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02. Cable	White House to Elysee Palace Re: Message to General Christian Quesnot from General Scowcroft (1 pp.)	1/15/93	(b)(1)	TS
03. Cable	White House to Elysee Palace Re: Message to General Christian Quesnot from General Scowcroft (1 pp.)	1/15/93	(b)(1)	TS
04. Draft Cable	General Scowcroft to General Christian Quesnot Re: As you know... (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	TS
05. Memcon	Re: Memcon of Bush-Mulroney Call (2 pp.)	11/15/92	(b)(1)	
06a. Cable	Cabinet Office London to The White House Re: Message from the Prime Minister to President Bush (3 pp.)	9/2/91	(b)(1)	S
06b. Cable	Re: Readout on Visit of British Prime Minister Major to Moscow [FOIA exemptions redacted] (6 pp.)	9/2/91	(b)(1) ; (b)(6)	S
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08a. Letter	Prime Minister Andreotti to President George Bush Re: Department of State Office of Language Services Translating Division [English] (2 pp.)	3/29/92	(b)(1)	
08b. Cable	Palazzo Chigi to White House Re: From Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti to President George Bush (2 pp.)	3/29/92	(b)(1)	S
09. Cable	From White House Re: Message was sent to President Mubarak on 28 November 1992 from President Bush to Ambassador Pelletreau (2 pp.)	12/3/92	(b)(1)	C
10. Cable	White House to Federal Chancellory Re: Message to Chancellor Helmut Kohl from President George Bush (3 pp.)	12/3/92	(b)(1)	C
11. Cable	Re: United States - Egypt/Relations (2 pp.)	12/3/92	(b)(1)	TS
12. Message	Re: Message to German Chancellor Helmut Kohl from President Bush with Information Copies to Secretary Eagleburger and Ambassador Kimmitt (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
13. Memo	Tony Wayne to Brent Scowcroft Re: Message to Kohl Before the Franco-German Summit (1 pp.)	11/30/92	(b)(1)	C
14. Memo	Brent Scowcroft to POTUS Re: Message to Helmut Kohl (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C

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16. Cable	White House to Cabinet Office Re: Message to Stephen Wall from Brent Scowcroft (2 pp.)	1/13/93	(b)(1)	TS
17a. Cable	Bob Strauss to General Scowcroft Re: To Brent Scowcroft (3 pp.)	3/24/92	(b)(1)	S
17b. Cable	From Bob Strauss Re: Pass to Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	3/24/92	(b)(1)	S
18. Cable	Moscow to White House Re: To Brent Scowcroft from Charge Collins [redacted] (1 pp.)	11/30/92	(b)(1)	S

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MEMCON OF BUSH-MULRONEY CALL, 15 NOVEMBER 1992, 1716 HOURS

BRIAN, HOW ARE YOU?

GEORGE, I'M FINE. WELL LOOK, I WANTED TO CALL YOU TO TELL YOU THAT YOU ARE A CLASSY GUY--

PRESIDENT: WHERE ARE YOU? I THOUGHT YOU WERE IN FLORIDA?

MULRONEY: I WAS IN FLORIDA FOR A FEW DAYS..I'M NOW IN OTTAWA. I HAVE BEEN OBVIOUSLY FOLLOWING THE GREAT EMOTIONAL EVENT WITH THE REPUBLICANS...I SAW IT HERE THE OTHER NIGHT (REPUBLICAN DINNER) IT APPEARED VERY NICE. I DIDN'T WANT TO BOTHER YOU DURING YOUR HOLIDAY, BUT I WANTED TO TELL YOU HOW WELL YOU DID, OUT THERE FIGHTING DAY AND NIGHT. IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT BLOODY EVENT IN THE END--I'VE BEEN REFLECTING ON YOUR PRESIDENCY, WHAT A MARVELOUS ACHIEVEMENT IT IS.

PRESIDENT: WE JUST GOT BACK BACK HERE AND ALL IT IS IS NEGATIVE AND BLAMING EVERYBODY...IT WAS A BLESSING TO GET AWAY. THEY ARE SAYING BUSH IS DEPRESSED...I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY GET THIS...I TALKED WITH MARLIN AND WE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THE AUTHOR (OF THE ARTICLE)...I MEAN, NOBODY LIKES TO GET THEIR ASS BEAT, BUT-- I

MULRONEY: WELL IF YOU LOOK WHERE WE ALL ARE, KOHL, MITTERRAND, MAJOR, WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BLOODY ECONOMIC PROBLEM.

PRESIDENT: IT'S A CRAZY THING...NOW I'M SEEING REPORTS THAT THE US ECONOMY IS DOING BETTER. REALLY, IT'S SO SWEET OF YOU TO CALL.

