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March 7, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: COLIN L. POWELL 

SUBJECT: NATO Summit - Cabinet Meeting Discussion on  
March 8, 1988

The Cabinet discussion on Tuesday March 8, will be devoted to the results of the NATO Summit. In his opening remarks the President will review the highlights of the meeting stressing the unity and Alliance cohesion achieved in Brussels.

The attached points have been crafted for your use. The points emphasize the important role the President played in shaping the Summit results, the Alliance endorsement of the INF agreement, and how we must press ahead for early Senate ratification.

Following your remarks, I will go into some detail about the nature and content of the documents developed at the Summit pointing out their implications for future arms control negotiations with the Soviets, burdensharing and Alliance defense spending in the years ahead.

All three presentations are meant to mesh together to convey the notion that the Summit was an important gathering and a notable Western success.

Attachment

Tab A

Point Paper for Senator Baker

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PROPOSED POINTS FOR SENATOR BAKER  
CABINET MEETING, March 8, 1988

- NATO Summit experience was truly impressive. Our allies are realistic about what is going on in the Soviet Union and in Eastern Europe.] They are aware of their responsibilities for the common defense. [There was an unanimity at the meeting, and a spirit of togetherness that was unanticipated and frankly very moving.]
  
- [Credit for this belongs to the President. His opening remarks set the tone for the meeting.] [The second day, his extemporaneous closing statement electrified the conference room, and cemented the Alliance together in a remarkable fashion.]
  
- The President gave a balanced assessment of the prospects for East-West relations, and explained how the strength and solidarity of NATO could safeguard peace and freedom for the world for decades. Presentation was masterful, powerful and very successful.
  
- Some kudos should go to Prime Minister Mulroney. After a morning long discussion about how to deal with the Soviets, Mulroney gave a summary presentation of how pleasant, easy and safe it was to be the neighbor of the other Super-power, the United States.

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- This was a terrific statement in support of our policies and consistency. It went down extremely well with our European partners.
  
- Alliance gave verbal support through the documents it issued to our arms control priorities. Endorsed INF and the President's agenda for the Moscow Summit.
  
- Allies asked that the INF Treaty be ratified quickly and without change. We came away from the NATO Summit with a clear mandate which we can and should use on Capitol Hill to push the treaty through.

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