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FROM: Executive Secretary

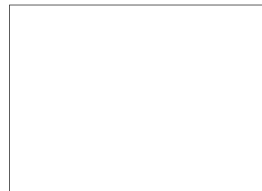
SUBJECT: NSC 90-Day Schedule

1. In a recent meeting with Bill Martin, Executive Secretary, NSC, I learned that he has instituted a 90-day schedule of NSC priorities and activities. Bud and John use this as a planning tool with senior NSC staffers and, according to Martin, the President finds it useful.

2. I asked if we could have a copy, noting it would be useful in tailoring our effort to support their requirements. We, along with State and DoD, have been provided a copy (attached) of the first such effort--it covers September through November, thus we are already half way through the period. We have also received a copy of a large flow chart which reflects many of the key events; I can show you this at your convenience as it is too large to copy.

3. You will note that many sensitive issues are not reflected in this document (e.g. NSPG meetings, covert action initiatives, etc). This is intentional due to wide use of this document in the White House by national security and domestic policy staffs.

4. I have been assured we will be provided copies of subsequent editions.



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NATIONAL SECURITY PRIORITIES



September — November 1985

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September 13, 1985

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GOAL

Build a Climate of International Relations Conducive to Peace and Prosperity

Method

- Identify Key National Security Objectives for September–November Period
- Collect Appropriate Intelligence and Prepare Analytical Foundation to Support the Policy Process in Key Areas
- Develop a Schedule of Presidential Activities which Assures Solid Policy Development and Effective Policy Implementation through Speeches, Consultations with Allies and Promotion of Policies with the Congress
- Demonstrate Presidential Leadership through Speeches, Public Appearances and Meetings with Foreign Leaders.

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MAJOR INITIATIVES

- Pursue Successful Gorbachev Meeting
- Sustain Central America Economic and Security Effort
- Maintain Momentum of Campaign against Terrorism
- Proceed with Active Engagement toward South Africa
- Initiate Trade Strategy
- Promote Key Defense Programs — SDI and MX
- Continue Middle East Peace Process
- Increase Awareness of International Drug Abuse Problem

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PURSUE SUCCESSFUL GORBACHEV MEETING

OBJECTIVES

- BILATERAL ISSUES** Seek a Better Working Relationship with the Soviet Union but with Strict Reciprocity; Meeting in November with Soviet Leader Gorbachev is a Positive Step in that Direction
- ARMS CONTROL** Pursue Meaningful, Verifiable Arms Control Agreements with the Soviet Union
— Start, INF, and Defense and Space
- REGIONAL ISSUES** Continue our Established Pattern of Consultation with the Soviets on Regional Issues, Stressing that We Will Not Tolerate Further Inroads in Afghanistan, Central America, Africa and the Middle East
- HUMAN RIGHTS** Make it Clear to the Soviets that Their Human Rights Practices Affect the Bilateral Relationship and that US Policy Reflects Deeply Felt Views of the American People

SCHEDULE

- SEPTEMBER** Meet with Shevardnadze; Prepare for Gorbachev Meeting; Begin Three Part Arms Control Talks; Activate Public Diplomacy Program
- OCTOBER** Consult with Soviets; Meet with NATO SecGen Carrington; Address 40th UNGA
- NOVEMBER** Prepare for Gorbachev Meeting; Anticipate Nine Hours of Meetings with Gorbachev

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SUSTAIN CENTRAL AMERICAN EFFORT

OBJECTIVES

DEMOCRACY

Encourage the Strengthening of Democratic Governments in the Region and Support Genuinely Democratic Groups

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Improve the Economic Well-Being of the Free Peoples of the Area

SECURITY

Aid Friendly Countries to Defend Themselves against Cuban and Nicaraguan Supported Aggression and Subversion

DIPLOMACY

Support Efforts to Achieve Effective, Fully Verifiable Political Solutions

SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

Hold a NSC Meeting on our Central American Policy which Integrates Security, Economy and Debt Issues