MULRONEY: WELL THIS PAST WEEK, I'VE HAD THE TIME, WATCHING THE ANALYSIS, LISTENING TO THE HISTORIANS. YOU HAVE A CURRICULUM THAT VERY FEW PRESIDENTS HAVE. YOU WILL LOOK VERY GOOD IN HISTORY. HOW PROUD CANADA HAS BEEN TO WORK WITH YOU, AND HOW PROUD I HAVE BEEN TO WORK WITH YOU. THERE HAS BEEN NONE MORE RESOLUTE, TO ESTABLISH THE COALITION--

PRESIDENT: HOW ARE YOU DOING?

MULRONEY: BUSY DODGING BULLETS.

PRESIDENT: HAS SON OF MEECH LAKE CALMED DOWN?

MULRONEY: YEAH, THE CANADIANS HAVE GOT THE POISON OUT OF THEIR SYSTEM.

PRESIDENT: WILL THERE BE ANOTHER RESOLUTION?

MULRONEY: NO, YOU WONT HEAR ANYTHING LIKE THIS FOR 3-4 YEARS, PROBABLY ON A PROVINCIAL BASIS.

PRESIDENT: HAS IT HURT YOU?

MULRONEY: YES, I'M TAKING A BIG HIT ON IT BUT I'M NOT CONCERNED. YOU KNOW HOW IT IS...WHEN THE ECONOMY IS GOING GREAT, BRADY LOOKS TERRIFIC. WHEN THE ECONOMY IS BAD, BUSH IS STUPID. (LAUGHS) WHEN IT'S GOING GREAT, IT'S GOOD FOR ME, WHEN IT'S NOT, IT'S BAD FOR ME.

PRESIDENT: WE KNOW ALL ABOUT THIS. HOW'S FAMILY?

MULRONEY: MILA HAD A NICE CHAT WITH BARBARA.

PRESIDENT: BARBARA'S OFF, LEFT ME AT FLORIDA. LOOKING FOR HOUSE...I SAID WAIT A MINUTE BEFORE BUYING BUT SHE SAID THE LAST TIME SHE BOUGHT ONE WE SOLD IT FOR FOUR TIMES THE AMOUNT. OH, WE'RE SHIFTING GEARS NOW--

MULRONEY: I WANT TO BE FIRST SPEAKER AT OPENING OF YOUR LIBRARY...I HAVE A FEW THINGS TO TELL EVERYBODY.

PRESIDENT: YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN GENEROUS. IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO, IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, OR EVEN LATER, THAT IS POSITIVE FOR CANADA, LET ME KNOW, I'D BE GLAD TO HELP.

MULRONEY: I HOPE TO SEE YOU BEFORE YOU GO...LET'S MAINTAIN THIS FRIENDSHIP.

PRESIDENT: WELL, YOU KNOW THERE IS STILL SOME TALK ABOUT SIGNING THIS TRADE AGREEMENT, I DON'T KNOW.

MULRONEY: WELL THERE'S ANOTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT THAT YOUR SUCCESSOR CAN LEARN FROM...IT'S A MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT. IT'LL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE HE GETS A SUCCESS LIKE THE NAFTA ACCOMPLISHMENT. SO REGARDLESS, YOU HAVE A LOT TO BE PROUD OF YOU

PRESIDENT: WELL THANK YOU, AND THANKS FOR CHECKING IN.

MULRONEY: GOOD BYE.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 6, 1991

Florence:

David Gompert came over and
read attached today.

He asked that the General be
given a note saying:

"I would like to share a copy
of this with Ray Seitz at some
point."

Wilma



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the poop:

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<SUBJ> READOUT ON VISIT OF BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

-- MAJOR TO MOSCOW

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

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SUBJECT: READOUT ON VISIT OF BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

-- MAJOR TO MOSCOW

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

~BEGIN SUMMARY~

2. SUMMARY. DURING A SHORT VISIT TO MOSCOW ON SEPTEMBER 1, BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MAJOR AND FOREIGN SECRETARY HURD HELD A SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH SENIOR SOVIET AND RSFSR OFFICIALS, MOST NOTABLY PRESIDENT GORBACHEV, RSFSR PRESIDENT YEL'TSIN, RSFSR PRIME MINISTER SILAYEV, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER PANKIN, RSFSR FOREIGN MINISTER KOZYREV, AND KGB CHAIRMAN BAKATIN. ACCORDING TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY, GORBACHEV AND OTHERS EMPHASIZED THEIR GRATITUDE FOR THE TOUGH STAND WHICH THE U.K. AND OTHER WESTERN GOVERNMENTS HAD TAKEN AGAINST THE COUP PLOTTERS AND INDICATED THAT THE WEST HAD, IN FACT, CONTRIBUTED TO THE COUP'S ULTIMATE FAILURE. AS A RESULT OF THE COUP, GORBACHEV AND YEL'TSIN APPEARED "COMMITTED TO COOPERATION RATHER THAN RECRIMINATION." YEL'STIN HINTED, HOWEVER, THAT HIS BACKING OF GORBACHEV WAS NOT UNLIMITED. HE TOLD THE BRITISH THAT HE WAS COMMITTED, "FOR THE MOMENT," TO SUPPORTING GORBACHEV AND THE NEW PLAN FOR AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT, WHICH GORBACHEV AND REPUBLIC LEADERS WORKED OUT THE SAME DAY AS PRIME MINISTER MAJOR'S VISIT. END SUMMARY.

