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02. List	Re: Deputy Committee Meeting [50 U.S.C. 403g, Sec. 6] (1 pp.)	8/28/91	(b)(3)	
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05a. Report	Re: International Economic Cooperation with the USSR (5 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
05b. Report	Re: Sherpa Meeting, 28 August (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
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06a. Coversheet	Bill Sittmann to Distribution List Re: NSC Deputies Meeting on International Economic Cooperation with the USSR [50 U.S.C. 403g, Sec. 6] (1 pp.)	8/26/91	(b)(3)	
06b. Coversheet	Bill Sittmann to Distribution List Re: NSC Deputies Meeting on International Economic Cooperation with the USSR [50 U.S.C. 403g, Sec. 6] (1 pp.)	8/26/91	(b)(3)	
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06g. Report	Re: International Economic Cooperation with the USSR (5 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
06h. Report	Re: Sherpa Meeting, 28 August (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
07a. Report	Re: International Economic Cooperation with the USSR (5 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
07b. Report	Re: Sherpa Meeting, 28 August (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
07c. Report	Re: The USSR After the Coup: The Economic Fallout [Document declassified; FOIA restrictions redacted] (16 pp.)	8/25/91	(b)(1); (b)(3)	C

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1991
4:30PM - 5:30PM
SITUATION ROOM

WHITE HOUSE
Mr Gates

NSC
Nick Burns

STATE
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Room 060, OE08

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for Mr Gates of NSC
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

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Richard Hecklinger	11/12/43
David Jeremiah	2/25/34
John Shalikashvili	6/27/36
Richard Kerr	10/4/35
(b)(3) [50 U.S.C. 403g, Sec. 6]	
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Richard Crowder	8/3/39
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Samuel Shanklin	8/19/47
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Donald Wilson	9/29/55

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MEETING LOCATION

Building White House

Room No. Sit Room

Time of Meeting 4:30PM

Requested by Mary Emery

Room No. WWGflr Telephone 6536

Date of request 8/28/91

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

22-Oct-1991 15:11 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Walter E. Avis

(AVIS)

FROM:

Pat A. Battenfield
(BATTENFIELD)

SUBJECT:

RE: dc mtg on 26 aug

yes, August 26, at 9:30 a.m.

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E.O. 12958, SEC 3.4 (B), September 11, 2006

By cap NARA, Date 1/22/10

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NSC/S PROFILE

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TO: GATES

FROM: DEAL

DOC DATE: 24 AUG 91
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: ECONOMIC SUMMIT
INTL TRADE
AGENDA

USSR
OECD
DC

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION PAPER FOR 26 AUG DC MTG RE INTL ECONOMIC COOPERATION W/
USSR

ACTION: OBE / STATUS ORIGINAL UNKNOWN DUE DATE: 28 AUG 91 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: DEAL

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FOR ACTION

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. GATES

FROM: TIM DEAL *TD*
SUBJECT: DC Meeting on International Economic Cooperation
With the USSR, August 26, 1991

Attached at Tab I is the discussion paper you requested for the DC meeting on August 26, concerning international economic cooperation with the USSR. The British agenda for the Sherpa meeting is at Tab II.

