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003. email	Stephen Grummon to Steven Simon. Subject: Schelly Meeting. (2 pages)	06/18/1996	P1/b(1)
<del>004. email</del>	<del>Gary Samore to Stephen Grummon. Subject: PG Comments. (5 pages)</del>	<del>06/19/1996</del>	<del>P1/b(1)</del> vL 6/11/2020
005. email	Stephen Grummon to Daniel Poneman and Gary Samore. Subject: Summary of Conclusions. [partial] (1 page)	06/26/1996	P1/b(1) vL 6/11/2020
006. email	Kathleen Cooper to William Davis. Subject: Transition Papers. (25 pages)	01/28/1997	P1/b(1)

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June 18, 1996

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: MARK PARRIS, GARY SAMORE, Acting

FROM: STEPHEN GRUMMON

SUBJECT: Principals Committee Meeting on South Asia

Purpose

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The purpose of the meeting is two-fold:

-- To poll Principals on the basic direction of our South Asia policy; and,

-- To secure approval/feedback on three specific items:

1. A policy agenda that embeds our proliferation concerns and efforts to reduce regional tensions in a broader policy context;
2. The agenda and implementation strategy proposed in the Discussion Paper; and,
3. A game plan for the period ahead, including a major foreign policy speech on South Asia this summer, a senior-level visit to the region this fall (?), and a POTUS visit to the region in the second half of 1997.

#### Agenda

An Agenda (Tab A) has been circulated. Relevant considerations in guiding the discussion follow.

#### 1. Overview and Presentation of Policy Options

Principals will have read the Discussion Paper. Set the stage for a general discussion by giving your impressions of the extent to which the proposed agenda in Section II of the Discussion Paper advances our broad South Asian policy interests and, therefore, reflects real policy choices. As that discussion will be informed by specifics contained in the policy categories of the Discussion Paper, invite a brief review of them, after CIA provides an intelligence overview focusing on regional trends over the next five years.

#### 2. Easing Regional Flash Points and Cooperating in Building Democracy and Regional Development (State)

Ask Christopher to discuss the steps proposed in raising our profile on both the Kashmir and Afghan issues and the rationale for doing so. In the case of Kashmir, ask him to explain the linkage to

the terrorism issue and the implications of continued Indian and Pakistani support for terrorism. Invite his assessment of whether we can use the concept of "common democratic values" regional economic development (i.e., Indo-Pak trade) as a successful policy instrument.

### 3. Containing Proliferation (State, ACDA, DOD)

Ask for a review of the elements in our current approach to the proliferation issue and what we have achieved thus far. Invite an assessment of our ability to achieve more ambitious objectives in the context of a broader regional strategy. Relate this discussion to future trends identified by the intelligence community.

### 4. Conventional Security Cooperation (DOD)

Invite DOD to elaborate on what can be done to increase closer conventional security cooperation and how this might relate to efforts to encourage stability in Indo-Pakistani relations.

### 5. Economic Interaction (Commerce and State)

Ask for a review of our economic presence in South Asia, especially India and an identification of areas future economic opportunity, including promotion of regional projects and development.

### 6. General Discussion (All)

Start off by noting that taken in summary, the Discussion Paper advocates a more structured and activist approach to our South Asian policy. Invite comment on the pros and cons of such an approach, including the fact that higher level involvement would be required from time to time.

Test the proposition suggested in the first paragraph of the Discussion Paper that we may be able to pursue an Indian policy, which couples U.S. - Indian interests to "the wider Asian region," separate from a Pakistani policy which locates U.S.- Pakistani relations in the Islamic world.

Ask for an assessment of how we use economic relationships, particularly with India, to reinforce political and security interests.

Note that the Discussion Paper talks about "containing" proliferation. Is that the right concept for where we are now? The Paper assumes that our non-proliferation policy can best be pursued at this time in the context of stronger bilateral relations. Is that assumption correct?

Invite comment on the CTBT and how we can encourage India and Pakistan to sign the Treaty. Are there steps outside the Treaty which we could take that would help the two governments to say "yes" to the Treaty?

Note that the Discussion Paper recommends that the Principals approve a game plan, including a senior-level speech on U.S. policy toward South Asia later this summer, a visit to India this summer by a senior U.S. official, periodic Deputies Committee meetings to review the progress being made in the six policy categories and the resumption of cabinet level visits in the period ahead culminating in a POTUS visit in the second half of 1997.

Decisions

Confirm Principals decisions on:

(I think this is redundant with below.)

--Approval of the Agenda and Implementation Strategy in the Discussion Paper; and,

--Approval of the Discussion Paper's game plan, including a speech on South Asia.

-- Task the IWG to prepare a detailed game plan.

Concurrences by: Gary Samore, Steve Andreasen

**Attachments**

**Tab A Agenda for the Principals Meeting on South Asia**

**Tab B Discussion Paper for the Principals Meeting on South Asia**

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: MARK PARRIS/DANIEL PONEMAN

FROM: STEPHEN GRUMMON/GARY SAMORE

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of the Principals Committee  
 Meeting on South Asia

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Attached at Tab I is the Summary of Conclusions of the Principals Committee meeting on South Asia held on Monday June 24, 1996.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Andrew D. Sens to file the Summary attached at Tab I for record purposes.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

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Tab I Summary of Conclusions

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Summary of Conclusions for  
Meeting of NSC Principals Committee

DATE: June 24, 1996

LOCATION: Situation Room

TIME: 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Principals Committee Meeting  
on South Asia

#### PARTICIPANTS:

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## Summary of Conclusions

--There is increased opportunity for a more active U.S. diplomacy in

South Asia, particularly with Indian and Pakistan. The Discussion

Paper prepared for the meeting provides the basis for defining the

step by step process for implementing a more active U.S. effort.

--A primary policy goal is to help further stabilize Indo-Pakistani

relations and, thereby, advance our policy interests, the most important of which is to prevent the outbreak of war.

--The specific focus of our activity should be to enhance our bilateral relations with India and Pakistan and to support the apparent willingness of these two states to renew their bilateral dialogue which has been suspended for almost two years.

--We can best encourage that dialogue by helping the two parties develop an agenda of discussion issues which would infuse the dialogue with substance and positive content. In developing this agenda (particularly its economic dimensions), we should also try to

identify concrete issues in which trilateral interaction (U.S.-Pakistani-Indian) is possible.

--Agenda issues can include (but are not limited to):

- o Conventional military confidence building measures;

- o Kashmir (including the related issue of support for terrorism);

- o Arms control and non-proliferation, including preserving nuclear ambiguity and keeping the two parties from crossing two major red lines: nuclear testing and deployment of missiles;

- o Economic development and trade, particularly projects that would encourage the strengthening of Indo-Pak economic ties; and

- o Environmental issues, including nuclear safety and environmental problems common to both countries.

--In preparation for more active U.S. involvement, a Special Envoy,

Sandy Berger, should soon travel to the region. At the same time

as  
 we proceed with a more active South Asian diplomacy, we should  
 hold  
 in reserve a POTUS visit to the region in the second half of 1997.

--We should maintain our current approach toward Afghanistan.

--The IWG was tasked with developing an approach that (1) helps  
 India and Pakistan engage in a dialogue and (2) defines the U.S.  
 role  
 in this effort. It was also instructed to flesh out agenda  
 items.  
 Finally, there should be an accompanying Congressional strategy.

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MR. LEON FUERTH  
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 President for National  
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MR. WILLIAM J. BURNS  
 Executive Secretary

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Executive Secretary  
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