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TO: LAKE

FROM: BURNS
GATI

DOC DATE: 16 FEB 93
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: UKRAINE
START
BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA

ANSA
NPT

PERSONS: ZLENKO, ANATOLIY

SUBJECT: MTG W/ UKRAINIAN FOMIN ZLENKO

ACTION: LAKE APPROVED RECOM

DUE DATE: 17 FEB 93 STATUS: C

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X 93021713 LAKE APPROVED RECOM

2/16 8:45pm original

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cc: VP McLarty Other Helmsaid
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COMMENTS: Request for mtg w/ Mr. Lake
and possible photo op
w/ President
16 FEB 93 5:11
DISPATCH INSTRUCTIONS:

Tony -
we can work
Zlenko into the
4-5 pm Thursday photo
op with the President
if you want. ~~_____~~
NS

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

February 16, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: TOBY T. GATI *TG*

FROM: NICHOLAS BURNS *NB*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Minister of Foreign Affairs Anatoliy Zlenko of Ukraine

Natl Sec Advisor has seen

Ukrainian Minister of Foreign Affairs Anatoliy Zlenko will be in Washington for the opening of the Ukrainian embassy on February 24. He has requested an appointment with you.

We recommend that you agree to a half-hour meeting with Zlenko at your convenience on February 25 or 26. Zlenko, a close adviser of Ukrainian President Kravchuk, staunchly supports ratification of START I and NPT and has actively lobbied the Ukrainian Parliament on this issue. Your meeting with him would give us the chance to discuss these issues and other important topics such as Bosnia and our economic relationship.

We also recommend that the President agree to a separate, five-minute photo opportunity with Zlenko. This meeting would help us to signal a strong interest in an improved relationship with Ukraine and in START/NPT at a critical time in the Ukrainian Parliament's consideration of those treaties. It would also be problematic for Zlenko if he did not have a brief chance to meet the President since his deputy, Boris Tarasiuk, saw President Bush in early January.

Concurrences by: Rose Gottemoeller *RG* and Robert Bell

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to a meeting on February 25 or 26 with Ukrainian Foreign Minister Zlenko.

Approve Disapprove

OK Mr. LAKE'S Schedule for 3:30 pm, 2/25 - To be reconquered when time w/ President is regained

That you also agree to a five-minute photo opportunity for Zlenko with the President.

Approve Disapprove

please do news to Pres.

Attachment
Tab A Biography

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002. memo	For Anthony Lake from Marc Grossman. (1 page)	03/18/1993	P1/b(1) KBH 4/12/2022

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TO: LAKE

FROM: SANNER
GATI

DOC DATE: 19 MAR 93
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: UKRAINE
AP
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PHOTO OP
ARMS CONTROL
NPT

PERSONS: ZLENKO, ANATOLIY

SUBJECT: MTG REQUEST FOR FOMIN ZELENKO OF UKRAINE

ACTION: LAKE APPROVED RECOM

DUE DATE: 23 MAR 93 STATUS: C

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Z 93032011 FOR DECISION
X 93032208 LAKE APPROVED RECOM

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3/19 9pm

call
3/20 0945

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 Should be seen by: W. Hall
 (Date/Time)

COMMENTS:

19 MAR 93 5:27 cc: NS, WI

DISPATCH INSTRUCTIONS:

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 19, 1993



ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: TOBY GATI *TG*
FROM: BETH SANNER *BS*
SUBJECT: Meeting Request for Ukrainian Foreign Minister Zlenko

Ukrainian Foreign Minister Zlenko will be in Washington March 24 - 25. We recommend that he meet with you for 30 minutes and have a 10-minute meeting/photo-op with the President in the Oval Office.

These meetings will accomplish three goals. First, it is an opportunity to strengthen our message urging Ukrainian approval of START. Second, it supports Zlenko's own efforts to obtain Rada approval of START. Third, it shows our interest in Ukraine, which is particularly important before the President's meeting with Yeltsin.

The importance of a Presidential drop-by is heightened by the fact we have requested that the President meet Kozyrev on Wednesday, March 24, and, in February, you approved a request for a Presidential photo-op for Zlenko -- and the Ukrainians were informed of this -- although the meeting never took place. Zlenko's deputy minister Tarasyuk met with President Bush in January.

Zlenko will be meeting with Secretary Christopher on March 24 (3:00 pm). State Department concurs on this request.

Concurrences by: Rose Gottemoeller *BS for RG*

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to a 30-minute meeting with Zlenko.

Approve *R* Disapprove

That you forward the Schedule Proposal at Tab I to Marcia Hale.

Approve *R* Disapprove

Attachments
Tab I Schedule Proposal
Tab II Incoming Correspondence

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Schedule Proposal

THE WHITE HOUSE date 03 / 20 / 93


WASHINGTON

 ACCEPT

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 PENDING

TO: Marcia L. Hale
Assistant to the President and Director
of Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Anthony Lake 

REQUEST: Presidential Meeting with Ukrainian
Foreign Minister Zlenko

PURPOSE: To express our interest in close
relations with Ukraine and encourage the
ratification of the START I agreement.

BACKGROUND: Ukrainian Foreign Minister Anatoliy
Zlenko is a close advisor of Ukrainian
President Kravchuk and a staunch
supporter of START I and NPT
ratification.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None.

DATE AND TIME: March 24-25. Open.

DURATION: 10 minutes.

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: TBD

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Meeting and photo-op.

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be provided by NSC.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Open pool.


FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Not Required.

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: Recommended.

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Not Required.

RECOMMENDED BY: NSC and State Department.

CONTACT: Beth Sanner.

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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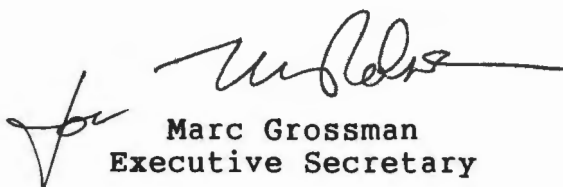
MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Recommendation for Brief Photo-Op with the President
for Ukrainian Foreign Minister Zlenko

We recommend that the President consider a brief photo-op with Ukrainian Foreign Minister Zlenko during Zlenko's March 24 - March 26 Washington visit. During this brief meeting of about 5 minutes, the President could stress to Zlenko our strong concern that START and NPT be ratified by Ukraine soon. We also recommend that you hold a longer, substantive meeting with Zlenko.

A brief meeting with President Clinton would supplement the Secretary's meeting with Zlenko, letting Zlenko hear from the highest level of the new administration how strongly we feel that START and NPT must be ratified soon. A photo-op would also demonstrate to the Ukrainians the importance we attach to U.S.-Ukrainian relations and our readiness for broad, productive relations that we intend to nurture over the long term.

In addition, Zlenko's visit will likely take place close to the pre-summit ministerial of Russian Foreign Minister Kozyrev. Should Kozyrev, but not Zlenko, see the President, this would signal both sides that we are giving preference to Russian interests over Ukrainian concerns.



Marc Grossman
Executive Secretary

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FROM: GROSSMAN, M

DOC DATE: 18 MAR 93
SOURCE REF: 9305040

KEYWORDS: UKRAINE
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PHOTO OP
ARMS CONTROL
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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: RECOM FOR BRIEF PHOTO OP W/ PRES FOR UKRAINIAN FOMIN ZLENKO

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002. talking points	Contingency Points for Zlenko Meeting. Record ID: 9301791. (1 page).	03/24/1993	P1/b(1) KBH 4/12/2022
003. paper	Background: Uranium Dumping. (1 page)	03/24/1993	P1/b(1) KBH 4/12/2022
004. talking points	Talking Points. (1 page)	03/24/1993	P1/b(1) KBH 4/12/2022
005. talking points	Points to be Made During Meeting with Ukrainian Foreign Minister Zlenko. (1 page)	03/24/1993	P1/b(1) KBH 4/12/2022
006. paper	Biography. (2 pages)	01/11/1993	P1/b(1)
007. memo	For Anthony Lake from Rose Gottemoeller. Subject: President's Meeting with Ukrainian Foreign Minister Zlenko. Record ID: 9301791. (2 pages)	03/24/1993	P1/b(1) KBH 4/12/2022
008. cable	re: Assistance Package for Belarus. (13 pages)	03/18/1993	P1/b(1) KBH 4/12/2022

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FROM: LAKE

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KEYWORDS: UKRAINE
START

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PERSONS: ZLENKO, ANATOLIY M

SUBJECT: PRES MTG W/ UKRAINIAN FOMIN ANATOLIY ZLENKO

ACTION: NOTED BY PRESIDENT

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VICE PRESIDENT
WH CHIEF OF STAFF

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

3/24 4:40 PM

Tony:

I just raised once again the possibility of a Zlenko photo op with Marcia. She will try to get us an answer this evening re a possible time tomorrow.