Concurrences by: Nick Burns *NB*

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Tab I Discussion Paper
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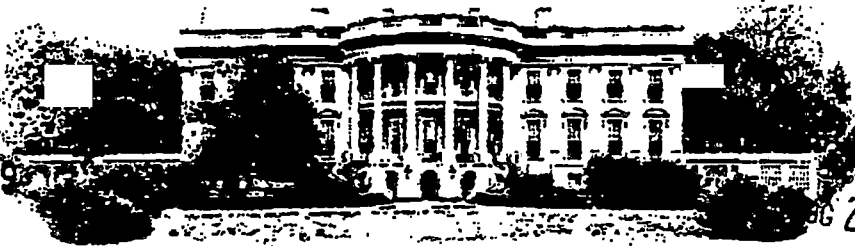
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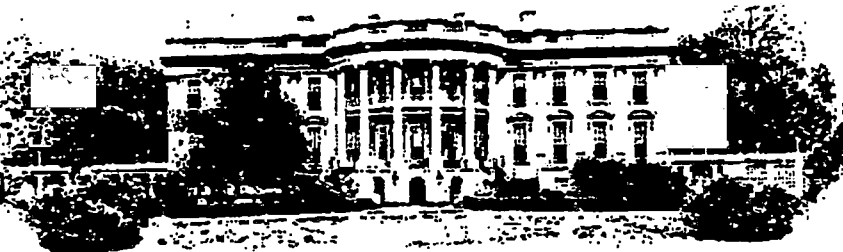
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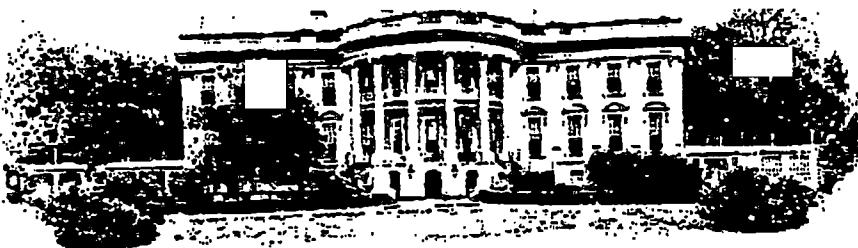
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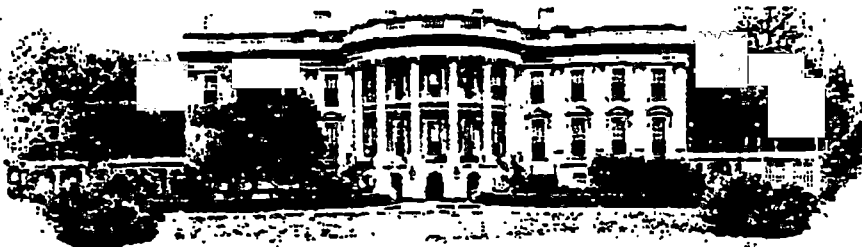
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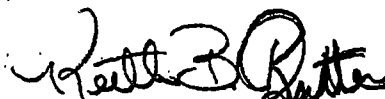
Executive Secretary
Central Intelligence Agency

COLONEL GEORGE L. SUMRALL, JR.
Secretary, Joint Staff
Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: National Security Council Deputies Committee Meeting on
International Economic Cooperation With the USSR,
August 26, 1991 *let*

The Deputies Committee will meet on Monday, August 26 (time to be arranged) to discuss international economic cooperation with the USSR in advance of an Economic Summit Sherpas meeting in London on August 29. A discussion paper is attached at Tab A and the British agenda for the Sherpa meeting is at Tab B. *let*

Attendance will be principals plus one. Please phone my office at 456-6534 with the name of your representatives. (U)


William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

FROM: TIM DEAL *TD*

SUBJECT: National Security Council Deputies Committee
Meeting on International Economic Cooperation With
the USSR, August 26, 1991

At Tab I for your signature is the meeting announcement for the DC meeting on International Economic Cooperation with the USSR. A paper for this meeting is at Tab A. The British agenda for the Sherpa meeting on August 29 is at Tab B.

Concurrences by: Nick Burns and Tony Wayne *NB*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to your counterparts at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature
Tab A Paper for DC Meeting
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Tab I Discussion Paper
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*Bob:
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Treasury and State worked
on the paper and cleared in
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The USSR After the Coup: The Economic Fallout

Summary

- o The most immediate impact of the coup on the economy is greater disarray in Soviet economic policymaking, which was in stalemate and gridlock even before the coup.
- o Resolution of the division of authority between the center and republics is a prerequisite for real economic reform. Greater republic autonomy should improve longer-term reform prospects, particularly in some republics such as the RSFSR, but in the short-term it is likely to accelerate already strong centrifugal tendencies and make it more difficult to implement a cohesive union-wide economic reform policy.
- o The US should preserve the basic policy framework and process agreed to at the London Summit.
 - Real economic reforms should be clearly underway before any large-scale financial assistance could be effective or should be considered.
 - For the present, efforts should be limited to humanitarian aid and targeted technical assistance designed to accelerate the internal reform process.
- o We should emphasize that there is flexibility within the London approach to adapt future assistance efforts to the pace and scope of real Soviet economic reforms. (b)(3)

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The Situation Before the Coup

The State of the Soviet Economy

At midyear the Soviet economy was in dire straits. Internal political turmoil and wrangling over control of economic assets and policymaking had led to economic disruption and decline across sectors.