~END SUMMARY~

3. (b)(6)

PROVIDED US THE FOLLOWING READOUT ON PRIME MINISTER MAJOR'S HALF-DAY VISIT TO MOSCOW, WHICH TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY, SEPTEMBER 1. SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER PANKIN, RSFSR PRIME MINISTER SILAYEV, AND SENIOR ECONOMIC ADVISOR YAVLINSKIY GREETED PRIME MINISTER MAJOR AT THE AIRPORT. PRIME MINISTER MAJOR, ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY HURD, THEN PROCEEDED TO THE KREMLIN, WHERE THEY MET WITH PRESIDENT GORBACHEV.

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GORBACHEV: PRESERVE THE UNION

4. WITH REGARD TO THE RECENT COUP, PRESIDENT GORBACHEV STATED DURING HIS FIRST SESSION WITH PRIME MINISTER MAJOR THAT HE HAD "MISCALCULATED," THAT THE GUILTY SHOULD BE PUNISHED ACCORDING TO THE LAW, BUT THAT THERE SHOULD BE "NO REPRESSION," AS SOME "CONFUSED PEOPLE" DESIRE. GORBACHEV SAID THAT HIS PRIMARY TASK WAS TO PRESERVE THE UNION, AND HE ASKED FOR BRITISH AND WESTERN SUPPORT IN THIS REGARD.

5. GORBACHEV WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN "REASSURING" ON THE CONTROL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BUT PROVIDED NO FURTHER DETAILS. HE ALSO SET FORTH THE NOTION OF AN ALL-UNION MILITARY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF A CIVILIAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE, ALTHOUGH IT APPEARED TO THE BRITISH PARTICIPANTS THAT HE DID NOT YET HAVE A CLEAR IDEA OF THE FUTURE ROLE WHICH THE REPUBLICS WOULD PLAY IN MILITARY MATTERS. GORBACHEV STATED THAT HE WAS COMMITTED TO CUTTING THE DEFENSE BUDGET BUT THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO MOVE TOO QUICKLY IN THIS REGARD, BECAUSE MOST OF THE MILITARY HAD REMAINED LOYAL DURING THE COUP, AND IT WOULD NOT BE WISE TO PUT TOO MANY MILITARY OFFICERS ONTO THE STREETS AT THE PRESENT MOMENT.

6. AT PRESIDENT GORBACHEV'S REQUEST, PRIME MINISTER MAJOR RETURNED TO THE KREMLIN LATE AT NIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 1 FOR A ONE-ON-ONE MEETING DURING WHICH GORBACHEV STATED THAT HE AND VARIOUS REPUBLIC LEADERS, INCLUDING YEL'STIN, HAD JUST AGREED ON A NEW PLAN FOR INTERIM GOVERNMENT, WHICH WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS OF PEOPLES' DEPUTIES THE FOLLOWING DAY, SEPTEMBER 2 (SEE SEPTTEL). GORBACHEV TOLD MAJOR THAT YEL'TSIN FULLY SUPPORTED THIS NEW PLAN.

YEL'STIN: "IN COMMANDING FORM, BUT NOT CROWING"

7. PRIME MINISTER MAJOR, ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY HURD, MET WITH RSFSR PRESIDENT YEL'TSIN FOR ONE AND A HALF HOURS ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 1. YEL'STIN STATED THAT THE RECENT VICTORY OVER THE COUP INDICATED THE STRENGTH OF POPULAR COMMITMENT TO REFORM. HE SAID THAT THE COUP HAD ENDED GORBACHEV'S "VACILLATION" AND THAT, AS A RESULT, HE NOW TRUSTED GORBACHEV MORE THAN IN THE PAST. YEL'TSIN ADDED SOMEWHAT CRYPTICALLY, HOWEVER, THAT GORBACHEV WAS STILL PRONE TO "STEREOTYPING," PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO THE BALTIC STATES.