At this point, however, there is no scheduled meeting with the President.


Will

National Security Council
The White House

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24 MAR 93 3:57

cc: NS

DISPATCH INSTRUCTIONS:


ExecSec's Office has dispatched

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1993

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE 

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Ukrainian Foreign Minister
Anatoly Zlenko

Purpose

Your meeting with Ukrainian Foreign Minister Zlenko is an opportunity to reinforce the message that you gave Ukrainian President Kravchuk during your January telephone conversation: we are eager for a broad-gauged relationship with Ukraine, but the Ukrainians must fulfill their obligation to ratify START I and agree to accede to the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).

Background

Ukrainian Foreign Minister Zlenko is coming to Washington at a time when concerns about Russia's threat to Ukrainian sovereignty and independence will be heightened by the dramatic events in Moscow. Zlenko will no doubt refer to those events in describing the policy imperatives under which Kiev is operating. He might also be hopeful that you will indicate a willingness to consider broader economic assistance, even absent movement on START I and the NPT. He will stress that the Ukrainian Parliament is now considering the treaties, and will vote on them some time during the Spring. The Parliament's slowness to act on the treaties has been useful to the Ukrainian executive branch as it makes its case for increased international attention to Ukraine's security and economic problems.

Your conversation with Zlenko should emphasize that we understand Ukraine's dilemmas, but cannot accept that reneging on its international commitments is the way to address them. Once Ukraine ratifies START I and agrees to accede to the NPT, the way will be open for a relationship that extends well beyond security concerns to economic, political and cultural partnership. If Ukraine fails to do so, however, it risks being isolated in its big neighbor's backyard, always vulnerable in a way that it will not be if the Ukrainian future is interwoven with that of Europe and the United States.

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

Attached at Tab A are suggested talking points for your conversation with Foreign Minister Zlenko.

Attachments

Tab A Talking Points
Tab B Bio

CONTINGENCY POINTS FOR ZLENKO MEETING

Natl Sec Advisor
has seenEconomic Assistance

Zlenko may be carrying a request from President Kravchuk for additional economic assistance. In addition, he may ask for a currency stabilization fund.

(If Zlenko asks for economic assistance)

- Ukraine will receive a share of any new funding that the President requests from Congress in the next fiscal year for assistance to the Newly Independent States.
- At the same time, investment, privatization, an independent banking system and a genuine commercial code are all steps that must be accomplished on the Ukrainian side. They will signal to the outside world Ukraine's commitment to economic reform, and pave the way for U.S. and Western assistance.

(If Zlenko asks for a stabilization fund)

- Ukraine needs to have an IMF program in place and introduce its currency before a stabilization fund can be set up.
- Once these hurdles are cleared, Ukraine can benefit from the Freedom Support Act provision for a non-ruble zone stabilization fund.

CCC Credits

Zlenko may raise our February 1 suspension of CCC credits. USDA had originally promised Ukraine \$200 million in credits but suspended the program after providing the initial \$70 million tranche. Because Ukraine has refused to come to a settlement with Russia on the debt issue, it technically came into default when Russia did, and it suffered the same result: a suspension of credits. USDA has provided 200,000 metric tons of corn under Food for Progress.

- I understand your need for grain, but our CCC program requires a certain financial stability. Your inability to arrive at a debt agreement with Russia has jeopardized the credit standing of both you and Russia.
- We have tried to help by making 200,000 metric tons of corn available to you under the Food for Progress program.

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BACKGROUND

URANIUM DUMPING

- Ukraine was one of six countries (the others are Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan) in the former Soviet Union included in an anti-dumping uranium investigation by the Department of Commerce.
- Dumping suspension agreements were concluded with all six, but Ukraine notified DOC that it intended to withdraw from the agreement. There is a 60-day notification period, which ends April 2. If Ukraine does not change its position by then, DOC will terminate the agreement and all Ukrainian uranium imports into the U.S. will be subject to a 115 percent duty. Though they never justified their decision in writing, Ukrainian officials complained that Commerce broke promises to provide long-term uranium contracts to Ukraine at a price of at least \$13 per pound of natural uranium. (Commerce made no such promises.)
- While terminating the agreement may hurt Ukraine, it could hurt us even more. The U.S. businesses who petitioned DOC for this finding believe that if one country decides to withdraw, the agreement would then become invalid for the other five. This would mean that the HEU Agreement, and implementing HEU and LEU contracts we are currently negotiating with Russia, could also be overturned (a point we should not raise with Zlenko).
- There is also some confusion in Kiev over whether the decision to withdraw was made by an appropriate GOU official or someone not authorized to act. Assistant Secretary Niles raised this issue with Zlenko, who seemed confused by the issue. State believes this confusion reinforces the possibility that high-level Ukrainian officials did not agree to this action in the first place.

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TALKING POINTS

- We have been told by the Department of Commerce that Ukraine said it would withdraw from the uranium dumping suspension agreement -- this will take effect April 2.
- Under the agreement, if the market price for natural uranium rises to \$13 per pound, Ukraine will be able to sell 400,000 pounds of uranium per year in the U.S. That amount will rise as the market price for uranium goes up which, incidentally, it has been doing.
 - However, if the Ukraine does not reverse its position by April 2 and adhere to the agreement, all Ukrainian uranium sold in the U.S. will be subject to a 115 percent import duty -- prohibitively expensive for the U.S. customer.
- We believe that it is in the best economic interest of Ukraine to reverse its position and adhere to the suspension agreement. We urge you to contact the Department of Commerce at the earliest opportunity so that any outstanding issues can be worked out before the April 2 deadline.

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POINTS TO BE MADE DURING MEETING
WITH UKRAINIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ZLENKO

- The last few days have been fast-moving for all of us as we watch the situation unfold in Moscow. I am sure you know how we support President Yeltsin and the growth of democratic reforms in Russia, as in your country and around the world. What is your assessment of what is going on now in Moscow?
- There is indeed much uncertainty in the present situation, but I wanted to let you know how strongly I feel about how we address that uncertainty. Ukraine's most secure future lies in partnership with Europe and the United States.
- If you isolate yourselves by failing to live up to your commitments, then your future is very uncertain indeed. Isolation in Russia's backyard cannot compare with close and wide-ranging relationships with us and our European allies.
- I know that Secretary Christopher has already talked to you about continuing a close dialogue on security issues and START implementation. I would only add that I expect our partnership to extend deep into economic, political and cultural areas.
- To launch that partnership, I have to stress the importance of first ratifying START I and agreeing to accede to the NPT. Your Lisbon Protocol commitments are of the highest order, and I view them as the bridge to new opportunities for us to cooperate.

TAB B

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

March 24, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: TOBY TRISTER GATI *TIG*

FROM: ROSE GOTTEMOELLER *R*

SUBJECT: President's Meeting with Ukrainian Foreign
Minister Zlenko

Ukrainian Foreign Minister Zlenko's visit to Washington is an opportunity to strongly reiterate our first-order priority, seeing Ukraine live up to its commitments under the Lisbon Protocol. Once Ukraine agrees to ratify START I and accede to the Nonproliferation Treaty (NPT) as a nonnuclear weapon state, then our relationship can expand quickly into new territory. What Ukraine should be striving for is the deeper, broader-gauged relationship with Europe and the United States that would flow from living up to its Lisbon commitments, not the isolation from the West that would result from the opposite track, retaining nuclear weapons.

We reinforced this message last week with a significant aid package to Belarus, which in early February voted to ratify START and accede to the NPT. (For information on the aid package, see cable at Tab II.) We expect to follow up rapidly with several technical delegations to Minsk, in order to nail down specific projects to be begun with Belarus. Many of them will have been proposed to us by the Belarusians.