- Battles over tax authority and budget priorities had created severe financial instability, accelerating inflation, and a huge budget deficit.
- Output was contracting sharply--GNP was down by 10 percent through midyear. Agricultural output was off by 11 percent, oil production by 10 percent, and industrial production by 6 percent (see table).
- The external side was in comparable disarray. Hard currency shortages and changing trade relations with Eastern Europe had caused imports to plummet by nearly 50 percent while exports fell 23 percent (see figure). Debt service payments on the USSR's estimated \$60 billion hard currency debt were peaking, and Moscow was \$4 billion in commercial arrears, causing Western banks to refuse to extend new unsecured financing. (b)(3)

The deteriorating economy had heightened concern about the winter, and at the time of the coup the focus had shifted to completing the harvest and stocking adequate fuel supplies for winter. These efforts were complicated by declining oil and coal production and declines in industrial output. In many regions,

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Soviet Official Indicators of Economic Performance in First Half of 1991, as Compared with 1990^a

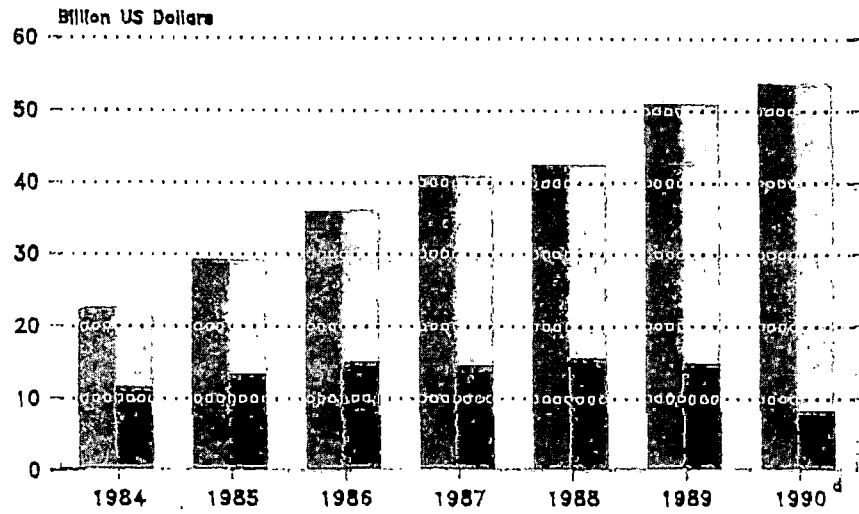
	First Quarter	Second Quarter
GNP	-8	-12
Industrial output	-5	-7
Agricultural output	-13	-9
Retail sales	0.2	-25
Investment	-16	4
Centralized	-25	-7
Decentralized	-10	14
Personal incomes ^b	24	63
Retail prices ^c	25	96

^a Except as noted, rates of change are calculated from ruble values in prices Soviets claim are constant.

^b Calculated from ruble values in current prices.

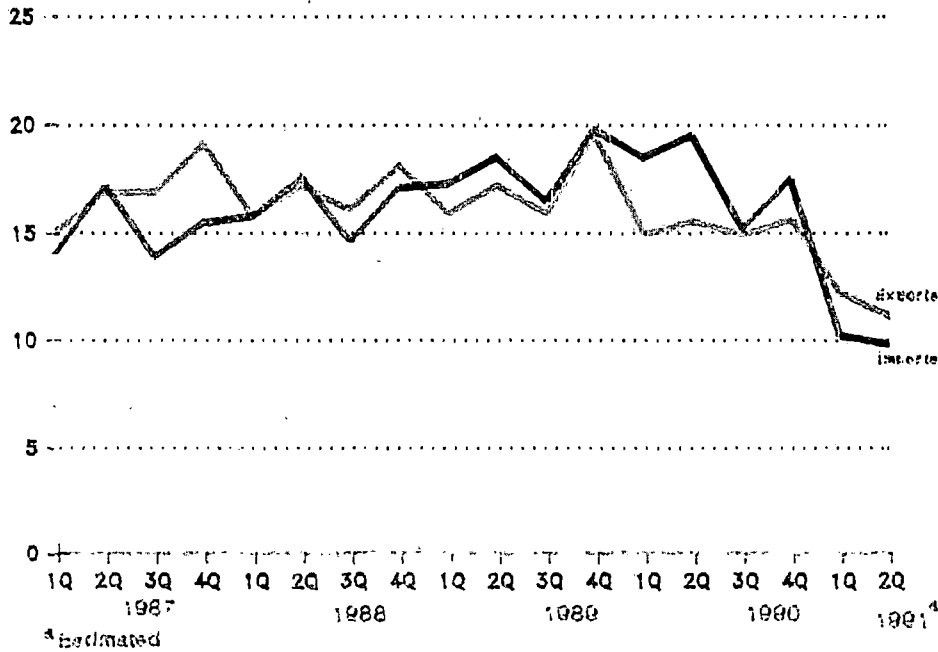
^c Calculated by dividing retail sales in current prices by sales in prices Soviets claim are constant.

