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003. email	To: Metzl, Jamie; From: Bartlett, L. June; Re: Re: Must go Crosshatch Clearance (2 pages)	09/11/1998	P1/b(1)

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RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 9/2/98 5:11:33 PM
FROM Naplan, Steven J.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: FLOTUS-Havelcivil-society event [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Flanagan, Stephen J.

CARBON_COPY Naplan, Steven J.
Braden, Susan R.

TEXT_BODY anything settled on this?

thanks.

SN

-----Original Message-----

From: Flanagan,
Stephen J.

Sent: Saturday, July 18, 1998 8:27 AM

To: Naplan, Steven
J.

Subject: RE: FLOTUS-Havelcivil-society event [UNCLASSIFIED]

To
Czech Embassy and State, in the context of general planning for where
he might give his keynote speech. Czechs are disinclined to have
Havel address a joint session of Congress since he did that in 1991.
Nothing has been said to Freedom House yet. We are still in early
stages of planning.

-----Original Message-----

From: Naplan,
Steven J.

Sent: Friday, July 17, 1998 8:18 PM

To: Flanagan, Stephen
J.

Cc: Naplan, Steven J.; Schwartz, Eric P.

Subject: RE: FLOTUS-Havelcivil-society
event [UNCLASSIFIED]

you proposed this to FLOTUS' shop, or to
Freedom House?

-----Original Message-----

From: Flanagan, Stephen
J.

Sent: Friday, July 17, 1998 4:30 PM

To: Naplan, Steven J.

Subject: RE:

FLOTUS-Havelcivil-society event [UNCLASSIFIED]

I have proposed

Freedom House as a possible venue for a Havel speech.

-----Original

Message-----

From: Naplan, Steven J.

Sent: Friday, July 17, 1998
4:24 PM

To: Flanagan, Stephen J.

Cc: Schwartz, Eric P.; Naplan,
Steven J.

Subject: FLOTUS-Havelcivil-society event [UNCLASSIFIED]

FYI:

FLOTUS' office expressed interest to us in doing a civil society
event in DC with Havel during his September visit.

They would

want to find an NGO to sponsor/create an event, possibly Freedom
House?

what are your thoughts on this?

SN

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 9/3/98 3:11:11 PM
FROM Hurwitz, Marc I.
CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
CLASSIFICATIONREASON 1.5(b)(d)
DATECLASSIFIEDON 09/03/1998
DECLASSIFYON 09/03/2008
SUBJECT NSC Look-Ahead calendar ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
TO

Abercrombie-Winstanley, Gina K.
Addonizio, Elizabeth
Akers, Dale W.
Albert, Ronda A.
Allen, Charles A.
Andreasen, Steven P.
Antholis, William J.
Armstrong, Fulton T.
Bader, Jeffrey A.
Baker, James E.
Bandler, Donald K.
Barks-Ruggles, Erica
Barnett, Cheryl E.
Bartlett, L. June
Bartsch, Bryan W.
Battenfield, Pat A.
Bayley, Douglas C.
Behring, Deanna M.
Bell, Robert G.
Bellamy, Ralph C.
Bemisderfer, Dwight D.
Benjamin, Daniel
Bernard, Kenneth W.
Blinken, Antony J.
Bobbitt, Philip C.
Bolinski, Charlene C.
Bouchard, Joseph F.
Braden, Susan R.
Brainard, S. Lael
Branscum, Sean D.
Bresnahan, Gary E.
Broadwick, Bonnie
Brown, Keirn C.
Bryan, Dave L.
Budig, Nyda N

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines,
September 11, 2006

By ADB NARA, Date 2/13/19
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Burrell, Christina L.
Busby, Scott W.
Butler, Lawrence E.
Campanella, Anthony
Caravelli, John M.
Carteret, Charles L.
Chastain, George M.
Clark, Bronya H.
Clarke, Richard A.
Cooper, James B.
Cooper, Kathleen H.
Cosgriff, Kevin J.
Crowder, Stevan D.
Crowell, Thomas R.
Crowley, Philip J.
Darnes, Victoria J.
Davies, Glyn T.
Davis, Mary K.
Dean, Susan W.
Dejban, Donna D.
DeRosa, Mary B.
Dimel, Marsha L.
Dobbins, James F.
Dollar, Carolyn J.
Dorothy Shea
Dowling, John N. (Nick)
Dupuy, Shawn L.
Edwards, Joan K.
Elkind, Jonathan H.
Elkon, Nicole L.
Epstein, Gerald L.
Erdahl, Douglas M.
Farrar, Jay C.
Ficklin, John W.
Figueredo, Orlando
Fisch, Eytan J.
Flanagan, Stephen J.
Ford, Robert G.
Friedrich, Mary K.
Fung, Mark T.
Gagnon, James M.
Gallucci, Gerard M.
George, Christopher L.
Glick, Bonnie L.
Gobush, Matthew N.
Gordon, Philip H.
Gordon-Hagerty, Lisa E.
Gray, Wendy E.
Green, Charles A.
Greer, Jason H.

Gregory, Susan J.
Hachigian, Nina L.
Hale, John E.
Halperin, David E.
Harding, Bruce D.
Harris, Elisa D.
Harris, Karen
Hasman, Thomas M.
Hawkins, Ardenia R.
Hawley, Leonard R.
Hendricks, Lori A.
Higgins, David B.
Highsmith, Newell L.
Hill, Roseanne M.
Hilliard, Brenda I.
Hillman, Thomas W.
Hunerwadel, Joan S.
Hurley C. Michael
Hurwitz, Marc I.
Jacobson, Tracey A.
Jansen, Christian P.
Jarosinski, Frank J.
Johnson, Anthony
Johnston, William T.
Jones, Felicia A.
Jones, Kerri-Ann D.
Jordan, Kristine A.
Joshi, M. Kay
Kale, Dora A.
Kelly, Sandra L.
Kerrick, Donald L.
Kiernan, Gerald P.
Kingsley, Neil R.
Kinser-Kidane, Brenda J.
Klein, Brian P.
Knepper, Charlotte
Langley, Janice M.
Lawrence, Cynthia
Leary, William H.
Leavy, David C.
Lee, Malcolm R.
Lieberthal, Kenneth C.
Locke, Dwayne L.
Lowden, Michael R.
MacDonald, Bruce W.
Malley, Robert
Marsh, Thomas S
Marshall, Betty A.
Marty, Joseph H.
Maxfield, Nancy H.

McCarthy, Mary O.
McClellan, Christina L.
McEldowney, Nancy E.
McGee, Jenny A.
McIntyre, Stuart H.
Merchant, Brian T.
Metzl, Jamie F.
Millison, Cathy L.
Mitsler, Elaine M.
Miyaoka, Lester H.
Moller, Catherine A.
Montgomery, Mark C.
Motherway, Daniel J.
Naplan, Steven J.
O'Brien, Penelope R.
Papadimitriou, Marianna
Pascual, Carlos E.
Payne, Raymond H.
Peterman, David (Brian)
Piccone, Theodore J.
Pimentel, Betsy J.
Porter, Pete
Porterfield Patrick C.
Prendergast, John P.
Prise, Edith M.
Pritchard, Charles (Jack) L.
Quinn, Mary E.
Ragan, Richard F.
Rice, Edward A.
Rickard, Robin S.
Riedel, Bruce O.
Rinaldi, Steven M.
Roach, Darren S.
Rogers, Elizabeth B.
Rosa, Frederick M.
Roundtree, Beverly
Rudman, Mara E.
Russ, Judith P.
Salvetti, Lisa M.
Samore, Gary S.
Sanborn, Daniel R. K.
Sandalow, David B.
Sanders, Robin R.
Sapiro, Miriam E.
Schrader, Joel M.
Schulte, Gregory L.
Schwartz, Eric P.
Scott-Perez, Marilyn L.
Sherman, David J.
Sibley, Matthew W.

Sigler, Ralph H.
Silva, Mary Ann T.
Simon, Steven N.
Simons, James R.
Sisson, Charlotte A.
Smith, Gayle E.
Smith, James A.
Smith, Michael P.
Snyder, Julie A.
Soubers, Richard R.
Starks, Tali T.
Storey, Sharon V.
Tarver, J. Sean
Thompson, Kathleen C.
Todd, Gwennyth E.
Tucker, Maureen E.
Unrue, Michael
vonLipsey, Roderick K.
Wadsworth, Valon J. (Val)
Ward, JoAnn
Ward, Steven R.
Wasserman, Elaine P.
Wechsler, William F.
Weiss, Andrew S.
Widmer, Edward L. (Ted)
Williams, Mary C.
Wippman, David
Witkowsky, Anne A.
Wozniak, Natalie S.
Wright, Allison M.
Wright, Joseph (Larry)
Yokum, Jeffrey G.
Babbitt, James F.
Babcock, Douglas W.
Black, Steven K.
Bolan, Christopher J.
Boulton, Darrien D.
Davidson, Leslie K.
Fuerth, Leon S.
Harding, Bruce D.
Hilty, Joanne M.
Johnston, William T.
Orfini, Michael H.
Roberts, Michael W.
Saunders, Richard M.
Woolston, Ann E.
Hendrix, Kathleen A.

TEXT_BODY

Attached is this week's Look-Ahead calendar. Enjoy!