This evidence of the deeper partnership that is possible comes at a critical time, for Ukrainian leaders from the legislative and executive branches are showing an increasing tendency either to resist the Lisbon package altogether, or to split hairs between START I and the NPT. On March 23, for example, Dmytro Pavlychko, head of the Parliament's Foreign Affairs Commission, argued for ratifying START, but refusing to accede to the NPT. "Of course we will ratify the START I Treaty," he said, "but we can rule out joining the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, which makes Ukraine a non-nuclear state, primarily because of the situation in Russia."

In your conversation with Zlenko, you should clarify whether this view is becoming wide-spread in Kiev. It should be firmly discouraged as a position inconsistent with Ukraine's existing commitment to become a nonnuclear weapon state, and inconsistent with its greatest interest, becoming integrated into Europe and the Western family of nations.

You should also be aware that intelligence reports continue to arrive describing Ukrainian attempts to gain operational control over the nuclear weapons on their territory. This work is taking place at research institutes in Kiev, Kharkov, and several other locations in Ukraine. We are currently working on a demarche to the Kiev government, registering our strong concern at this activity.

Attached is a memorandum for the President providing background for his 10-minute meeting with Zlenko, and talking points.

Concurrences by: Nicholas Burns **NB**

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- Tab A Talking Points
- Tab B Bio
- Tab II Cable on Assistance to Belarus.

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE PACKAGE FOR BELARUS

1. ~~1.~~ SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUEST: WASHINGTON BELIEVES BELARUS SHOULD RECEIVE INCREASED USG ASSISTANCE AND BILATERAL ATTENTION IN THE WAKE OF THE BELARUSIAN SUPREME SOVIET VOTE TO RATIFY START AND ACCEDE TO THE NPT AS A NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATE. AS WE PREPARE DETAILS OF THE ASSISTANCE PACKAGE, AMBASSADOR SHOULD CONVEY THE OUTLINES OF IT, DRAWING FROM PARA. 10 BELOW, TO CHAIRMAN SHUSHKEVICH AND OTHER GOB OFFICIALS AS APPROPRIATE. WE ENCOURAGE EMBASSY AND CHAIRMAN SHUSHKEVICH TO PUBLICIZE THE EFFORT, NOTING THAT THE FINAL DETAILS AND FUNDING LEVELS OF THE PACKAGE WILL BE WORKED OUT AS PROGRAMS ARE DISCUSSED, REVIEWED, AND IMPLEMENTED. SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS ARE PRESENTED IN SOME DETAIL, FOR EMBASSY'S USE IN CONVEYING INFORMATION TO RELEVANT MINISTRIES AS TIMING BECOMES APPROPRIATE. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO SUMMARIZE THEM FOR PURPOSES OF AN INITIAL PRESENTATION TO SHUSHKEVICH. RESOURCES FOR THE PROGRAMS WILL COME LARGELY FROM AVAILABLE FUNDING UNDER THE FREEDOM SUPPORT ACT AND NUNN-LUGAR LEGISLATION. UP TO 65 MILLION DOLLARS OF NUNN-LUGAR MONEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BELARUS, IN ADDITION TO THAT ALREADY

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COMMITTED UNDER EXISTING AGREEMENTS. ACTUAL AMOUNTS SPENT WILL BE DETERMINED AS SUITABLE PROJECTS ARE IDENTIFIED. THE ASSISTANCE PACKAGE WILL ALSO DRAW ON FUNDS FROM THE FREEDOM SUPPORT ACT. PLEASE NOTE ALSO ACTION REQUESTS, PARAS. 5 AND 9. END SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUEST.

2. ~~{~~ WASHINGTON BELIEVES BELARUS SHOULD RECEIVE INCREASED USG ASSISTANCE AND BILATERAL ATTENTION IN THE WAKE OF THE BELARUSIAN SUPREME SOVIET DECISION TO RATIFY START AND ACCEDE TO THE NPT AS A NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATE. THE ACTION BY BELARUS WAS A STRONG INDICATION THAT IT IS CONDUCTING ITS FOREIGN POLICY IN A RESPONSIBLE MANNER THAT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT U.S. INTERESTS. PROVIDING ASSISTANCE QUICKLY COULD ALSO SERVE AS A POSITIVE MODEL FOR UKRAINE AND KAZAKHSTAN. IT WILL HELP COUNTER ARGUMENTS, PARTICULARLY IN KIEV, THAT ONCE UKRAINE, BELARUS, AND KAZAKHSTAN NO LONGER HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON THEIR TERRITORIES, THEY WILL BECOME INVISIBLE TO THE U.S. AND ITS ALLIES.

3. ~~{~~ TIMELY ASSISTANCE WILL ALSO ADVANCE OTHER LONG-TERM USG INTERESTS IF IT IS COMMUNICATED SO AS TO PUT THE SPOTLIGHT ON AND GIVE CREDIT TO THE DEMOCRATIC, REFORM-MINDED ELEMENTS OF THE BELARUSIAN GOVERNMENT. CONSERVATIVE ELEMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY ASSERTIVE IN ARGUING THAT BELARUS' FUTURE LIES WITH RUSSIA AND WITH THE OLD SOVIET WAYS. THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES LIES IN DRAWING BELARUS OUT AND INTO EUROPE AND THE WEST, RATHER THAN LEAVING IT TO BECOME RE-EMBEDDED IN THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE. IT WOULD NOT BE IN THE U.S. INTEREST FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY POLAND, TO BE AGAIN SITED DIRECTLY ON RUSSIA'S DEFENSE PERIMETER. THE ASSISTANCE PACKAGE FOR BELARUS SHOULD, IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION, CONSCIOUSLY BUILD UP THE ROLE OF REFORM-MINDED OFFICIALS.

4. ~~{~~ MOST OF THE PROGRAMS IN THE ASSISTANCE PACKAGE WILL DRAW ON AVAILABLE FUNDS UNDER FREEDOM SUPPORT ACT OR NUNN-LUGAR LEGISLATION. UP TO 65 MILLION DOLLARS OF FY93 NUNN-LUGAR FUNDS (IN ADDITION TO THE DOLS. 9.56 MILLION ALREADY COMMITTED UNDER EXISTING SSD AGREEMENTS) WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BELARUS, WITH ACTUAL AMOUNTS SPENT TO BE DETERMINED AS SUITABLE PROJECTS ARE IDENTIFIED. OTHER FUNDS WILL COME FROM AVAILABLE ALLOCATIONS IN VARIOUS USG DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES. WITH FOUR SSD AGREEMENTS ALREADY SIGNED WITH BELARUS, WE ARE READY TO INCREASE AND EXPAND UPON THESE PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS PROPOSE NEW ONES. THE ASSISTANCE PACKAGE WILL CONSIST OF THREE ESSENTIAL

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COMPONENTS: 1) HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE, 2) ECONOMIC, SECURITY, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND 3) DEFENSE AND MILITARY-TO-MILITARY COOPERATION.

5. ~~(C)~~ HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

A MAJOR PORTION OF USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE WILL BE THE DELIVERY OF CRITICALLY-NEEDED MEDICINES AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES. DEPT {S/NIS} HAS RECEIVED A LIST OF SUCH MEDICINES AND SUPPLIES FROM THE BELARUS CHARGE. WE HAVE UTILIZED THIS LIST TO PROCURE NECESSARY CANCER DRUGS AND OTHER MEDICINES REQUESTED BY THE GOB. THE GOB'S LIST WILL CLEARLY NOT MEET ALL OF BELARUS' NEEDS, AND IF EMBASSY IS AWARE OF ADDITIONAL URGENTLY NEEDED MEDICINES FOLLOWING THE INITIAL AIRLIFTS, IT SHOULD NOTIFY S/NIS. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT S/NIS RESOURCES FOR PROCUREMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEDICINES ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED. WE HAVE REQUESTED THE PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION CITIHOPE INTERNATIONAL TO ORGANIZE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THESE MEDICINES, BUT CITIHOPE SHOULD CONSULT WITH AND WORK CLOSELY WITH THE EMBASSY. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MONITOR THIS PROCESS CLOSELY, AND SHOULD INFORM THE DEPT IF THIS ARRANGEMENT DOES NOT PROVE SATISFACTORY.

