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03. Cable	White House to Cabinet Office Re: Message from President Bush to Prime Minister John Major (2 pp.)	2/7/92	(b)(1)	S
04. Cable	White House to Palazzo Chigi Re: Message from President Bush to Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti (2 pp.)	2/6/92	(b)(1)	S
05. Cable	White House to Federal Chancellory Re: Message from President Bush to Chancellor Helmut Kohl (2 pp.)	2/7/92	(b)(1)	S
06. Cable	Riyadh to White House Re: Meeting with King Fahd (2 pp.)	2/4/92	(b)(1)	TS
07a. Cable	White House to Elysee Palace Re: Message to President Mitterrand from President Bush (3 pp.)	2/5/92	(b)(1)	S

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07b. Memo	Tony Wayne to Florence Gantt Re: Additional Sentence for the Message to Mitterrand (1 pp.)	2/4/92	(b)(1)	
07c. Memo	Tony Wayne/Nick Burns to Brent Scowcroft Re: Message to Mitterrand on Camp David Meetings with Yeltsin (1 pp.)	2/4/92	(b)(1)	S
07d. Memo	Brent Scowcroft to POTUS Re: Message to Mitterrand on Your Meetings with Boris Yeltsin (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
07e. Draft Message	Re: Message to President Mitterrand (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
08. Cable	To White House Re: Ambassador Strauss to General Scowcroft (3 pp.)	2/4/92	(b)(1)	S
09. Cable	Riyadh to White House Re: Meeting with King Fahd (2 pp.)	2/4/92	(b)(1)	TS
10. Cable	White House to Federal Chancellory Re: Message to Chancellor Kohl from President Bush (2 pp.)	2/1/92	(b)(1)	C
11. Cable	From White House, Re: Message to Ambassador Kimmitt [021427Z Feb 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (2 pp.)	2/2/92	(b)(1), (b)(3)	C
12a. Letter	Prime Minister Andreotti to President Bush Re: Department of State Office of Language Services Translation Division [English] (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	

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12b. Cable	Chigi Palace to White House Re: From Prime Minister Giulio Androetti to President George Bush [Italian] (2 pp.)	1/29/92	(b)(1)	S
13. Cable	Cabinet Office to White House Re: Message from Prime Minister to President Bush (1 pp.)	1/29/92	(b)(1)	C
14. Cable	From White House, Re: To Secretary Baker with Copy to Ambassador Strauss from General Scowcroft [280018Z Jan 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (3 pp.)	1/28/92	(b)(1), (b)(3)	S
15. Cable	From White House, Re: Ambassador Seitz - A Copy of President Bush's 28 January Message to Prime Minister John Major [290407Z Jan 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (5 pp.)	1/29/92	(b)(1), (b)(3)	S
16. Cable	From White House, Re: Ambassador Curley - A Copy of President Bush's 28 January Message to President Francois Mitterrand [290407Z Jan 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (5 pp.)	1/29/92	(b)(1), (b)(3)	S
17. Cable	White House to Federal Chancellory Re: Message from President Bush to Chancellor Kohl (4 pp.)	1/29/92	(b)(1)	S
18. Cable	White House to Elysee Palace Re: Message from President Bush to President Francois Mitterrand (5 pp.)	1/29/92	(b)(1)	S

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20. Cable	From White House, Re: Message from President Bush to Secretary General Woerner [290208Z Jan 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (4 pp.)	1/29/92	(b)(1), (b)(3)	S
21. Cable	Cabinet Office to White House Re: Message from the Prime Minister to the President of the United States (2 pp.)	1/27/92	(b)(1)	S
22. Cable	From David C. Gompert to Reginald Bartholomew, Re: German SNF Proposal [220209Z Jan 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (2 pp.)	1/22/92	(b)(1), (b)(3)	S

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WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

PRT COMM OLEARY SIGLER SIT HOWE SCOWCROFT
SIT GOMPERT HOTLINE^OUT FILE WAYNE

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FM WHITE HOUSE

TO ELYSEE PALACE

~~S E C R E T~~ VIA BLUE CHANNELS
QQQQ

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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND FROM PRESIDENT BUSH.

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BEGIN TEXT:

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DEAR FRANCOIS:

.

I WAS HAPPY TO SEE YOU IN NEW YORK. I THINK WE HAD A GOOD DISCUSSION ON SOME OF THE ITEMS ON OUR AGENDA, BUT OUR TIME WAS, OF COURSE, ALL TOO SHORT. I WANT TO SHARE SOME IMPRESSIONS OF MY CAMP DAVID MEETING WITH BORIS YELTSIN. I KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE RECEIVING HIM WEDNESDAY.

.

THIS WAS MY THIRD MEETING WITH YELTSIN SINCE JUNE. HE WAS IN GOOD HEALTH AND SPIRITS. HE WAS ALSO QUITE IMPRESSIVE. HE SPOKE CLEARLY AND INTELLIGENTLY ON A RANGE OF COMPLEX ISSUES WITHOUT NOTES OR REFERENCE TO HIS ADVISORS. A CENTRAL THEME THROUGHOUT YELTSIN'S PRESENTATION WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA WERE NO LONGER ADVERSARIES AND INDEED SHOULD NOW BE PARTNERS. HE MADE THIS POINT EMPHATICALLY, EVEN INSISTING THAT WE MAKE IT CLEAR IN OUR JOINT STATEMENT.

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YELTSIN DESCRIBED THE BASIS FOR HIS ECONOMIC REFORM EFFORTS AND THE

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CRITICAL CHALLENGE OF SHEPHERDING RUSSIA THROUGH THE WINTER, BUT HE DID NOT DWELL ON ECONOMIC ISSUES. HIS FINANCE MINISTER GAYDAR, MET SEPARATELY WITH TREASURY SECRETARY BRADY TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS OF THEIR ECONOMIC PLANS. MY PEOPLE FOUND GAYDAR TO BE SERIOUS AND ON TOP OF THE REFORM EFFORT. WHILE GAYDAR DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF A WESTERN-FINANCED STABILIZATION FUND, HE DID NOT PRESS IT. OUR SIDE CAME AWAY FROM THE MEETING WITH A MUCH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF RUSSIA'S REFORM PROGRAM. WE ALSO ADVISED GAYDAR TO WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH THE IMF IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

.

THERE WAS ONE RELATED ISSUE WHICH YELTSIN DID RAISE THAT MAY ALSO COME UP WITH YOU. HE SAID RUSSIA IS SHORT ABOUT 25 MILLION METRIC TONS OF FOOD AND WONDERED IF RUSSIA COULD NOT RECEIVE MORE ASSISTANCE FROM WHAT HE SAID WAS 2Ø MILLION METRIC TONS IN EC FOOD SURPLUS STOCKS.

.