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT

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Defense: American Legion National Convention, New Orleans (Sep 4-10)

7

Labor Day

8

PC: India/Pakistan

UNGA: Session Begins

USAID: Capital Market Conference (Sep 8-9)

9

APEC: Senior Officials Meeting III, Malaysia (Sep 9-13)

Arms Control: 57th Session of Standing Consultative Commission (SCC, ABM Treaty), Geneva (Sep 9-Oct 14)

POTUS in Orlando and Miami, FL, RON DC

10

Cabinet Meeting

Ambassadors Credentials Ceremony

11

Religious Leaders Breakfast

Memorial Service for Bombing Victims

Tape Videos

Irish American Community Event

PC: Aegean/Cyprus

Republic of Korea: Visit of FM Hong

12

Daley: Africa Trade Mission (Sep 12-21)

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Elections (Sept 12-13)

13

Mid-East Peace Accord 5th Anniversary

14

Speech on International Economics NYC, (T)

IAEA: Board of Governors Mtg, Vienna

POTUS in NYC, NY, RON DC

15

Military Readiness Conference w/CINCs and Service Chiefs

16

Czech Republic: State Visit of President Havel

- * South Lawn Arrival

- * Restricted/Expanded Mtgs

- * Press Conference

- * State Dinner

Cohen: Hosts CINCs conference

17

Climate Change: Ministerial Meeting, Tokyo (Sep 17-18)

POTUS in Cincinnati, OH, Boston, MA, RON DC

18

Briefing for UNGA Session

Millennium Lecture Series Evening (attended by Havel)

Brazil: Visit of FM Lampreia

19

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Sweden: General Elections

Rosh Hashanah
Begins at Sundown

21

POTUS at UNGA
* Call on Kofi Annan
* Address to General Assembly
* Bilats
* Luncheon

Paris Club: Meeting, Paris
(Sep 21-25)

Singapore: Visit of PM Goh (Sep 21-26)

POTUS RON NYC, NY

Rosh Hashanah

22

Japan: Bilat w/PM Obuchi

African-American Religious Leaders Reception (T)

Rosh Hashanah

POTUS in San Francisco, CA,
RON Los Angeles, CA

23

South Africa: Mandela Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony, Capitol
Rotunda

Singapore: Working Visit of PM Goh

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Dinner

Cohen: In Portugal for NATO Ministerial

Arms Control: Biological Weapons Convention, Geneva (Sep 23-Oct
23)

24

Saudi Arabia: Working Lunch w/Crown Prince Abdullah

Cohen: In Portugal for NATO Ministerial

25

Cohen: In Portugal for NATO Ministerial

Slovak Republic: Parliamentary Elections (Sep 25-26)

POTUS in Chicago, IL,
San Jose, CA,
RON Palo Alto, CA

26

Cohen: In Italy

SE Europe: Defense Ministerial, Skopje

POTUS in San Diego, CA,
RON Los Angeles, CA

27

FLOTUS: In Haiti

Cohen: In Italy

Germany: Federal Elections

POTUS in Los Angeles, CA., San Antonio, TX (T),
Houston TX, RON DC

28

FLOTUS: In Haiti

Cohen: In South Africa

China: Visit of FM Tang
(Sep 28-29)

IAEA: Board of Governors Meeting, Vienna

OAS: 100th Regular Session of the Inter-American Commission on
Human Rights,
Washington
(Sep 28-Oct 16)
29

FLOTUS: In Dominican Republic and Chile (for First Ladies
Summit)

Cohen: In South Africa

Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown

30

FLOTUS: In Chile for First Ladies Summit

Cohen: In South Africa

Yom Kippur

October 1

FLOTUS: In Uruguay for "Vital Voices of the Americas: Women in
Democracy"
Conference

Cohen: In South Africa

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Democracy"
Conference

Cohen: In South Africa

POTUS in Philadelphia, PA, RON DC

New Fiscal Year

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Brazil: Elections

Arms Control: Missile Technology Control Regime Plenary, Budapest
(Oct 5-9)

6

Human Rights: UNHCR Executive Committee Mtg., Geneva (Oct 5-9)

POTUS in
Houston & Dallas, TX,
RON Dallas, TX

7

Economics: IMF and World Bank Group Joint Annual Mtg (Oct 6-8)

8

Human Rights: EU Troika Semi-Annual Consultations, Vienna

9

APEC: 3rd Energy Ministers' Meeting, Okinawa (Oct 9-10)

10

11

Azerbaijan: Presidential Elections

POTUS in Martha's Vineyard,
RON TBD

12

POTUS in NYC, NY,
RON Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Columbus Day

POTUS RON AF1

13

POTUS in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Palm Beach, FL,
Miami, FL, RON DC

POTUS RON Moscow

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POTUS RON Moscow

15

POTUS in Moscow, Belfast, Omagh, RON Dublin

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POTUS in Chicago, IL, St. Louis, MO, RON DC

POTUS in Dublin ,
RON Adare

POTUS RON Camp David

POTUS in Monterey and
San Francisco, CA,
RON Portland, OR

POTUS RON
San Francisco, CA
LOOKING AHEAD
October 23: Official Working Visit of PM Simitis of Greece (T)

October 28: State Visit of President Pastrana of Colombia

November 4: Working Visit of PM Drnovsek of Slovenia

November 17-18: APEC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

November 30: Working Visit of President Chissano of Mozambique

NSC LOOK AHEAD > September/October 1998

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events

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Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 9/4/98 10:58:56 AM
FROM Flanagan, Stephen J.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Schwartz, Eric P.

CARBON_COPY

TEXT_BODY Absolutely. We will have a meeting next week. Not sure on dinner.

-----Original Message-----

From: Schwartz, Eric P.
Sent: Friday,
September 04, 1998 10:57 AM
To: Flanagan, Stephen J.
Subject: RE:
[UNCLASSIFIED]

Please keep me informed on on concurrence for memos. (I assume I got knocked off the A-list for the dinner. That's life I guess.)

-----Original Message-----

From: Flanagan, Stephen J.
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 1998 9:36 PM
To: Schwartz, Eric P.
Subject: RE: [UNCLASSIFIED]

Full speed ahead for the 16th.
We are drafting the memos. Just received State inputs today.

-----Original
Message-----

From: Schwartz, Eric P.
Sent: Thursday, September
03, 1998 9:21 PM
To: Flanagan, Stephen J.
Subject: [UNCLASSIFIED]

Steve:

What's
status of Havel visit?

Eric

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 9/4/98 12:52:03 PM
FROM Flanagan, Stephen J.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: First Moves Against Slovak Media [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Metzl, Jamie F.

CARBON_COPY Schwartz, Eric P.
Braden, Susan R.

TEXT_BODY

I'll check. Not sure such a visit would help. Meciar has been attempting to paint the private media as overly subject to foreign influence and against traditional Sloval values.

Amb. Johnson is a constant presence in the Slovak media and he tells it like it is. RFE just has a transmitter in Slovakia.

-----Original Message-----

From: Metzl,
Jamie F.
Sent: Friday, September 04, 1998 12:26 PM
To: Flanagan,
Stephen J.
Cc: Schwartz, Eric P.
Subject: RE: First Moves Against
Slovak Media [UNCLASSIFIED]

What about also sending our Ambassador in Bratislava to personally visit the stations in question?

-----Original
Message-----

From: Flanagan, Stephen J.
Sent: Friday, September
04, 1998 12:04 PM
To: Schwartz, Eric P.; Metzl, Jamie F.
Cc: Braden,
Susan R.
Subject: First Moves Against Slovak Media [UNCLASSIFIED]

We
have been waiting for this to happen, now that we are in the 30-day

pre-election period in Slovakia. RFE is holding firm and will be meeting with the Slovak Broadcast Commission today. Embassy Bratislava and State are prepared to denounce this intimidation of the media -- having expressed concerns that it might happen since the law was introduced in the Spring.

OSCE ODIR is already preparing a negative report on the electoral process in Slovakia, noting that restrictions on the media and certain political activities have prevented a full and free debate of the issues.

We are looking at ways to highlight our concerns, including during the POTUS/Havel press conference.

<< Message: MEDIA COUNCIL MOVES AGAINST RFE, INDEPENDENT >>

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 9/8/98 2:21:29 PM
FROM Widmer, Edward L. (Ted)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: Havel Research on G Drive [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Gobush, Matthew N.
@SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters
Blinken, Antony J.
Gobush, Matthew N.
Gray, Wendy E.
Halperin, David E.
Widmer, Edward L. (Ted)

CARBON_COPY

TEXT_BODY awesome--thanks

-----Original Message-----
From: Gobush, Matthew N.
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 1998 2:18 PM
To: @PLANNING - Strat Plan & Comm
Subject: Havel Research on G Drive [UNCLASSIFIED]

Please
find in the G: drive under "Havel State Visit" two files with the
results of Lexis-Nexis searches the library did for me last week.
Includes recent profiles of Havel as well as reports of economic
developments in the Czech Republic. As you can see, these are currently
in raw form - will clean-up and catalog soon.