A. MEDICAL AIRLIFT: STATE HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH CITIHOPE IN ORGANIZING A SPECIAL MEDICAL AIRLIFT FOR BELARUS. ALTHOUGH THERE HAS NOT BEEN AN ESTABLISHED DELIVERY DATE, WE HOPE IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE END OF MARCH. CITIHOPE HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS OF SUCH ITEMS AS LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM WHICH TREATS THYROID CANCER. THIS FLIGHT WILL ALSO INCLUDE SOME EXCESS DOD MEDICINES. MORE INFORMATION ON THIS AIRLIFT WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTEL.

B. EMERGENCY MEDICINES INITIATIVE: S/NIS AND AID/W HAVE RECEIVED AN INITIAL LIST OF CRITICALLY NEEDED MEDICINES FROM THE BELARUS MINISTRY OF HEALTH VIA CITIHOPE. AID HAS DESIGNATED 500,000 {FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND} DOLS. FOR THE PURCHASE OF MEDICINES THROUGH THE EMERGENCY MEDICINES INITIATIVE. CITIHOPE WILL ORGANIZE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE MEDICINES ONCE THEY ARE DELIVERED TO BELARUS. CITIHOPE WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO WORK HAND-IN-HAND WITH THE EMBASSY, AND THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CLOSELY MONITOR THE DISTRIBUTION. WE INTEND TO COMPLETE THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS FOR NEEDED MEDICINES IN EARLY APRIL. ALTHOUGH THE PROCUREMENT IS ALREADY UNDERWAY BASED ON LISTS RECEIVED

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FROM THE GOB, S/NIS WOULD WELCOME ANY RECOMMENDATIONS THE EMBASSY HAS FOR SPECIFIC DRUGS AND SUPPLIES.

C. HOSPITAL PARTNERSHIP: A HOSPITAL-TO-HOSPITAL PARTNERSHIP IS BEING ESTABLISHED THIS MONTH BETWEEN PITTSBURGH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND THE FOURTH HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, RADIATION MEDICINE INSTITUTE IN MINSK. THE FOCUS OF THE PROGRAM WILL BE PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY.

D. POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHERNOBYL-AFFECTED BELARUSIANS: WE ARE ALSO LOOKING AT ADDITIONAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FROM FREEDOM SUPPORT ACT FUNDS. HOWEVER, WE ARE UNDER SEVERE FUNDING CONSTRAINTS IN THIS AREA.

B. ECONOMIC, SECURITY, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

A. DEFENSE CONVERSION: WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING NUNN-LUGAR AND FREEDOM SUPPORT FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR WORTHY DEFENSE CONVERSION PROJECTS. IF APPROPRIATE PROJECTS ARE IDENTIFIED, WE ANTICIPATE THAT APPROXIMATELY 5 MILLION DOLS. WILL BE AVAILABLE. AS AN INITIAL STEP, WE PROPOSE TO SEND A TEAM TO BELARUS TO WORK WITH THE AMBASSADOR TO IDENTIFY POTENTIALLY VIABLE CONVERSION PROJECTS. THE TEAM WOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE IN THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS, AND WOULD BE HEADED BY MR. DICK VERGA, S/NIS. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TEAM WOULD INCLUDE APPROPRIATE USG AND INDUSTRIAL TECHNICAL EXPERTS AND ONE OR MORE RETIRED BUSINESSMEN WITH EXPERIENCE IN DEFENSE-RELATED FIELDS IN THE U.S. THESE BUSINESSMEN WILL BE SELECTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS (IESC). A MEMBER OF THE IESC STAFF WOULD ALSO ACCOMPANY MR. VERGA.

IF THE EMBASSY CONCURS, DEPT PROPOSES A THREE-FOLD PURPOSE FOR THE TRIP. FIRST, THE TEAM WOULD SEEK TO IDENTIFY ENTERPRISES WHICH COULD UNDERTAKE VIABLE CONVERSION PROJECTS WITH POTENTIAL U.S. INVESTORS. THE TEAM WOULD MEET FIRST WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND TAKE GUIDANCE FROM THE EMBASSY IN PUTTING TOGETHER LISTS OF ENTERPRISES TO BE VISITED. SECOND, THE TEAM WOULD IDENTIFY ENTERPRISES WHICH COULD UTILIZE SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE IESC OR OTHER U.S. ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE TEAM WOULD BE PREPARED TO VISIT THE BREST ELECTROMECHANICAL FACTORY (WHERE THE AMBASSADOR HAS ALREADY VISITED) WITH THE GOAL OF STARTING A CONVERSION PROJECT THERE ASAP. THIRD,

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THE TEAM WOULD ASSESS THE NEED FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL TRAINING FOR TECHNOLOGISTS AND MANAGERS TO FACILITATE SUCH CONVERSION PROJECTS.

WE ANTICIPATE THAT DOD WILL BE PLAYING A MAJOR ROLE IN DEVELOPING A DEFENSE CONVERSION AGENDA IN BELARUS. WASHINGTON IS CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF RECOMMENDING A HIGHER LEVEL DEFENSE CONVERSION TEAM VISIT MINSK BEFORE THE SUMMER. WE PROPOSE THAT THE WORKING LEVEL TEAM TRAVEL FIRST IN ORDER TO CAREFULLY SELECT ENTERPRISES WHICH MIGHT BE VISITED BY A HIGHER LEVEL DELEGATION, AND AVOID UNNECESSARILY RAISING EXPECTATIONS.

B. EXPORT CONTROL: WE HAVE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH BELARUS PROVIDING UP TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN ASSISTANCE IN EXPORT CONTROL. IN ADDITION, THE BELARUSIANS HAVE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED TECHNICAL MEANS FOR DETECTING RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS BEING ILLEGALLY TRANSSHIPPED ACROSS THEIR TERRITORY. THE U.S. IS NOW PREPARED TO COMMIT ADDITIONAL EXPORT CONTROL ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING ACQUISITION OF OFF-THE-SHELF HAND-HELD DETECTORS AND LARGER DETECTION SYSTEMS APPROPRIATE FOR BORDER CROSSINGS. IN ADDITION, WE ARE PREPARED TO SEND AN EXPORT CONTROL TEAM TO MINSK IN APRIL TO DISCUSS THE PROVISION OF THIS EQUIPMENT, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENT ON EXPORT CONTROL, AND TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO DETAILED BELARUSIAN PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONAL EXPORT CONTROL ASSISTANCE THAT THE TWO SIDES JOINTLY AGREE HAVE MERIT.

C. MILITARY SITE CLEAN-UP: THE U.S. IS CONSIDERING PLANS TO CONDUCT A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SITE CLEAN-UP AT SS-25 MISSILE BASES ONCE THESE MISSILES ARE RELOCATED TO RUSSIA. THIS ASSESSMENT WOULD INVOLVE A TWO-DAY VISIT TO EACH SITE TO VIEW AREAS THAT NEED TO BE CLEANED UP, REVIEW RECORDS OF DUMPING AND UNDERGROUND STORAGE LEAKS, AND INTERVIEW BASE PERSONNEL ABOUT DUMPING PRACTICES AT THE BASE. THE ASSESSMENT WOULD LIKELY REQUIRE THE PERMISSION OF THE RUSSIANS WHO CURRENTLY CONTROL THE BASES. WE ARE PREPARED TO APPROACH THE RUSSIANS ON THIS ISSUE. {ALTERNATIVELY, IF THE BELARUSIANS PREFER, THEY COULD APPROACH THE RUSSIANS.}

D. ISTC: WE HAVE TOLD THE BELARUSIANS THAT WE WILL SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BRANCH OFFICE IN BELARUS AT THE FIRST BOARD MEETING OF THE ISTC AND HAVE SOLICITED PROJECT PROPOSALS. THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A BRANCH OFFICE. WE VIEW THIS ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AS A

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MEANS OF EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES TO FUND PROJECTS IN BELARUS.

E. GGCL: PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT SIGNED EARLIER WITH BELARUS, AN IMPLEMENTATION TEAM WILL ARRIVE IN MINSK IN APRIL TO MOVE THIS FORWARD.

F. CSCE COMMO: THE USG IS IN THE PROCESS OF ARRANGING TO FUND MINSK'S LINK TO THE CSCE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK. THE CSCE NETWORK IS USED MAINLY TO IMPLEMENT THE CFE TREATY, BUT WE EXPECT THAT ONCE ALL CSCE {NOT JUST CFE} STATES ARE ON LINE, ITS FUNCTIONS WILL EXPAND AND BE ANOTHER MEANS OF INTEGRATING BELARUS INTO THE WEST.

