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02a. Memo	Nicholas Burns to Brent Scowcroft Re: Your Meeting with Moldovan Prime Minister, Mircea Druc (2 pp.)	1/8/91	(b)(1)	S
02b. Report	Re: Biography (2 pp.)	1/2/91	(b)(1)	C
02c. Request	Re: Request for Appointments [Personal Information Redacted] (1 pp.)	1/9/91	(b)(6)	
03. Memo	Nicholas Burns to Brent Scowcroft Re: Your Meeting with Representatives of Major Baltic-American Organizations (2 pp.)	1/21/91	(b)(1)	C
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05a. Memo	William F. Sittmann to Brent Scowcroft Re: B-C-S Breakfast Meeting (1 pp.)	2/12/91	(b)(1)	C
05b. Memo	Sandra Charles to Brent Scowcroft Re: B-C-S Breakfast Item - Middle East Arms Sales Notifications (1 pp.)	2/12/91	(b)(1)	C
05c. Memo	William Tobey to Brent Scowcroft Re: Breakfast Item: Report on Soviet Noncompliance (1 pp.)	2/12/91	(b)(1)	C

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with President Mikhail Gorbachev of the Soviet Union

PARTICIPANTS: The President
President Mikhail Gorbachev
Nicholas Burns, NSC Staff (notetaker)
Dmitri Zarechnak (Interpreter)

DATE, TIME January 1, 1991, 8:00-8:13 A.M.
AND PLACE: Camp David

The President: Hello, Mikhail. I am just calling to wish you, Raisa and your family a happy New Year. (U)

President Gorbachev: Thank you for this New Years greeting. It is good to hear from you. On behalf of Raisa and my family, our best to you and Barbara. (U)

The President: We are at Camp David, and we have had a quiet and peaceful Christmas and New Years. I hope everything is going well. I appreciate the message Ambassador Bessmertnykh brought the other day. I won't comment on the open line about the substance. But I want to assure you of our full cooperation and of our keen interest in our good relationship getting better. (C)

President Gorbachev: George, I wanted despite all the things that have happened--you know we have had some hot days here recently--to write that letter to you. I am sure we will continue our good relations based on what Ambassador Bessmertnykh has told me of your conversation. (C)

The President: That is true. We will want to conclude work on START and on the little discrepancies on CFE. And of course we will want to continue our total cooperation and the exchange of information on the Gulf. (C)

President Gorbachev: I fully agree with you. I want to say on this first day of the New Year that this really will be the case, although we have a great deal of work to do yet at home. (C)

The President: We are thinking about you. I wish we had a secure line to talk about some of these problems. We are so committed to your reforms. Any place we can help, we'll do that. Please let us know. We hope you can overcome these difficulties and continue your reforms. You still have the respect and support of the American people. (C)

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President Gorbachev: I will keep you informed of our efforts, since there is a great deal that needs to be done here which is new for our country and its surroundings. I want to give you information on what we are doing. ~~(S)~~

The President: Okay. Please stay in touch. Happy New Year to you. I enjoyed this conversation. (U)

President Gorbachev: Okay. Let us then raise our glasses, for me in the evening, and for you in the morning, for the New Year. (U)

The President: All right. Good bye. (U)

President Gorbachev: Thank you. I wish you the same. Good bye. (U)

-- End of Conversation --

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

January 2, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

FROM: NICHOLAS BURNS *NB*

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with President Mikhail
Gorbachev of the Soviet Union

At Tab I is the memorandum of conversation of the President's
telephone call with President Gorbachev.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Memorandum of Telephone Conversation at Tab I be filed
for the record.

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Tab I Memorandum of Telephone Conversation

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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

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PERSONS: DRUC, MIRCEA

SUBJECT: SCOWCROFT MTG W/ PM MIRCEA DRUC OF MOLDAVA ON 9 JAN RE US SUPPORT

ACTION: NOTED BY SCOWCROFT

DUE DATE: 11 JAN 91

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on Jan. 9 at 11:00am.*

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January 8, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: CONDOLEEZZA RICE *CR*
FROM: NICHOLAS BURNS *NB*
SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Moldovan Prime Minister, Mircea Druc: Wednesday, January 9, 1991; 11:00-11:30 a.m.

You have agreed to meet the Moldovan Prime Minister, Mircea Druc on January 9 for a brief, one-half hour meeting. Druc is in Washington January 8-9 for meetings with the Administration (he saw Larry Eagleburger and Assistant Secretary Shifter on January 8), the IMF and World Bank.

Druc is the first non-communist Prime Minister of Moldova. A nationalist, he has led Moldova to declare its sovereignty and sign bilateral economic accords with other republics. Druc has also been adamant that Moldova should not participate in the Union treaty negotiations since he and his supporters claim Moldova was illegally annexed by the USSR in 1940. He has also called for a shift to free market economic reforms. A bio is attached at Tab A.