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 9/4/98 2:47:39 PM
FROM Babcock, Douglas W.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT SCORECARD [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Babbitt, James F.
Babcock, Douglas W.
Black, Steven K.
Bolan, Christopher J.
Boulton, Darrien D.
Davidson, Leslie K.
Fuerth, Leon S.
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SCORECARD 9/8/98
VICE PRESIDENTIAL MTGS DATE STATUS AO
Spalter Swearing In 9/11 16:30 DB
State Department Memorial Service (Nat. Cathedral) 9/11 11:30 JB
Haley Swearing In (Howard U.) as Amb. to Gambia 9/11 13:50 JB
Schecter Swearing in as Amb. to Bahamas 9/11 16:40 MO
Irish Event 9/11 17:15 LD
State Visit President Havel of the Czech Republic 9/16 TBD LD
Mandela POTUS meeting and Hill event 9/23 TBD JB
Singapore WV 9/23 T CB
Greet Abdullah at Andrews 9/23 17:00 CB
CTBT Commemorative Event 9/24 T SB
Abdullah Meetings 9/24 TBD CB
WV of Hungarian PM 10/5 T LD
OWV PM of Greece 10/23 T LD
State Visit of Pres. Colombia 10/28 T MO
WV PM of Slovenia 11/4 T LD
WV Pres. of Mozambique 11/30 T JB
OWV Pres. of Turkey 12/-- T LD

LF/RS MTG

Mtg. w/Bob Kyle 9/8 10:00 SB

PC 9/8 14:30 CB

Rumsfeld Commission 9/8 16:30 SB

Informal DC 9/9 11:00 LD

Visit CIA Enviro Center 9/9 14:00 MO

Mtg. w/Turkmen Delegation 9/9 16:30 LD

Mtg. w/Lodi Gyari 9/9 17:30 CB

Mtg. w/Romanian Ambassador 9/10 11:00 LD

Harding Farewell 9/10 14:30 SK

Breakfast w/Wolfensohn 9/11 8:00 MO

Mtg. w/Dick Morningstar 9/11 13:00 LD

PC 9/11 14:30 LD

Mtg. w/Admiral Bruce DeMars 9/14 13:30 MO

OSTP/Goldin 9/14 16:00 SB

Mtg. w/Jim Zogby 9/16 17:30 CB

Mtg. w/Xie Zhenhua 9/21 16:30 TO

COMMISSIONS/TRAVEL

Gore-Kuchma (Kiev)/US/Russia Commission (Russia) TBD TBD

Gore-Mbeki (DC) TBD TBD JB

POTUS TRAVEL

US-EU Summit 12/98 T LD

SCHEDULING PROPOSALS (With Scheduling)

Meeting with Jim Wolfensohn 9/-- T MO

Meeting with General McCaffrey 9/-- T MO

Pinning Ceremony for Orfini 9/-- T MR

SCHEDULING PROPOSALS (With Rick/Leon)

Lithuanian PM TBD TBD LD

OVERDUE CONGRESSIONALS

30 DAY LOOK AHEAD

60-90 DAY LOOOK AHEAD

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DATE-TIME 9/8/98 6:19:24 PM
FROM Flanagan, Stephen J.
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TO Halperin, David E.
Bandler, Donald K.
Braden, Susan R.
Flanagan, Stephen J.
Maxfield, Nancy H.

CARBON_COPY Gray, Wendy E.
Widmer, Edward L. (Ted)

TEXT_BODY Sure. How about 5? I've sent invites to the others.

-----Original
Message-----
From: Halperin, David E.
Sent: Tuesday, September
08, 1998 5:20 PM
To: @CEE - Central/Eastern Europe
Cc: Gray, Wendy
E.; Widmer, Edward L. (Ted)
Subject: [UNCLASSIFIED]

Steve &
Susan --

Ted and I, and possibly Tony, would appreciate the opportunity
to meet with you ASAP to discuss objectives and themes for the Havel
visit remarks. How about sometime tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon
-- perhaps 3:00, 4:00 or 5:00? Let me know. Thanks. David

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b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information
concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 9/8/98 9:28:23 AM
FROM Hilliard, Brenda I.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT THE STATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON D.C. [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Bandler, Donald K.
Braden, Susan R.
Flanagan, Stephen J.
Maxfield, Nancy H.

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Steve -

Incorporated changes from our last conversation - adding Cohen and Fuerth to expanded meeting. I confirmed with Cohen's office that he will be available for the expanded meeting. I also talked with Kris Cicio in Gen Shelton's office and she was happy to hear that Shelton's counterpart is not coming and Shelton is not expected to attend the expanded meeting.

Is there anything or anyone else to be changed/added etc. before I send this scenario upstairs? Thanks very much.

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THE STATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
OF PRESIDENT HAVEL OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
September 16, 1998

PREBRIEF

Time TBD

ARRIVAL CEREMONY

9:30 a.m. Arrival Ceremony, South Lawn, The White House.
(Separate detailed
scenario provided by the Social Office.)

10:00 a.m. The President and Mrs. Clinton escort President and Mrs. Havel to the State Floor, where they form a receiving line and greet the Welcoming Committee and the Official Party from the Czech Republic.

10:30 a.m. President Clinton escorts President Havel downstairs to the Oval Office, via the colonnade.

BILATERAL MEETINGS

10:35 a.m. Restricted meeting begins (official photos/pool stills at the beginning). (Probably in English with a stand-by interpreter)

Participants
The President President Havel
Vice President Others TBD
Madeleine Albright
Samuel Berger
Stephen Flanagan,
NSC Notetaker

11:10 a.m. Restricted meeting ends. President Clinton escorts President Havel to the Cabinet Room for an expanded meeting.
(Interpretation undecided at this time.)

11:15 a.m. Expanded meeting begins.

Participants
The President President Havel
Vice President Others TBD
Madeleine Albright
William Cohen
Erskine Bowles
Samuel Berger
Jenonne Walker, U.S.
Ambassador
Marc Grossman
James Steinberg
Leon Fuerth
Stephen Flanagan, NSC

Notetaker

Noon Meeting ends. The President and President Havel return to the Oval Office, hold briefly while the Czech Delegation proceeds to the motorcade waiting on the South Lawn Drive.

The President escorts President Havel outside the Oval via the porch and bids farewell on the South Lawn. (President Havel returns to Blair House, then proceeds to State Department for a luncheon hosted by the Vice President.)

12:05 p.m. The President returns to the Oval Office.

Time TBD Press Preparation

PRESS AVAILABILITY (at State Department)

3:10 p.m. Press Prep ends. The President departs the White House for State Department.

3:15 p.m. President Clinton arrives State Department and proceeds to holding area (is joined by President Havel).

3:30 p.m. President Clinton and President Havel are announced, proceed on stage and take their positions behind the podiums. President Clinton gives remarks, followed by President Havel (3-5 minutes each). Qs and As follow. (Simultaneous Interpretation)

4:20 p.m. Press Avail ends. President Clinton and President Havel depart State Department (in separate motorcades).

4:30 p.m. President Clinton arrives White House.

STATE DINNER

7:13 p.m. President and Mrs. Havel arrive at the White House, North Portico entrance, and are escorted to the Main Residence. (Separate detailed

scenario to
be provided by the Social Office.)

8:15 p.m. Dinner.

TBD Entertainment begins.

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Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 9/9/98 6:56:09 PM
FROM Storey, Sharon V.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: Just to confirm [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Cooper, Kathleen H.
Riedel, Bruce O.
Marty, Joseph H.

CARBON_COPY Cooper, Kathleen H.
Fisch, Eytan J.
Greer, Jason H.
Jones, Felicia A.
Malley, Robert
Marty, Joseph H.
Riedel, Bruce O.
Todd, Gwennyth E.
Davies, Glyn T.
Dejban, Donna D.
Friedrich, Mary K.
Hachigian, Nina L.
Kerrick, Donald L.
Millison, Cathy L.
O'Brien, Penelope R.
Rice, Edward A.
Scott-Perez, Marilyn L.
Storey, Sharon V.
Sutphen, Mona K.

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Opps, your right, PC is 1:15pm Thanks for keeping me honest.
Sorry to hear about Mordichai.
As for Talabani Wednesday is a
non starter (Havel State Visit). I have already scheduled him to
meet with the Balkan Action Council on Tuesday at 11:00. He will
need 1 hour prep and he has POTUS time at 9:15am.. The only possibility
is if the Balkan Action Council is unable to do it at that time.
I am still waiting for confirmation from Schulty. I will get back
to you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Cooper, Kathleen
H.

Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 1998 6:04 PM

To: Cooper, Kathleen
H.; Storey, Sharon V.; Riedel, Bruce O.; Marty, Joseph H.
Cc: @NESASIA
- NE/South Asia; @NSA - Natl Security Advisor
Subject: RE: Just
to confirm [UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance: High

More info.

Barzani
is confirmed for 4pm on Friday.

Talabani cannot do Wednesday at
2:00pm. He is available Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9-noon.
Sorry we didn't know that sooner. Do you have any times in those
periods?

-----Original Message-----

From: Cooper, Kathleen H.

Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 1998 5:13 PM

To: Storey, Sharon

V.; Riedel, Bruce O.; Marty, Joseph H.

Cc: @NESASIA - NE/South Asia;

@NSA - Natl Security Advisor

Subject: RE: Just to confirm [UNCLASSIFIED]

Sharon

-- a couple of things: My last recollection is that the PC is at
1:15 and Mordechai is not coming now so don't need Monday at 1:30.
Will get back to you with confirmations of Barzani and Talabani.
Papers will come and clearances will be made.

-----Original Message-----

From: Storey,

Sharon V.

Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 1998 5:00 PM

To: Riedel,

Bruce O.; Marty, Joseph H.; Cooper, Kathleen H.