G. CANOLA PRODUCTION: THE VOCA FARMER-TO-FARMER PROGRAM WILL WORK WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF BELARUS IN CANOLA {RAPE} PRODUCTION, SEED DISTRIBUTION, AND PLANTING ON CHERNOBYL-CONTAMINATED LAND IN SOUTHEAST BELARUS. 90 POUNDS OF SEED HAVE BEEN PROCURED ARE BEING SHIPPED TO EMBASSY MINSK. THE FIRST VOCA VOLUNTEER IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE MARCH 20.

H. FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR SOIL CLEAN-UP CONSORTIUM: THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY IS COMPLETING ITS REVIEW OF THE LABATT-ANDERSON PROPOSAL FOR FUNDING FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY. THEY HAVE REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM LABATT-ANDERSON PRIOR TO MAKING A FINAL DECISION. THEY PLAN TO MAKE A FUNDING DECISION THE WEEK OF MARCH 15-19. POST WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY OF THE DECISION.

7. ~~DEFENSE~~ DEFENSE AND MILITARY-TO-MILITARY COOPERATION

THE U.S. WOULD BE WILLING TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A VARIETY OF DEFENSE COOPERATION AND MILITARY-TO-MILITARY ACTIVITIES ONCE AN APPROPRIATE IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED. {FYI:SOME OR ALL OF THE FUNDING COULD COME FROM NUNN-LUGAR FUNDS AUTHORIZED FOR EXPANDED DEFENSE AND MILITARY CONTACTS. END FYI.}

8. ~~DEFENSE~~ AFTER PRESENTING A SUMMARY OF THE FOLLOWING TO CHAIRMAN SHUSHKEVICH {SEE PARA. 14 BELOW}, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH THE BELARUSIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND MAKE THE FOLLOWING DETAILED PROPOSALS {A-K}. IN DOING SO YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT IN EACH CASE WE WOULD FUND BELARUS PARTICIPATION INCLUDING AIR TRANSPORTATION TO THE U.S. AS

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WELL AS ALL EXPENSES WHILE IN THE U.S. U.S. DELEGATIONS VISITING BELARUS WOULD PAY THEIR OWN EXPENSES. YOU SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT THESE SUGGESTED DEFENSE AND MILITARY CONTACTS ARE SEPARATE FROM WHAT MIGHT BE DONE UNDER EFFORTS RELATED TO DENUCLEARIZATION AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS.

A. CONVENING A WORKING GROUP ON DEFENSE POLICY ALONG THE LINES OF THE BILATERAL WORKING GROUPS (BWG) ESTABLISHED WITH RUSSIA AND UKRAINE.

-- THE BWG WOULD BE THE FOCAL POINT FOR DEVELOPING DEFENSE AND MILITARY CONTACTS.

-- WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT THIS GROUP MEET SOON AND HAVE TWICE A YEAR MEETINGS ALTERNATING BETWEEN CAPITALS.

-- WE WOULD FORESEE ABOUT TEN PERSON DELEGATIONS MEETING FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS.

B. HOLDING TWO WEEK SEMINARS FOR SENIOR DEFENSE/MILITARY OFFICIALS ON U.S. STRATEGY AND DEFENSE POLICY POSSIBLY AT U.S. UNIVERSITIES.

-- THESE SEMINARS WOULD BE ALONG THE LINES OF THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN PRIVATELY SPONSORED BY HARVARD UNIVERSITY FOR RUSSIAN OFFICERS.

-- IN ADDITION TO BELARUS MILITARY OFFICERS, CIVILIAN DEFENSE OFFICIALS, AND POSSIBLY OTHERS COULD BE INCLUDED. OFFICIALS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES MAY ALSO PARTICIPATE. (FYI:WE ARE CONSIDERING UKRAINE. END FYI.)

-- PARTICIPANTS WOULD PROBABLY VISIT AN ACADEMIC INSTITUTION, AND ALSO VISIT WASHINGTON.

-- MILITARY OFFICERS PARTICIPATING COULD ALSO VISIT MILITARY FACILITIES IN THEIR AREA OF INTEREST.

-- WE WOULD ENVISION ABOUT TEN PERSONS VISITING THE U.S. FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

C. PROVIDING ADVICE ON MILITARY WELFARE ISSUES, SUCH AS HOUSING OR OFFICER TRANSITION, OR BASE CLOSURES. NUNN-LUGAR FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE, WITH EXACT AMOUNTS TO BE DETERMINED FOLLOWING ASSESMENT OF NEEDS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH THE BELARUSIANS.

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- ONE OF THE PRIMARY PURPOSES OF THE BWG WOULD BE TO DETERMINE IN WHAT MILITARY WELFARE ISSUES WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO OFFER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.
- WE WOULD BE WILLING TO SEND TECHNICAL EXPERTS FROM, FOR EXAMPLE, THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AND/OR THE OSD, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT, TO BELARUS TO OFFER ADVICE ON WELFARE ISSUES, IF YOU THOUGHT IT WOULD BE USEFUL.
- WE WOULD FORESEE A FIVE PERSON TEAM VISITING FOR ONE WEEK.
- AGAIN, THE TEAM WOULD PAY ITS OWN EXPENSES WHILE IN BELARUS.

D. PROVIDING ORIENTATION IN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, LEGAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN UP AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES THROUGH ASSISTANCE VISITS AND TRAINING AT DOD SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES.

- AGAIN, THE BWG WOULD BE A FORUM IN WHICH BELARUSIAN OFFICIALS COULD DISCUSS USEFUL AREAS FOR U.S. COOPERATION.
- SUCH AREAS MIGHT INCLUDE BUDGETING AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, LEGAL AFFAIRS, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN UP, MEDICAL AFFAIRS, CHAPLAINS, AND AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL.
- THERE MAY BE OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST. WE WOULD BE WILLING TO HOST DELEGATIONS INTERESTED IN ALMOST ANY ISSUE.
- WE WOULD FORESEE A SIX PERSON DELEGATION VISITING THE U.S. FOR ONE WEEK.

E. ASSISTING ESTABLISHMENT OF AND HOLDING CONFERENCES AT SECURITY-RELATED INSTITUTES AND THINK-TANKS.

- THE U.S. NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY HAS A LONGSTANDING RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER INSTITUTES, BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN, INTERESTED IN SECURITY ISSUES.
- WE WOULD BE WILLING TO DEVELOP A SIMILAR RELATIONSHIP WITH ANY SUCH EMERGING INSTITUTES IN BELARUS.
- WE WOULD BE WILLING TO FUND VISITS BETWEEN SUCH

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INSTITUTES, AS WELL AS POSSIBLY CONFERENCES BOTH IN THE U.S. AND BELARUS TO DISCUSS SECURITY ISSUES.

F. PROVIDING STUDY FELLOWSHIPS IN THE U.S. OF THREE MONTHS OR MORE FOR BELARUSIAN DEFENSE OFFICIALS.

- BELARUS OFFICIALS MIGHT BENEFIT FROM STUDY AT EITHER DOD SCHOOLS OR CIVILIAN UNIVERSITIES.
- FOR INSTANCE WE HAVE SEVERAL DOD SCHOOLS THAT CAN PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN, FOR EXAMPLE, BUDGETING OR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.
- THERE ARE BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN INSTITUTIONS THAT CAN PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN, FOR EXAMPLE, PUBLIC AFFAIRS.
- WE WOULD FORESEE FIVE PERSONS AT THE WORKING LEVEL VISITING THE U.S. FOR TWO TO THREE MONTHS.

G. PARTICIPATING IN TRAINING AND CONFERENCES AT DOD'S GEORGE C. MARSHALL EUROPEAN CENTER FOR SECURITY STUDIES THAT IS BEING ESTABLISHED AT GARMISCH GERMANY.

- DOD IS ESTABLISHING THE MARSHALL CENTER WHERE THERE CAN BE BOTH CONFERENCES AND TRAINING FOR PARTICIPANTS {DEFENSE OFFICIALS AND MILITARY OFFICERS} FROM EASTERN EUROPE AND THE FORMER SOVIET UNION.
- WE WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING PARTICIPANTS FROM BELARUS IN ACTIVITIES AT THE MARSHALL CENTER WHEN IT IS UP AND RUNNING.