YELTSIN SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF TIME WITH ME ON MILITARY AND NUCLEAR ISSUES. HE PROPOSED A RANGE OF JOINT PROJECTS IN SUCH AREAS AS THE STORAGE OF URANIUM AND PLUTONIUM, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS TO ALLEVIATE THE DANGER OF A BRAIN DRAIN OF RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS, THE DISABLING AND DESTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, SPACE RESEARCH AND THE CREATION OF A GLOBAL DEFENSE SYSTEM COMPARABLE BUT NOT IDENTICAL TO SDI. WE LISTENED CAREFULLY TO THESE PROPOSALS AND

SAID WE WOULD PROVIDE CONSIDERED RESPONSES DURING SECRETARY BAKER'S TRIP TO RUSSIA NEXT WEEK.

.

GIVEN YOUR PARTICULAR CONCERN ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THE FORMER SOVIET NUCLEAR ARSENAL, I WANT TO NOTE THAT YELTSIN WAS PARTICULARLY REASSURING IN DESCRIBING THE AGREED SYSTEM FOR COMMAND AND CONTROL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE TIMETABLE FOR WITHDRAWAL AND DISMANTLING OF THOSE WEAPONS FROM THE THREE OTHER FORMER REPUBLICS WHICH HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS. YELTSIN WAS ALSO QUITE ADAMANT THAT HE WOULD WORK HARD TO ASSURE THAT THOSE THREE REPUBLICS ALL SIGN ON TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY AS NON-NUCLEAR STATES. HE SAID HE EXPECTED KAZAKHSTAN TO AGREE TO THIS BY THE FEBRUARY 14 MEETING OF

WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

CIS LEADERS IN MINSK. YELTSIN ALSO MADE CLEAR THAT DESPITE CURRENT PROBLEMS, HE WOULD NOT ALLOW SERIOUS CONFLICTS TO DEVELOP BETWEEN UKRAINE AND RUSSIA. HE SAID RUSSIA WOULD BE FLEXIBLE AND HAD NO IMPERIAL DESIGNS.

.

WE ALSO REVIEWED IN GENERAL OUR RESPECTIVE STRATEGIC NUCLEAR INITIATIVES. WE AGREED TO BEGIN SERIOUS TALKS ON THEM DURING JIM BAKER'S UPCOMING VISIT TO MOSCOW.

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I HOPE YOU WILL FIND THIS BRIEF OVERVIEW USEFUL IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR MEETINGS.

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SINCERELY,

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GEORGE BUSH

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~~S E C R E T~~ VIA CABINET CHANNELS
QQQQ
PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH
TO PRIME MINISTER JOHN MAJOR
.
DEAR JOHN:
.
I WAS HAPPY TO SEE YOU IN NEW YORK. WE HAD A GOOD
DISCUSSION ON SOME OF THE ITEMS ON OUR AGENDA, BUT OUR TIME
WAS, OF COURSE, ALL TOO SHORT. I WANT TO SHARE SOME
IMPRESSIONS OF MY CAMP DAVID MEETING WITH BORIS YELTSIN.
.
THIS WAS MY THIRD MEETING WITH YELTSIN SINCE JUNE.
YELTSIN'S DEMEANOR AND HIS PRESENTATION TRACKED CLOSELY WITH
THE DISCUSSION YOU HAD WITH HIM IN LONDON. HE WAS IN GOOD
HEALTH AND SPIRITS. HE WAS ALSO QUITE IMPRESSIVE. HE SPOKE
CLEARLY AND INTELLIGENTLY ON A RANGE OF COMPLEX ISSUES
WITHOUT NOTES OR REFERENCE TO HIS ADVISORS. A CENTRAL THEME
THROUGHOUT YELTSIN'S PRESENTATION WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES
AND RUSSIA WERE NO LONGER ADVERSARIES AND INDEED SHOULD NOW
BE PARTNERS. HE MADE THIS POINT EMPHATICALLY, EVEN
INSISTING THAT WE MAKE IT CLEAR IN OUR JOINT STATEMENT.
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YELTSIN DESCRIBED THE BASIS FOR HIS ECONOMIC REFORM EFFORTS
AND THE CRITICAL CHALLENGE OF SHEPHERDING RUSSIA THROUGH THE
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PREMIER, YEGOR GAYDAR, MET SEPARATELY WITH TREASURY
SECRETARY BRADY TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS OF THEIR ECONOMIC
PLANS. MY PEOPLE FOUND GAYDAR TO BE SERIOUS AND ON TOP OF
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UNDERSTANDING OF RUSSIA'S REFORM PROGRAM. WE ADVISED GAYDAR
TO WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH THE IMF AND THE WORLD BANK IN THE
MONTHS AHEAD, AND WE ASSURED HIM WE SUPPORT EARLY RUSSIAN
MEMBERSHIP IN BOTH THOSE INSTITUTIONS.
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YELTSIN STRESSED THAT RUSSIA IS SHORT ABOUT 25 MILLION
METRIC TONS OF FOOD AND WONDERED IF RUSSIA COULD NOT RECEIVE
MORE ASSISTANCE FROM WHAT HE SAID WAS 20 MILLION METRIC TONS
IN EC FOOD SURPLUS STOCKS.
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YELTSIN SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF TIME WITH ME ON MILITARY AND
NUCLEAR ISSUES. HE PROPOSED A RANGE OF JOINT PROJECTS IN
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IDENTICAL TO SDI. WE LISTENED CAREFULLY TO THESE PROPOSALS

AND SAID WE WOULD PROVIDE CONSIDERED RESPONSES DURING JIM BAKER'S TRIP TO RUSSIA NEXT WEEK.

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YELTSIN WAS PARTICULARLY REASSURING IN DESCRIBING THE AGREED SYSTEM FOR COMMAND AND CONTROL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE TIMETABLE FOR WITHDRAWAL AND DISMANTLING OF THOSE WEAPONS FROM THE THREE OTHER FORMER REPUBLICS WHICH HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS. YELTSIN WAS ALSO QUITE ADAMANT THAT HE WOULD WORK HARD TO ASSURE THAT THOSE THREE REPUBLICS ALL SIGN ON TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY AS NON-NUCLEAR STATES. HE SAID HE EXPECTED KAZAKSTAN TO AGREE TO THIS BY THE FEBRUARY 14 MEETING OF CIS LEADERS IN MINSK. YELTSIN ALSO MADE CLEAR THAT DESPITE CURRENT PROBLEMS, HE WOULD NOT ALLOW SERIOUS CONFLICTS TO DEVELOP BETWEEN THE UKRAINE AND RUSSIA. HE SAID RUSSIA WOULD BE FLEXIBLE AND HAD NO IMPERIAL DESIGNS.

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WE ALSO REVIEWED IN GENERAL OUR RESPECTIVE STRATEGIC NUCLEAR INITIATIVES. WE AGREED TO BEGIN SERIOUS TALKS ON THEM DURING JIM BAKER'S UPCOMING VISIT TO MOSCOW. LET ME SAY, AGAIN, THAT WE WILL DO NOTHING TO UNDERCUT YOUR TRIDENT PROGRAM NOR OUR CLOSE COOPERATION ON NUCLEAR ISSUES. THE ISSUE OF YOUR NUCLEAR FORCES DID NOT ARISE IN MY TALKS WITH YELTSIN.

