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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM 5640

DATE: 7/26/91

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, 7/26/91 5:00pm

SUBJECT: PROPOSED EMBASSY GREETINGS: MOSCOW, USSR

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RESPONSE:

July 27, 1991

The NSC Staff concurs with the changes indicated.

cc: Phillip Brady


Brent Scowcroft

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1991
9:15 A.M.
91 JUL 26 PM 2:02

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Mr. Ambassador, to honor your extraordinary service to the United States, it now gives me great pleasure to present to you the State Department's Wilbur J. Carr award for distinguished service. Congratulations.

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91 JUL 26 P5:33

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RESPONSE: No comment.

Thanks,
Elizabeth Luttig
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PHILLIP D. BRADY
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

91 JUL 26 P5: 27
July 26, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER *SR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Proposed Embassy Greetings: Moscow, USSR

Pursuant to Phillip Brady's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection, provided the word "terms" is substituted for the word "phrase" in the second line of the final bullet on page 2.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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