H. ESTABLISHING MILITARY-TO-MILITARY STAFF TALKS.

- THE U.S. JOINT STAFF HAS ROUTINE STAFF TALKS WITH MANY OF THEIR COUNTERPARTS AROUND THE WORLD.
- WE SEE SUCH TALKS AS COMPLEMENTARY TO BWG DISCUSSIONS AND FOCUSED MORE ON MILITARY ISSUES.
- SUCH TALKS USUALLY TAKE PLACE ANNUALLY FOR THREE DAYS WITH EIGHT PERSON DELEGATIONS.

I. PROVIDING ORIENTATION VISITS FOR SENIOR AND MID-LEVEL OFFICERS AT U.S. MILITARY FACILITIES.

- WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE EXCHANGE VISITS BETWEEN THE

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SENIOR LEADERSHIP OF OUR TWO MILITARIES.

- IN ADDITION TO THIS, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE VISITS TO THE U.S. BY MID-LEVEL OFFICERS IN THE BELARUS MILITARY.
- WE BELIEVE SUCH EXCHANGES HELP INCREASE UNDERSTANDING.

J. ESTABLISHING SISTER BASE/UNIT PROGRAMS.

- WE HAVE LONGSTANDING SISTER BASES/UNITS EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.
- USUALLY INSTALLATIONS WITH SIMILAR MISSIONS FORM SUCH A RELATIONSHIP.
- THE COMMANDERS CORRESPOND AND DELEGATIONS EXCHANGE VISITS.
- THIS WOULD HOPEFULLY DEVELOP INTO A LONGSTANDING AND POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP.

K. ARRANGING MILITARY AIRCRAFT/UNIT EXCHANGES.

- WE ALSO CONDUCT EXCHANGES WHICH PROVIDE FOR AIRCRAFT TO VISIT THE OTHER COUNTRY AND UNITS TO VISIT LIKE UNITS AND LEARN MORE ABOUT EACH OTHER.

9. ~~LET~~ POST IS REQUESTED TO REPORT ASAP TO WASHINGTON ON BELARUSIAN MOD RESPONSES TO PROPOSALS DESCRIBED ABOVE. DEPENDING ON MOD RESPONSE WE WILL WORK UP SPECIFIC PROPOSALS. WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THESE AND OTHER POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FURTHER AT THE FIRST BWG MEETING WHICH WE WILL BE PROPOSING SEPTTEL.

10. {LOU} TALKING POINTS:

EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY OUTLINE OF THE ELEMENTS OF THIS ASSISTANCE PACKAGE TO CHAIRMAN SHUSHKEVICH, AND THEN TO OTHER OFFICIALS AS EMBASSY DEEMS APPROPRIATE. EMBASSY SHOULD DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS, WHICH SUMMARIZE PROGRAMS DISCUSSED ABOVE. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON PARAS. 5-8 TO FILL IN DETAILS TO CHAIRMAN SHUSHKEVICH AND TO OTHER OFFICIALS, AS APPROPRIATE. FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE OF DEFENSE AND MIL-MIL COOPERATION, EMBASSY SHOULD PROVIDE DETAILS OF PROGRAMS {AS LISTED IN PARA. 6} TO MOD AND CONVEY RESPONSE TO WASHINGTON. BEGIN TALKING POINTS:

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-- THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS PLEASED BY THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET TO RATIFY THE START TREATY AND ACCEDE TO THE NPT AS A NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATE.

-- THE ACTIONS BY THE SUPREME SOVIET DEMONSTRATE TO US AND TO THE WORLD HOW SERIOUSLY BELARUS TAKES ITS COMMITMENTS.

-- THE ACTIONS ARE IMPORTANT STEPS TOWARD ACHIEVING PEACE AND STABILITY IN EUROPE.

-- THEY ALSO HELP TO SOLIDIFY THE FOUNDATION WE ARE BUILDING FOR AN ENDURING AND EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S.

-- IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ACTIONS, THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION WITH YOUR COUNTRY.

-- THE U.S. HAS SET ASIDE UP TO 65 MILLION DOLLARS IN NUNN-LUGAR FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE, IN ADDITION TO FUNDS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMMITTED. THE ACTUAL AMOUNT WILL BE DETERMINED AS SUITABLE PROJECTS ARE IDENTIFIED.

-- WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH BELARUS IN THIS EFFORT.

-- IN ADDITION, WE ARE MOVING AHEAD WITH SEVERAL IMPORTANT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, MANY OF WHICH WE HOPE WILL BENEFIT DIRECTLY VICTIMS OF CHERNOBYL.

-- A HOSPITAL-TO-HOSPITAL PARTNERSHIP IS BEING ESTABLISHED BETWEEN PITTSBURGH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND THE FOURTH HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, RADIATION MEDICINE INSTITUTE IN MINSK TO FOCUS ON PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY AND CANCER RESEARCH.

-- WE ARE ORGANIZING AN AIRLIFT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES WHICH WE HOPE WILL ARRIVE WITHING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

-- THE USG HAS DESIGNATED ONE HALF MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEEDED MEDICINES. WE HOPE TO DELIVER THESE MEDICINES BEFORE THE END OF APRIL.

-- WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS IN THE AREA OF ECONOMIC, SECURITY, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:

-- IN THE EXPORT CONTROL AREA, WE CAN OFFER TO PROVIDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, DETECTION SYSTEMS FOR BORDER

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CROSSINGS THAT YOU HAVE REQUESTED. IN ADDITION, WE ARE PREPARED TO SEND AN EXPORT CONTROL TEAM TO MINSK IN APRIL TO DISCUSS THE PROVISION OF THIS EQUIPMENT, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENT ON EXPORT CONTROL, AND TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO DETAILED BELARUSIAN PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONAL EXPORT CONTROL ASSISTANCE THAT THE TWO SIDES JOINTLY AGREE HAVE MERIT.

-- IN THE AREA OF MILITARY SITE CLEAN-UP, THE U.S. IS PREPARED NOW TO CONDUCT A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SITE CLEAN-UP AT SS-25 MISSILE BASES ONCE THESE MISSILES ARE RELOCATED TO RUSSIA.

-- WE WILL SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BRANCH OFFICE IN BELARUS AT THE FIRST BOARD MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER.

-- WE WILL SPEED ASSISTANCE TO ESTABLISH MINSK'S GOVERNMENT-TO GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATION LINK {GGCL} AS WELL AS TO CONNECT MINSK TO THE CSCE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.

-- THE USG WILL BE PREPARED IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO DISCUSS SIGNIFICANT COOPERATION ON DEFENSE CONVERSION.

-- AS AN INITIAL STEP, WE PROPOSE TO SEND A DEFENSE CONVERSION TEAM IN LATE MARCH TO IDENTIFY POTENTIALLY VIABLE CONVERSION PROJECTS AND ASSESS RELATED ENTREPRENEURIAL TRAINING NEEDS.

-- WE ARE PROCEEDING AHEAD WITH A PROJECT TO GROW CANOLA {RAPE} ON CHERNOBYL-CONTAMINATED LAND WITH HOPES OF PRODUCING DIESEL FUEL. WE HOPE THE FIRST VOLUNTEER FARMER TO ASSIST IN THIS PROJECT WILL ARRIVE IN LATE MARCH.

-- WE SUGGEST MOVING QUICKLY TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONS IN THE AREAS OF DEFENSE AND MILITARY-TO-MILITARY COOPERATION.

