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*See Gates/Haass note
 attached re attendance
 at meeting. Outgoing-
 memo has been revised
 OK Cathy*

Phil -

*Agenda shows only Webster
 and BS beyond the President's
 introduction.*

Does this make sense?

*This
 is the
 first one
 I've seen
 under Pres. Bush.*

*(Suggests SecState is
 not being asked to summarize
 current status of diplomacy??)*

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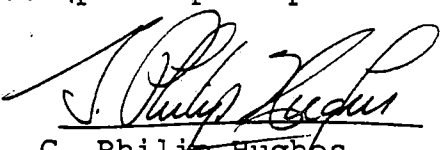
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The Cabinet Room (S)

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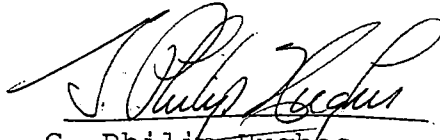
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Wednesday, March 29, 1989

Situation Room

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS

Agenda

- I. Introduction.....The President
- II. Assessment of the Intifada,
Palestinian Attitudes, and PLO
Strategy.....William H. Webster
- III. Review of U.S. Policy.....Secretary Baker
- IV. U.S. Policy Options.....Brent Scowcroft
- Discussion.....All

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MEMORANDUM FOR G. PHILIP HUGHES

FROM: RICHARD N. HAASS

SUBJECT: Agenda for March 29 NSC Meeting
on the Middle East Peace Process

Attached is a memorandum for agencies announcing the March 29 NSC meeting. An agenda is also attached.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

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FROM:

RICHARD N. HAASS *PH*

SUBJECT:

Memcon for National Security Council Meeting
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Attached are the minutes of the National Security Meeting for
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RECOMMENDATION

That you approve and retain for record purposes.

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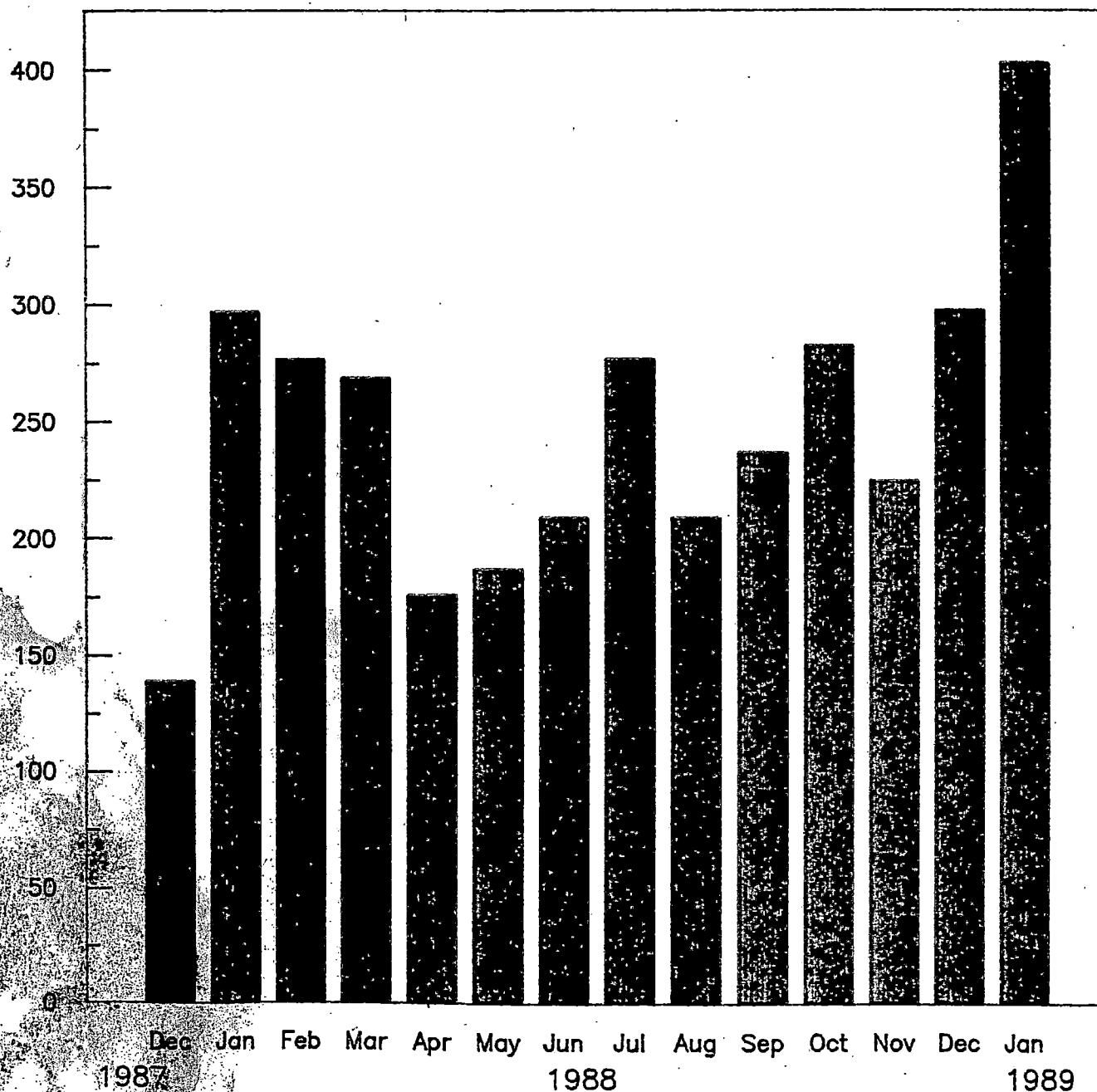
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTONMarch 24, 1989
KBKMEMORANDUM

TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: JOSEPH W. HAGIN

SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

EVENT: NSC Meeting

DATE: March 29, 1989 -- Wednesday

TIME: 3:15 p.m.

DURATION: 60 Minutes

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

ATTIRE: Business Suit

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking Points

MEDIA COVERAGE: Closed

FIRST LADY
PARTICIPATION: No

ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:

CONTACT: _____

TELEPHONE: OFFICE _____ HOME _____

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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FROM: JOSEPH W. HAGIN II
SUBJECT: CHECKLIST FOR PRESIDENTIAL EVENTS

General Responsibilities

- _____ The Presidential Advance Office has responsibility for all logistical arrangements for any event involving press coverage. Please coordinate with them from the time your event is approved in order to avoid the need for last-minute modification.
- _____ Notify and clear all participants. (Full name, social security number, date of birth and place of birth).
- _____ Prepare and submit briefing paper to Jim Cicconi's Office by 3:00pm of the preceding day (14 copies)
- _____ Coordinate with Tim McBride on Presidential involvement.
- _____ Coordinate with Press Office and Media Relations regarding Press Coverage. Provide Media Relations with hometowns of participants. No organization's photographers will be admitted to any event unless the press is present. Clearance of such photographers should be coordinated through Media Relations.
- _____ If remarks are required, coordinate with the Speechwriters Office well in advance.
- _____ For outdoor events at the White House, in case of inclement weather, clear and reserve the backup location indicated.
- _____ If participant plans to bring a gift, contact the White House Gift Unit, in advance, for review and proper procedure for handling.
- _____ If any foreign visitor or dignitary is to be involved, please coordinate with the NSC (x2224).
- _____ If any Department of Defense or Military personnel are to be involved, please coordinate in advance with the White House Military Office (x2150).
- _____ If press coverage is expected, please provide all pertinent information concerning this event (guests, scenario, backdrop, etc.) to the Presidential Advance Office at least 72 hours prior to the event.
- _____ Within five (5) days after the event, submit a complete, confirmed list of staff and attendees, identified by title, and the actual starting and completion times of the event, to the President's Diarist, Office of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling.
- _____ If tent name cards are needed, send a list of names to the Social Secretary's office (x7064) at least 48 hours in advance.
- _____ For West Wing Meetings all room arrangements (chairs, notepads, pencils, etc.) should be made through Carl Jones or Susie Peake.