USSR: Hard Currency Debt Soars...



■ Gross Debt^a ■ Assets^b □ Net Debt^c
^a Total long-, medium-, and short-term obligations.
^b Cash holdings in western banks as reported by the Bank for International Settlements.
^c Gross debt less assets.
^d Preliminary.

...As Exports and Imports Plummet.



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fuel, equipment, and labor for bringing in the harvest were in short supply. More serious, farms preferred to barter or hoard harvested crops, causing state procurement of grain in mid-August to be at less than 30 percent of plan. Republics added to other problems by imposing barriers to the movement of food outside their territories. (b)(3)

US Policy Toward the USSR

US economic policy toward the Soviet Union prior to the coup comprised a range of specific bilateral initiatives, along with endorsement of the larger "Six Point" consensus that emerged from the G-7 meeting with Gorbachev after the London Economic Summit. Whether to proceed with the existing approach, or to modify it, will be determined in part by judgments about alternative post-coup reform scenarios and perceived Soviet needs. In all cases, any post-coup strategy must maintain, and be seen to maintain, a basic multilateral foundation. (b)(3)

Pre-coup Multilateral Policy Consensus. G-7 discussions prior to and during the London Summit produced a firm consensus on four fundamental points:

- The pace and scope of Soviet economic reform efforts to date has been insufficient, reflecting the lack of a cohesive strategy, itself the product of the highly uncertain political situation.
- Concrete steps by the Soviets toward fundamental economic reform based on market principles are the necessary

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precondition for significant Western economic cooperation and assistance.

- Multilateral efforts should be limited to providing humanitarian aid and technical assistance designed to support Soviet market-oriented reform.
- The general framework should provide adequate scope for supplemental assistance efforts on a bilateral basis, with a presumption of effective international consultation and coordination. (b)(3)

These basic points, driven fundamentally by the major uncertainties of the Soviet reform process, were the foundation for a more specific six-point approach outlined by Prime Minister Major at the close of the G-7 meeting with Gorbachev.

1. Offer of "Special Association" with the IMF/World Bank.
2. Coordinated technical assistance by the IMF, World Bank, OECD, and EBRD in support of basic economic policy reforms.
3. Bilateral technical assistance in key sectors such as energy, defense conversion, transport, nuclear safety, and food distribution.
4. Commitment by the Summit participants to improved market access for Soviet goods and services.
5. Post-Summit followup under G-7 auspices.
6. Individual G-7 Finance Minister contacts with the USSR to deepen the dialogue and promote reforms. (b)(3)

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Pre-coup US Bilateral Efforts. US bilateral assistance under way prior to the coup included:

- **CCC Credit Guarantees:** \$2.5 billion total, of which \$1.6 billion has already been disbursed. Of the remaining, \$500 million will be available for disbursement on 1 October and \$400 million on 1 February 1992.
- **Eximbank:** Up to \$300 million statutory cap; President committed to lift cap (Byrd/Stevenson).
- **MFN Status:** Trade agreement sent to Congress 2 August.
- **Technical Assistance:** Protocol signed at July Summit giving priority to food processing and distribution, energy, transportation, housing, and defense conversion. Request for \$15 million now on Hill.
- **Tax Treaty:** Still under discussion.
- **Bilateral Investment Treaty:** Still some major issues unresolved after last round of discussion (15-17 July).
- **Humanitarian Medical Assistance.** (b)(3)