8. YEL'TSIN TOLD MAJOR THAT HE WAS STILL WORRIED ABOUT THE RISK OF A "CONSTITUTIONAL COUP" AGAINST GORBACHEV AT THE FOLLOWING DAY'S SESSION OF THE CONGRESS OF PEOPLES' DEPUTIES. YEL'TSIN STATED THAT GORBACHEV WAS NECESSARY "FOR THE MOMENT" IN ORDER TO HOLD THE UNION TOGETHER. HE ADDED THAT IF

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CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS OF PEOPLES' DEPUTIES TRIED TO OUST GORBACHEV, HE WOULD "MOBILIZE THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES" TO PREVENT THEIR SUCCESS.

9. ON ECONOMIC ISSUES, YEL'TSIN STATED THAT THE UNION SHOULD SET MACROECONOMIC POLICY BUT THAT THE REPUBLICS SHOULD HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY MORE AUTONOMY TO MANAGE THEIR RESPECTIVE ECONOMIES. PRIME MINISTER MAJOR RESPONDED THAT THE WEST WAS PREPARED TO HELP BUT THAT, IN ORDER TO DO SO, THE SOVIETS NEEDED TO FORMULATE A SENSIBLE PLAN FOR ECONOMIC REFORM.

10. ON MILITARY ISSUES, YEL'TSIN STATED THAT HE DID NOT FAVOR, IN PRINCIPLE, THE IDEA OF INDIVIDUAL REPUBLIC ARMED FORCES, SINCE THIS WOULD GIVE

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REPUBLICS THE CAPACITY TO FIGHT EACH OTHER.

CONTRADICTING EARLIER STATEMENTS, YEL'STIN SAID THAT THE RSFSR DID NOT NEED ITS OWN "DEFENSE FORCE" BUT, RATHER, A SMALL NATIONAL GUARD OF THREE TO FOUR THOUSAND MEN TO PROTECT THE RSFSR PARLIAMENT AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

11. AS FOR HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH GORBACHEV, YEL'TSIN DENIED THAT THERE WERE ANY "PERSONALITY PROBLEMS" BETWEEN THEM AND REITERATED THAT HE WOULD DEFEND GORBACHEV, IF NECESSARY. THE BRITISH TOLD US THAT YEL'TSIN APPEARED IN "COMMANDING FORM" THROUGHOUT THE MEETING WITH MAJOR BUT THAT HE HAD SPOKEN RESPONSIBLY AND REFRAINED FROM ANY TEMPTATION TO "CROW" ABOUT HIS ASCENDING POSITION IN SOVIET POLITICS.

MEETING WITH SILAYEV AND ECONOMIC REFORM COMMITTEE

12. PRIOR TO THE SESSION WITH YEL'TSIN, PRIME MINISTER MAJOR AND FOREIGN SECRETARY HURD HAD MET WITH RSFSR PRIME MINISTER SILAYEV AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ECONOMIC REFORM COMMITTEE. SENIOR ECONOMIC ADVISOR YAVLINSKIY, WHO WAS THE MOST VOCAL DURING THIS MEETING, STATED THAT HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES WERE COMMITTED TO THE PRESERVATION OF "SOME SORT OF CENTER." HE ALSO SAID THAT THEY FULLY REALIZED THE NEED FOR A COHERENT ECONOMIC REFORM PROGRAM BEFORE ASKING FOR FOREIGN AID. IN WHAT THE BRITISH VIEWED AS A HIGHLY UNREALISTIC STATEMENT, YAVLINKSIY SAID THAT HE SAW NOTHING TO PREVENT THE PRIVATE SECTOR FROM PRODUCING 75 PERCENT OF THE SOVIET UNION'S GNP WITHIN FOUR TO FIVE YEARS.

13. IN CONTRAST TO GORBACHEV'S CAUTIOUS APPROACH TO CUTTING THE MILITARY BUDGET, SILAYEV CALLED FOR A "DRAMATIC" REDUCTION IN DEFENSE EXPENDITURES BEGINNING IN 1992. HE ALSO TERMED THE CONCEPT OF THE "CENTER" AS AN ANACHRONISM AND SAID THAT HE PREFERRED A NEW FORMULA -- "THE PRESIDENT AND THE REPUBLICS" -- TO DESCRIBE THE SITUATION IN THE SOVIET UNION.

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A TOAST TO BALTIC INDEPENDENCE

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14. DURING A MEETING WITH BALTIC LEADERS, PRIME MINISTER MAJOR PUBLICLY TOASTED THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE BALTIC STATES. HE THEN MET PRIVATELY WITH THE BALTIC LEADERS, WHO EMPHASIZED THEIR CONTINUED CONCERN ABOUT KGB ACTIVITIES. THE BALTIC LEADERS ALSO INDICATED THAT THEY WERE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE WITH MOSCOW ABOUT THEIR NEW BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, ESPECIALLY IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE, BUT NOT ABOUT INDEPENDENCE ITSELF. THEY DISCOUNTED THE NOTION OF A COMMON ECONOMIC SPACE" IN THE BALTICS AND STATED THAT EACH OF THE THREE BALTIC STATES WOULD ISSUE ITS OWN CURRENCY.

