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PERSONS: SEITZ, R

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SUBJECT: SECOND SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE GRP MTG ON 23 OCT RE SNF ARMS CONTROL
OBJECTIVES

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: ARNOLD KANTER/DAVID GOMPERT

FROM: MIKE FRY MF

SUBJECT: Second Special Consultative Group (SCG) Meeting

The second meeting of NATO's SCG was held October 23. Co-chaired by Ray Seitz and Dick Clarke, it agreed on a work program proposed by the U.S. (Tab I) and discussed a U.S. paper on Soviet SNF arms control objectives and (b)(1)

(b)(1) The group agreed to meet once more this year, probably in late November or early December, to discuss Alliance objectives for the SNF negotiations based on a paper we distributed at the end of this meeting (Tab II), and to begin work on some of the specific issues that will have to be determined before the talks begin. A report for the December NAC ministerial will also be prepared then.

On the work program which we had circulated in early October, both Seitz and Clarke stressed that they did not anticipate it would be practicable to begin the U.S.-Soviet negotiations before mid-1991. Except for (b)(1) who are concerned that anti-nuclear sentiment and pressure for arms control movement could make it necessary to start earlier, the Allies seemed to be comfortable with this.

The Allies agree with the conclusions of our paper on Soviet SNF negotiating objectives that Soviet views are in a state of flux and no clear or consistent Soviet objective is manifest. They also concur that Soviet nuclear doctrine and their views on U.S. nuclear weapons in Europe are undergoing reexamination and change. Most do agree that the Soviets will seek to include U.S. aircraft and air-delivered weapons in the negotiations and, in particular, to preclude modernization and the deployment of TASM.

(b)(1) East European views are mixed, but a few general points are emerging. Their thinking has not advanced very far, but they no longer conform to old Warsaw Pact positions such as pushing for the immediate denuclearization of Europe. They are developing independent views based more on their individual security situations. They all clearly want a continuing process of consultations with NATO on the SNF negotiations.

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Internal USG work is proceeding apace. Agencies are preparing options packages that focus on the principal issues such as how do we best protect the maintenance of air-delivered weapons and the option of TASM in Europe, how extensive and formal must the constraints on Soviet forces be in light of their current redeployments and reductions, and Alliance management (to include keeping French and British national systems out of the talks). The SNF Arms Control PCC is refining the issues and options for decisions as we get closer to negotiations.

Concurrence by: Philip Zelikow *PZ*

Attachments

Tab I State Cable on Second SCG Meeting
Tab II SCG Discussion Paper

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SUBJECT: SCG - REVISED WORK PROGRAM
REFS: {A} USNATO 5065 {B} STATE 310875

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2. THERE FOLLOWS IN PARA 3 A REVISED SCG WORK PROGRAM.
IT WAS MODIFIED TO REFLECT COMMENTS MADE AT THE SEPTEMBER
14 SCG MEETING. EMBASSY OFFICERS, MAKING USE OF TALKING
POINTS IN PARA 4, ARE REQUESTED TO DELIVER REVISED WORK
PROGRAM TO SCG REPS.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF REVISED WORK PROGRAM:

REVISED SCG WORK PROGRAM

OCTOBER - SECOND SCG MEETING

-- REVIEW AND APPROVE REVISED WORK PROGRAM

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- DISCUSS PAPER ON SOVIET NEGOTIATING OBJECTIVES
{U.S. TO DRAFT AND CIRCULATE PAPER}
- DISCUSS PAPER ON EAST EUROPEAN ATTITUDES TOWARDS SNF
{FRG TO DRAFT AND CIRCULATE PAPER}

NOVEMBER - THIRD SCG MEETING

- INITIAL DISCUSSION OF OVERALL ALLIANCE OBJECTIVES
FOR SNF ARMS CONTROL

DECEMBER - FOURTH SCG MEETING

- FURTHER DISCUSSION OF OVERALL ALLIANCE OBJECTIVES,
IF NECESSARY
- DISCUSS AND AGREE ON PROGRESS REPORT TO DECEMBER NAC
MINISTERIAL

JANUARY AND BEYOND:

- SYSTEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS/UNIT OF
ACCOUNT
 - GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE
 - VERIFICATION AND MONITORING CONSIDERATIONS
 - FORM OF AGREEMENT/NEGOTIATIONS
 - TREATMENT OF NON-U.S./SOVIET SYSTEMS
 - PUBLIC DIPLOMACY
 - OVERALL SNF NEGOTIATING PACKAGE
 - REPORT TO THE NAC.
- END TEXT.

4. TALKING POINTS:

- AS PROMISED AT THE SEPTEMBER 14 SCG MEETING, WE ARE

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CIRCULATING A REVISED SCG WORK PROGRAM.

-- THE NEW DRAFT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT COMMENTS MADE DURING THE SCG'S DISCUSSION IN BRUSSELS.

-- CERTAIN TOPICS ARE PROPOSED FOR EACH MEETING THROUGH DECEMBER. AT THAT POINT, THE SCG WILL BE IN A GOOD POSITION TO ASSESS THE DESIRED PACE AND CONTENT OF ITS SUBSEQUENT CONSULTATIONS, IN THE LIGHT, INTER ALIA, OF DEVELOPMENTS IN CFE.

-- COMMENTS ON THE WORK PROGRAM WOULD BE APPRECIATED. THE U.S. HOPES THAT, NO LATER THAN ITS NEXT MEETING, THE SCG WILL HAVE AN AGREED WORK PROGRAM.

-- WE ENVISAGE SCHEDULING THE NEXT SESSION OF THE SCG IN LATE OCTOBER AT NATO HEADQUARTERS. WE WILL BE IN TOUCH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO PROPOSE A DATE FOR THE MEETING.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) FOR USNATO: PLEASE PROVIDE TEXT OF REVISED WORK PROGRAM TO INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND DELEGATIONS, AS APPROPRIATE; (B) FOR CAPITALS: PLEASE PASS TEXT TO SCG REPS, MAKING POINTS IN PARA 4.

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