE IN NO 10 AND THE CABINET OFFICE. A COPY OF THIS
IS BEING FORWARDED TO JOHN GRIMES UNDER SEPARATE COVER.
4. MR DAVIES WILL BE VISITING WASHINGTON (EN ROUTE TO HOUSTON
FOR THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT) AND HE WILL BE CONTACTING MR GRIMES TO
ARRANGE FURTHER TALKS.

WARM REGARDS,
CHARLES

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
DEAR GEORGE,

IT WAS VERY GOOD OF YOU TO BRIEF ME SO FULLY AND SO PROMPTLY
ON YOUR MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT GORBACHEV, AND IMMENSELY USEFUL
FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF MY VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION. I WAS ALSO
GRATEFUL TO JIM BAKER FOR BRIEFING ME AT TURNBERRY ON SUBSEQUENT
DEVELOPMENTS. I THOUGHT I MIGHT LET YOU HAVE THIS BRIEF NOTE OF MY
OWN MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT GORBACHEV, WHICH BORE OUT MOST OF WHAT
YOU TOLD ME.

HE IS CERTAINLY REMARKABLE. EVEN AS THE PROBLEMS MOUNT, HE
REMAINS CONFIDENT, EBULLIENT - PERHAPS JUST A LITTLE LESS THAN
USUAL - AND APPARENTLY CONVINCED THAT HE IS IN COMMAND OF EVENTS.
HE TALKS OF PUTTING THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF A MARKET ECONOMY INTO
PLACE IN SHORT ORDER, AND CONTEMPLATES A NEW CONSTITUTIONAL
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CENTRE AND THE REPUBLICS. ONE HEARS
THAT HE IS GROWING EVEN MORE UNPOPULAR AMONG ORDINARY PEOPLE: AND
I THINK THERE IS A TENDENCY, AFTER FIVE YEARS, FOR PEOPLE TO ASK:
"WHERE'S THE BEEF?" BUT YOU HAVE TO GIVE HIM CREDIT FOR THE
CONVICTION AND DETERMINATION WITH WHICH HE ADDRESSES PROBLEMS
WHICH EXCEED ANYTHING WHICH YOU AND I HAVE TO FACE.

HE WAS CLEARLY VERY FAVOURABLY IMPRESSED BY HIS VISIT TO THE
UNITED STATES AND THE RECEPTION WHICH HE WAS GIVEN. HE FOUND THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE WARM AND GENEROUS AND HAS RESPONDED ACCORDINGLY.
HE WAS FULL OF ANECDOTES ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES. HE ALSO FEELS
THAT HE HAS ESTABLISHED A VERY GOOD PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH
YOU, AND BOTH HE AND MRS GORBACHEVA SPEAK WITH EXCEPTIONAL WARMTH
OF BARBARA. THIS ONLY REINFORCES WHAT ONE KNEW: THAT YOUR MEETING
WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

WE SPENT MOST OF OUR TIME DISCUSSING THE SECURITY OF EUROPE
AND THE PROBLEM OF GERMANY AND NATO. HIS THINKING ON THIS
CONTINUES TO EVOLVE. THERE ARE INCONSISTENCIES AND
CONTRADICTIONS. BUT HE WAS VERY CAREFUL NOT TO SAY, AT ANY POINT
DURING OUR TALKS OR OUR JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE, THAT A UNITED
GERMANY SHOULD NOT (LAST WORD UNDERLINED) BE A MEMBER OF NATO.
HE TALKED A GREAT DEAL OF THE NEED TO RESPECT THE SOVIET UNIONS
SECURITY INTERESTS AND TO MOVE TOWARDS A EUROPEAN SECURITY
ORGANISATION WHICH WOULD TRANSCEND BOTH NATO AND THE WARSAW PACT.
BUT I THINK HE REALISES THIS IS NOT A PRACTICAL PROPOSITION FOR
THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. WE SPENT SOME TIME DISCUSSING HIS PROPOSAL
FOR A JOINT NATO/WARSAW PACT DECLARATION. I THINK THIS OFFERS
POSSIBILITIES. THERE IS NO NEED FOR US TO STRIVE OFFICIOUSLY TO
KEEP THE WARSAW PACT ALIVE. BUT EQUALLY, I BELIEVE WE COULD DEVISE
A DECLARATION WHICH WOULD GIVE HIM SOME SATISFACTION WITHOUT
GIVING AWAY ANYTHING SIGNIFICANT OURSELVES. I KNOW THAT JIM BAKER
AND DOUGLAS HURD WILL BE IN CLOSE CONTACT ON THIS. THERE IS A
GREAT DEAL TO BE SAID FOR TRYING TO PRESS FORWARD TO A CONCLUSION
BEFORE (LAST WORD UNDERLINED) THEIR THINKING CRYSTALLIZES ON A FIRM