PANKIN AND THE FOREIGN POLICY AGENDA

15. FOREIGN SECRETARY HURD MET SEPARATELY WITH NEWLY APPOINTED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER PANKIN, WHO EXPRESSED "EFFUSIVE GRATITUDE" FOR THE U.K.'S HARD LINE AGAINST THE COUP PLOTTERS. PANKIN SAID THAT THE TOUGH STAND, WHICH THE U.K. AND OTHER WESTERN GOVERNMENTS HAD ADOPTED, HAD "UNSETTLED" THE COUP PLOTTERS AND CONTRIBUTED TO THE COUP'S FAILURE.

16. ON ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUES, PANKIN CONFIRMED THAT, DESPITE THE RECENT COUP, THE SOVIET UNION STILL INTENDED TO CO-SPONSOR A MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE

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WITH THE U.S. HE ALSO HINTED THAT, ONCE THE PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION ISSUE WAS RESOLVED, THE SOVIET UNION WOULD BE PREPARED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.

17. ON YUGOSLAVIA, HURD SUMMARIZED THE EC'S EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A POLITICAL SOLUTION AND POINTED OUT THAT THE SERBS CONTINUE TO PLAY AN NEGATIVE ROLE. IN RESPONSE, PANKIN AGREED TO "WORK ON" THE SERBS, BUT NOTED THAT THERE WERE SOME UNSPECIFIED "SENSITIVITIES" INVOLVED IN DOING SO.

18. ON THE BALTICS, PANKIN STATED THAT THE RECENT "PARADE OF RECOGNITIONS" HAD CREATED A NEW POLITICAL SITUATION, WHICH THE SOVIET UNION WOULD HAVE TO ADDRESS. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE CLAIMED TO HAVE STATED PUBLICLY SEVERAL YEARS AGO THAT "THREE MORE FINLANDS ON THE SOVIET UNION'S WESTERN BORDER WOULD BE A GOOD THING." PANKIN EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT THE RIGHTS OF THE RUSSIAN MINORITY LIVING IN THE BALTICS WOULD BE RESPECTED. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE U.K. AND OTHER WESTERN STATES WOULD "WARN" THE BALTS IN THIS REGARD.

19. LASTLY, PANKIN INFORMED HURD DURING THE AIRPORT DEPARTURE CEREMONY THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO PROCEED WITH PLANS TO HOLD THE CSCE HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK (SEPTEMBER)

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KOZYREV "DROPS A BOMBSHELL" ON HUMAN RIGHTS

20. FOREIGN SECRETARY HURD ALSO MET SEPARATELY WITH RSFSR FOREIGN MINISTER KOZYREV, WHO DESCRIBED THE "OLD ENEMIES OF THE USSR," INCLUDING NATO, AS THE "NEW ALLIES OF THE RSFSR." NEVERTHELESS, KOZYREV DOWNPLAYED THE RISK OF CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND RSFSR FOREIGN MINISTRIES.

21. WITHOUT ELABORATING FURTHER, KOZYREV EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE SOVIET REPUBLICS WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT THE FORTHCOMING CSCE HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE. HE INDICATED THAT THIS CONFERENCE SHOULD FOCUS ON ESTABLISHING A "BULWARK AGAINST THE RETURN OF TOTALITARIANISM." ACCORDING TO THE BRITISH, KOZYREV THEN "DROPPED A BOMBSHELL" BY RECOMMENDING THAT THE CSCE CONFERENCE CONSIDER ESTABLISHING A "NEW MECHANISM TO INTERVENE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES." IN THIS CONNECTION, HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THE IDEA OF "CHALLENGE INSPECTIONS."

22. KOZYREV ALSO EMPHASIZED THE RSFSR'S DESIRE TO ESTABLISH "MAXIMAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS" WITH THE WEST. HE SAID THAT HE FULLY REALIZED THAT THE SOVIET UNION "MUST DROP CUBA AND AFGHANISTAN" BEFORE THE WEST WOULD AGREE TO SUCH ECONOMIC TIES.