Residence Events

- _____ Coordinate with the Social Secretary's office (x7064) for all arrangements.
- _____ Send guest list to Social Secretary's office, preferably three weeks prior to the event.
- _____ The President's attendance at this event should not be announced until official notification is given by the White House Press Office and any public announcement must be coordinated with that office. Also, prior to the distribution of any printed material, particularly details of the invitation, contact must be made with the White House Social Secretary, Laurie Firestone, at (x7064).

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The President
The Vice President
The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Chief of Staff
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
03/29/89

MEETING WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

DATE: March 29, 1989
LOCATION: The Situation Room
TIME: 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 

I. PURPOSE

To provide guidance for U.S. policy toward the Middle East peace process pursuant to NSR 7 of February 21.

II. BACKGROUND

This Administration has begun to articulate an approach to the peace process. The emerging policy is premised on the notion that this is a time of potentially historic opportunity, but that we must be careful in how we proceed lest we waste it and find ourselves worse off than ever. The purpose of the policy review that forms the background to this NSC is to examine whether our basic approach--variously described as "gradualism" or "ripening"--is correct. The NSC should then turn to other issues that form the core of our diplomacy: the relationship between our support for Israel and Israeli policy toward the peace process, our dealings with the PLO and other Palestinians, our response to possible terrorist attacks involving the PLO, US-Soviet Middle East discussions, our approach to Syria, and whether we continue to adhere to precepts that have traditionally guided our approach to the problem.

The first issue is the level of diplomatic activity for the United States. In principle, four options exist-- (1) minimal activity, (2) deliberate activity (along the lines of what we have underway), (3) a posture of greater activism, and (4) a full-fledged initiative a la the 1982 Reagan Plan.

All agencies support option (2), deliberate activity, for now. The view is that it could calm the situation on the ground and produce a process creating a Palestinian interlocutor (acceptable to both Israel and the PLO) that in turn could lead to serious negotiations. Minimal activity might waste what opportunities do exist, while our analysis suggests an ambitious, comprehensive undertaking would fail. Greater activism (appointing a special envoy, shuttle diplomacy, etc) might cause the Israelis to resist U.S. entreaties and the Arabs to believe that they need not compromise as the U.S. would "deliver" Israel. One question to be discussed is under what conditions the United States might want to escalate its role.

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The second issue is that of the relationship or linkage of the peace process to our bilateral relationship with Israel. Here there are 3 basic approaches. We could adopt a stance of no linkage/unconditional support. The argument "for" is that only a confident Israel will take risks for peace. This would also give us a firm foundation to criticize Israel if and when we disagreed. The argument "against" is that an overly confident Israel will feel no need to take risks for peace and that this posture has not worked. This approach was the unanimous choice of the NSC/DC until such a time that we reach the hard negotiating likely to come when final status issues are front and center.

One alternative to unconditional support would be to introduce some linkage or conditional support using carrots, i.e., better quality aid or more strategic cooperation, if Israel was forthcoming on the peace process. The upside is it may work; the downside is that Israel and its supporters here would resist the conditionality, in the process pocketing the carrots and resenting us for even trying. Another choice is just the opposite, embracing strong linkage or conditional support with sticks, i.e., threats to take away support unless Israel was forthcoming. The upside is that it might work; the downside is that it might harden Israel and reinforce the "Masada complex", strengthen those in the Arab world who want the U.S. to deliver Israel, and produce a major political row here.

The third issue is our approach to Palestinians, both the PLO and West Bank/Gazans. The consensus view at the NSC/DC was that no credible Palestinian would step forward without PLO sanction, and that Jordan had effectively removed itself from the peace process for the time being. What followed was that we would continue to talk to both the PLO and local Palestinians. There is the question, though, of how to deal with the PLO, which favors upgrading the US-PLO bilateral relationship. They want more channels, more visas, more access. The argument for upgrading is that we can try to get something for it in return and use it as a way to moderate the PLO. The cost is that it would anger Israel and discourage the emergence of alternatives to the PLO. The NSC/DC believed we ought to hold off any change for now in how we deal with Palestinians, PLO and otherwise.