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SINCERELY,

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GEORGE BUSH

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~~S E C R E T~~ VIA MERCURY CHANNELS
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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH
TO PRIME MINISTER GUILIO ANDREOTTI
.
DEAR GUILIO:
.
I WANTED TO SHARE SOME IMPRESSIONS OF MY CAMP DAVID MEETING WITH BORIS YELTSIN. THIS WAS MY THIRD MEETING WITH YELTSIN SINCE JUNE. HE WAS IN GOOD HEALTH AND SPIRITS. HE WAS ALSO QUITE IMPRESSIVE. HE SPOKE CLEARLY AND INTELLIGENTLY ON A RANGE OF COMPLEX ISSUES WITHOUT NOTES OR REFERENCE TO HIS ADVISORS. A CENTRAL THEME THROUGHOUT YELTSIN'S PRESENTATION WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA WERE NO LONGER ADVERSARIES AND INDEED SHOULD NOW BE PARTNERS. HE MADE THIS POINT EMPHATICALLY, EVEN INSISTING THAT WE MAKE IT CLEAR IN OUR JOINT STATEMENT.
.
YELTSIN DESCRIBED THE BASIS FOR HIS ECONOMIC REFORM EFFORTS AND THE CRITICAL CHALLENGE OF SHEPHERDING RUSSIA THROUGH THE WINTER, BUT HE DID NOT DWELL ON ECONOMIC ISSUES. HIS DEPUTY PREMIER, YEGOR GAYDAR, MET SEPARATELY WITH TREASURY SECRETARY BRADY TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS OF THEIR ECONOMIC PLANS. MY PEOPLE FOUND GAYDAR TO BE SERIOUS AND ON TOP OF THE REFORM EFFORT. WHILE GAYDAR DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF A WESTERN-FINANCED STABILIZATION FUND, HE DID NOT PRESS IT. OUR SIDE CAME AWAY FROM THE MEETING WITH A MUCH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF RUSSIA'S REFORM PROGRAM. WE ADVISED GAYDAR TO WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH THE IMF AND THE WORLD BANK IN THE MONTHS AHEAD, AND WE ASSURED HIM WE SUPPORT EARLY RUSSIAN MEMBERSHIP IN BOTH THOSE INSTITUTIONS.
.
THERE WAS ONE RELATED ISSUE WHICH YELTSIN MAY RAISE WITH YOU OR YOUR EC COLLEAGUES. HE SAID RUSSIA IS SHORT ABOUT 25 MILLION METRIC TONS OF FOOD AND WONDERED IF RUSSIA COULD NOT RECEIVE MORE ASSISTANCE FROM WHAT HE SAID WAS 20 MILLION METRIC TONS IN EC FOOD SURPLUS STOCKS.
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YELTSIN SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF TIME WITH ME ON MILITARY AND NUCLEAR ISSUES. HE PROPOSED A RANGE OF JOINT PROJECTS IN SUCH AREAS AS THE STORAGE OF URANIUM AND PLUTONIUM, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS TO ALLEVIATE THE DANGER OF A BRAIN DRAIN OF RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS, THE DISABLING AND DESTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, SPACE RESEARCH AND THE CREATION OF A GLOBAL DEFENSE SYSTEM COMPARABLE BUT NOT IDENTICAL TO SDI. WE LISTENED CAREFULLY TO THESE PROPOSALS AND SAID WE WOULD PROVIDE CONSIDERED RESPONSES DURING JIM BAKER'S TRIP TO RUSSIA NEXT WEEK.
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YELTSIN WAS PARTICULARLY REASSURING IN DESCRIBING THE AGREED

SYSTEM FOR COMMAND AND CONTROL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE TIMETABLE FOR WITHDRAWAL AND DISMANTLING OF THOSE WEAPONS FROM THE THREE OTHER FORMER REPUBLICS WHICH HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS. I KNOW YOUR CONCERNS ON THE ISSUE. BE ASSURED THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH ITALY AND THE OTHER ALLIES ON IT AND RELATED PROBLEMS WITHIN NATO.

.

YELTSIN WAS ALSO QUITE ADAMANT THAT HE WOULD WORK HARD TO ASSURE THAT ALL THE FORMER REPUBLICS SIGN ON TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY AS NON-NUCLEAR STATES. HE SAID HE EXPECTED KAZAKSTAN TO AGREE TO THIS BY THE FEBRUARY 14 MEETING OF CIS LEADERS IN MINSK. YELTSIN ALSO MADE CLEAR THAT DESPITE CURRENT PROBLEMS, HE WOULD NOT ALLOW SERIOUS CONFLICTS TO DEVELOP BETWEEN THE UKRAINE AND RUSSIA. HE SAID RUSSIA WOULD BE FLEXIBLE AND HAD NO IMPERIAL DESIGNS.

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I HOPE YOU FIND THIS BRIEF OVERVIEW USEFUL. WE WILL, OF COURSE, KEEP YOU APPRISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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SINCERELY,

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GEORGE BUSH

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~~S E C R E T~~ VIA SKIPPER CHANNELS
QQQQ
PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL
.
DEAR HELMUT:
.
I AM GLAD WE HAVE GOTTEN BACK IN THE HABIT OF REGULAR CONTACT BY TELEPHONE OR MESSAGE. IN THAT SPIRIT, I WANT TO SHARE SOME IMPRESSIONS OF MY CAMP DAVID MEETING WITH BORIS YELTSIN.
.
THIS WAS MY THIRD MEETING WITH YELTSIN SINCE JUNE. HE WAS IN GOOD HEALTH AND SPIRITS. HE WAS ALSO QUITE IMPRESSIVE. HE SPOKE CLEARLY AND INTELLIGENTLY ON A RANGE OF COMPLEX ISSUES WITHOUT NOTES OR REFERENCE TO HIS ADVISORS. A CENTRAL THEME THROUGHOUT YELTSIN'S PRESENTATION WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA WERE NO LONGER ADVERSARIES AND INDEED SHOULD NOW BE PARTNERS. HE MADE THIS POINT EMPHATICALLY, EVEN INSISTING THAT WE MAKE IT CLEAR IN OUR JOINT STATEMENT.
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MENTIONING ALSO THE IDEA OF U.S. GERMAN-JAPANESE COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF DEFENSE CONVERSION, AND SAID WE WOULD PROVIDE CONSIDERED RESPONSES DURING JIM BAKER'S TRIP TO RUSSIA NEXT WEEK.

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I HOPE YOU FIND THIS BRIEF OVERVIEW OF SOME USE. WE CAN DISCUSS THESE ISSUES IN GREATER DETAIL DURING YOUR VISIT TO CAMP DAVID THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 21-22. BARBARA AND I WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND HANNELORE THEN.

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WITH WARM REGARDS,

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SINCERELY,

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GEORGE BUSH

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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND FROM PRESIDENT BUSH.

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BEGIN TEXT:

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DEAR FRANCOIS:

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I WAS HAPPY TO SEE YOU IN NEW YORK. I THINK WE HAD A GOOD DISCUSSION ON SOME OF THE ITEMS ON OUR AGENDA. BUT OUR TIME WAS, OF COURSE, ALL TOO SHORT. I WANT TO SHARE SOME IMPRESSIONS OF MY CAMP DAVID MEETING WITH BORIS YELTSIN. I KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE RECEIVING HIM WEDNESDAY.