Druc may raise the following issues during your meeting:

Soviet Troop Deployment to Moldova

- Moldova is one of the seven republics the Soviet military has targeted for additional troop deployments to enforce conscription.
- Druc's government has tried hard to forestall Presidential rule in Moldova. Threatened with such action by Gorbachev ten days ago, the Moldovan legislature repealed its laws making Romanian the sole official language, creation of a republic guard, and restrictions of the rights of ethnic minorities (principally the Gagauz). It refused to repeal, however, its resolution condemning the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact.
- We believe the Soviet decision to send troops to the non-Baltic republics is unfortunate and will escalate center-republic tensions.

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Moldovan Request for Food Aid from the U.S.

- Druc asked for U.S. food aid in his January 8 meeting with Larry Eagleburger. He also wrote to the President in late November requesting food aid to offset grain shortages in Moldova.
- Eagleburger gave Druc the same answer that Ambassador Matlock had given him earlier in response to the letter to the President-- while the U.S. does not plan to extend food aid to the USSR, we do intend to provide technical assistance to help with food distribution (one of the four initiatives announced by the President on December 12).
- The Ambassador also pointed Druc to U.S. private organizations such as CARE and Project Hope which have begun to distribute food and other aid in small quantities.

U.S. Recognition of Moldovan Independence

- Druc could ask why the U.S. supports Baltic, but not Moldovan, self-determination since Moldova was also forcibly incorporated into the USSR in 1940 following the 1939 Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact.
- The U.S. has never contested Soviet sovereignty in Moldova, as we have in the Baltics. Unlike the Baltics, Moldova was never independent, but has changed hands between Romania and the USSR several times since 1918 (it had been part of the Russian Empire between 1812-1918).
- President Roosevelt did not contest Soviet annexation of Moldova in his Tehran and Yalta meetings with Stalin. The U.S. formally recognized it as part of the USSR in the Treaty of Peace with Romania in 1947, as we did in signing the Helsinki Accords in 1975.

Concurrence by: David Gompert 

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Tab A Biography

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Please admit the following appointments on January 9, 19 91
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(name of person to be visited) (agency)

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Mircea G. DRUC

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(Prime Minister)

Gheorghe G. GAINGRIC

(Minister of State)

Mihai CART

Interpreter

DRUC and GAINGRIC are citizens of Moldavia and NEED TO BE
ESCORTED. They will be arriving at the Southwest Gate.

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MEETING LOCATION

Building WW

Requested by Nancy Maxfield

Room No. _____

Room No. 368 Telephone 5646

Time of Meeting 11:00am

Date of request January 8, 1991

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Pres, Jan 22 Meeting
w/ Baltic - Americans
2:00 P.M.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: CONDOLEEZZA RICE NB/

FROM: NICHOLAS BURNS NB

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Representatives of Major Baltic-American Organizations: January 22, 1991; 2:00 p.m.

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You have agreed to meet with three representatives of the most prominent Baltic-American organizations to discuss the recent violence and U.S. policy. A list of participants is attached at Tab A. Condi Rice will sit in.

The Baltic-American representatives are likely to be severely critical of U.S. policy in this meeting. When we met with them last week, before the deaths of five people in Latvia January 20, they were dissatisfied that the U.S. had limited its response to public statements and private demarches but had taken no concrete steps to reduce the scope of U.S.-Soviet relations. They will press you for a commitment to take such steps in light of yesterday's violence in Riga. They will also almost certainly make their dissatisfaction with our policy known to the press and the Congress after the meeting.

We suggest you draw upon some of the following points in your discussion:

USG Actions To Date

- U.S. made an early statement (January 8) before the use of force warning that Soviet troop deployments to Baltics and elsewhere were "provocative and counterproductive".
- After violence in Vilnius, the President condemned the use of force in his January 13 statement, and called on Soviet leaders to turn back to negotiations. He also said U.S. would consider its options if there was further use of force.
- The President has spoken to Gorbachev twice about the Baltics in the last ten days. He raised the issue both times and urged a peaceful resolution of the problem.
- Secretary Baker made a very strong demarche to Foreign Minister Bessmertnyhk, as has Ambassador Matlock to other Soviet officials.

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- Our Consul General in Leningrad has visited all three Baltic states in the last week, has met with leaders and pledged U.S. support.
- We will maintain a continuous USG presence in the Baltics for the time being.

U.S. Support of International Efforts

- The U.S. has consulted with all of its allies about ways to convince the Soviets to end the use of force.
- We led the effort to focus the recent Valetta CSCE Conference, in part, on this issue.
- We also encouraged and led the discussion at NATO.

U.S. Policy

- We continue to let the Soviets know we have not and will not recognize their incorporation of the Baltic states into the USSR in 1940.
- We consider the use of force and the 20 deaths during the last week to be inexcusable.
- We hold Soviet leaders responsible for these deaths and actions of the Soviet army and the internal security forces in the Baltics.
- We are urging the Soviets in very strong terms to turn away from a policy of force and intimidation to a policy of negotiation and peaceful compromise with the democratically-elected governments of the Baltic states.

