

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 4, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *PS*

SUBJECT: Your January 9 Trip to London

I have gotten you on Mrs. Thatcher's schedule from 10:15 a.m. to approximately 12 noon on Wednesday, January 9. This includes a one hour private meeting on SDI, plus an expanded session for about 45 minutes on Geneva.

Attached is a draft message confirming your visit and setting in motion the particulars.

RECOMMENDATION

Following your review of the draft message (Tab A) that you authorize Kimmitt to sign the Tab I memo forwarding it to Hill for dispatch.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

OBE, per discussion

PS Jack Mallock, *Approved* Ron Lehman, *not available* Karna Small, and *PS for* Paul Thompson concur.

Attachments:

Tab I Memo to Hill
Tab A Draft Message

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: McFarlane's Visit to London (S)

After consulting with the Department, the NSC staff has worked directly with Embassy London in arranging McFarlane's London stop which is primarily for the purpose of briefing Mrs. Thatcher on SDI. Please dispatch the Tab A message to London, confirming the arrangements as we understand them. (S)

Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Draft Message

cc: COL R. J. Affourtit
Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

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FROM: SECSTATE

TO: AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

INFO: US MISSION GENEVA

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TAGS: OVIP

SUBJECT: Visit of National Security Advisor McFarlane

1. ENTIRE TEXT ~~SECRET~~

2. In response to Mrs. Thatcher's request at the December 22 Camp David meeting for a special briefing on SDI, the President and Secretary Shultz have asked National Security Advisor McFarlane to stop in London on January 9, 1985 on his way back to Washington from Geneva. Pursuant to Seitz - Sommer telcon, NSC staff understands that McFarlane will brief Mrs. Thatcher from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. on January 9.

3. Given Mrs. Thatcher's special request and highly classified nature of briefing, McFarlane prefers that his meeting with Mrs. Thatcher be private. We understand this is Mrs. Thatcher's preference as well.

4. We also understand that Mrs. Thatcher would like a first hand report on the Geneva talks immediately following the SDI briefing and arrangements have been made for McFarlane to brief her and other senior officials from 11:15 a.m. to approximately 12 noon. We further understand that both Howe and Heseltine will be out of town.

5. McFarlane will arrive in London from Geneva at approximately 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8 by special mission aircraft. Please keep evening of January 8 free. He will be accompanied by his wife Jonny and NSC Staffers Ron Lehman, Karna Small, Paul Thompson and Wilma Hall. McFarlane and party plan to depart London for Washington late afternoon January 9.

6. McFarlane's party needs following reservations: one double and four singles.

7. Action requested: Please confirm schedule and lodging arrangements. Reply should be addressed to McFarlane party, attention Paul Thompson at US Mission Geneva. Please make Department (with caption pass to NSC) info addressee on all messages concerning McFarlane visit. Thompson will be in direct contact with Embassy concerning specifics of arrival and departure plans.