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THIS WAS MY THIRD MEETING WITH YELTSIN SINCE JUNE. HE WAS IN GOOD HEALTH AND SPIRITS. HE WAS ALSO QUITE IMPRESSIVE. HE SPOKE CLEARLY AND INTELLIGENTLY ON A RANGE OF COMPLEX ISSUES WITHOUT NOTES OR REFERENCE TO HIS ADVISORS. A CENTRAL THEME THROUGHOUT YELTSIN'S PRESENTATION WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA WERE NO LONGER ADVERSARIES AND INDEED SHOULD NOW BE PARTNERS. HE MADE THIS POINT EMPHATICALLY, EVEN INSISTING THAT WE MAKE IT CLEAR IN OUR JOINT STATEMENT.

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YELTSIN DESCRIBED THE BASIS FOR HIS ECONOMIC REFORM EFFORTS AND THE

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CRITICAL CHALLENGE OF SHEPHERDING RUSSIA THROUGH THE WINTER. BUT HE DID NOT DWELL ON ECONOMIC ISSUES. HIS FINANCE MINISTER GAYDAR. MET SEPARATELY WITH TREASURY SECRETARY BRADY TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS OF THEIR ECONOMIC PLANS. MY PEOPLE FOUND GAYDAR TO BE SERIOUS AND ON TOP OF THE REFORM EFFORT. WHILE GAYDAR DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF A WESTERN-FINANCED STABILIZATION FUND. HE DID NOT PRESS IT. OUR SIDE CAME AWAY FROM THE MEETING WITH A MUCH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF RUSSIA'S REFORM PROGRAM. WE ALSO ADVISED GAYDAR TO WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH THE IMF IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

THERE WAS ONE RELATED ISSUE WHICH YELTSIN DID RAISE THAT MAY ALSO COME UP WITH YOU. HE SAID RUSSIA IS SHORT ABOUT 25 MILLION METRIC TONS OF FOOD AND WONDERED IF RUSSIA COULD NOT RECEIVE MORE ASSISTANCE FROM WHAT HE SAID WAS 20 MILLION METRIC TONS IN EC FOOD SURPLUS STOCKS.

YELTSIN SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF TIME WITH ME ON MILITARY AND NUCLEAR ISSUES. HE PROPOSED A RANGE OF JOINT PROJECTS IN SUCH AREAS AS THE STORAGE OF URANIUM AND PLUTONIUM. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS TO ALLEVIATE THE DANGER OF A BRAIN DRAIN OF RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS. THE DISABLING AND DESTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. SPACE RESEARCH AND THE CREATION OF A GLOBAL DEFENSE SYSTEM COMPARABLE BUT NOT IDENTICAL TO SDI. WE LISTENED CAREFULLY TO THESE PROPOSALS AND

SAID WE WOULD PROVIDE CONSIDERED RESPONSES DURING SECRETARY BAKER'S TRIP TO RUSSIA NEXT WEEK.

GIVEN YOUR PARTICULAR CONCERN ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THE FORMER SOVIET NUCLEAR ARSENAL. I WANT TO NOTE THAT YELTSIN WAS PARTICULARLY REASSURING IN DESCRIBING THE AGREED SYSTEM FOR COMMAND AND CONTROL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE TIMETABLE FOR WITHDRAWAL AND DISMANTLING OF THOSE WEAPONS FROM THE THREE OTHER FORMER REPUBLICS WHICH HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS. YELTSIN WAS ALSO QUITE ADAMANT THAT HE WOULD WORK HARD TO ASSURE THAT THOSE THREE REPUBLICS ALL SIGN ON TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY AS NON-NUCLEAR STATES. HE SAID HE EXPECTED KAZAKHSTAN TO AGREE TO THIS BY THE FEBRUARY 14 MEETING OF

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WE ALSO REVIEWED IN GENERAL OUR RESPECTIVE STRATEGIC NUCLEAR INITIATIVES. WE AGREED TO BEGIN SERIOUS TALKS ON THEM DURING JIM BAKER'S UPCOMING VISIT TO MOSCOW.

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I HOPE YOU WILL FIND THIS BRIEF OVERVIEW USEFUL IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR MEETINGS.

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SINCERELY,

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GEORGE BUSH

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 4, 1992

TO: Florence Gantt

FROM: Tony Wayne

SUBJECT: Additional Sentence for the Message to Mitterrand

Per our telephone conversation, if appropriate we would suggest adding the following sentence to the penultimate paragraph in the message to Mitterrand:

> Significantly, Yeltsin did not raise with me the question of French or other third party nuclear forces and neither did I, of course, raise the subject.

As we discussed, could you please ask the General whether this subject came up in the President's one-on-one meeting? Nick is certain that it did not arise in the larger discussion.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

OK for dispatch

THROUGH: DAVID C. GOMPERT

FROM: TONY WAYNE/NICK BURNS NB

SUBJECT: Message to Mitterrand on Camp David Meetings with Yeltsin

French President Mitterrand will receive Boris Yeltsin on Wednesday, February 5 for a State Visit to France. We have prepared a short message to Mitterrand sharing some of the highlights from the President's Camp David discussions with the Russian leader. This would be a good follow up to the productive meeting in New York last Friday between the President and Mitterrand.

We will be forwarding a similar message for other allied leaders separately.

Concurrences by: Ed Hewett and John Gordon

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you approve the attached message from the President to Mitterrand.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Alternatively, that you forward the attached memorandum and message to the President for his approval.

Attachments
Tab I Memorandum for the President
Tab A Message to Mitterrand

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Message to Mitterrand on Your Meetings with Boris Yeltsin

Purpose

To brief Mitterrand on your meetings with Yeltsin before he receives the Russian leader in Paris on February 5.

Background

Boris Yeltsin will make a State Visit to France on February 5-6. A brief message sharing impressions from your talks with Yeltsin will be well received and a useful follow on to your productive meeting with Mitterrand in New York.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the attached message to Mitterrand.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachment
Tab A Message to Mitterrand

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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MESSAGE TO FRANCOIS MITTERRAND TO BE TRANSMITTED VIA HEAD OF STATE CHANNEL

Dear Francois:

I was happy to see you in New York. I think we had a good discussion on some of the items on our agenda, but our time was, of course, all too short. I want to share some impressions of my Camp David meeting with Boris Yeltsin. I know that you will be receiving him Wednesday.

This was my third meeting with Yeltsin since June. He was in good health and spirits. He was also quite impressive. He spoke clearly and intelligently on a range of complex issues without notes or reference to his advisors. A central theme throughout Yeltsin's presentation was that the United States and Russia were no longer adversaries and indeed should now be partners. He made this point emphatically, even insisting that we make it clear in our joint statement.