Cc: @NESASIA - NE/South

Asia; @NSA - Natl Security Advisor

Subject: Just to confirm [UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi,

just to recap NESA meetings for the next week

Friday, Sept 11th

at 1:45pm PC re: India/Pakistan (208 OEOB

Friday, Sept 11th
at 4:00 Barzani

Monday, Sept 14th at 1:30pm Mordechai

Monday,
Sept 14th at 3:00pm Address IPF, AMN, CMEC etc. (Roosevelt Room)

(I am holding 2:00 - 3:00 on his calendar for prep time)

Wed,
Sept 16th at 2:00pm Talabani

Please provide paper for all events

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 9/10/98 7:23:54 PM
FROM Wozniak, Natalie S.
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SUBJECT September 10 McCurry Press Briefing [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Budig, Nyda N
Crowley, Philip J.
Leavy, David C.
Wozniak, Natalie S.
@SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters
Blinken, Antony J.
Gobush, Matthew N.
Gray, Wendy E.
Halperin, David E.
Widmer, Edward L. (Ted)

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September 10 McCurry Press Briefing

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Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release September 10, 1998

PRESS BRIEFING BY
MIKE MCCURRY

The Briefing Room

2:31 P.M. EDT

MR. MCCURRY: Ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of my colleague, the National Security Advisor, Samuel Berger, I'm happy today to say that the President has appointed at long last as Senior Director for Public Affairs at the National Security Council, our new Deputy Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. David Leavy. David, welcome back to right here in the Briefing Room. We can't wait to have you up here briefing. In fact, would you like to brief today? There are plenty of questions, I know -- for all those of you who thought you were going live, Mr. Leavy is going to do his first briefing today. Okay, well, maybe not.

We've got some paper that has David's background on it, but I'll say that he has, since the time that -- he started here, as many of you know, in the Press Office working for my predecessor, Dee Dee Myers and did a very good job for her. Then graduated, went to the State Department where he impressed all of my former colleagues who were there working first for Secretary Christopher and then later for Secretary Albright, and really has learned the world and learned the way in which our government deals with foreign issues in a quite remarkable way. And I know he'll be of great service to you. Colonel Crowley, who is here, who has done such a wonderful job, will continue in his post there. And they will be filling out some of the vacancies they've got in that staff.

But anyhow, we're all looking forward to having David at the helm.

Q Mike, is Chuck Ruff on the Hill seeking to delay the release of the Starr report?

MR. MCCURRY: No. And I saw Wolf report that and that is just not accurate in any way, shape of form. Mr. Ruff, Mr. Podesta, and Mr. Kendall sought the opportunity and wanted the opportunity early to go talk with Chairman Hyde, Mr.

Conyers, and whoever else they want to have there just to talk about the process that is now going to be underway in the House of Representatives, the requirements that they will have of the White House, the way in which we can cooperate in what is going to be a very solemn process and a process that needs to be a dignified one.

Q Mike, are you saying the White House has given up on asking for an opportunity for the President to respond?

MR. MCCURRY: You keep reporting that we're not going to get one, so -- I think as a practical matter, as I told you earlier today, it's up to the House of Representatives to decide what they're going to do with these documents in their possession.

Q No request has been made for a delay?

MR. MCCURRY: If they talk about it, it will be talked about in an environment designed to reflect the solemnity of this process, and it's not going to be a contentious request.

Q That doesn't answer the question. The question is --

MR. MCCURRY: I can't tell you what's going to come up in their meeting; I'm not there.

Q Does the White House want an opportunity to see the report before it's made public?

MR. MCCURRY: Sure, I mean we argued that -- Mr. Kendall argued that in his --

Q -- you're saying that they're not going to ask.

MR. MCCURRY: Because I don't know what they're going to talk about. I know that the purpose of the meeting, not as you've stated it and reported it, is for them to get this process going and to get it going on the right foot. It's not going to be the last of the meetings that they're going to have with these people on the Hill, to be sure.

Q If the Republicans don't allow the President a glimpse of the report and a chance to respond to it before it's made public, would that be proof, in the mind of the White House, of partisanship on this matter?

MR. MCCURRY: I hope not, and I heard Senator Daschle address that question earlier, and I don't have anything to add to him. It means, as a practical matter, that we can't realistically be expected to have an immediate response to the report because we will have gotten it at the same time that all of you have gotten it.

Q Daschle pointed out that in the Newt Gingrich situation with the House Ethics Committee, Gingrich had an advance. Do you think the statement is comparable?

MR. MCCURRY: I'm not familiar enough with how they handled the ethics report on the Speaker. My recollection is that he did have an opportunity to look at the report on him. His counsel had an opportunity to prepare a response, and they were released roughly simultaneously. But I don't know enough about the facts to suggest that that's any kind of precedent here.

Q Mike, how will the White House rebut the allegations in the Starr report? And who will take the lead on that?

MR. MCCURRY: That's not entirely clear. And I think one of the things that we're all attempting to learn more about is what is the process by which this report is made public, how will the House deal with it. We just don't know. We're going to have to, like you, see what happens every day and deal with it.

Q Is there a War Room, like when you've dealt with other big issues?

MR. MCCURRY: It looks like this is the War Room. (Laughter.)

Q In this frenzied atmosphere, how do you suggest they release this report in a solemn --

MR. MCCURRY: I suggest that they be calm, and deliberative -- in fact, I very much agree with some of the things the Speaker said earlier today -- everyone

should just take a breath, wait for the facts to come forward, reflect on those facts, not rush to judgment, not try to accelerate a process that's going to require contemplation. I think that was a very sensible thing that the Speaker said.

Q Mike, is the concern of the White House that the release of the report prior to your getting a chance to rebut it poisons the well so much that your rebuttal becomes almost a non-issue?

MR. MCCURRY: Well, no, it's more in the hyper-frenzied environment you're in -- news travels so fast that people don't have any opportunity to see both sides of the story. They might not get any opportunity to sort of hear another side of the story until they've got the summary judgment that's been presented in the report, if in fact, that's the way the report reads.

I think there's -- most Americans are pretty fair, and they know how trials work and they know how legal processes work, and they understand that the prosecution makes one case, the defense is entitled to make a rebuttal case before the facts are judged and judgment is rendered. And I think that's all that's being asked for here, and that would seem, I bet, to most Americans to be a fundamentally fair way to approach this.

Q Do you expect a rebuttal report then, Mike, from Starr or the White House?

MR. MCCURRY: It's not clear to me how we will present that. One way or another we will prepare some kind of response and make some kind of response available to this report. But how that will happen and under what circumstances we don't know at this point.

Q So are you saying, Mike, that the report of the independent counsel is not independent?

MR. MCCURRY: I don't know -- I don't have a clue. I don't know what's in the report because we haven't seen it.

Q Mike, on the other hand, Democratic senators said they spoke with the President about the need for quick closure with this. Does the President agree

there needs to be a quick closure --

MR. MCCURRY: Yes.

Q -- and how does he think it should be closed quickly?

MR. MCCURRY: I don't know that he knows how it can be closed quickly because that's in large part going to be up to the House of Representatives. But I know, and you've heard us say, that he certainly would like to see closure to this matter so we can get back to doing the work that we've all been hired by the American people to do.

Q Mike, the President told the Senate Democrats today that there would be no surprises in the report. Having not seen the report, how does he know there are no surprises?

MR. MCCURRY: I don't know if that is precisely what he was asked and I don't know that that's what Senator Daschle said earlier.

Q Mike, is the President contemplating a press conference in the near future?

MR. MCCURRY: We've got one scheduled for next week.

Q Mike, is it still the President's position that he will never resign?

MR. MCCURRY: I haven't heard any discussion to the contrary.

Q -- that whatever Mr. Kenneth Starr -- against the President, William Clinton, it's set up, biased, personal, political, a kind of form of political terrorism -- civil liberties of the American people?

MR. MCCURRY: Well, let's put it this way, I don't blame the Turks for it. (Laughter.) No, I think on the motivation on that, we're just not going to comment on it.

Q Mike, when the President arrived in Russia, he asked President Boris Yeltsin not to sell military equipment to India. But when he was in China he never asked

Chinese leaders not to sell equipment to Pakistan, but they were selling missiles and other --

MR. MCCURRY: It would be wrong to say when we were in China we did not discuss our concerns about proliferation. And I don't recall standing here how directly we addressed regional arms balances, but our overall concern about proliferation was certainly on the agenda in China. And our strong views on that were reflected in our discussions, from the President's level on down.

Q Getting back to my question, you say there is one scheduled for next week -- when and what time?

MR. MCCURRY: We've got a state visit with President Havel on Wednesday, and as customary, we will do a press conference, albeit I imagine it will be a brief one. I think you're all aware of President Havel's health.

Q Mike, you said one way or another the White House would make some kind of response to this. Are you preparing a preliminary, at least, report --

MR. MCCURRY: Look, folks, I cannot predict for you the future, and I cannot predict for you exactly how we will deal with what is sailing in uncharted waters. I do know that we will do our best to make the information available to you that we have in a timely way. We'll try to give you as much advance notice of how we are going to proceed. But as I have told you several times now, show up and cover the story every day, and at least from your interest here, you're already planning to do that.

Q What's the focus tomorrow at the prayer breakfast, and what's the coverage going to be?

MR. MCCURRY: The prayer breakfast, as it is annually, will be an opportunity for the President, the Vice President, and others to reflect on matters that are of spiritual concern to the nation.

Q Is the First Lady speaking?

MR. MCCURRY: No, I don't believe so.

Q And what's the coverage?

MR. MCCURRY: Pool.

Q Mike, do you have any developments or progress to report on the Northwest talks?