BAKATIN: NO ONE TO TRUST

23. FOREIGN SECRETARY HURD ALSO MET WITH NEWLY APPOINTED KGB CHAIRMAN BAKATIN, WHO, AT THE BRITISH SIDE'S REQUEST, RECEIVED HIM AT THE KREMLIN RATHER THAN AT KGB HEADQUARTERS. BAKATIN STATED THAT HE WAS DETERMINED TO REFORM THE KGB BUT DID NOT YET HAVE A CLEAR STRATEGY. "THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO BEGIN," BAKATIN SAID, ADDING THAT HIS BIGGEST PROBLEM WAS FINDING ANYONE WITHIN THE KGB WHOM HE COULD TRUST. BAKATIN STRESSED THE NEED TO PRESERVE THE SOVIET UNION IN SOME FORM BUT SAID THAT HE HAD ORDERED THE KGB TO WITHDRAW FROM ESTONIA.

24. BAKATIN STATED THAT HE WAS WORKING ON A NEW
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LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE VARIOUS AGENCIES WHICH WOULD REPLACE THE OLD KGB AND THAT HE WAS INTERESTED IN EXPANDING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN, FOR EXAMPLE, THE AREAS OF NARCOTICS CONTROL AND COUNTERTERRORISM. IN WHAT THE BRITISH POLITICAL COUNSELOR DESCRIBED AS AN "UNREAL EXCHANGE," BAKATIN THEN SOLICITED HURD'S ADVICE ON HOW A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY SHOULD DEAL WITH THE THORNY ISSUE OF TAPPING TELEPHONES. IN RESPONSE, HURD EXPLAINED (WHILE BAKATIN TOOK COPIOUS NOTES) THAT THE U.K. AND MOST OTHER WESTERN DEMOCRACIES HAVE ESTABLISHED A SYSTEM OF JUDICIAL REVIEW OF TELEPHONE WIRETAPPING.

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25. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MEETINGS, PRIME MINISTER MAJOR ALSO MET BRIEFLY WITH THE WIFE OF KGB DEFECTOR GORDIEVSKIY, AND FOREIGN SECRETARY HURD LAID A WREATH AT THE SITE WHERE THREE SOVIET CITIZENS WERE KILLED DURING THE RECENT COUP.

BRITISH COMMENT

26. THE BRITISH TOLD US THAT THEY HAD FOUND GORBACHEV TO BE "SUBDUED AND FRAGILE" DURING THE FIRST MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER MAJOR BUT THAT HE HAD APPEARED "MUCH FIRMER AND MORE SELF-CONFIDENT" IN THE LATE NIGHT SESSION. THE BRITISH SPECULATED THAT GORBACHEV'S SPIRITS HAD BEEN RAISED BY THE ACCORD WHICH HE HAD CONCLUDED WITH REPUBLIC LEADERS IN THE INTERIM.

27. THE BRITISH ALSO NOTED THAT A "CERTAIN EMOTIONAL CHARGE" EXISTED THROUGHOUT THE VISIT, AS VARIOUS SOVIET INTERLOCUTORS EXPRESSED SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR THE WEST'S TOUGH STAND AGAINST THE COUP PLOTTERS. IN THE WORDS OF THE (b)(6)

"GORBACHEV AND YEL'TSIN ACTED AS IF THEY HAD LOOKED OVER THE PRECIPICE AND BEEN SOBERED BY WHAT THEY HAD SEEN. FOR NOW AT LEAST, THEY SEEM MORE INTERESTED IN COOPERATION THAN RECRIMINATION." COLLINS

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Cable to Belgian King:

Your Majesty:

Barbara and I were very relieved to hear that your heart surgery has been successful. We send our prayers and very best wishes to you for a rapid and complete recovery. If there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

George Bush

His Majesty Baudouin I
King of the Belgians
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OK [Signature]
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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL FROM
PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR HELMUT,

I WANTED TO SHARE A COUPLE OF THOUGHTS WITH YOU BEFORE YOUR
IMPORTANT MEETING THIS WEEK WITH FRANCOIS MITTERRAND. FIRST, I
UNDERSTAND THAT WE JUST HAD A GOOD BRIEFING AND EXCHANGE WITH A
FRENCH-GERMAN TEAM ON YOUR PLANS FOR THE FRANCO-GERMAN CORPS AND ITS
RELATIONS WITH NATO. WHILE THERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS YET TO RESOLVE,
YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO APPROACH THIS ENDEAVOR
FROM A POSITIVE AND PRACTICAL STANDPOINT, AS I KNOW YOUR OFFICIALS
ARE DOING. IF PROPERLY WORKED OUT, THE CORPS CAN REINFORCE THE
INTEGRITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE -- AS WE AGREED
AT THE NATO ROME SUMMIT -- AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENSE IDENTITY. I CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT WE
WILL HAVE THE CORPS' RELATIONSHIP WITH NATO COMPLETELY AGREED THIS
YEAR, BUT I PLEDGE THAT WE WILL GIVE IT OUR BEST EFFORTS.