Yeltsin described the basis for his economic reform efforts and the critical challenge of shepherding Russia through the winter, but he did not dwell on economic issues. His Finance Minister Gaydar, met separately with Treasury Secretary Brady to discuss the details of their economic plans. My people found Gaydar to be serious and on top of the reform effort. While Gaydar discussed the possibility of a western-financed stabilization fund, he did not press it. Our side came away from the meeting with a much better understanding of Russia's reform program. We also advised Gaydar to work very closely with the IMF in the months ahead.

There was
One related issue which Yeltsin did raise that may also come up with you. He said Russia is short about 25 million metric tons of food and wondered if Russia could not receive more assistance from what he said was 20 million metric tons in EC food surplus stocks.

Yeltsin spent a great deal of time with me on military and nuclear issues. He proposed a range of joint projects in such areas as the storage of uranium and plutonium, scientific research projects to alleviate the danger of a brain drain of Russian scientists, the disabling and destruction of nuclear weapons, space research and the creation of a global defense system comparable but not identical to SDI. We listened carefully to these proposals and said we would provide considered responses during Secretary Baker's trip to Russia next week.

Given your particular concern about the safety of the former Soviet nuclear arsenal, I want to note that Yeltsin was particularly reassuring in describing the agreed system for command and control of nuclear weapons and the timetable for withdrawal and dismantling of those weapons from the three other

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former republics which have nuclear weapons. Yeltsin was also quite adamant that he would work hard to assure that those three republics all sign on to the non-proliferation treaty as non-nuclear states. He said he expected Kazakstan to agree to this by the February 14 meeting of CIS leaders in Minsk. Yeltsin also made clear that despite current problems, he would not allow serious conflicts to develop between the Ukraine and Russia. He said Russia would be flexible and had no imperial designs.

We also reviewed in general our respective strategic nuclear initiatives. We agreed to begin serious talks on them during Jim Baker's upcoming visit to Moscow.

I hope you will find this brief overview useful in preparation for your meetings.

Sincerely,

George Bush

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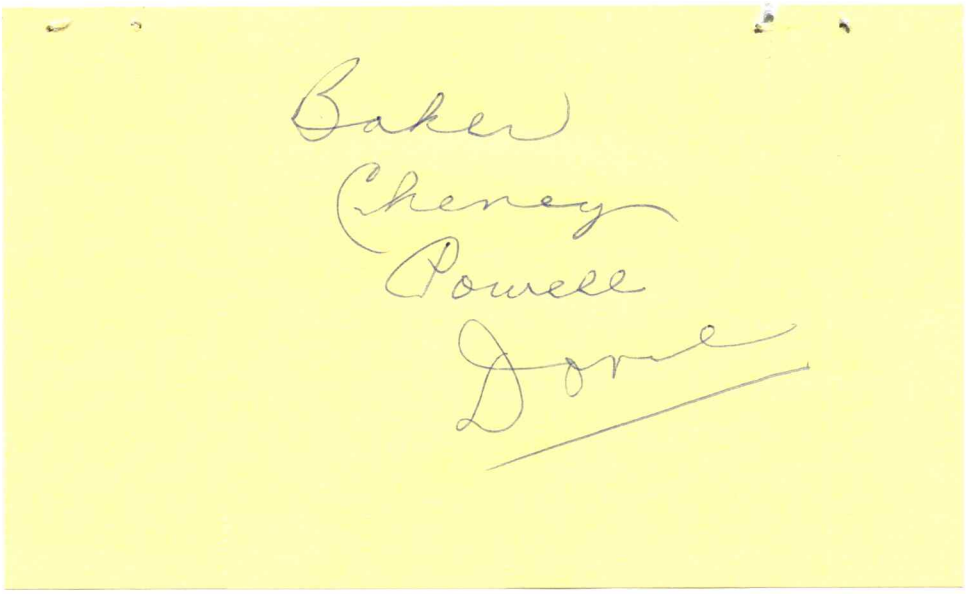
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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CHANCELLOR KOHL
FROM PRESIDENT BUSH.
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BEGIN TEXT:
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HELMUT:
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ENJOYED TALKING TO YOU THIS MORNING. HELMUT, I HAVE NOW CHECKED MY SCHEDULE AND THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 1ST JUST WON'T WORK. I HAVE A DRUG SUMMIT IN TEXAS ON FEBRUARY 27 AND I HAVE TWO BIG SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS IN TEXAS OVER THAT WEEKEND.
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IS THERE ANY WAY YOU COULD MAKE IT FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 28? I CAN DO IT ANY WEEKEND IN MARCH EXCEPT THE 1ST AND THE 7TH.
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WE REALLY NEED TO GET TOGETHER, SO I DO HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT ONE OF THESE OTHER WEEKENDS. WHENEVER YOU CAN MAKE IT, WALTER WOULD BE MOST WELCOME.
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REGARDS,
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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR KIMMITT.
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AMBASSADOR KIMMITT: FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY, THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO CHANCELLOR KOHL.
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12b. Cable	Chigi Palace to White House Re: From Prime Minister Giulio Androetti to President George Bush [Italian] (2 pp.)	1/29/92	(b)(1)	S

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13. Cable	Cabinet Office to White House Re: Message from Prime Minister to President Bush (1 pp.)	1/29/92	(b)(1)	C

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JIM --
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WE ARE CURIOUS HOW YELTSIN AND COMPANY CALCULATE THAT THEY WOULD BE PUT AT A DISADVANTAGE BY PRESIDENT BUSH'S STRATEGIC INITIATIVE. UNDER THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL. THE U.S. WOULD RETAIN 4500-4600 WARHEADS INCLUDING ALL WEAPONS DEPLOYED ON HEAVY BOMBERS RETAINED IN A NUCLEAR ROLE.
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WE ESTIMATE RUSSIA WOULD RETAIN 4420-4620 DEPLOYED WARHEADS, DEPENDING ON HOW MANY SINGLE WARHEAD ICBMS THEY MIGHT DEPLOY. THIS CALCULATION ASSUMES:
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-- 100 BEAR-H WITH 1600 ALCMS
-- 6 TYPHOONS WITH 1200 WARHEADS
-- 7 DELTA IV WITH 448 WARHEADS
-- 14 DELTA III WITH 672 WARHEADS; AND
-- 500-700 SINGLE WARHEAD SS-25 ICBMS.
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NOTE: THIS ASSUMES THAT THE BEARS ARE LOADED TO THE MAX LOADING OF

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16 PER AIRCRAFT. THE NUMBER INSISTED UPON IN THE START NEGOTIATIONS BY THE SOVIETS. BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE BLACKJACK OR ANY OLDER BEAR-G.

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REGGIE AND HIS TEAM HAVE CONSISTENTLY TRIED TO ENGAGE THEIR RUSSIAN COUNTERPARTS IN DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THEIR STRATEGIC REQUIREMENTS AND THEIR MODERNIZATION PLANS WITH NO SUCCESS -- THEY HAVE BEEN UNWILLING TO ENGAGE IN ANY REAL DIALOGUE ABOUT FORCE PLANS OR MODERNIZATION. THUS WE HAVE LITTLE INFORMATION ON THE DIRECTION THE RUSSIANS HAD PLANNED TO GO WITH THESE SYSTEMS. THEY MAY NOT, FOR EXAMPLE, BE PLANNING OR BE WILLING TO DEPLOY SIGNIFICANTLY MORE SS-25 THAN THE 340 OR SO THEY NOW HAVE IN THE FIELD. SUCH A DECISION, HOWEVER, WOULD NOT RESULT IN THE 2000 VS. 4000 "IMBALANCE" QUOTED TO YOU.