The Situation After the Coup

Economic Decisionmaking in Turmoil

The most direct and immediate effect of the coup will be greater disarray in Soviet economic policy making, which was in stalemate and gridlock even before the coup attempt. (b)(3)

Republics will be even more aggressive about achieving independence. Even those that seek to remain in the union will want more economic autonomy. Yel'tsin, for example, has already indicated that the current draft of the union treaty must be

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revised to further expand republic powers. For example, during the coup the RSFSR asserted jurisdiction over all enterprises on its territory, apparently including defense industries. The union treaty would have left defense industries under joint center-republic control. The RSFSR leadership probably now will argue this is unacceptable, given that two coup leaders, Baklanov and Tizyakov, represented defense industries. Pressure from republics to take control of defense policy and to rein in the military and cut defense spending, except perhaps on personnel where there is pressure to move to a volunteer force, will increase. (b)(3)

Greater republic autonomy may improve reform prospects in some individual republics such as the RSFSR, but will accelerate already strong centrifugal tendencies and make it nearly impossible to maintain a unified economic space. In recent months, at least nine republics have imposed internal customs barriers. This trend is likely to accelerate. (b)(3)

Central institutions are too weak to effectively restrain or unify republics. The once latent threat of force has been shown ineffective and the coup has thrown central institutions and the central economic policy-making bureaucracy into chaos. Prime Minister Pavlov, previously Gorbachev's primary executor on economic policy, is under arrest. Other members of the cabinet who supported the coup will also lose their jobs. (b)(3)

The post-coup cabinet shakeup presents an opportunity to install more reformist ministers, and given his recommendation

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that a new national government of reconciliation be formed, Yel'tsin will have substantial influence on key appointments. Yel'tsin's preferences, however, will have to be sorted out with other republic leaders. Even if the changeover goes smoothly, the new cabinet will need time to gain effective control over the still recalcitrant bureaucracy. Moreover, disagreements about appropriate strategies for coping with the economy will continue among various players. (b)(3)

In the short-term, Gorbachev may try to win republic agreement to proceed with emergency measures on food, fuel, and government finances that the Pavlov cabinet had been working on for several weeks prior to the coup. These measures apparently were discussed at a meeting between Gorbachev and nine republic leaders on Friday. (b)(3)

Impact on the Economy

Greater devolution of authority to the republics, the lack of a coherent policymaking structure and continuation of existing problems in key sectors suggest that the failed coup has worsened the prospects for short-term economic performance. The union budget deficit is likely to worsen. Prospects for the fuel and food sectors, although not directly or immediately affected by the coup, remain poor. The outlook for foreign investment depends on two key factors: how quickly and clearly the issue of economic power sharing is resolved; and how rapidly market reform proceeds. (b)(3)

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The Fiscal and Monetary Situation. Before the coup, projections of the combined Soviet state deficit for 1991 ranged from 200-300 billion rubles or between 10 to 15 percent of GNP. Increased republic autonomy is likely to worsen the union deficit. Republics have shown little will to restrict social spending. Monetary policy also will remain in turmoil. Geraschenko, chairman of the central bank (Gosbank) and one of the few senior Soviet economic officials that seems to have a grasp of Western financial operations, accepted the coup committee's authority. Even if he manages to survive, he would have little chance of working effectively with republics. This leaves the government still lacking the means to conduct a unified monetary policy. Several republics have indicated that they want their own currency, but none is in a position to implement such a policy now. (b)(3)

Energy. Soviet oil production has been in decline since 1989 and output in 1991 was expected to fall by 10 percent, or about 1 million barrels per day. While the coup attempt will have little short-term impact on the deteriorating oil sector, the long-term impact will depend on how foreign investors, whose funds are desperately needed, react. Some could be temporarily scared away by the political instability and the uncertainty about who is making economic decisions. (b)(3)

The Harvest. Farms still have little incentive to sell their crops for rubles. Moreover, the likelihood that republics will perpetuate and indeed add to existing barriers will worsen

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the effect of any shortfalls in state grain procurement. The shortfalls in procurement, internal barriers to food movement, and a below-average harvest indicate greater food shortages in some areas this winter. (b)(3)

External Finances. Export revenues--mainly from oil, gold, and arms sales--should be relatively unaffected by the coup. In the very short-term, there may be increased uneasiness in Western financial markets as the dust settles, but official credit lines will probably remain available. As a result, the Soviets should be able to maintain or possibly increase imports in second half 1991. (b)(3)

Over the longer term, Soviet ability to maintain necessary imports is more questionable. While the current debt service ratio of about 35 percent probably is manageable for a unified country, the union treaty calls for republics to divide state debt and assets among themselves. Potential creditors then would have to evaluate the creditworthiness of individual republics with whom there is limited experience. The result could be that some republics would have limited access to external financing.