Concurrence by: David Gompert 

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Tab A List of Participants

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*mtg w/ former Chinese FO Min
Huang Hua on Jan. 23 at 3:00pm*

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January 22, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

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THROUGH: KARL JACKSON *KJS*

FROM: DOUGLAS PAAL *DP*

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Former Chinese Foreign Minister
Huang Hua, Wednesday, January 23, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.
EST

Huang Hua and his party of former senior Chinese officials are here as part of China's efforts to normalize relations with the U.S. without making concessions on issues of concern. Beijing's aim is to convey a sense of improving relations at a time when visits by senior officials are on hold. In previous meetings during this trip, Huang has had nothing new to say, further emphasizing the Chinese focus purely on form.

Aside from a polite renewal of your acquaintance and a discussion of Gulf policy, I recommend as a precaution that you make the points at Tab A about our human rights concerns. The trials of dissidents are now underway in China, and your meeting may be portrayed by critical media as further evidence of China trying to hide the trials behind the Gulf crisis. The points also nudge the Chinese to be more positive on their Gulf rhetoric and to take action to reduce the booming trade deficit.

Concurrences by: Richard Haass, Tim Deal

RECOMMENDATION

That you **draw** on the points to be made at Tab A.

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Tab A Points to be Made
Tab B Participants List
Tab C Biography

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
FORMER CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA

- We appreciate China's support for the UN resolutions and your government's efforts to protect our diplomats and their families from terrorists in China.
- It would help our shared long-term goal of improving US-China relations if China would show more positive support for the objectives of the coalition. We are in a deadly fight with Saddam Hussein. Much is at stake. Things said in this environment will be long remembered.
- I must also ask you to recommend to your government that it bring to a rapid and lenient end the trials and detention of people held since the Tiananmen events.
- I do not want to see progress in our relationship further put off because these issues remain unresolved. Can you give me a sense of when the detentions and trials will end?
- Naturally, we hope your government will see the wisdom of ceasing to jam VOA.
- The rapid growth of the trade deficit with China (est. \$11 billion in 1990) and the accompanying deep reduction in US exports (down 18%, the only major market to show a US decline) will complicate the President's dealings with Congress on China. The deficit needs to be addressed seriously.

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Douglas Paal, Director of Asian Affairs, Notetaker

James Brown, Interpreter from State

China

Huang Hua, Former Foreign Minister; Member, Standing Committee of
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Zhang Yijun, Director, American Affairs, MFA

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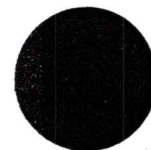
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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

SUBJECT: B-C-S Breakfast Meeting, Wednesday,
February 13, 1991, 7:15 a.m.

The following items have been submitted for the breakfast meeting on Wednesday with Secretaries Cheney and Baker:

PEACE VECTOR IV - Bahrain & UAE Apaches	State	Tab A
Pre Report on Soviet Non-Compliance with Arms Control Agreements	State	Tab B

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: RICHARD N. HAASS

FROM: SANDRA CHARLES

SUBJECT: B-C-S Breakfast Item - Middle East Arms Sales
Notifications

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State and DoD put this on the agenda to break the current impasse on the congressional notifications of PEACE VECTOR IV, the next phase of the Egyptian F-16 program, and of the APACHE helicopter sales for UAE and Bahrain. These notifications are being held up by State Congressional Affairs supposedly until the DESERT SHIELD/STORM supplemental clears the decks.

On the Egyptian F-16 program, any delay past March 31 in signing the letter of offer for the buy will force the Egyptians to purchase a different aircraft configuration -- block 50 vice block 40, which all their other F-16s are. This will mean more expense, more support requirements, more logistics problems, and longer delivery leadtimes. The GOE signed a letter of intent with the USAF expecting this would insure they would get the same configuration they already have and deliveries by mid 1993. Both DoD/DSAA and General Dynamics have advised that March 31 is a firm deadline because GD stopped producing block 40s some time ago, and was willing to hold out until the end of March for the Egyptians.

On the APACHE helicopters, you may recall last October we informally notified the UAE and Bahrain sales and, because there wasn't enough time on the congressional clock for the 30 day formal, promised both governments we would send up the formal notifications "as soon as Congress reconvened". Both governments have incessantly reminded us of this assurance. While the dollar value of these sales is low, their political capital is very high for our bilateral ties.

RECOMMENDATION: That State be told to submit these notifications to Congress on February 19 when it reconvenes.

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: ARNOLD KANTER *AK*

FROM: ~~WILLIAM~~ TOBEY

SUBJECT: Breakfast Item: Report on Soviet Noncompliance

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NSC staff advice notwithstanding, State has put the Compliance Report on tomorrow's breakfast agenda to press for forwarding it to the Hill. They did so despite the fact that State was a week behind other agencies in forwarding its position for a decision and the fact that the Report is simply awaiting the President's signature.

As you will recall, agencies completed their positions on January 2, 1991. ACDA received decisions to finalize the report on January 24, 1991. They returned the report only late last week because of their reclama. State may be particularly eager that we forward the report now out of fear that OSD will wish to include new data on the transfer of SS-23 warheads to the GDR in 1988. (OSD will actually be content with a marker that we are receiving new data and will make it available to the Congress after it has been analyzed.) Needless to say, this topic doesn't bear much discussion.