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IF YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROBE INTO THE SOURCE OF THE 2000 NUMBER THAT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL. OUR INTENT WAS NOT TO STRUCTURE AN INITIATIVE THAT WOULD SET UP AN IMBALANCE IN STRATEGIC FORCES THAT COULD BE SEEN BY EITHER SIDE AS A SOURCE OF INSTABILITY. RATHER WE WANT TO BEGIN TO RESTRUCTURE STRATEGIC FORCES AWAY FROM THE MOST DESTABILIZING ELEMENTS -- PRESIDENT BUSH'S INITIATIVE INCLUDES THE SPECIFIC STEPS THAT SHOULD ALLOW THE RUSSIANS TO FINALLY MAKE THE STEP TO DEMIRV THEIR LAND-BASED ICBMS, WHILE RETAINING A CREDIBLE AND BALANCED DETERRENT OF THEIR OWN.

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YOU MIGHT ALSO COMMENT THAT OUR INITIATIVE IS SIGNIFICANTLY MORE THAN REPACKAGING OLD DECISIONS. SPECIFICALLY I WOULD POINT TO THE DECISION TO TAKE DOWN FULLY ONE-THIRD OF THE SUBMARINE WARHEADS -- THIS CALCULATION IS BASED ON OUR ORIGINAL PLANS FOR 18 TRIDENT BOATS WITH 8 WARHEADS PER MISSILE. FROM TODAY'S NUMBER OF DEPLOYED SLBM WARHEADS, THE NUMBER IS MORE THAN A 45 PERCENT REDUCTION. SIMILARLY, REORIENTING A LARGE PORTION OF THE BOMBER FORCE TO PRIMARILY CONVENTIONAL MISSIONS IS CERTAINLY SEEN BY US TO BE A MAJOR STEP.

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15. Cable	From White House, Re: Ambassador Seitz - A Copy of President Bush's 28 January Message to Prime Minister John Major [290407Z Jan 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (5 pp.)	1/29/92	(b)(1), (b)(3)	S

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AMBASSADOR SEITZ -- A COPY OF PRESIDENT BUSH'S 28 JANUARY MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER JOHN MAJOR IS PROVIDED BELOW. IT IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR JOHN:

I WANT TO KEEP YOU ABREAST OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON THE STRATEGIC ARMS INITIATIVE WHICH I DESCRIBED TO YOU IN MY RECENT LETTER AND WHICH I ANNOUNCED IN MY STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS. PRESIDENT YELTSIN HAS SENT ME A RESPONSE IN WHICH HE HAS SPECIFIED THE FOLLOWING UNILATERAL NUCLEAR REDUCTIONS THAT RUSSIA WILL TAKE IN RESPONSE TO THOSE ON WHICH I HAVE DECIDED:

-- PRODUCTION OF THE BEAR AND BLACKJACK HEAVY BOMBERS WILL BE TERMINATED.

-- PRODUCTION OF LONG-RANGE ALCMS OF EXISTING TYPES WILL BE TERMINATED.

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-- PRODUCTION OF LONG-RANGE NUCLEAR SLCMS OF EXISTING TYPES WILL BE TERMINATED AND NEW TYPES OF SUCH MISSILES WILL NOT BE DEVELOPED.

-- EXERCISES INVOLVING MORE THAN 00 HEAVY BOMBERS WILL NO LONGER BE CONDUCTED.

-- THE NUMBER OF SSBNS DEPLOYED AT SEA WILL BE HALVED AND THEN REDUCED FURTHER.

-- PRODUCTION OF GROUND-LAUNCHED TACTICAL MISSILE NUCLEAR WARHEADS, NUCLEAR ARTILLERY SHELLS AND NUCLEAR MINES WILL BE HALTED. AS ALREADY PROMISED, THESE WEAPONS WILL BE ELIMINATED.

-- THE ELIMINATION OF ONE-THIRD OF SEA-LAUNCHED TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND ONE-HALF OF AIR-DEFENSE NUCLEAR WEAPONS IS PROCEEDING.

-- AIR-LAUNCHED TACTICAL NUCLEAR MUNITIONS SHALL BE REDUCED BY ONE-HALF.

YELTSIN ALSO HAS PLEDGED THAT, WITHIN A THREE-YEAR PERIOD,

RUSSIA WILL TAKE OFF COMBAT ALERT THE NUMBER OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS SCHEDULED FOR ELIMINATION UNDER THE START TREATY. HE PROPOSES THAT THE STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS REMAINING AFTER REDUCTIONS SHOULD NOT BE TRAINED ON AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN TARGETS.

IN ADDITION TO THESE STEPS, YELTSIN IS PROPOSING THAT THE U.S. AND RUSSIA ELIMINATE NOT JUST LAND-BASED MIRVED ICBMS BUT ALL MIRVED SEA-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILES AS WELL. HE SUGGESTS NOT DEPLOYING SSBN'S TO SEA. HE ALSO PROPOSES ULTIMATE STRATEGIC FORCES OF 2000-2500 WARHEADS ON EACH SIDE. IN THAT CONTEXT, HE URGES THAT CHINA, THE UK AND

FRANCE JOIN THE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT PROCESS, CLAIMING THAT U S AND RUSSIAN EFFORTS WOULD BE INCOMPLETE AND INADEQUATE WITHOUT LIMITING THE NUCLEAR FORCES OF THESE THREE COUNTRIES HE MAKES CLEAR HIS BELIEF THAT THESE COUNTRIES SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BUILD THEIR FORCES UNCONSTRAINED BY ARMS CONTROL, A SITUATION WHICH COULD, IN HIS WORDS, "DESTABILIZE THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION EVEN AS EARLY AS IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS."

YELTSIN'S RESPONSE HAS MANY POSITIVE FEATURES, BUT COULD CAUSE US PROBLEMS IN SOME AREAS. WE WILL BE STUDYING ALL THE ELEMENTS OF HIS RESPONSE CAREFULLY. FOR THE PRESENT LET ME COMMENT ON TWO SPECIFIC IDEAS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN: ELIMINATING MIRVED SLBMS AND INCLUDING THIRD COUNTRY SYSTEMS IN ARMS NEGOTIATIONS.

