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001b. memo	Nicholas Burns to Anthony Lake, re: [Memorandum to the President] (1 page)	05/18/1994	P1/b(1) VZ 9/21/2023
001c. memo	Anthony Lake and Ricki Seidman to the President, re: Recommendation That You Choose Riga, Latvia as the Site of Your Meeting with Baltic Leaders in July (2 pages)	ea. 05/1994	P1/b(1) VZ 9/21/2023
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I think Tony was going to raise this orally with the President. But I sent this memo anyway since it provides good detail and TL might like to have paper. I send this up. Kuishe

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White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By VL NARA, Date 6/19/2023
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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
RICKI SEIDMAN

SUBJECT: Recommendation That You Choose Tallin, Estonia as
the Site for Your Meeting with Baltic Leaders in
July

Purpose

To decide which of the Baltic capitals to visit for your meeting
with the three Baltic Presidents at the end of the July trip.

Background

Now that you have decided to add a Baltic stop to your July trip
to Europe, you need to decide which of the capitals to visit. We
strongly recommend that you decide to visit Tallinn, capital of
Estonia. Secretary Christopher concurs in this recommendation.
You would meet the three Baltic Presidents there, give an outdoor
speech (you will attract a large and positive crowd) and visit
one of our assistance projects. You would then return directly
to Washington.

We believe Tallinn is the right capital to visit, rather than
Riga or Vilnius, for the following reasons. First, Estonia is
the former USSR's biggest economic success story and a model for
what we hope others can accomplish. Estonia has outpaced its
Baltic neighbors and all others in the region in the government's
commitment to market economic reform. It will have the highest
growth rate in Europe this year. You can use your visit there to
highlight these achievements and the West's role in helping them
reform.

Second, Estonia is the lone Baltic country that has yet to
negotiate a troop withdrawal agreement with Russia. While we
remain ~~confident~~ that an agreement will be reached by the August
1994 target date, your trip could help to push the two countries
over the finish line. You have been an important behind-the-
scenes intermediary on Baltic troop withdrawals during the past
year. This is a foreign policy success story that deserves more
attention. A stop in Tallinn would give your role more
prominence and might help the negotiations at a critical stage.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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May 18, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: NICHOLAS BURNS *NB*

SUBJECT: Memorandum to the President Recommending He Visit
Riga, Latvia at the end of the July Trip

Attached at Tab A is a memorandum from you and Ricki Seidman to the President recommending that he choose Riga, capital of Latvia, as the site for his meeting with Baltic leaders in July.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memorandum to the President.

Attachment
Tab A Memorandum to the President

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Purpose

To decide which of the Baltic capitals to visit for your meeting with the three Baltic Presidents at the end of the July trip.

Background

Now that you have decided to add a Baltic stop to your July trip to Europe, you need to decide which of the capitals to visit. For logistical reasons, Riga, Latvia is the only practical option. Neither Tallinn nor Vilnius has a long enough airport runway to accommodate Air Force One. You would meet the three Baltic Presidents in Riga, give an outdoor speech (you will attract a large, enthusiastic crowd) and visit one of our assistance projects. You would then return directly to Washington.

Riga would be a strong candidate even without its long runway. Latvia has a strong reformist government, and lies geographically in the center of the Baltic littoral. A stop in Riga would also highlight your success as a behind-the-scenes intermediary on troop withdrawals over the past year (especially regarding the Skrunda site in Latvia). This is a foreign policy success story that deserves more attention. A stop in Latvia would give the U.S. role more prominence, and might also help the Russian-Estonian negotiations, which could be at a critical stage in early July, if they have not been concluded before your visit.

We believe that you can stop in Riga without causing a problem with Yeltsin. You will have just seen him in Naples and can explain to him that your visit is intended in part to highlight Russia's ongoing withdrawal from Latvia, while promoting similar progress in the Russian-Estonian talks. Yeltsin would also be reassured to hear that you will include in your public remarks a reference to the Russian minorities in the Baltics and the need for their basic rights to be respected.

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

We would not have recommended a stop in Vilnius because Lithuania's neo-communist government is the least reformist in the Baltic region. By inviting Lithuanian President Brazauskas to join you in Riga, however, you will earn some credit with the large Lithuanian-American community in the U.S.

Latvian President Ulmanis will be visiting the U.S. the week of May 23 and has requested a brief meeting with you; we have sent a separate request to schedule this. This meeting would offer an ideal opportunity to propose a Latvia stop and get Ulmanis' agreement to host the other Baltic presidents as well.

RECOMMENDATION

That you choose Riga, Latvia as the site for your meeting with Baltic leaders in July.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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May 17, 1994

ACTION

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Tab A Memorandum to the President

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