PROPOSITION FROM WHICH THEY BECOME DIFFICULT TO MOVE. I AM CONFIRMED IN MY VIEW THAT THEY WILL ACCEPT A UNITED GERMANY IN NATO AND THAT WE NEED NOT, IN PRACTICE, PAY A HIGH PRICE FOR THAT.

ON OTHER MATTERS, HE PRONOUNCED HIMSELF HEARTILY SICK OF THE PROBLEM OF LITHUANIA AND I GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT IT DOES NOT RANK HIGH AMONG HIS PRIORITIES. HE REALISES THAT THE ECONOMY HAS TO BE HIS MAIN IMMEDIATE TASK, ALTHOUGH I AM NOT SURE THAT EVEN NOW HE REALLY UNDERSTANDS HOW A MARKET ECONOMY FUNCTIONS (ALTHOUGH HE TOLD ME THAT HE HAD MUCH ENJOYED MEETING MILTON FRIEDMAN). HE DID NOT RAISE THE PROBLEM OF NON-CIRCUMVENTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE S T A R T TREATY. I LEFT HIM IN NO DOUBT THAT WE WOULD GO AHEAD WITH TRIDENT AND THAT OUR NUCLEAR WEAPONS CO-OPERATION WITH YOU WOULD CONTINUE.

I MENTIONED BIOLOGICAL WARFARE, AS YOU DID. GORBACHEV WAS FAIRLY DISMISSIVE BUT SAID THAT HE INTENDED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER MORE DEEPLY. I ALSO RAISED THE CASE OF MRS. GORDIEVSKY. GORBACHEV COMMENTED THAT HE HAD INVOLVED HIMSELF IN THE MATTER BEFORE BUT WITHOUT ANY SUCCESS SO FAR.

I HAD A ROBUST SESSION WITH MARSHAL YAZOV AND THE SOVIET CHIEFS OF STAFF. MY IMPRESSION IS THAT THEY ARE QUITE REALISTIC, BOTH ON THE SUBJECT OF GERMANY IN NATO AND ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS, BUT SOMEWHAT OVERWHELMED BY THE PRACTICAL PROBLEMS OF WITHDRAWING FROM EASTERN EUROPE AND THEIR SHRINKING ARMED FORCES.

I ALSO HAD A TALK WITH POPOV, THE NEW MAYOR OF MOSCOW. HE IS MOST UNUSUAL AND ENGAGING PERSON WITH CENTRE-RIGHT VIEWS, WHO DESERVES ENCOURAGEMENT.

I DO NOT THINK I NEED TROUBLE YOU WITH MORE THAN THAT. I WILL ARRANGE FOR ANTONY ACLAND TO BRIEF YOUR PEOPLE MORE FULLY ON THE DETAILS OF OUR TALKS.

I ALSO WENT BOTH TO THE UKRAINE AND ARMENIA, AND THE STRENGTH OF NATIONALIST FEELING IS TANGIBLE IN BOTH. CLEARLY, GORBACHEV HAS NO EARLY RESPITE IN SIGHT. EQUALLY, IT IS HARD TO SEE THAT ANYONE ELSE COULD HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF SURMOUNTING THE PROBLEMS AND GETTING THROUGH IN REASONABLE ORDER.