MR. MCCURRY: No. I know Mr. Lindsey remains in Minneapolis. He's been monitoring the discussions that are underway by the parties. We continue to encourage the parties to try to resolve their differences at the bargaining table. And Mr. Lindsey will remain there monitoring whatever progress is made.

Q Two other questions. Would you call on Ken Starr to end his investigation at this time?

MR. MCCURRY: I wouldn't -- I could call on him to do any number of things; I don't think he would pay much attention.

Q And what do you think about putting this on the Internet? Does the White House concur with that move?

MR. MCCURRY: Well, we've got our home page, I guess this is a House home page, presumably. It seems like a smart way to get the information out quickly.

Q The President said yesterday that he has no one to blame for himself. Does he now hold Starr blameless in all of this?

MR. MCCURRY: I think the President was self-evident when he made those remarks.

Q Mike, how is the President dealing with the fact that many Democrats for the sake of cohesion are trying to come out in support of him, but behind closed doors telling reporters that the President just is not going to make this --

MR. MCCURRY: I think everyone is entitled to their own judgment, their own prognostication. They can go place their bets in London to that effect. Whatever they tell you privately, whatever they say publicly is their business.

Q Mike, the President has been addressing his apologies in the last couple of days to specific groups -- donors, Democratic senators, House members. Is there any planning for him to address the nation as a whole?

MR. MCCURRY: I have not heard of any immediate planning to that effect, but I don't rule in or out anything that the President might want to do. He'll do what he thinks is appropriate to address this matter in the way that he feels is necessary. I mean, I can't predict for you how that will happen.

Q You made a quip about this being in the War Room. But you're not telling us there isn't some strategy for the future. You people plan everything.

MR. MCCURRY: Well, we've got a lot of people are good at strategy, and some of them have got strategies. And the President probably has one that he has in mind. We're not talking about it publicly because the events will unfold as they unfold. Whatever strategy we have, the last several days make it pretty clear you have to be able to adjust to the development of events as they come along. So I can't predict for you what the news will be this time next week, so I'm not going to tell you that we have an ironclad strategy. In any event, it wouldn't be smart to talk about it publicly if we did have one.

Q Senator Daschle said that Senate Democrats urged the White House to cooperate with Congress. And Senator Mikulski said specifically that she urged the President not to stonewall. What are they referring to?

MR. MCCURRY: They probably referred to our inability to provide straightforward answers for eight months now. I imagine that's what they referred to. But in any event, the President gave the senators very clear indication of his intent to cooperate, and indeed, one of the purposes of having Mr. Ruff and Mr. Kendall and Mr. Podesta on the Hill is to start that process, to start it going in the right direction, consistent with the advice we got from the senators.

Q In connection with that, the Senate Democrats urging the President to -- how to cooperate with the congressional process, would the President be willing to testify under oath?

MR. MCCURRY: He already did.

Q Before Congress.

MR. MCCURRY: Well, I'm not going to predict how this process will go forward. I don't think members of the House who are responsible for this process at this point know. You've heard from the Speaker and from the Minority Leader and others; they are going to proceed in a very responsible way that reflects the solemnity and dignity this process requires. And that's exactly how we intend to proceed as well.

Q Mike, will the White House post its rebuttal on the White House web site?

MR. MCCURRY: Good idea. I'll check and see.

Q Mike, the First Lady's public support has been important in previous controversies involving the President. When should the American people expect to hear her talk about this current situation?

MR. MCCURRY: I think the American people well understand that she can only do that when she feels that she is ready and wants to say something. And that's entirely up to her. And I think most Americans would fully understand that and appreciate that.

Q Of all of the apologies that the President is making, how difficult is the one he's going to be making this afternoon with the Cabinet?

MR. MCCURRY: I think they've all been difficult, they've all been heartfelt, they've all been necessary, and they've all been well received.

Q Is it going to be one of the most difficult, though, because he went so publicly out --

MR. MCCURRY: I don't want to give grades to each one.

Q Will they come to the stakeout, Mike?

MR. MCCURRY: It's entirely up to the Cabinet members. We're not -- the White House and White House staff are not rendering any advise to the Cabinet members on that point. If they wish to, that's their business.

Q Does the President believe these apologies are going to deflect the impeachment process in any way, or is --

MR. MCCURRY: No. No. I mean, in some way they're not connected. It's a personal obligation of the President to address what he sees as the serious wrong that he has committed. The other is a process -- is a constitutional process and much different in nature.

Q Mike, can you clear up this thing about no surprises? It was a straightforward question. I think it was Terry that asked Daschle and Daschle said there were no surprises.

MR. MCCURRY: John, your question was, did he assure there were no surprises in the report. We don't know what's in the report. I can't tell you what's in the report, I don't think the President -- the question is -- the President was asked were there any surprises ahead, and my understanding from the answer given was that he indicated there weren't. And that's consistent with the readout of the meeting I got.

Q Why was that question posed, Mike? Why was that question posed to the President? Why was he asked whether there were surprises in store?

MR. MCCURRY: It was posed by a journalist talking to one of the senators. Of the senators, why it was posed I don't know. I don't know -- you'd have to ask the senator who posed it.

Q To return to an earlier question, do you approve of them posting the report tomorrow on the Internet?

MR. MCCURRY: Do I approve of it?

Q Does the White House approve of the idea of --

MR. MCCURRY: Look, we have -- our only interest, as asserted by Mr. Kendall, was to be given an opportunity to review it so we could prepare our response, because I imagine many of you in this room, the minute it is available publicly, will turn right around and ask us for a response. And it's going to be very hard to prepare that response if we haven't seen all 440-plus pages or however many pages it is.

Now, as a practical matter, how do you get things out quickly, I think the use of the Internet is a good idea. That's what we try to do when we've got stuff we need to move around quickly.

Q What do you think the turnaround time would be to effectively prepare some kind of rebuttal report to the specifics?

MR. MCCURRY: Susan, I country predict. I know that the staff here in the Legal Counsel's Office imagines that they're going to have to -- if it, in fact, is posted tomorrow, they're going to have to work most of the weekend. But I can't tell you when they might have something available.

Q -- until Monday or so --

Q Why do you think Starr didn't let you see it?

MR. MCCURRY: I can't predict.

Q How will you describe the President's mood right now?

MR. MCCURRY: I don't need to describe it because you've all seen him today and I think you can characterize it yourself.

Q Would you expect in the prayer breakfast the continuing theme of forgiveness to come up?

MR. MCCURRY: I think it's not proper to predict. I'm going to have to say the same thing I keep telling you, that he will address this matter as he sees fit.

Q You quipped a couple of moments ago that this seems to be the War Room. Does

that indicate any kind of White House unhappiness with the media treatment of this?

MR. MCCURRY: No. I mean, we've long -- over eight months, long ago resolved ourselves to your level of interest and attention to this matter.

Q Could you please clarify exactly what Mr. Kendall and Mr. Ruff are or are not asking for today --

MR. MCCURRY: I can't because I'm not at the meeting. I think they wanted -- first and foremost, they wanted an opportunity, as Mr. Ruff explained it to me, to sit down with the Chairman, with Mr. Conyers, to talk about our determination to proceed in a fashion that befits the occasion, to indicate their determination to be cooperative, to understand what the ground rules are for proceeding, and to begin to establish good working relationships in a process that's going to require it.

Now, what all they talk about, I can't predict for you. I don't know -- I imagine that your colleagues up there will try to catch some of the participants afterwards.

Q But isn't the White House resigned to the fact that the report will be released tomorrow without a White House response simultaneously?

MR. MCCURRY: You know, we've made the argument that we should have some opportunity to look at it so we can prepare some kind of statement, response, rebuttal -- whatever it is. And if that doesn't happen, it doesn't happen. Life will go on.

Q Mike, could you clarify the President's statement of last night that his problems could actually wind up strengthening American families?

MR. MCCURRY: I can hazard a guess based on some conversations that I know about. I think that he believes this and this only, I think is all that he meant -- that probably this subject matter has occasioned a lot of people, including married couples, to have more heartfelt talks about their own relationships. I think that's what he meant.

Q Mike, at the prayer meeting tomorrow, are there any religious groups who have backed out who were scheduled to come that you know of?

MR. MCCURRY: I don't have the whole list of who has been invited. They have invited a lot of groups. A lot of people have called who originally weren't going to be able to be here and asked if they could be added. I understand there is one representative who has announced publicly that they're not going to attend. But, whoever comes, comes.

Q And these ambassadors presenting credentials today, do you know if any of them expressed any remorse or sympathy with the President, or do they --

MR. MCCURRY: I don't know, and I think that's just going on now. But usually the presentation of diplomatic credentials is not an occasion for discussions of that nature.

Q Can you characterize any expressions of support the President is getting from Arkansas, from his family there in Hope and Hot Springs?

MR. MCCURRY: I know that he's had strong support from his family, but I don't have any specific characterization.

Q Mike, do you consider the President leaning on many religious leaders right now since August the 6th?

MR. MCCURRY: I think -- I don't know "leaning on them," but I think he has a number of people who have been important to him in his own expression of faith and people who he relies upon for spiritual guidance. And that's always been true, but I think it's especially been true recently.

Q It hasn't been helpful with his -- it seems like he might be going through a state of depression a little bit. Has it been helpful?

MR. MCCURRY: I think he's going through a lot personally and I imagine it has been helpful. But that's personal. He should characterize that.

Q When you said earlier that the First Lady will make a statement when she's ready to do so and it's entirely up to her, are you suggesting she has not yet forgiven him?