-- WE PROPOSE ESTABLISHING THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS, COSTS OF WHICH {INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION AND LIVING EXPENSES IN THE U.S.} WOULD BE FOR THE MOST PART COVERED BY THE USG:

- CONVENING A BILATERAL WORKING GROUP;
- HOLDING SEMINARS FOR SENIOR DEFENSE/MILITARY OFFICIALS ON U.S. STRATEGY AND DEFENSE POLICY, POSSIBLY AT U.S. UNIVERSITIES;
- PROVIDING ADVICE ON MILITARY WELFARE ISSUES, SUCH AS HOUSING, OFFICER TRANSITION, OR BASE CLOSURES;
- PROVIDING ORIENTATION IN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, LEGAL AND

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS, ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN-UP AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES THROUGH ASSISTANCE VISITS AND TRAINING AT DOD SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES;

- ASSISTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONFERENCES AT SECURITY-RELATED INSTITUTES AND THINK-TANKS.
- PROVIDING STUDY FELLOWSHIPS IN THE U.S. OF THREE MONTHS OR MORE FOR BELARUSIAN DEFENSE OFFICIALS;
- PARTICIPATING IN TRAINING AND CONFERENCES AT DOD'S GEORGE C. MARSHALL EUROPEAN TRAINING CENTER FOR SECURITY STUDIES THAT IS BEING ESTABLISHED AT GARMISCH, GERMANY.
- ESTABLISHING MILITARY-TO-MILITARY STAFF TALKS;
- PROVIDING ORIENTATION VISITS FOR SENIOR AND MID-LEVEL OFFICERS AT U.S. MILITARY FACILITIES;
- ESTABLISHING SISTER BASE/UNIT PROGRAMS;
- ARRANGING MILITARY AIRCRAFT/UNIT EXCHANGES.

-- WE ARE PREPARED TO SPEND A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF FUNDS FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE AREA OF MILITARY WELFARE ISSUES, INCLUDING BASE CLOSINGS, OFFICER TRANSITION, AND MILITARY DOWNSIZING. WE WILL CONVEY DETAILS OF THE MILITARY-TO-MILITARY COOPERATION PROPOSALS TO YOUR MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

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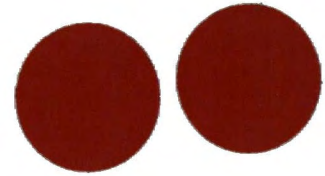
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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: TOBY TRISTER GATI *TTG 2/20 for*

FROM: ROSE GOTTEMOELLER *RG*

SUBJECT: President's Meeting with Ukrainian Foreign
Minister Zlenko

Attached is a memorandum for the President providing background for his 10-minute meeting with Foreign Minister Zlenko today at 1:00 pm. Talking points are also provided.

Concurrences by: Nicholas Burns *NB 2/20 for*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- Tab A Talking Points
- Contingency Talking Points
- Tab B Bio
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE *AL*

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Ukrainian Foreign Minister
Anatoly Zlenko

Purpose

Your meeting with Ukrainian Foreign Minister Zlenko is an opportunity to reinforce the message that you gave Ukrainian President Kravchuk during your January telephone conversation: we are eager for a broad-gauged relationship with Ukraine, but the Ukrainians must fulfill their obligation to ratify START I and agree to accede to the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).

Background

Ukrainian Foreign Minister Zlenko is coming to Washington at a time when concerns about Russia's threat to Ukrainian sovereignty and independence will be heightened by the dramatic events in Moscow. Zlenko will no doubt refer to those events in describing the policy imperatives under which Kiev is operating. He might also be hopeful that you will indicate a willingness to consider broader economic assistance, even absent movement on START I and the NPT. He will stress that the Ukrainian Parliament is now considering the treaties, and will vote on them some time during the Spring. The Parliament's slowness to act on the treaties has been useful to the Ukrainian executive branch as it makes its case for increased international attention to Ukraine's security and economic problems.

Your conversation with Zlenko should emphasize that we understand Ukraine's dilemmas, but cannot accept that reneging on its international commitments is the way to address them. Once Ukraine ratifies START I and agrees to accede to the NPT, the way will be open for a relationship that extends well beyond security concerns to economic, political and cultural partnership. If Ukraine fails to do so, however, it risks being isolated in its big neighbor's backyard, always vulnerable in a way that it will not be if the Ukrainian future is interwoven with that of Europe and the United States.

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cc: Vice President
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Attached at Tab A are suggested talking points for your conversation with Foreign Minister Zlenko.

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POINTS TO BE MADE DURING MEETING
WITH UKRAINIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ZLENKO

- The last few days have been fast-moving for all of us as we watch the situation unfold in Moscow. I am sure you know how we support President Yeltsin and the growth of democratic reforms in Russia, as in your country and around the world. What is your assessment of what is going on now in Moscow?
- There is indeed much uncertainty in the present situation, but I wanted to let you know how strongly I feel about how we address that uncertainty. Ukraine's most secure future lies in partnership with Europe and the United States.
- If you isolate yourselves by failing to live up to your commitments, then your future is very uncertain indeed. Isolation in Russia's backyard cannot compare with close and wide-ranging relationships with us and our European allies.
- I know that Secretary Christopher has already talked to you about continuing a close dialogue on security issues and START implementation. I would only add that I expect our partnership to extend deep into economic, political and cultural areas.
- To launch that partnership, I have to stress the importance of first ratifying START I and agreeing to accede to the NPT. Your Lisbon Protocol commitments are of the highest order, and I view them as the bridge to new opportunities for us to cooperate.

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ANTHONY LAKE 

SUBJECT:

Your Meeting with Ukrainian Foreign Minister
Anatoly Zlenko

Purpose

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Background

Ukrainian Foreign Minister Zlenko is coming to Washington at a time when concerns about Russia will be heightened by the dramatic events in Moscow. Zlenko will no doubt refer to those events in describing the policy imperatives under which Kiev is operating:

- Deep worry over a Russian threat to Ukrainian sovereignty and independence, including territorial claims, especially in the Crimea, and economic blackmail. The major disputes are over energy supplies and settlement of the old Soviet debt.
- Economic crisis flowing partly from the problems with Russia, but partly from Ukraine's slow efforts to reform the economy. It must move forward on privatization, build an independent banking system, and create a genuine commercial code.
- Concern over food supply and other social safety net issues. Zlenko may raise our February 1 suspension of CCC credits for grain, which came about because of Ukrainian and Russian inability to arrive at a debt agreement. We have continued to provide corn--200,000 metric tons thus far--under Food for Progress.

Zlenko might be hopeful that you will indicate a willingness to consider broader economic assistance, even absent movement on START I and the NPT. (Contingency talking points are provided at Tab B.) He will stress that the Ukrainian Parliament is now considering the treaties, and will vote on them some time during the Spring. The Parliament's slowness to act on the treaties has

been useful to the Ukrainian executive branch as it makes its case for increased international attention to Ukraine's security and economic problems.

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Attached are suggested talking points for your conversation with Foreign Minister Zlenko, his biography, and a story from today's Washington Post.

Attachments

Tab A Talking Points
Tab B Bio
Tab C Article from the Washington Post

POINTS TO BE MADE DURING MEETING
WITH UKRAINIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ZLENKO

- The last few days have been fast-moving for all of us as we watch the situation unfold in Moscow. I am sure you know how we support President Yeltsin and the growth of democratic reforms in Russia, as in your country and around the world. What is your assessment of what is going on now in Moscow?
- There is indeed much uncertainty in the present situation, but I wanted to let you know how strongly I feel about how we address that uncertainty. Ukraine's most secure future lies in partnership with Europe and the United States.
- If you isolate yourselves by failing to live up to your commitments, then your future is very uncertain indeed. Isolation in Russia's backyard cannot compare with close and wide-ranging relationships with us and our European allies.
- I know that Secretary Christopher has already talked to you about continuing a close dialogue on security issues and START implementation. I would only add that I expect our partnership to extend deep into economic, political and cultural areas.
- To launch that partnership, I have to stress the importance of first ratifying START I and agreeing to accede to the NPT. Your Lisbon Protocol commitments are of the highest order, and I view them as the bridge to new opportunities for us to cooperate.

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CONTINGENCY POINTS FOR ZLENKO MEETING

Economic Assistance

Zlenko may be carrying a request from President Kravchuk for additional economic assistance. In addition, he may ask for a currency stabilization fund.

(If Zlenko asks for economic assistance)

- Ukraine will receive a share of any new funding that the President requests from Congress in the next fiscal year for assistance to the Newly Independent States.
- At the same time, investment, privatization, an independent banking system and a genuine commercial code are all steps that must be accomplished on the Ukrainian side. They will signal to the outside world Ukraine's commitment to economic reform, and pave the way for U.S. and Western assistance.

(If Zlenko asks for a stabilization fund)

- Ukraine needs to have an IMF program in place and introduce its currency before a stabilization fund can be set up.
- Once these hurdles are cleared, Ukraine can benefit from the Freedom Support Act provision for a non-ruble zone stabilization fund.