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Likely Soviet Requests from the West

The Soviet central and republic governments may attempt to use the momentum of cooperation created in response to the coup to seek additional Western credits. Moscow might request accelerated disbursement of previously lined-up Western credits in order to boost imports of food and other essential items.

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Western credits available for 1991 total \$18 billion but the Soviets drew only \$6 billion in the first half, in part because of bureaucratic foot-dragging on both sides. From the US, Moscow could ask for more rapid disbursement of the remaining tranches of CCC agricultural credit guarantees (now scheduled for October and February). The Soviets also are likely to seek more humanitarian aid, a lifting of the cap on EBRD lending (sought earlier this year), and faster movement toward IMF membership. (b)(3)

Soviet requests may receive a favorable hearing in some quarters. According to press reports, Greek Prime Minister Mitsotakis claims that Gorbachev made an urgent appeal on Thursday for increased economic aid, and press reports indicate that German, French, and Japanese officials want high-level consultations among the G-7 to discuss the issue. (b)(3)

The coup and the slow political shakeout it will cause are likely to cloud the climate for foreign investment, at least temporarily. In an attempt to offset this, the Soviets may seek to accelerate completion of bilateral investment and tax treaties and to ensure that the US completes approval of the trade agreement and MFN. Efforts to complete these negotiations, however, will be complicated by increasing republic independence and confusion as to where economic power and decision-making resides. The US, other foreign governments, and potential foreign investors will have to deal more with republic leaders. This raises the question of whether deals thought to be completed might now require renegotiation. (b)(3)

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Re-evaluating US Policy

The latest developments have greatly sharpened the two key uncertainties that contributed importantly to the caution explicitly incorporated into the pre-coup approach.

1. The future division of authority between the center and the republics remains extremely unclear, with significant implications for the ability to implement economic reforms on either a national or a regional scale.
2. There also remains, at this point, a real lack of internal consensus on the elements, design, and pace of an economic reform plan. Prospects for the emergence of a broader and deeper commitment to economic reform may well have been improved by the coup, but it is still too early to tell. (b)(3)

Western Strategy for the Short Term. Substantial pressure, both domestic and international, is already developing for expanding economic assistance to the Soviet Union and/or reevaluating the sound approach that emerged from the London Summit. Nevertheless, in view of the continuing major uncertainties in the Soviet situation, and our own budgetary constraints, a continued cautious stance on any additional financial assistance strikes us as both prudent and realistic.

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Managing inflated expectations and effectively resisting proposals for large-scale financial assistance will be a challenge. In particular, the prospect of a highly fluid and

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uncertain situation in the near term makes it especially important that we preserve the basic framework agreed to in London, including:

- Real economic reforms should be clearly under way before any large-scale financial assistance could be effective or should be considered.
- For the present, efforts should be limited to a combination of humanitarian aid and highly targeted technical assistance designed mainly to accelerate the internal reform process. (b)(3)

At the same time, however, we should emphasize that there is flexibility within the London approach to adapt assistance efforts as changing circumstances warrant. This would permit us to respond effectively to the domestic and international political dimension, as well as real Soviet movement on the economic reform front, without departing from the London framework. (b)(3)

In this context, the Administration might consider modifying, as developments permit, certain elements of the London approach, such as:

- Expanding current bilateral and multilateral technical assistance efforts in support of economic reform.
- Provision of expanded humanitarian aid, such as through advancing the existing schedule for CCC credits.
- Working with the IMF/World Bank and the USSR to accelerate the Special Association process.

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-- Working for early Congressional action on the Trade Agreement. (b)(3)

However, it is still too early to determine the impact of recent developments on the pace of future reform efforts and the relationship between the republics and the center. At this point, therefore, it would be premature to move ahead on the basis of a modified strategy. (b)(3)

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