MR. MCCURRY: I saw a statement from her press secretary that directly addressed that point that was on the wire. And I don't have anything to add to what I saw said in that statement.

Q Mike, we asked you at the gaggle this morning, but for the record, can you tell us the opinion of the White House of a Yevgeny Primakov, if he's ratified as Prime Minister of Russia?

MR. MCCURRY: Well, we have worked very closely with Foreign Minister Primakov, know him well, know his commitment to the policies of President Yeltsin's government. He has been a fierce advocate for the national interests of Russia. He's also been a valuable ally in those times and places where we've worked closely with the Russian federation. If he is ratified by the Duma, the United States would expect to have a very close working relationship with him and with his government.

Q Mike, do you feel that you can give an unequivocal statement that the President will never resign?

MR. MCCURRY: I feel like I can, but I don't know what that would be worth.

Q A letter regarding Cyprus was released today from the White House signed by President Clinton, addressed to the -- leader -- it says that a special meeting is going to take place here at the White House sometime this fall. Do you know what this is about?

MR. MCCURRY: I don't have anything on that, but Colonel Crowley --

COLONEL CROWLEY: The letter speaks for itself. We will probably have some meetings this fall with Sandy Berger and this group of leaders.

MR. MCCURRY: P.J. indicates, perhaps some meetings this fall.

Q And also, today the Greek ambassador presented the credentials to the President. Any comment?

MR. MCCURRY: Well, we were delighted to receive the diplomatic representatives. In both cases, the President did have an occasion to talk about the importance of trying to resolve the conflict and to continue to work with the parties to address their differences. Beyond just the expression of his determination to do what we can to be of assistance, it was not an extended substantive discussion about the conflict on Cyprus.

Q Mike, if there are members of Congress -- and I understand that there are -- who think that based on what the President has acknowledged to the country so far, that some sort of official reprimand or censure is merited, does the White House have a position on whether they'd be opposed to that or, in the spirit of closure, would welcome it?

MR. MCCURRY: You've heard the President himself say that it would not really be proper for us to suggest what kind of judgment ought to be made arising from the process that's underway. That is really something that the members of the House and members of the Senate are going to have to reflect upon and come to some kind of judgment on.

Q Well, wait a minute. If there are impeachment hearings, obviously you're going to vigorously make the case that they're not justified. You've already done that.

MR. MCCURRY: Well, you didn't ask that question. If there's an impeachment proceeding, the President will vigorously argue that there has not been any impeachable offenses, as counsel indicated yesterday. That's a different question.

Q Is the White House trying to sign on a senior Democrat to act as sort of a liaison with the Hill on this issue?

MR. MCCURRY: I think I told some of you and there has been a lot of reporting that's well beyond what the facts are at this point -- there has been an effort by the White House to think of the process that were about to undertake now, to

think of what the requirements for that process will be, to think about who we've got available both on staff and perhaps not on staff who are expert in and knowledgeable about dealing with Congress in this kind of environment, and then to configure a group that will be able to well represent the President as he undertakes that work.

There has been a lot of discussions with a lot of people. My impression is that those discussions are going to continue in the days ahead, and I don't think there is going to be any announcement about personnel or anything immediately. If that changes, I'll try to let you know.

Q Mike, reports are that the Ken Starr report --

MR. MCCURRY: Yes, I'm sorry, say again. (Laughter.)

Q -- alleges obstruction of justice, perjury, abuse of power.

MR. MCCURRY: Oh, we haven't had a chance to read it yet. Tell us more about what you've seen in it.

Q These are the reports that are leaking out.

MR. MCCURRY: Oh, reports that are leaking out -- I see. We don't know what's in it.

Q Mike, your answers on the subject of resignation seem equivocal. Is there a question in the White House about whether that's possible?

MR. MCCURRY: I've heard absolutely no question about that. I think everyone knows Bill Clinton, knows him well enough, and he's quite adamant about it. I just am not going to predict the future.

Q Has it come up in senior staff meetings recently?

MR. MCCURRY: Not at all. And the President is quite clear about it.

Q And the Chief of Staff hasn't gone to the staff and said, look, we're sticking

to this to the end -- nothing like that?

MR. MCCURRY: There is no need for that.

Q Have you heard the President himself say "never" again?

MR. MCCURRY: Absolutely.

Q You have?

MR. MCCURRY: Absolutely.

Q Mike, after this live drama every day, what is the future of the President?

MR. MCCURRY: What? After what?

Q Political future -- after this live drama every day, what is --

MR. MCCURRY: The drama has been underway for a while, and I don't think we've reached anywhere close to the last chapter or the epilogue.

Q People in Europe are very shocked by what's happening in the United States. What does the White House want to tell them, and how do you see the end of the story?

MR. MCCURRY: They should be confident that the United States of America, irrespective of whatever domestic debates that we have, whatever domestic controversies arise, the United States of America remains a very strong, vigorous, and determined leader on the world scene. They should have no doubt of that.

Q But how do you see the end of the story?

MR. MCCURRY: I just answered that.

Q Mike, the South Korean Foreign and Trade Minister this morning said that what North Korea launched last week was probably a satellite. Has the White House got

any more of a --

MR. MCCURRY: No -- they were probably briefing over at the Pentagon on what we know. If there is a satellite up there, the United States Space Command hasn't been able to hear it, see it, locate it, determine where it might be. So we don't have any information that confirms that there is a satellite up there.

Q He seemed to say that it was possible that they tried to launch one, but it didn't stay in orbit and fell back down.

MR. MCCURRY: I can't assess for you whether or not there was an unsuccessful attempt to launch a satellite, but I think they were going to probably get into that subject over Ken Bacon's way today, I think it's fair to say.

Q Senator Mikulski said that she's getting calls from her constituents, senior citizens, concerned about the continued functioning of the government and whether they're going to continue to receive their Social Security checks. What can you say to --

MR. MCCURRY: I can say that irrespective of anything else, Social Security checks are going to continue to go out. (Laughter.) I think it's kind of a goofy question, but, at any rate, go ahead.

Q Mike, you said that the President said that he's been quite adamant, quite clear that he's not resigning.

MR. MCCURRY: Right. I did not mean to cast any doubt about that.

Q No, no. I understand. I'm just saying in what context did that come up?

MR. MCCURRY: The one that came up when they asked it at the stakeout. It came up at the stakeout.

Q And that's it, it's only been in terms of the press asking it?

MR. MCCURRY: Yes. I haven't heard any other serious discussion about that anywhere.

Q Well, Mike, can I follow up Scott's question for a second. If the President says he has only himself to blame for all of these problems, does that mean he now no longer blames Ken Starr for his problems?

MR. MCCURRY: He's been -- it's clear that he is holding himself solely accountable for what's going on right now, is what he said.

Q So he no longer blames Ken Starr?

MR. MCCURRY: He said what he said, Wolf. I'm not going to start -- and I've told you several days in a row I'm not going to interpolate what the President has said clearly. He's been abundantly clear in public and personal about this.

Q Do you expect him, then, to stop complaining about Starr?

MR. MCCURRY: I think he's going to say what he says. And he's saying it, so you can cover it.

Q Mike, you've been pretty magnanimous about the timing of this, if it comes out tomorrow, the report. But does that get the White House and the congressional Republicans off on the wrong foot? I mean, is this not a bad signal to send that they won't give you two or three days?

MR. MCCURRY: We wanted it, we asked for it. I think that their fairness would suggest it would be better if we had it. But if we don't have it we'll have to live with that outcome and the American people will have to make the judgments about the kind of question you asked.

Thank you.

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2:57 P.M. EDT

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 9/10/98 12:32:02 PM
FROM Leavy, David C.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: Havel press conference [UNCLASSIFIED]

TO Crowley, Philip J.
Davies, Glyn T.
Flanagan, Stephen J.
Blinken, Antony J.
Halperin, David E.
Budig, Nyda N
Crowley, Philip J.
Leavy, David C.
Wozniak, Natalie S.
@SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters
Blinken, Antony J.
Gobush, Matthew N.
Gray, Wendy E.
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Widmer, Edward L. (Ted)

CARBON_COPY Bandler, Donald K.
Braden, Susan R.
Flanagan, Stephen J.
Maxfield, Nancy H.
Hachigian, Nina L.
Sutphen, Mona K.

TEXT_BODY let's just lock it in.

-----Original Message-----

From: Crowley,
Philip J.
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 1998 12:29 PM
To: Davies,
Glyn T.; Flanagan, Stephen J.; Blinken, Antony J.; Leavy, David C.;
Halperin, David E.; @PRESS - Public Affairs; @PLANNING - Strat Plan
& Comm
Cc: @CEE - Central/Eastern Europe; Hachigian, Nina L.; Sutphen,
Mona K.
Subject: RE: Havel press conference [UNCLASSIFIED]

got another call from Martin Weiss. He received some further guidance that Czechs consider PC an "integral part" of the State visit and want to do it. They may agree that it doesn't have to be of unlimited duration, but they want to do it. So...

PJ

-----Original Message-----

From: Davies,

Glyn T.

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 1998 11:10 AM

To: Crowley,

Philip J.; Flanagan, Stephen J.; Blinken, Antony J.; Leavy, David C.; Halperin, David E.; @PRESS - Public Affairs; @PLANNING - Strat Plan & Comm

Cc: @CEE - Central/Eastern Europe; Hachigian, Nina L.; Sutphen, Mona K.