THE FOCUS OF MY INITIATIVE OF SEPTEMBER 27, 1991, WAS ON THE ELIMINATION OF THE MOST DESTABILIZING NUCLEAR SYSTEMS -- MIRVED ICBMS. IN RESPONSE TO THE ISSUE OF EQUITY IN REDUCTIONS, MY CURRENT INITIATIVE INCLUDES STEPS TO REDUCE FURTHER OUR SEA-BASED FORCE. I CANCELLED PRODUCTION OF THE HIGH-YIELD ACCURATE W-88 WARHEAD AND OFFERED TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF U.S. SLBM WARHEADS BY ABOUT ONE-THIRD IF RUSSIA AGREES TO ELIMINATION OF MIRVED ICBMS ON BOTH SIDES. HOWEVER, DESPITE THE VASTLY IMPROVED CLIMATE AND REVOLUTIONARY CHANGES, A HALLMARK OF OUR COMMON DEFENSE WILL CONTINUE TO REST ON NUCLEAR DETERRENCE, WHICH MUST REMAIN CREDIBLE, SECURE AND STABLE. U.S. MIRVED SLBMS MEET THOSE CRITERIA, AND WE CANNOT AGREE TO ELIMINATE THEM, NOR CAN WE AGREE TO CONFINE THEM TO PORT.

MY SECOND CONCERN HAS TO DO WITH INCLUSION OF THIRD COUNTRY SYSTEMS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. EVEN UNDER THE BEST OF CIRCUMSTANCES, THE DEACTIVATION AND DESTRUCTION OF U.S. AND RUSSIAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS OF THE NUMBERS NOW ENVISIONED WILL TAKE MANY YEARS TO ACHIEVE. MOREOVER, I DO NOT WANT TO SEE

THE HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY FOR DRASTICALLY REDUCING THE NUCLEAR ARSENALS OF THE U.S. AND RUSSIA SLOWED IN ANY WAY BY INTRODUCING THIRD COUNTRY SYSTEMS INTO NEGOTIATIONS

I DO NOT KNOW WHEN PRESIDENT YELTSIN WILL BE ANNOUNCING HIS INITIATIVE. ALTHOUGH I IMAGINE IT WILL BE SOON. I WILL BE IN CLOSE CONSULTATIONS WITH YOU ON HOW WE GO ABOUT IMPLEMENTING THESE INITIATIVES AS WELL AS FRAMING NEXT STEPS.

I WANT TO REITERATE THAT WE WILL NOT TAKE ANY STEPS THAT WILL CHALLENGE YOUR LONG-STANDING POLICY ON YOUR STRATEGIC

FORCES, NOR UNDERCUT OUR BILATERAL NUCLEAR COOPERATION. WE INTEND TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING LINE IN RESPONSE TO ANY PUBLIC INQUIRIES ABOUT INCLUSION OF YOUR SYSTEMS IN NUCLEAR ARMS REDUCTIONS:

"THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS THE MAINTENANCE OF EFFECTIVE NUCLEAR DETERRENT FORCES BY ITS ALLIES FRANCE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. THESE FORCES HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO STABILITY

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FOR DECADES. WHILE ANY QUESTION REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF LIMITS ON THESE FORCES IS FOR OUR TWO ALLIES TO ADDRESS, FOR ITS PART THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT BELIEVE IT IS NECESSARY TO INVOLVE THIRD PARTIES IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH THE FURTHER REDUCTIONS UNDER DISCUSSION AS A RESULT OF THE PRESIDENT'S LATEST INITIATIVE."

THE CONCERNS I RAISED NOTWITHSTANDING, WE ARE ON A THRESHOLD OF MAKING DRAMATIC PROGRESS IN REDUCING AND TRANSFORMING OUR NUCLEAR ARSENALS TO LEVELS THAT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN

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ENVISIONED. MINDFUL OF SECURITY OF OUR ALLIES AND FRIENDS WE INTEND TO SEIZE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE THE NEW ERA OF RELATIONS THAT HAS DAWNED.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

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TO CHANCELLOR KOHL

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AMBASSADOR TAFT. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING EYES ONLY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO SECRETARY GENERAL WOERNER UPON OPENING OF BUSINESS

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BEGIN TEXT:

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DEAR MANFRED:

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I WANT TO KEEP YOU ABREAST OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON THE STRATEGIC ARMS INITIATIVE WHICH I DESCRIBED TO YOU IN MY RECENT LETTER AND WHICH I ANNOUNCED IN MY STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS. PRESIDENT YELTSIN HAS SENT ME A RESPONSE IN WHICH HE HAS SPECIFIED THE FOLLOWING UNILATERAL NUCLEAR REDUCTIONS THAT RUSSIA WILL TAKE IN RESPONSE TO THOSE ON WHICH I HAVE DECIDED:

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-- PRODUCTION OF THE BEAR AND BLACKJACK HEAVY BOMBERS WILL BE TERMINATED.

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-- PRODUCTION OF LONG-RANGE ALCMS OF EXISTING TYPES WILL BE TERMINATED.

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-- PRODUCTION OF LONG-RANGE NUCLEAR SLCMS OF EXISTING

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TYPES WILL BE TERMINATED. AND NEW TYPES OF SUCH MISSILES WILL NOT BE DEVELOPED.

-- EXERCISES INVOLVING MORE THAN 30 HEAVY BOMBERS WILL NO LONGER BE CONDUCTED.

-- THE NUMBER OF SSBNS DEPLOYED AT SEA WILL BE HALVED AND THEN REDUCED FURTHER.

-- PRODUCTION OF GROUND-LAUNCHED TACTICAL MISSILE NUCLEAR WARHEADS, NUCLEAR ARTILLERY SHELLS AND NUCLEAR MINES WILL BE HALTED. AS ALREADY PROMISED, THESE WEAPONS WILL BE ELIMINATED.

-- THE ELIMINATION OF ONE-THIRD OF SEA-LAUNCHED TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND ONE-HALF OF AIR-DEFENSE NUCLEAR WEAPONS IS PROCEEDING.

-- AIR-LAUNCHED TACTICAL NUCLEAR MUNITIONS SHALL BE REDUCED BY ONE-HALF.

YELTSIN ALSO HAS PLEDGED THAT, WITHIN A THREE-YEAR PERIOD, RUSSIA WILL TAKE OFF COMBAT ALERT THE NUMBER OF STRATEGIC

OFFENSIVE ARMS SCHEDULED FOR ELIMINATION UNDER THE START TREATY. HE PROPOSES THAT THE STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS REMAINING AFTER REDUCTIONS SHOULD NOT BE TRAINED ON AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN TARGETS.

IN ADDITION TO THESE STEPS, YELTSIN IS PROPOSING THAT THE U.S. AND RUSSIA ELIMINATE NOT JUST LAND-BASED MIRVED ICBMS BUT ALL MIRVED SEA-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILES AS WELL. HE SUGGESTS NOT DEPLOYING SSBN'S TO SEA. HE ALSO PROPOSES ULTIMATE STRATEGIC FORCES OF 2000-2500 WARHEADS ON EACH SIDE. IN THAT CONTEXT, HE URGES THAT CHINA, THE UK AND FRANCE JOIN THE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT PROCESS, CLAIMING THAT

U.S. AND RUSSIAN EFFORTS WOULD BE INCOMPLETE AND INADEQUATE WITHOUT LIMITING THE NUCLEAR FORCES OF THESE THREE COUNTRIES. HE MAKES CLEAR HIS BELIEF THAT THESE COUNTRIES SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BUILD THEIR FORCES UNCONSTRAINED BY ARMS CONTROL, A SITUATION WHICH COULD, IN HIS WORDS, "DESTABILIZE THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION EVEN AS EARLY AS IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS."