I ALSO WANT TO MAKE CLEAR HOW PLEASED I AM THAT THE UNITED STATES

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AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WERE ABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON KEY URUGUAY ROUND ISSUES AND THE BILATERAL AGRICULTURAL DISPUTES BETWEEN US. I ACCEPTED THE COMPROMISE EC PROPOSAL FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM, WHICH IS IN NEED OF A BOOST AT THIS CRUCIAL TIME. I KNOW THAT THE SAME IMPERATIVES ARE GUIDING YOU, AND I APPRECIATE GERMANY'S STRONG STANCE IN SUPPORT OF THE AGREEMENT WE HAVE ACHIEVED. THE PATH IS NOW CLEAR FOR A URUGUAY ROUND AGREEMENT AND FOR FULFILLING THE PLEDGE WE MADE IN MUNICH UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP TO COMPLETE THE ROUND BY YEAR'S END. I HAVE INSTRUCTED OUR NEGOTIATORS TO WORK HARD IN GENEVA TO ACHIEVE THAT OBJECTIVE.

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GEORGE BUSH

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
Subseries:
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MESSAGE TO GERMAN CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO BE SENT VIA HEAD OF GOVERNMENT CHANNELS WITH INFORMATION COPIES TO SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER AND AMBASSADOR KIMMITT

DEAR HELMUT,

I WANTED TO SHARE A COUPLE OF THOUGHTS WITH YOU BEFORE YOUR IMPORTANT MEETING THIS WEEK WITH FRANCOIS MITTERRAND. FIRST, I UNDERSTAND THAT WE JUST HAD A GOOD BRIEFING AND EXCHANGE WITH A FRENCH-GERMAN TEAM ON YOUR PLANS FOR THE FRANCO-GERMAN CORPS AND ITS RELATIONS WITH NATO. WHILE THERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS YET TO RESOLVE, YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO APPROACH THIS ENDEAVOR FROM A POSITIVE AND PRACTICAL STANDPOINT, AS I KNOW YOUR OFFICIALS ARE DOING. IF PROPERLY WORKED OUT, THE CORPS CAN REINFORCE THE INTEGRITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE -- AS WE AGREED AT THE NATO ROME SUMMIT -- AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENSE IDENTITY. I CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT WE WILL HAVE THE CORPS' RELATIONSHIP WITH NATO COMPLETELY AGREED THIS YEAR, BUT I PLEDGE THAT WE WILL GIVE IT OUR BEST EFFORTS.

I ALSO WANT TO MAKE CLEAR HOW PLEASED I AM THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WERE ABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON KEY URUGUAY ROUND ISSUES AND THE BILATERAL AGRICULTURAL DISPUTES BETWEEN US. I ACCEPTED THE COMPROMISE EC PROPOSAL FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM, WHICH IS IN NEED OF A BOOST AT THIS CRUCIAL TIME. I KNOW THAT THE SAME IMPERATIVES ARE GUIDING YOU, AND I APPRECIATE GERMANY'S STRONG STANCE IN SUPPORT OF THE AGREEMENT WE HAVE ACHIEVED. THE PATH IS NOW CLEAR FOR A URUGUAY ROUND AGREEMENT AND FOR FULFILLING THE PLEDGE WE MADE IN MUNICH UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP TO COMPLETE THE ROUND BY YEAR'S END. I HAVE INSTRUCTED OUR NEGOTIATORS TO WORK HARD IN GENEVA TO ACHIEVE THAT OBJECTIVE.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

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November 30, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: DAVID C. GOMPERT *[Signature]*

FROM: TONY WAYNE *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Message to Kohl Before the Franco-German Summit

Attached for your approval is a memo to the President covering a message to Chancellor Kohl. Kohl and Mitterrand will meet December 4 to discuss the Franco-German corps, the U.S.-EC trade agreement and other issues. For the reasons explained in the memo to the President, we believe it would be very useful to signal subtly our positions on the two key issues to Kohl before he meets with Mitterrand. (We may be able to make similar points to Mitterrand, if he reschedules the phone conversation he tried to initiate last week.) We also want to signal that we are supporting Kohl as he grapples with extremist violence. (Even his advisors have signaled recently that it is important that Germany not feel isolated at this time.)

Ambassador Kimmitt supports sending this message now.

Concurrences by: Jane Holl, Barry Lowenkron and Eric Melby *[Signature]*

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you forward the attached memo to the President.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

That we provide information copies of the message to Acting Secretary Eagleburger and to Ambassador Kimmitt.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memo to the President
Tab A Message to Kohl

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By SS NARA, Date 3/4/24

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT
SUBJECT: Message to Helmut Kohl

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By SS NARA, Date 3/4/24

Purpose

To signal our position on key issues before Kohl's December 4 meeting with Mitterrand and to show your support as he is being buffeted at home by the recent extremist violence.