Subject: RE: Havel press conference [UNCLASSIFIED]

Agree

with PJ. Would be highly irregular not to have Press Conference. Also, unless decision is not to put him out under any circumstances, there is no better press venue for POTUS than a State Visit Press Conference with a leader like Havel. (As to precedent, I don't believe we've had a State Visit without a press conference.)

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Message-----

From: Crowley, Philip J.

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 1998 10:47 AM

To: Flanagan, Stephen J.; Davies, Glyn T.; Blinken, Antony J.; Leavy, David C.; Halperin, David E.; @PRESS - Public Affairs; @PLANNING - Strat Plan & Comm

Cc: @CEE - Central/Eastern Europe; Hachigian, Nina L.; Sutphen, Mona K.

Subject: RE: Havel press conference [UNCLASSIFIED]

Got a call from Martin Weiss of the Czech Embassy this morning. I told him that this was being reviewed both in light of Havel health concerns and the prospect of the PC being eclipsed by other news. I asked him to go back to the ambassador and gain a perspective on how important they view this. Martin asked what we would recommend as an alternative and I said joint written statement and pool spray at the top of their one-on-one.

I can't remember

the last time we did a State Visit without a press conference. We will have to answer this question if we don't agree to a PC. Then

it will be hard to keep to the "business as usual" approach if we go down this road. Then we'll see stories about a President increasingly isolated and distracted. That's worse than a couple of Monica questions. Plus, I do think the press will be respectful in the presence of Havel.

I vote to go with the PC unless someone can show that we haven't always done PC's with State visits.

PJ

-----Original

Message-----

From: Flanagan, Stephen J.

Sent: Wednesday, September
09, 1998 6:30 PM

To: Davies, Glyn T.; Blinken, Antony J.; Leavy,
David C.; Halperin, David E.; @PRESS - Public Affairs; @PLANNING
- Strat Plan & Comm

Cc: @CEE - Central/Eastern Europe; Hachigian,
Nina L.; Sutphen, Mona K.

Subject: RE: Havel press conference [UNCLASSIFIED]

Just

spoke with Ambassador Walker. She agrees that there should be no problem with scrubbing the PC.

Recommends that when I approach the Czechs that we cite the Havel health concerns (which we have been doing all along, given that all other events will be on Wednesday) and noting that there are several other public and semi-public events.

-----Original Message-----

From: Blinken, Antony J.

Sent: Wednesday,
September 09, 1998 6:15 PM

To: Leavy, David C.; Halperin, David
E.; @PRESS - Public Affairs; @PLANNING - Strat Plan & Comm
Cc: @CEE

- Central/Eastern Europe; Hachigian, Nina L.; Sutphen, Mona K.

Subject: RE:

Havel press conference [UNCLASSIFIED]

dave -- can you raise with
both mike and srb, citing reasons in e-mail?

-----Original Message-----

From: Leavy,
David C.

Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 1998 6:11 PM
To: Blinken,
Antony J.; Halperin, David E.; @PRESS - Public Affairs; @PLANNING
- Strat Plan & Comm
Cc: @CEE - Central/Eastern Europe; Hachigian,
Nina L.; Sutphen, Mona K.
Subject: RE: Havel press conference [UNCLASSIFIED]

should
be raised with McCurry et al as well

-----Original Message-----

From: Blinken,
Antony J.
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 1998 6:07 PM
To: Halperin,
David E.; @PRESS - Public Affairs; @PLANNING - Strat Plan & Comm
Cc: @CEE
- Central/Eastern Europe; Hachigian, Nina L.; Sutphen, Mona K.
Subject: RE:
Havel press conference [UNCLASSIFIED]

interesting. Basically,
we've always done it because we've always done it. Part of the standard
list of goodies you get on a state/official visit. Let me raise with
SRB/JS. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Halperin, David
E.
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 1998 6:04 PM
To: @PRESS - Public
Affairs; @PLANNING - Strat Plan & Comm
Cc: @CEE - Central/Eastern
Europe; Hachigian, Nina L.; Sutphen, Mona K.
Subject: Havel press
conference [UNCLASSIFIED]

Tony/Dave/PJ --

When Ted and I met
with Steve and Susan, they raised the issue of whether there should
be a joint press appearance with Havel next Wednesday:

-- The
Czechs aren't asking for it.

-- Havel has a very demanding day
even without it, given his health.

-- CEE sees no need for it.

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There is no news coming out of the bilat

-- Our message can be
conveyed in the arrival statement and a joint written statement.

-- The usual other reasons we don't need a press conference.

So you and Steve may want to raise with Sandy and Jim.

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 9/10/98 10:53:55 PM
FROM Wozniak, Natalie S.
CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
CLASSIFICATIONREASON 1.5(b)(d)
DATECLASSIFIEDON 09/10/1998
DECLASSIFYON 09/10/2008
SUBJECT FW: NSC Look-Ahead Calendar [~~CONFIDENTIAL~~]
TO Wozniak, Natalie S.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hurwitz, Marc I.
Sent: Thursday,
September 10, 1998 7:01 PM
To: @ALLNSC - NSC Staff; @VP - VP Natl
Security Affairs; Hendrix, Kathleen A.
Subject: NSC Look-Ahead Calendar
[~~CONFIDENTIAL~~]

Attached is this week's Look-Ahead calendar....enjoy!

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Daley: Africa Trade Mission (Sep 12-21)

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Elections (Sept 12-13)

Arms Control: 57th Session of Standing Consultative Commission
(SCC, ABM
Treaty), Geneva
(Sep 9-Oct 14)

Mid-East Peace Accord 5th Anniversary

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines,
September 11, 2006

By  NARA, Date 2/13/17
2017-0413-F

Speech on International Economics NYC

Estonia: Visit of FM Iives
(Sep 14-18)

POTUS in NYC, NY, RON DC

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Military Readiness Conference w/CINCs and Service Chiefs

PC: NATO

South Africa: Visit of President Mandela to New York City and
Boston (Sep 15-23)

Arms Control: Opening of JCG Round (adaptation of CFE)

U.S.-Israel: Joint Economic Committee, Israel
16

Czech Republic: State Visit of President Havel

- * South Lawn Arrival
- * Restricted/Expanded Mtgs
- * Press Conference
- * State Dinner

Cohen: Hosts CINCs conference

17

Climate Change: Ministerial Meeting, Tokyo (Sep 17-18)

POTUS in Cincinnati, OH, Boston, MA, RON DC

18

Millennium Lecture Series Evening (attended by Havel)

Brazil: Visit of FM Lampreia

19

Albright: In NYC for UNGA

Germany: FM Kinkel in NYC for UNGA (Sep 19-23)

20

Albright: In NYC for UNGA

Sweden: General Elections

Rosh Hashanah
Begins at Sundown

21

POTUS at UNGA

* Calls on Annan and Opertti

* Address to GA

* Bilats/Luncheon

Albright: In NYC for UNGA

Fast Track: House Floor Vote

Paris Club: Meeting, Paris
(Sep 21-25)

Singapore: Visit of PM Goh (Sep 21-26)

POTUS RON NYC, NY

Rosh Hashanah

22

Japan: Bilat w/PM Obuchi, NYC

African-American Religious Leaders Reception w/Pres. Mandela

Albright: In NYC for UNGA

Pacific Rim: Forum (Sep 22-25)

POTUS in NYC, NY, RON DC

Rosh Hashanah

POTUS in San Francisco, CA,
RON Los Angeles, CA

23

South Africa: Mandela Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony
Singapore: Working Visit of PM Goh
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Dinner

Albright: In NYC for UNGA
Cohen: In Portugal for NATO Ministerial

Saudi Arabia; Visit of Crown Prince Abdullah (Sep 23-25)

Arms Control: BWC, Geneva (Sep 23-Oct 23)

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Saudi Arabia: Working Lunch w/Crown Prince Abdullah

Albright: In NYC for UNGA

Cohen: In Portugal for NATO Ministerial

Arms Control: Track II U.S.-China Arms Control, Disarmament and
Nonpro. Conf.,
Beijing (Sep 24-25)

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Albright: In NYC for UNGA

Cohen: In Portugal for NATO Ministerial

Slovak Republic: Parliamentary Elections (Sep 25-26)

POTUS in Chicago, IL,
San Jose, CA,
RON Palo Alto, CA

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Albright: In NYC for UNGA

Cohen: In Italy

SE Europe: Defense Ministerial, Skopje

POTUS in San Diego, CA,
RON Los Angeles, CA

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FLOTUS: In Haiti

Albright: In NYC for UNGA

Cohen: In Italy

Germany: Federal Elections

POTUS in Los Angeles, CA.,
San Antonio, TX (T),
Houston TX, RON DC

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FLOTUS: In Haiti

Albright: In NYC for UNGA

Cohen: In South Africa

China: Visit of FM Tang
(Sep 28-29)

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FLOTUS: In Dominican Republic and Chile (for First Ladies
Summit)

Albright: In NYC for UNGA

Cohen: In South Africa

Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown

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FLOTUS: In Chile for First Ladies Summit

Cohen: In South Africa

Swaziland: Visit of PM Dlamini (Sep 30-Oct 3)

Yom Kippur

October 1

FLOTUS: In Uruguay for "Vital Voices of the Americas: Women in Democracy" Conference

Cohen: In South Africa

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FLOTUS: In Uruguay for "Vital Voices of the Americas: Women in Democracy" Conference

Cohen: In South Africa

POTUS in Philadelphia, PA, RON DC

New Fiscal Year

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Australia: National Elections