WITH WARM REGARDS TO YOU AND BARBARA.

YOURS EVER

MARGARET

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
DEAR GEORGE,

THANK YOU FOR THE ACCOUNT OF YOUR TALKS WITH PRIME
MINISTER DE MAIZIERE. HE OBVIOUSLY NEEDED TO HEAR SOME PLAIN
TALKING. I SHALL BE SEEING HIM MYSELF AT THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL IN
DUBLIN AND THEN IN LONDON, AND SHALL TRY TO BUILD ON WHAT YOU HAVE
DONE.

DE MAIZIERES COMMENTS CONFIRM THAT OUR MAIN TASK IS TO PROVIDE
GORBACHEV WITH CONVINCING EVIDENCE, WHICH HE CAN USE WITH HIS
PUBLIC OPINION AND THE MILITARY, THAT NATO WILL NOT REPRESENT A
THREAT TO THE SOVIET UNION. THE BEST WAY TO GET OVER THE MESSAGE
WOULD BE TO GO FOR A SHORT DECLARATION AT THE NATO SUMMIT,
EXPLAINING NATOS PURPOSE AND SHOWING THAT WE ARE SERIOUS ABOUT
ADAPTING NATOS POLITICAL ROLE AND MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS.

OUR TASK WILL BE HELPED IF WE ARE ABLE TO AVOID ANY APPEARANCE
OF DIVISIONS AT THE SUMMIT. THE AGREEMENT AMONG NATO FOREIGN
MINISTERS AT TURNBERRY THAT WE SHOULD HANDLE THE SNF ISSUE IN A
LOW KEY AT THE SUMMIT WAS HELPFUL IN THAT RESPECT. THE LAST THING
WE WANT IS TO HAVE THE SUMMIT DOMINATED BY DIFFERENCES OVER THE
DETAILS OF NATOS NEGOTIATING APPROACH. AS YOU INDICATED AT
BERMUDA, THE BEST WAY TO KEEP OPEN THE OPTIONS FOR TASM WILL BE TO
PREVENT IT FROM BECOMING AN ISSUE BEFORE THE GERMAN ELECTIONS. WE
SHOULD LIMIT OURSELVES AT THE SUMMIT TO SETTING UP AN EXPERT GROUP
TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS.

YOU MENTIONED DE MAIZIERES COMMENT THAT GORBACHEV IS LOOKING
FOR LIMITS ON THE BUNDESWEHR IN RETURN FOR ACCEPTING GERMAN
MEMBERSHIP OF NATO. THE RUSSIANS HAVE ALREADY BEEN TOLD IN
BILATERAL CONTACTS THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO CONSIDER THE MANPOWER
ISSUE IN FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS. I THINK THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO
INCLUDE SOME COMMITMENT IN THE CFE TREATY OF A STATEMENT AT THE
SAME TIME. BUT THE TACTICS WILL NEED CARE. IF WE MAKE THIS OFFER
TOO SOON, GORBACHEV WILL POCKET IT AND WILL COME BACK FOR MORE. I
BELIEVE THAT THE SUMMIT SHOULD DO NO MORE THAN SIGNAL THAT WE ARE
PREPARED, IN THE FOLLOW-ON TALKS AFTER CFE, TO CONSIDER MEASURES
TO LIMIT MANPOWER IN EUROPE. WE WOULD NEED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THIS
IS CONDITIONAL ON A UNIFIED GERMANY IN NATO, AGREEMENT ON THE
OUTSTANDING ISSUES IN CFE, AND ON THE WITHDRAWAL AFTER A
TRANSITIONAL PERIOD OF SOVIET FORCES FROM EAST GERMANY.