CCC Credits

Zlenko may raise our February 1 suspension of CCC credits. USDA had originally promised Ukraine \$200 million in credits but suspended the program after providing the initial \$70 million tranche. Because Ukraine has refused to come to a settlement with Russia on the debt issue, it technically came into default when Russia did, and it suffered the same result: a suspension of credits. USDA has provided 200,000 metric tons of corn under Food for Progress.

- I understand your need for grain, but our CCC program requires a certain financial stability. Your inability to arrive at a debt agreement with Russia has jeopardized the credit standing of both you and Russia.
- We have tried to help by making 200,000 metric tons of corn available to you under the Food for Progress program.

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Ukraine Is Loath to Yield Nuclear Arms

Foreign Minister, Here for Talks, Notes Current Crisis in Russia

By Don Oberdorfer
Washington Post Staff Writer

Ukrainian Foreign Minister Anatoli Zlenko said yesterday that the current crisis in Russia has dimmed political support in Ukraine for eliminating nuclear weapons left on its soil by the former Soviet Union.

Zlenko, here for talks with the Clinton administration on the nuclear issue and other bilateral questions, said his government remains committed to a pledge made last year to rid itself of nuclear weapons, ratify the START I treaty and sign the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).

Zlenko said, however, that there is growing parliamentary opposition to surrendering the nuclear weapons due to the current uncertain circumstances in Russia. In a meeting with Washington Post editors and reporters, he warned against pressing Ukraine at the present time.

Zlenko met later in the day with Secretary of State Warren Chris-

topher, who, according to a senior administration official, made clear to the minister that Ukrainian denuclearization is an important aspect of U.S.-Ukrainian relations. Christopher repeated the Bush administration view that failure by Ukraine to move ahead would adversely affect the future of the relationship, the official said.

Christopher argued that Ukraine's security would be better advanced by rapidly developing its ties to the West than by retaining nuclear weapons, the official added.

More than 1,600 long-range nuclear warheads from the former Soviet Union are on Ukrainian soil, according to U.S. data, though they are believed to be predominately under the control of the Russian military. Ukraine's arms control actions have taken on great importance because Russia has said it will not put into force both the START I and START II treaties, which call for massive cuts in U.S. and Russian nuclear arsenals, until Ukraine ratifies START I and signs the NPT.

In addition to growing concern about Russia's future, Zlenko said three other unresolved problems would affect the pace of Ukraine's nuclear disarmament:

■ Security guarantees that Ukraine has requested from the United States, Russia, Britain, France and China, the declared nuclear weapons states. The Bush administration provided a draft of U.S. security assurances to Ukraine in January, but Zlenko said the document's terms were insufficient.

■ Financial assistance for dismantling, destruction and environmental cleanup of the Ukraine-based nuclear weapons. The United States has offered \$175 million in assistance, but Zlenko said Ukraine estimates the total cost at \$3 billion.

■ Agreement with Russia on the Ukrainian share of funds to be obtained from the United States and others through sale of highly enriched uranium contained in the nuclear warheads in Ukraine. Despite U.S. encouragement, no such agreement has yet been reached.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Schedule Proposal

date 10 / 1 / 93

 ACCEPT REGRET PENDING

TO: Isabelle Tapia
Deputy Assistant to the President for
Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Anthony Lake 

REQUEST: Presidential Drop-by to my meeting with
Ukrainian Foreign Minister Zlenko

PURPOSE: To receive President Kravchuk's pledge
to move forward on denuclearization of
Ukraine by end of 1993 and discuss
Ukrainian reform agenda.

BACKGROUND: In a pull-aside at the UNGA diplomatic
reception on September 27, Ukrainian
Foreign Minister Zlenko told the
President that he urgently needed to
meet with him in order to deliver a
private message from President Kravchuk
on the removal of nuclear weapons from
Ukraine. We have determined in
subsequent conversations with Zlenko
that the Ukrainian president is
proposing to ratify the START I
agreement this autumn.

I recommend that the President briefly
drop by during my meeting with Zlenko on
October 6. The drop-by would also be
used to stress the importance of Ukraine
moving forward with economic and
political reforms.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: March 24 Oval Office meeting

DATE AND TIME: October 6, anytime until 3pm

DURATION: 10 minutes

LOCATION: Lake office, West Wing

PARTICIPANTS: President, Anthony Lake, Minister
Zlenko; Ambassador Bilorus

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OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

Presidential drop-by during Lake meeting
with Zlenko

REMARKS REQUIRED:

To be provided by staff

MEDIA COVERAGE:

None

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE:

Not required

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE:

Not required

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE:

Not required

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anthony Lake

CONTACT:

John Beyrle, NSC staff

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

September 30, 1993



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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: NICHOLAS BURNS *NB*

FROM: JOHN BEYRLE *Jo*

SUBJECT: Request for President Drop-By to Your Meeting with
Ukrainian Foreign Minister Zlenko

As you know, we pulled back our original request to schedule this meeting October 4 or 5 when we learned the President would be unavailable. You indicated that Thursday, October 7 would be a good target. Unfortunately, Zlenko is scheduled for meetings in Vienna on that date; he will leave Washington in the late afternoon of October 6. Thus, we must try to schedule the meeting with you and the drop-by for Wednesday before 3 pm. If that proves unworkable, we will need to get Zlenko's consent to hand President Kravchuk's letter over to you, or perhaps to the Vice President.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to meet with Zlenko in your office for thirty minutes on Wednesday, October 6, and forward the attached schedule proposal for a Presidential drop-by to that meeting.

Approve *JB* Disapprove _____

Attachment
Tab A Schedule proposal

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: NICHOLAS BURNS *NB*

FROM: JOHN BEYRLE *JH*

SUBJECT: President's Meeting with Ukrainian Foreign
Minister Zlenko

Attached is a memorandum for the President providing background for his five-minute drop-by of your meeting with Foreign Minister Zlenko Wednesday, October 6. Talking points are also attached.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Talking Points
Tab B Biographic Information

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Ukrainian Foreign Minister
Anatoliy Zlenko

Purpose

Your five-minute drop-by meeting with the Ukrainian Foreign Minister was scheduled to allow him to give you a personal message from Ukrainian President Kravchuk. We expect the letter to contain information on Ukrainian intentions with regard to the START I and Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaties. The meeting will provide you the chance to reiterate that we are eager for a broad-gauged relationship with Ukraine, but that the leaders must fulfill their obligations with regard to these treaties.

Background

Foreign Minister Zlenko spoke with you briefly at your UNGA reception in New York to tell you about the message he was carrying from President Kravchuk. Since the resignation of Prime Minister Kuchma, Kravchuk has assumed broad authority for running the government. At the same time, he has expressed a renewed commitment to securing ratification of START and the NPT by the end of this year. The Ukrainians have told us informally that the Kravchuk timetable is for START ratification to take place by the end of October, followed by a Kravchuk visit to Washington in November. Under this same timetable, ratification of the NPT would come before the end of the year, just ahead of what the Ukrainians are hoping will be a Clinton visit to Kiev in January.

We are encouraged by the optimism of this timetable but have our doubts that it is realistic. We have been down this road with the Ukrainians before, as you may remember. It will not be easy to win START ratification from the always-obstinate Ukrainian Parliament (Rada) by the end of the month, especially now that Ukraine parliamentarians have entered what amounts to a six-month election campaign for a new seats. NPT ratification is even less likely, in our view, since there is still no national consensus on whether Ukraine should remain a nuclear state.

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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Your brief conversation with Zlenko should leave him with a single message: we understand Ukraine's dilemmas but remain convinced that fulfillment of the commitments it made in Lisbon is the best way to deal with them. We are hopeful that President Kravchuk will succeed in the timetable he has set out and hope we can work together to broaden our partnership in all areas as a consequence of that success.

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Tab A Talking Points
Tab B Biographic Information

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WITH UKRAINIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ZLENKO

- Am encouraged by your rededication to the goal of fulfilling the obligations you undertook with regard to the START and Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaties under the Lisbon protocol.
- Ratification of these two agreements will open a wide horizon of cooperative possibilities with the United States.
 - We are eager to broaden our partnership, especially in economics.
 - This is in the interest of both our countries.
- Look forward to your ratifying these two treaties so that we can launch this expanded partnership.
- If you can move on these issues, look forward to meeting President Kravchuk later this year.

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