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December 15, 1989

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *(B)*

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Koivisto of Finland

DATE: Dec 15, 1989

PURPOSE: To debrief on the Malta Meetings

SECURE OR OPEN: Open Line

INTERPRETER: None Required

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SUGGESTED TIMES: To Be Determined

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: Malta Meetings

Date of Submission:

Action:

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Tab A Points to be Made

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POINTS TO BE MADE

- First I want to express my best wishes on the 72nd
✓ anniversary this past week (Dec 6) of Finish Independence.

- The session with Gorbachev was very good -- we had an
✓ opportunity to discuss a lot of issues and agreed to take
some steps that will push the relationship forward.

- I told Gorbachev that Soviet behavior in the Third World --
✓ particularly in Central America -- was out of step with
their behavior elsewhere -- including in Eastern Europe.

- Gorbachev did not make any major new proposals. But I think
that he left the meeting convinced that my Administration is
committed to aggressive pursuit of the opportunities before
us.

- I told Gorbachev that we should target the 1990 Summit for
✓ completion of a trade agreement granting Most Favored Nation
status to the Soviet Union, so that I can grant a Jackson-
Vanik waiver at that time.

- I informed the Soviets that I intend to tell the members of
GATT now that I will support GATT observer status for the
Soviet Union when the Uruguay Round is completed.

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- I also suggested improving ties between the Soviets and the OECD, and East-West economic cooperation through the economic basket of the CSCE process.

- I also made a few suggestions on arms control. Among other ideas, I proposed an end to U.S. production of binary weapons when the multilateral convention on chemical weapons enters into force, in return for Soviet acceptance of the terms of my UN proposal to ban chemical weapons.

- I proposed that the U.S. and Soviet Union support holding a CFE Summit to sign a CFE treaty in 1990.

- On the environment I told Gorbachev that the U.S. would host a conference of the International Panel on Climate Change next fall to negotiate a framework treaty on global climate change.

- On education exchanges I suggested that we increase university exchanges so that an additional 1,000 American and 1,000 Soviet college students will be studying in the other's country by the beginning of the 1991 school year.

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- (If Asked About Gorbachev's Proposal for Helsinki II Meeting) The Helsinki process has been extremely useful in encouraging reform in Eastern Europe but I am not sure than an open-ended meeting of the Thirty-Five at this sensitive time in Eastern and Central Europe is a good idea.
- I believe that a CFE Summit in which the signatories to the Treaty could sign a CFE Treaty would be a tangible accomplishment for all of Europe. CFE will transform the military landscape into one more consistent with the new political realities in Europe.

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