THERE IS ALSO THE IDEA OF A NATO/WARSAW PACT DECLARATION. WE
SHALL BE LETTING YOU HAVE SOME IDEAS ON THIS SHORTLY. I BELIEVE WE
COULD CONSTRUCT A DECLARATION, DRAWING MAINLY ON EXISTING
UNDERTAKINGS, TO MAKE CLEAR NATOS DEFENSIVE INTENTIONS, OUR
COMMITMENT TO ARMS CONTROL AND TO STRENGTHENING CSCE. WE WOULD
ALSO PROPOSE CONTACTS BETWEEN NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS AND THE
SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER (AND, IF THEY WISHED, EAST EUROPEAN

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FOREIGN MINISTERS TOO). IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO CONSULT THE EAST
EUROPEANS AT AN EARLY STAGE TO ENSURE THAT THEY DO NOT FEEL THAT
SOMETHING ON THESE LINES WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF PERPETUATING THE
VARSAW PACT. BUT I AM HOPEFUL THAT WE COULD TURN THIS IDEA INTO
ONE MORE CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURE TO ADD TO THE NINE POINTS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING ALL THIS WITH YOU IN LONDON
SHORTLY.

WARM REGARDS,

MARGARET.

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FOLLOWING FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT, NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER TO THE
PRESIDENT.

FROM CHARLES POWELL

DEAR BRENT,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF 14 JULY ABOUT FOLLOW-UP ACTION WITH
THE RUSSIANS OVER THEIR OFFENSIVE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS PROGRAMME.
WE WELCOME MR BAKERS INTENTION TO RAISE THE SUBJECT AGAIN WITH MR
SHEVARDNADZE IN PARIS ON 18 JULY, PARTICULARLY SINCE PRESIDENT
GORBACHEV TOLD THE PRIME MINISTER IN EARLY JUNE THAT WE WOULD HEAR
FURTHER FROM THEM ONE HE HAD LOOKED INTO THE MATTER. WE HAVE IN
FACT HEARD NOTHING SINCE THEN.

WE HAD SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT HANDING OVER A DETAILED PAPER AT
THIS STAGE, BUT HAVE CONCLUDED ON BALANCE THAT IT WOULD BE
HELPFUL IN KEEPING UP THE PRESSURE. WE DO, HOWEVER, HAVE A FEW
POINTS ABOUT THE TEXT ENCLOSED WITH YOUR MESSAGE. IN VIEW OF THE
TIMESCALE, DOUGLAS HURDS STAFF ARE PASSING THESE DIRECTLY TO JIM
BAKERS IN PARIS.

AS TO FURTHER ACTION, WE AGREE THAT WE SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO THE
RUSSIANS THAT WE CANNOT MAINTAIN SECRECY INDEFINITELY, AND LEAVE
MR SHEVARDNADZE IN NO DOUBT THAT THE INFORMATION IN THE PAPER IS
WHAT MIGHT EVENTUALLY BECOME PUBLIC. WE DO, HOWEVER, NEED TO GIVE
THE RUSSIANS SOME TIME TO DIGEST AND REACT TO THIS LATEST
APPROACH. I HOPE THAT WE CAN AVOID ANY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BEFORE
YOUR INTENDED BRIEFING OF CONGRESS AT THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER.
I WELCOME YOUR UNDERTAKING TO KEEP CLOSELY IN TOUCH ON THIS AND
OTHER ASPECTS OF THIS PROBLEM.

WARM REGARDS,

YOURS EVER,

CHARLES

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YOUR MESSAGE OF 9 AUGUST ABOUT THE DEPLOYMENT OF B52S AND KC10
TANKERS TO DIEGO GARCIA. THE PRIME MINISTERS AGREEMENT IS
WILLINGLY GIVEN AS INDICATED IN HER PHONE CALL WITH THE PRESIDENT
THIS AFTERNOON. OUR DEFENCE PEOPLE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOURS
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AND PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM CHARLES POWELL TO GENERAL SCOWCROFT
IF YOU COULD FIND FIVE OR TEN MINUTES IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE
DAYS FOR A TALK ON THE SECURE LINE IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL. I
KNOW HOW PRESSED YOU ARE: BUT THERE ARE SOME POINTS WHICH THE
PRIME MINISTER HAS ASKED ME TO RAISE. I CAN MAKE MYSELF AVAILABLE
WHENEVER CONVENIENT TO YOU. PERHAPS YOU COULD LET ME KNOW WHEN
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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING STRICTLY PERSONAL MESSAGE TO GENERAL
BRENT SCOWCROFT FROM PRIME MINISTER THATCHER
DEAR BRENT