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Brazil: Elections

5

Arms Control: Missile Technology Control Regime Plenary, Budapest
(Oct 5-9)

6

Tape Videos (T)

Human Rights: UNHCR Executive Committee Mtg., Geneva (Oct 5-9)

POTUS in
Houston & Dallas, TX,
RON Dallas, TX

7

Economics: IMF and World Bank Group Joint Annual Mtg (Oct 6-8)

8

Human Rights: EU Troika Semi-Annual Consultations, Vienna

9

APEC: 3rd Energy Ministers' Meeting, Okinawa (Oct 9-10)

APEC: Finance Deputies Mtg., Washington (Oct 9-10)

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Azerbaijan: Presidential Elections

POTUS in Martha's Vineyard,
RON TBD

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POTUS in NYC, NY,
RON Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Columbus Day

POTUS RON AF1

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POTUS in Ft. Lauderdale,
FL (T), Palm Beach, FL,
Miami, FL, RON DC

POTUS RON Moscow

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POTUS RON Moscow

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Oman: Visit of FM Alwai

APEC: Ministerial Mtg. on Women, Manila (Oct 15-16)

POTUS in Moscow, Belfast, Omagh, RON Dublin

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POTUS in Chicago, IL, St. Louis, MO, RON DC

POTUS in Dublin ,
RON Adare

POTUS RON Camp David

POTUS in Monterey and
San Francisco, CA,
RON Portland, OR

POTUS RON
San Francisco, CA
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Macedonia: Parliamentary Elections
19

Africa: International Conference on African Development, Tokyo
(Oct 19-21)
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World Food Program: Executive Board, Rome
(Oct 20-23)

POTUS in Denver, CO (T),
Los Angeles, CA,
RON San Francisco, CA

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POTUS in San Francisco, CA, Seattle, WA, RON AF1

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Greece: Official Working Visit of PM Simitis (T)
LOOKING AHEAD

October 28: State Visit of President Pastrana of Colombia

November 4: Working Visit of PM Drnovsek of Slovenia

November 17-18: APEC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

November 30: Working Visit of President Chissano of Mozambique

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DATE-TIME 9/11/98 12:17:30 PM

FROM Widmer, Edward L. (Ted)

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SUBJECT Havel drafts [UNCLASSIFIED]

TO Blinken, Antony J.

CARBON_COPY Bandler, Donald K.
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@SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters
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Widmer, Edward L. (Ted)

TEXT_BODY Tony--here are early drafts. I think I can do a little better with quotes when I have read some more Havel. CEE--these are fairly light on substance ... is that a problem?

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT Havelarrival.doc
9/11/98 12:10 pm

PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
REMARKS WELCOMING PRESIDENT VACLAV HAVEL
OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
THE WHITE HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 16, 1998

[acknowledgments]

President Havel, it is a joy to welcome you to the United States and to the White House. Your remarkable life holds a precious lesson - that people who love their country can act to shape it ... that tyranny cannot prevail over people who refuse to let it ... and that a single individual can humanize all of us. You have reminded us that words are powerful instruments of

change ...that words and
deeds are together the mainstays of democracy.

Ten years ago, the world was a very different place. Like many
nations around
the world, Czechoslovakia lay shrouded beneath an outdated ideology.
Aspirations
were suppressed. Debate was stilled. You yourself spent years in jail
for
expressing beliefs in liberty and human rights that most of us take for
granted.
For articulating an elemental belief in freedom of speech, you were
denied that
same freedom. This was an insult to you, and to the millions of
people--Czech
and non-Czech--moved by your words.

Today, we celebrate our dramatic progress from that very different
world, not so
long ago. We celebrate your freedom and the aspirations of all people
who insist
on the right of self-determination. We celebrate ideas, not ideologies.
From
South Africa to South Korea to South America, societies are
redefining
themselves, removing barriers to the imagination, and cultivating the
limitless
resources of their people. That is a universal phenomenon - neither
American nor
European - but it owes a great deal to the inspiration provided by a
single man,
who for years spoke up when it mattered - often at great personal cost.

We are now poised to build the new world of the new century. With
very few
exceptions, every nation on earth is free to pursue its own destiny. We
are
grateful for the unprecedented achievement of the century we are
leaving. But we
are also aware that far too much of the 20th century saw division and
dislocation
... nowhere more so than in the heart of Europe.

In the last decade, Europeans have gone far toward repairing the
physical damage
wrought by world war and cold war. But no less important has been
the job of
repairing the continent's spiritual architecture - unifying the hopes and
dreams

of people who were arbitrarily separated for too long. No person has done better work toward this end than President Havel.

Since assuming office, you have provided a voice of dazzling eloquence to the debate over the Europe's future and the future of humanity. A voice of humility and also of great power. You have addressed issues small and large, regional and global, material and spiritual. You have articulated a politics of hope. You have spoken forcefully about our collective responsibility to those who will come long after us. We must do all we can to leave the world undamaged for them - backing up our words with real deeds.

Since 1989, the Czech Republic has taken enormous strides to build a better world. You have rebuilt the bridges that connect you to the west. You are maintaining the bridges that connect you to the east. You are sharing the responsibilities of the community of nations. And now you are proud members of the most successful alliance in history - NATO. Together, we are building a lasting foundation for peace and prosperity.

At the end of your historic speech to Congress in 1990, you remembered that the men who founded America were bold in word and in deed. I would like to reciprocate the compliment. There is not a leader on earth whose words and deeds have meant more than your own. They will live on forever in the hearts and minds of all people who care about human dignity and the power of the imagination to shape our world. Mr. President, on behalf of all Americans, I am honored to welcome you to the White House.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
TOAST TO PRESIDENT VACLAV HAVEL OF THE CZECH
REPUBLIC
THE WHITE HOUSE
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[acknowledgments]

Mr. President, it is always an honor to welcome a leader of your stature to the White House. It is difficult to decide which has been more dramatic ... your distinguished career as a playwright or the high drama of the Velvet Revolution and the remarkable leadership you have brought to your nation over the last decade.

Most of us would consider it a small exaggeration to say that government and brilliant intellectual achievement go hand in hand. That is why your presidency has meant so much to so many. You have inspired people around the world that words matter ... that creativity has a place in politics ... that governments cannot make voices go silent simply by putting them behind bars.

It would be difficult to remember the last head of state with an equal measure of eloquence. But for all your achievement, you have never lost the honesty, humility and contagious friendliness of your writing. I feel certain that no other leader head of state would have invited Secretary of State Albright to hear the Velvet Underground, or appointed Frank Zappa to a government position. You are obviously an astute student of American popular culture, and we thank you for the official attention paid to our artists, many of whom have not exactly been showered with praise by their own government.

Before you became President, you wrote movingly about human rights and the need

to encourage people's hopes and dreams. Despite daunting challenges, you refused to relinquish your own hopes for the future of your country. Even in the dark days of 1978, the last lines of your essay on "The Power of the Powerless" reflected a remarkable optimism and a belief that I have always shared: "For the real question is whether the 'brighter future' is really always so distant. What if, on the contrary, it has been here for a long time already, and only our own blindness and weakness has prevented us from seeing it around us and within us, and kept us from developing it?"

Since assuming power, you have never forgotten this question, and you have always used power to help the powerless. Your government has been a model of fairness and openness. You have led the Czech Republic to a place of prominence in the new Europe, and we rejoice at your recent accession to NATO. It is a great step forward ... but it also recognizes something that existed long before the North Atlantic Treaty ... the friendship that has always united our peoples, and always will.

We Americans have always placed a high value on our connection to the Czech people. [Our government, after all, is based on Czechs and balances.] The first Czechs arrived in the New World in the seventeenth century. Many more came in the wake of the 1848 revolutions. A little over a century ago, the great

composer Anton Dvorak [di-VOR-zhahk] composed his New World Symphony, based on the rhythms he heard during his travels across the United States. The flag of the Czech Republic was designed and first flown in New York to honor a visit by the patriot, Tomas Masaryk. And from athletes to artists, actors to astronauts, Czech-Americans have lent their gifts to a grateful nation [Stan Musial, Andy Warhol, Tom Selleck, Kim Novak, James Lovell, Milos Forman, et al.].

There were also darker moments in our history. Americans shared the world's helpless despondency when Czechoslovakia lost its independence fifty years ago. We felt a similar sense of loss when the Prague spring collapsed in 1968. But you taught us that seasons are cyclical, that spring always returns. In 1989, the Velvet Revolution rejuvenated the entire world. In 1998, spring came to Northern Ireland. I hope that before long, spring will come to Bosnia, the Middle East and other regions where hopes and dreams have gone unheard for too long.

Mr. President, none of us knows what the future will bring. In Summer Meditations [102], you wrote, "that life is unfathomable is part of its dramatic beauty and charm." But I feel confident to predict that the relationship between the United States and the Czech Republic will not only continue - it will flourish during the century we are about to enter.

There is an old Czech-American saying ... "too much wisdom does not produce courage." I think that is a nice way of saying that intellectuals sometimes spend a little too much time with their books, and not enough time in the real world. Mr. President, no one would ever level that accusation at you. You have harmonized the life of the mind with a life of great service to your people. You have moved people not only to think hard about their hopes, but then to act to redeem them.

Thank you for the personal inspiration you have afforded me ... and thank you for the voice of reason you have provided for all Americans, for all people everywhere.

Please join me in a toast to the President of the Czech Republic, Vaclav Havel.

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