A fourth issue is our handling of the terrorism issue, and in particular how we would react to a "successful" PLO attack. Our implicit policy is that the intifada remains apart, as does southern Lebanon and attacks on military targets within Israel, but that PLO attacks on civilian targets in Israel are unacceptable.

There are really two issues here. One is whether we ought to continue to avoid being overly explicit about what is "unacceptable" violence. The NSC/DC concluded that we should avoid specificity lest we be drawn out on what violence is "acceptable". The danger is that ambiguity could lead to costly misunderstandings with the PLO and Israel.

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Another issue is our response. There are three basic options: We could break off the dialogue, suspend it until the PLO had met our requirements (condemn what had taken place, discipline those involved) or maintain the dialogue and voice our criticisms. The NSC/DC concluded anything more than a case-by-case approach to incidents is likely to be unworkable.

A fifth issue concerns the Soviets and their role in the peace process. Again, there are 3 basic choices. A joint US-Soviet approach would entail some sort of joint initiative, be it common sponsorship of a conference, elections, etc. This could help with Syria, the PLO and even Israel; the big question is whether Soviet involvement would complicate more than it helped. It would also take the focus off what the local protagonists must do to impress one another. The other extreme is to seek to minimize the Soviet role. We would simply try to work around the Soviets, assuming either they were unwilling or unable to assist or that having them on the outside was preferable to inviting them in. The advantage is that history suggests peace-making in the area is easier without the Soviets and that Soviet aims may not complement our own. The drawback is that the Soviets might be able to help and almost certainly have the capacity to hurt.

The third (and preferred by the NSC/DC) approach is to test the Soviets. This would resemble what we are up to. We would keep the Soviets informed as to our efforts and lay out a number of tests for the Soviets with Syria, the PLO, Libya, relations with Israel, etc. We would hold open the possibility of common actions if we were persuaded as to Soviet intentions.

A sixth issue is what to do about Syria. The choices are akin to those for the USSR. We could bring Syria into the process as a full player, test Syria, or seek to exclude it. The NSC/DC favored testing Syria (on denouncing terror, recognizing Israel) as an approach that would place the onus there. Excluding Syria was seen as a policy that would invite Arab criticism that we were not giving Damascus a chance. It might also weaken chances for comprehensive peace. At the same time, there is no evidence to suggest that involving Syria would contribute to peace prospects.

A final set of issues concern whether certain traditional precepts will continue to guide US policy toward the peace process. The NSC/DC revealed no agency supporting change in our articulated policies regarding embrace of UN 242, US opposition to both Palestinian self-determination and a separate state, or our support for a united Jerusalem whose final status would be determined by negotiations. There was also consensus regarding our approach to an international conference: accept a conference if it promotes direct negotiations and when the time is right, i.e., not for the foreseeable future. The advantage to this policy is that it reflects a judgment that a premature conference would be a disaster. Also, the government of Israel strongly opposes a conference. The drawback of putting off a conference is that almost everyone else wants one.

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IV. PRESS PLAN

No press plan.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President will introduce subject using themes at Tab C.
He will then turn to Brent Scowcroft to conduct the meeting.

Attachments

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Tab B	List of Participants
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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: RICHARD N. HAASS

SUBJECT: NSC Meeting on The Middle East Peace Process,
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Attached is the briefing memorandum to the President for his meeting with the National Security Council on Wednesday, March 29, 1989.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the memo to the President.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memo to the President
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FROM: RICHARD N. HAASS *RB*

SUBJECT: NSC Meeting on Middle East Peace Process,
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Attached is your package for the Wednesday, March 29 NSC meeting
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Attachments

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL DEPUTIES COMMITTEE MEETING
March 27, 1989; 3:05-4:15 p.m.; Situation Room

SUBJECT: The Middle East Peace Process

PARTICIPANTS:

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Carnes Lord

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Robert Kimmitt
Paul Hare

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Lincoln Bloomfield
Frederick C. Smith