I WAS SORRY TO HEAR THAT YOUR WIFE IS ILL AND IN HOSPITAL.
IT MUST BE A GREAT WORRY FOR YOU, AT A TIME WHEN YOU HAVE MORE
THAN ENOUGH ON YOUR MIND. PLEASE GIVE HER ALL GOOD WISHES, AND
DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN. WE ALL OF US, FROM THE PRESIDENT DOWN,
DEPEND ON YOU VERY MUCH: YOU ARE AN ABSOLUTE TOWER OF STRENGTH.

WITH WARM REGRDS
MARGARET THATCHER

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MESSAGE FROM CHARLES POWELL
TO GENERAL SCOWCROFT
DEAR BRENT,

THE PRIME MINISTER IS GREATLY LOOKING FORWARD TO HER MEETING
WITH THE PRESIDENT ON SUNDAY EVENING, WHICH COMES AT A VERY
IMPORTANT TIME. SHE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF IT COULD START WITH
A RESTRICTED SESSION, ATTENDED ONLY BY YOU AND ME IN ADDITION TO
THE TWO PRINCIPALS. THERE ARE MATTERS OF AN EXTREMELY SENSITIVE
NATURE WHICH SHE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS, BEFORE EXPANDING THE
PARTICIPATION. I HOPE THIS IS ALL RIGHT.

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU,

YOURS,

CHARLES

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~~SECRET~~ VIA CABO CHANNELS
MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
DEAR GEORGE,

YOU WERE VERY KIND TO FIND THE TIME FOR A TALK AND DINNER ON
SUNDAY EVENING AFTER YOU HAD BEEN THROUGH SUCH A HEAVY DAY. IT WAS
TREMENDOUSLY USEFUL TO TALK THINGS THROUGH AND KNOW YOUR
THINKING. WE NEED TO KEEP IN PARTICULARLY CLOSE TOUCH ON THE
ASPECTS OF THE GULF CRISIS WHICH WE DISCUSSED PRIVATELY BEFORE
DINNER AND I AGREE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR BRENT AND CHARLES TO
TALK FURTHER. IN DUE COURSE WE MAY NEED TO WIDEN THE CIRCLE VERY
SLIGHTLY: YOU WILL NO DOUBT LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU THINK THE TIME
HAS COME.

I DO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR SPEECH TO THE UNITED NATIONS. IT WAS
JUST THE RIGHT BLEND OF RESOLVE AND RESTRAINT. YOU ALSO HAD SOME
MARVELOUS PHRASES, AND IT WAS OBVIOUSLY VERY WELL RECEIVED BY THE
PRESS AND EVERYONE TO WHOM I HAVE SPOKEN.

FINALLY MAY I THANK YOU AND BARBARA FOR INVITING ME TO JOIN YOU AT
EARLY CHURCH ON SUNDAY. IT WAS A MOMENT OF CALM AND REFLECTION AT
A TIME OF TRIAL.

DENIS JOINS ME IN SENDING WARM REGARDS TO YOU BOTH.