Background

Kohl and Mitterrand meet December 4 to review European and World developments for what will likely be a high profile bilateral summit. We want to convey subtly our positions on two key issues on the agenda -- the Franco-German Corps and the Uruguay Round.

Last week, a combined French and German team briefed us on their principles for the Corps' relationship with NATO and their plans for negotiating that relationship. They hope to have all of this agreed by the mid-December NATO ministerial. We want to make sure that we get the relationship between the Alliance and the Corps right, rather than pushing for agreement by that date. But the atmosphere of the discussion was constructive, and we are ready to make a good faith effort to work out the remaining problems. While we are making this effort, we do not want Kohl and Mitterrand to announce a fait accompli or to imply that the Corps can replace NATO.

Kohl's spokesman has signaled Germany's support for the U.S.-EC trade agreement, but Mitterrand will raise French concerns and seek help in the name of EC solidarity. So far, Mitterrand has let his Prime Minister take the lead in attacking the accord and has left himself wiggle room to avoid a veto. Our concern is that France will seek German support to renegotiate key elements of the deal, such as export subsidies reductions. The message seeks to bolster Kohl's resolve on the Round.

Finally, Kohl has been badly buffeted by anti-foreigner, extremist violence in Germany and faces a real challenge in mounting an effective response. Combined with other domestic problems, this has shaken public confidence in the government and in Germany's politicians in general. The closing paragraphs are

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Chief of Staff

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designed to make clear that we have confidence in the ability of Kohl and Germany and want to be supportive.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve dispatch of the attached message to Chancellor Kohl.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab A

Message to Helmut Kohl

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15. Cable	Cabinet Office London to The White House Re: From J.S. Wall to General Brent Scowcroft (3 pp.)	1/13/92	(b)(1)	S

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Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
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16. Cable	White House to Cabinet Office Re: Message to Stephen Wall from Brent Scowcroft (2 pp.)	1/13/93	(b)(1)	TS

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Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
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17a. Cable	Bob Strauss to General Scowcroft Re: To Brent Scowcroft (3 pp.)	3/24/92	(b)(1)	S

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17b. Cable	From Bob Strauss Re: Pass to Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	3/24/92	(b)(1)	S

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
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CHARGE COLLINS

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER ON START II
ON NOVEMBER 30 CHARGE COLLINS DELIVERED THE
BUSH-YELTSIN LETTER ON THE START II TREATY TO
YELTSIN'S CHIEF FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER, DMITRY
RYURIKOV. AFTER READING THE LETTER RYURIKOV SAID HE
WOULD GET IT TO THE PRESIDENT IMMEDIATELY AND WOULD
ALSO GET A COPY TO THE MFA TODAY. RYURIKOV NOTED
WITH PLEASURE THAT PRESIDENT BUSH'S LETTER STRESSED
THE U.S. DESIRE TO AVOID ANY "PAUSE" IN U.S.-RUSSIAN
RELATIONS. RYURIKOV SAID THE RUSSIAN SIDE, IN
PREPARING ITS RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT BUSH'S LETTER,
WOULD ALSO SEEK TO AVOID A "PAUSE."
RYURIKOV HAD NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON THE LETTER.
HE ASKED WHETHER THE U.S. HAD GIVEN A COPY OF
PRESIDENT BUSH'S LETTER TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON. CHARGE REPLIED THAT AS FAR AS HE WAS
AWARE WE HAD NOT.

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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE LETTER TO PRESIDENT BUSH

1. POST RECEIVED LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1992,
FROM CECILIA ALEGRE JURADO, A PANAMANIAN NATIONAL
BUT U.S. PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE MEMBER OF THE
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
OFFERING HER CONDOLENCES TO PRESIDENT BUSH ON THE
RECENT DEATH OF HIS MOTHER.

2. ORIGINAL LETTER WILL BE FORWARDED TO ARA/PAN
BY POUCH. INFORMAL TRANSLATION AS FOLLOWS:

(BEGIN TEXT)

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY MOST DEEPLY FELT
CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ON THE RECENT
DEATH OF YOUR MOTHER, MRS. DOROTHY WALKER BUSH.
FOR THOSE OF US WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED SUCH
SEPARATION, WE KNOW HOW DIFFICULT AND PAINFUL IT
IS FOR ALL THE FAMILY MEMBERS. MY PRAYERS AND
BEST WISHES ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING
SUCH A DIFFICULT MOMENT.

SINCERELY,

CECILIA ALEGRE JURADO.

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