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Richard Kerr

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SUMMARY

The NSC/DC met to discuss the PCC response to National Security Review 7, wherein the President directed a comprehensive review of U.S. policy toward the Middle East peace process. Representatives of the Departments of State and Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, CIA, NSC and the Office of the Vice President attended. (8)

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The State representative enumerated the points of continuity in U.S. policy: a comprehensive peace based on UNSCR 242 and 338; direct negotiations; security for Israel and meeting the legitimate political rights of the Palestinians; a united Jerusalem; and, a transitional period before final status is resolved. He pointed out that in parallel with this policy review, the U.S. had begun to lay the groundwork for improving the political environment in a dialogue with Israel, key regional parties, and the PLO. The upcoming Mubarak, Shamir and Hussein visits were a key part of this effort. (S)

The NSC/DC reviewed the options for U.S. activity as laid out by the PCC and concurred that the appropriate approach for now was the "deliberate activity" option, modest steps on the ground to prepare the environment for more ambitious diplomacy. There was some discussion about tasking the PCC to reconsider what criteria should be used to determine when the moment arrives for the U.S. to assume a more active role, i.e., to move from the "deliberate activity" posture to the more aggressive diplomatic role envisioned in the subsequent options. No agency believed that the time was ripe for more activity now. (S)

With regard to the degree of conditionality between the U.S. relationship with Israel and its position in the peace process, there was agreement that the best posture is unconditional support for Israel with no linkage. Introduction of some conditionality was appropriately reserved for later stages once actual diplomatic movement shows promise of agreement in the peace process. It was observed that public criticism of Israel is a powerful political tool in the Israeli context. (S)

On altering the level and intensity of contacts with the PLO and Palestinians, the group concurred that there is no need at this time to alter the present U.S. balance of a dialogue with the PLO with encouragement of West Bankers and Gazans to open their own channels to Israel. There was some discussion of contingency planning for the possibility of a successful terrorist operation and its impact on the PLO dialogue. The group felt that defining specific terrorist acts which would trigger specific responses was too rigid an approach. Instead, it was agreed that the U.S. should respond on a case-by-case basis. Arafat and the PLO should be asked to condemn terrorist violence that is non-PLO in origin and to discipline any perpetrators from the PLO. The PCC was tasked with developing a list of demands the U.S. might make to the PLO in such circumstances. (S)

The NSC/DC recommended that the PCC draw up a list of possible Soviet actions which would serve to test Soviet seriousness in engaging on the Middle East. The list would then be used in the context of upcoming U.S.-Soviet talks in May. (S)

The NSC/DC agreed that the best approach to Syria would also be to test Syrian intentions, taking care to put the onus on Damascus by not excluding Syria completely. It was agreed that the Syrian question should be discussed with Mubarak and Hussein during their visits. 1.4(c); 1.4(d); (b)(3)

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The NSC/DC then reviewed the list of precepts of U.S. policy, which all attendees agreed should not be changed. Skepticism was expressed about the value of an international conference before the parties are closer together on the substance of negotiations.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Robert M. Gates

(GATES)

FROM:

Richard N. Haass
(HAASS)

SUBJECT:

Attendance at 3/27 NSC on ME Peace Process

Bob:

So that we can send out a meeting notice for the Wednesday NSC on the peace process, I need some guidance asap to whom to invite.

7/8 Right now, I envision the Pres, VP, SecState, SecDef, DCI, CJCS, and Brent. Agree with these? What about ATTGen? Darman? Gov Sununu? SecTreas? (for what it's worth, I suggest only Sununu of this second group.)

Also, Principals only or Princ plus one? (I suggest latter)

+ RG + Haass.
CC: Dona F. Proctor
CC: Diane L. Edwards

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Department of DefenseMR. H. LAWRENCE SANDALL
Executive Secretary
Central Intelligence AgencyCAPTAIN ANTHONY MANESS
Executive Assistant to the Chairman
Joint Chiefs of StaffSUBJECT: National Security Council Meeting,
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MR. MELVYN LEVITSKY
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Department of State

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~~Acting Executive Secretary~~
~~Department of Treasury~~

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G. Philip Hughes
Executive Secretary

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