MARGARET

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51. Cable	For General Scowcroft from Charles Powell (2 pp.)	10/18/90	(b)(1)	TS

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Presidential Correspondence Files
Subseries: Head of State Message Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: United Kingdom (Incoming) 1989 - 1993 [1]

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RESTRICTION CODES

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Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

(b)(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
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52. Cable	Re: Message from the Prime Minister to the President of the United States (2 pp.)	10/18/90	(b)(1)	TS

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Presidential Correspondence Files
Subseries: Head of State Message Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: United Kingdom (Incoming) 1989 - 1993 [1]

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53. Cable	For General Scowcroft from Charles Powell (1 pp.)	10/19/90	(b)(1)	TS

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Presidential Correspondence Files
Subseries: Head of State Message Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: United Kingdom (Incoming) 1989 - 1993 [1]

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54. Cable	Re: Message from the Prime Minister to the President of the United States (1 pp.)	11/8/90	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Presidential Correspondence Files
Subseries: Head of State Message Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: United Kingdom (Incoming) 1989 - 1993 [1]

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55. Cable	For General Scowcroft to Charles Powell (3 pp.)	11/8/90	(b)(1)	TS

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Presidential Correspondence Files
Subseries: Head of State Message Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: United Kingdom (Incoming) 1989 - 1993 [1]

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56. Cable	Re: Message from Charles Powell to Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	11/26/90	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Presidential Correspondence Files
Subseries: Head of State Message Files
WHORM Cat.:
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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Presidential Correspondence Files
Subseries: Head of State Message Files
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58. Cable	Re: Message from Charles Powell to Robert Gates (1 pp.)	11/27/90	(b)(1)	S

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Presidential Correspondence Files
Subseries: Head of State Message Files
WHORM Cat.:
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Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Presidential Correspondence Files
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60. Cable	Re: Message for Neil Oleary from Ken Davies (1 pp.)	12/14/90	(b)(1)	C

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Presidential Correspondence Files
Subseries: Head of State Message Files
WHORM Cat.:
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61. Cable	Neil Oleary to Ken Davies Re: CABO Secure Voice: Alternative Country Site (1 pp.)	12/18/90	(b)(1)	C

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Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
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 P-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
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 P-5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
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PRM. Removed as a personal record misfile.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

(b)(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
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 (b)(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
62. Cable	Re: Message from Sir Robin Butler to Robert C Gates (1 pp.)	1/3/91	(b)(1)	TS

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Presidential Correspondence Files
Subseries: Head of State Message Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: United Kingdom (Incoming) 1989 - 1993 [1]

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
63. Cable	Re: Message to Robert M Gates from Len Appleyard (1 pp.)	1/05/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Presidential Correspondence Files
Subseries: Head of State Message Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: United Kingdom (Incoming) 1989 - 1993 [1]

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64. Cable	Re: Message for General Brent Scowcroft from Mr. Charles Powell (1 pp.)	1/6/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Presidential Correspondence Files
Subseries: Head of State Message Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: United Kingdom (Incoming) 1989 - 1993 [1]

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65. Cable	For General Scowcroft from Charles Powell (1 pp.)	1/10/91	(b)(1)	C

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Presidential Correspondence Files
Subseries: Head of State Message Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: United Kingdom (Incoming) 1989 - 1993 [1]

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66. Cable	Ken Davies to Neil Oleary Re: CABO Secure Voice Support (1 pp.)	1/15/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Presidential Correspondence Files
Subseries: Head of State Message Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: United Kingdom (Incoming) 1989 - 1993 [1]

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67. Cable	Re: Message from Charles Powell to General Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	1/31/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Presidential Correspondence Files
Subseries: Head of State Message Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: United Kingdom (Incoming) 1989 - 1993 [1]

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68. Cable	For General Scowcroft from Charles Powell (1 pp.)	1/31/91	(b)(1)	C

Collection:

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
69. Cable	Re: Message from Charles Powell to Brent Scowcroft (2 pp.)	2/5/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Presidential Correspondence Files
Subseries: Head of State Message Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: United Kingdom (Incoming) 1989 - 1993 [1]

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
70. Cable	For General Scowcroft from Charles Powell (1 pp.)	2/15/91	(b)(1)	C

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Presidential Correspondence Files
Subseries: Head of State Message Files
WHORM Cat.:
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71. Cable	Re: Message from Charles Powell for General Scowcroft (1 pp.)	2/18/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Presidential Correspondence Files
Subseries: Head of State Message Files
WHORM Cat.:
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