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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON SUMMIT BRIEFING POINTS

- SECRET -- ENTIRE TEXT.
- ALL ACTION ADDRESSEES EXCEPT NATO CAPITALS, MOSCOW, WARSAW, PRAGUE, BERLIN, BUDAPEST, BUCHAREST AND SOFIA MAY USE POINTS IN PARA 5 TO BRIEF APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON RESULTS OF U.S.-SOVIET SUMMIT HELD IN WASHINGTON MAY 31-JUNE 3. PRESIDENTIAL LETTERS ARE BEING SENT VIA SEPTELS TO NATO POSTS, WARSAW, PRAGUE, BERLIN AND BUDAPEST. THERE WILL NO/NO BRIEFING FOR BUCHAREST AND SOFIA AT THIS TIME.

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3. FOR DUBLIN: PLEASE NOTE TO HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

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THAT YOU ARE BRIEFING THEM IN THEIR CAPACITY AS EC
PRESIDENCY AS WELL.

4. FOR ASUNCION: POINTS IN PARA 5 SHOULD BE PASSED TO
DEPUTY SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER.

5. BEGIN TEXT:

O PRESIDENT BUSH HAS ASKED ME TO CONVEY TO YOUR
GOVERNMENT HIS ASSESSMENT OF THE SUMMIT JUST CONCLUDED IN
WASHINGTON.

O THIS MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT BUSH AND PRESIDENT
GORBACHEV WAS ESSENTIALLY DIFFERENT FROM ANY PREVIOUS
U.S.-SOVIET SUMMIT.

O THE ISSUES THEY WERE DISCUSSING LIE AT THE VERY ROOT
OF THE U.S.-SOVIET CONFLICT: THE DIVISION OF GERMANY AND
OF EUROPE, SIGNIFICANT REDUCTIONS IN THE SOVIET MILITARY
THREAT, AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE SOVIET SYSTEM
ITSELF.

O IT IS A MARK OF HOW FAR THE RELATIONSHIP HAS COME
THAT IN ALL THEIR EXCHANGES -- WHETHER ON ISSUES ON WHICH
THEY AGREED OR THOSE ON WHICH THEY DID NOT -- THERE WAS A
SPIRIT OF CANDOR AND OPENNESS, AND A GENUINE SEARCH TO
WORK TOGETHER RATHER THAN IN CONFLICT.

O AS YOU KNOW, SEVERAL IMPORTANT ARMS CONTROL
AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED.

O THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS THE JOINT STATEMENT ON
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CONVENTIONAL ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE TO BE PARTICULARLY
IMPORTANT. THE U.S. AND THE SOVIET UNION AGREED THAT A
CFE TREATY IS AN INDISPENSABLE FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE
OF EUROPEAN SECURITY AND COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO
INTENSIFYING THE PACE OF THE VIENNA NEGOTIATIONS AND TO
REACHING RAPID AGREEMENT ON ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES.

O THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS WAS A
MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH, PROVIDING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THE
GREAT MAJORITY OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE

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STOCKPILED OVER THE YEARS. THE UNITED STATES HOPES THIS AGREEMENT WILL LEAD QUICKLY TO A GLOBAL BAN ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS.

O PRESIDENT BUSH AND PRESIDENT GORBACHEV ALSO ISSUED A JOINT STATEMENT RECORDING AGREEMENT ON MAJOR OUTSTANDING ISSUES GOVERNING A STRATEGIC ARMS REDUCTION TREATY. THEY AGREED TO BEGIN FURTHER TALKS ON STRATEGIC NUCLEAR FORCES SPECIFICALLY DEVOTED TO ACHIEVING A MORE STABLE STRATEGIC BALANCE AFTER THE CURRENT TREATY IS COMPLETED.

O THEY SIGNED PROTOCOLS ON LIMITING NUCLEAR TESTING. PROVIDING UNPRECEDENTED IMPROVEMENTS FOR ON-SITE VERIFICATION OF THE THRESHOLD TEST BAN TREATY AND THE PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS TREATY.

O THERE WERE MANY OTHER AGREEMENTS SIGNED AND JOINT STATEMENTS ISSUED, INCLUDING A BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT. TAKEN TOGETHER, THEY MARKED SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN MEETING THE AGENDA SET AT THE MALTA SUMMIT IN DECEMBER TOWARD BUILDING A FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONSHIP -- ONE THAT WOULD MOVE BEYOND CONTAINMENT TO AN ERA OF ENDURING COOPERATION.

O IN ADDITION TO THE AGREEMENTS THAT WERE REACHED. THE SUMMIT ALSO ADDRESSED THE TRANSFORMING EVENTS IN EUROPE

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THAT HOLD PROMISE FOR CREATING, AS PRESIDENT BUSH HAS SAID, A EUROPE THAT IS WHOLE AND FREE.

O SOME OF THE ISSUES WERE DIFFICULT, INCLUDING THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE BALTIC PEOPLES TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN FUTURE -- A CAUSE WHICH THE UNITED STATES FULLY SUPPORTS.

O THERE WERE ALSO INTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS ON GERMAN UNIFICATION. PRESIDENT BUSH STRESSED HIS SUPPORT FOR CHANCELLOR KOHL'S POSITION THAT A UNITED GERMANY SHOULD REMAIN A FULL MEMBER OF NATO, INCLUDING PARTICIPATION IN ITS INTEGRATED MILITARY STRUCTURES -- ADDING THAT UNIFIED, DEMOCRATIC GERMANY MUST ENJOY THE RIGHT, AS SPECIFIED IN THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT, TO CHOOSE FREELY ITS OWN ALLIANCE AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.

O THE PRESIDENT ALSO STRESSED THAT GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY

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MUST BE COMPLETE AT THE TIME OF UNIFICATION; WITH NO DISCRIMINATORY CONSTRAINTS ON GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY. 45 YEARS AFTER THE WAR, THERE IS NO REASON FOR A UNITED, DEMOCRATIC GERMANY TO BE SINGLED OUT FOR SPECIAL STATUS.

O PRESIDENT BUSH ALSO REAFFIRMED HIS READINESS, AND THAT OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, TO ADDRESS LEGITIMATE SOVIET SECURITY CONCERNS. HE DESCRIBED HIS HOPE THAT THE JULY 5-6 NATO SUMMIT WILL LAUNCH A WIDE-RANGING NATO STRATEGY REVIEW AND HIS VISION OF A TRANSFORMED ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

O THERE WAS A THOROUGH REVIEW OF REGIONAL ISSUES. BUT WE MADE NO PARTICULAR PROGRESS. WE CONTINUED TO MANIFEST OUR CONCERN ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES AS WELL.

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O PRESIDENT BUSH AND PRESIDENT GORBACHEV DID NOT AGREE ON ALL THESE ISSUES -- NOR DID ANYONE EXPECT THAT THEY WOULD, GIVEN THE MAGNITUDE OF THE CHANGES THAT ARE TRANSFORMING EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

O BUT THE SUMMIT WAS EXTRAORDINARILY PRODUCTIVE, YIELDING AGREEMENT IN MANY AREAS AND NARROWING THE DIFFERENCES IN OTHERS. IT WAS A CONTINUATION OF THE PROCESS, BEGUN AT MALTA, OF LAYING THE FOUNDATION OF A FUNDAMENTALLY NEW U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONSHIP.

O TOWARD THAT END, PRESIDENT BUSH AND PRESIDENT GORBACHEV AGREED TO HOLD REGULAR SUMMIT MEETINGS.

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