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YELTSIN'S RESPONSE HAS MANY POSITIVE FEATURES, BUT COULD CAUSE US PROBLEMS IN SOME AREAS. WE WILL BE STUDYING ALL THE ELEMENTS OF HIS RESPONSE CAREFULLY. FOR THE PRESENT LET ME COMMENT ON TWO SPECIFIC IDEAS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN: ELIMINATING MIRVED SLBMS AND INCLUDING THIRD COUNTRY SYSTEMS IN ARMS NEGOTIATIONS.

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THE FOCUS OF MY INITIATIVE OF SEPTEMBER 27, 1991, WAS ON THE ELIMINATION OF THE MOST DESTABILIZING NUCLEAR SYSTEMS -- MIRVED ICBMS. IN RESPONSE TO THE ISSUE OF EQUITY IN REDUCTIONS, MY CURRENT INITIATIVE INCLUDES STEPS TO REDUCE FURTHER OUR SEA-BASED FORCE. I CANCELLED PRODUCTION OF THE HIGH-YIELD ACCURATE W-88 WARHEAD AND OFFERED TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF U.S. SLBM WARHEADS BY ABOUT ONE-THIRD IF RUSSIA AGREES TO ELIMINATION OF MIRVED ICBMS ON BOTH SIDES. HOWEVER, DESPITE THE VASTLY IMPROVED CLIMATE AND REVOLUTIONARY CHANGES, A HALLMARK OF OUR COMMON DEFENSE WILL CONTINUE TO REST ON NUCLEAR DETERRENCE, WHICH MUST REMAIN CREDIBLE, SECURE AND STABLE. U.S. MIRVED SLBMS MEET THOSE CRITERIA, AND WE CANNOT AGREE TO ELIMINATE THEM, NOR CAN WE AGREE TO CONFINE THEM TO PORT.

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MY SECOND CONCERN HAS TO DO WITH INCLUSION OF THIRD COUNTRY SYSTEMS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. EVEN UNDER THE BEST OF CIRCUMSTANCES, THE DEACTIVATION AND DESTRUCTION OF U.S. AND RUSSIAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS OF THE NUMBERS NOW ENVISIONED WILL TAKE MANY YEARS TO ACHIEVE. MOREOVER, I DO NOT WANT TO SEE THE HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY FOR DRASTICALLY REDUCING THE

NUCLEAR ARSENALS OF THE U.S. AND RUSSIA SLOWED IN ANY WAY BY INTRODUCING THIRD COUNTRY SYSTEMS INTO NEGOTIATIONS.

I DO NOT KNOW WHEN PRESIDENT YELTSIN WILL BE ANNOUNCING HIS INITIATIVE, ALTHOUGH I IMAGINE IT WILL BE SOON. THE CONCERNS I RAISED NOTWITHSTANDING. WE ARE ON A THRESHOLD OF MAKING DRAMATIC PROGRESS IN REDUCING AND TRANSFORMING OUR NUCLEAR ARSENALS TO LEVELS THAT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ENVISIONED. MINDFUL OF SECURITY OF OUR NATO ALLIES AND FRIENDS, WE INTEND TO SEIZE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE THE NEW ERA OF RELATIONS THAT HAS DAWNED

I INTEND TO KEEP YOU FULLY INFORMED AS WE IMPLEMENT THESE INITIATIVES, AND I WILL LOOK TO AMBASSADOR TAFT, WORKING UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP, TO ENSURE ACTIVE AND TIMELY CONSULTATIONS WITHIN THE ALLIANCE.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

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BEGIN TEXT:

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TO: REGINALD BARTHOLOMEW

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FROM: DAVID C. GOMPERT

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SUBJECT: GERMAN SNF PROPOSAL

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1. I AM A BIT UNEASY ABOUT OUR PERCEIVED OPPOSITION TO THE GERMAN SNF PROPOSAL. AFTER RECEIVING REPORTS FROM BONN AND USNATO ABOUT REACTIONS TO THE GERMAN INITIATIVE, I HAVE SPOKEN WITH ZOELLICK AND GORDON ABOUT IT, AND THEY SHARE MY VIEW THAT TRYING TO SHUT THE DOOR ON THIS MAY NOT BE THE BEST APPROACH.

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2. EVIDENTLY, THE GERMANS ARE PREPARED TO DROP THE VERIFICATION ASPECT. THEY APPEAR TO BE MORE THAN WILLING TO TAILOR THE PROPOSAL TO GAIN OUR SUPPORT. ACCORDING TO BONN 01612 AND USNATO 00220, RESPECTIVELY, THE GERMANS ARE DISAPPOINTED WITH OUR STAND, AND THE OTHER ALLIES APPEAR MORE SYMPATHETIC THAN WE TO THE PROPOSAL. AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF OUR OPPOSITION TO THE MITTERRAND PROPOSAL, WE RISK GAINING A REPUTATION FOR

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PREFERRING TO HANDLE UNILATERALLY A MATTER IN WHICH OUR ALLIES HAVE A BIG STAKE.

3. THE IDEA OF FORMING A NEW GROUP OF NATO AND CIS STATES TO PURSUE SNF REDUCTIONS IS, I ADMIT, HARDLY APPEALING. HOWEVER, PERHAPS WE CAN USE THE NACC OR AN OFFSHOOT OF IT TO FOLLOW PROGRESS ON THE SNF FRONT. (THIS WOULD HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF GIVING THE NACC SOME SUBSTANCE.) AN ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO BUILD UPON THE SCG.

4. BOB ZOELLICK HAD OCCASION TO TALK TO FRANK ELBE ON THE GERMAN PROPOSAL. BOB ASKED FRANK TO KEEP THE GERMAN-AMERICAN DISCUSSION OF THIS IN BILATERAL CHANNELS FOR THE MOMENT, SO AS NOT TO AIR DIFFERENCES IN THE NAC. FRANK AGREED.

5. YOU SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL RECENT PROBLEMS WITH BONN AND DO NOT WISH TO HAVE ANOTHER JUST NOW IF AVOIDABLE. THIS IS NO REASON TO EMBRACE A BAD IDEA, BUT IT IS A REASON TO AVOID APPEARING UNREASONABLE.

6. BOB, JOHN AND I REALIZE THAT YOUR JUDGEMENT ON WHAT TO DO WITH THE GERMAN INITIATIVE WILL BE A DECISIVE CONSIDERATION. NO ONE WANTS TO SEE US SIGN ONTO ANYTHING THAT COULD IMPEDE YOUR CRUCIAL WORK ON CIS NUCLEAR ISSUES. WITH YOUR IMMINENT VISIT TO NATO -- YOU MAY BE THERE BY THE TIME YOU GET THIS -- IF THIS ISSUE COMES UP I URGE YOU TO LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN UNTIL WE HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE IF A REDESIGNED GERMAN APPROACH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE, OR EVEN DESIRABLE, AS A BENIGN WAY TO INSTITUTIONALIZE MULTILATERAL SUPPORT FOR OUR EFFORTS.

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