OCTOBER

Send Central American Assistance Package to Congress

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST TERRORISM

OBJECTIVES

DETERRENCE	Deter Terrorist Attacks
PROTECTION	Protect Against Terrorist Attacks
INFORMATION	Improve International Cooperation and Coordination in Information Sharing
RESPONSE	Respond Swiftly and Effectively to Terrorist Attacks

SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER	Convene the Vice President's Task Force on Terrorism; Continue Efforts to Free the Seven Hostages
OCTOBER	Send Counterterrorism Legislative Package to Congress; Continue Consultation with Allies to Enhance Coordination

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SOUTHERN AFRICA

OBJECTIVES

APARTHEID

Accelerate Evolution away From Apartheid by Maintaining Diplomatic Efforts (Active Engagement) with the South African Government and Airing our Grievances Against Apartheid Policies; Promote a Give-and-Take and Genuine South African Dialogue with Representative Black Leaders

REGIONAL
VIOLENCE

Facilitate Direct Talks Among the Region's Countries Aimed at Reducing Cross-Border Violence; Bring about Namibian Independence and withdrawal of Cuban Troops from Angola

SOVIET
INFLUENCE

Continue our Efforts to Reduce Soviet Influence in the Area which may in turn Help Avoid Bloodshed and Violent Revolution

SEPTEMBER

Continue Public Diplomacy Efforts to Reach the Broad Spectrum of American Society (Education, Business and Labor Leaders)

OCTOBER

Consider our African Economic Policy

SCHEDULE

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Secret**INITIATE TOKYO SUMMIT/TRADE STRATEGY****OBJECTIVES**

US EXAMPLE	Sustain Economic Growth; Promote A Free and Fair Trade Policy and Avoid A Spiral of Protectionism
US-JAPAN RELATIONS	Improve on Our Record Trade Deficits and Continue to Encourage the Japanese to Open Their Product and Financial Markets
TRADE ROUND	Maintain Pressure on Key Allies to Agree to New Trade Policies as soon as Possible
TOKYO SUMMIT	Encourage the Liberalization of International Trade on a Fair and Equitable Basis; Remind Others that our Low Trade Barriers Have Contributed to the Revitalization of Many Nations' Economies

SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER	Major Speech on Trade; Develop A Plan to Achieve our Objectives Between Now and the May Tokyo Economic Summit For Consideration by EPC
OCTOBER	Meet with Nakasone in New York at the UNGA and Present US Views on How We Hope Preparation for Summit Should Proceed and Outline our Key Objectives for the Tokyo Summit

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CONTINUE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS

OBJECTIVES

PEACE PROCESS	Continue Efforts to Draw Jordan and the Palestinians into the Negotiating Process — with the Aim of Eventual Direct Negotiations with Israel
SECURITY ASSISTANCE	Decide on Framework for the Security Assistance Program; Pursue a Dialogue with the Moderate Nations in the Region

SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER	Continue Developing Conceptual Approach; Visits by Hussein and Mubarak; Possible Notification of Arms Package
OCTOBER	Possible Visit by Peres

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CONCLUSION

FOUR AND A HALF YEARS OF STEADY PROGRESS

- World Economy, Buoyed by Growth of US Economy, has Turned Around; Protectionism Avoided Most Moving toward Free Market Approach
- Democracy is on the Rise and Spreading to More and More Countries, Especially in Latin America
- Soviet's Military Advances Beyond its Borders have been Checked
- US Leadership has Returned — Alliances and Friendships in Good Shape, Allied and US Defense Posture Strengthened

NEXT THREE MONTHS CRITICAL

- Pursue Successful Gorbachev Meeting — Agenda Setting, Get-To-Know-You Meeting, Importance of Internal Coordination of US-Soviet Issues
- Coordinate Arms Control Negotiations to Lead to Genuine, Verifiable Reductions
- Sustain Central American Economic and Security Effort (CONTRA Aid, Economic Assistance Supplemental)
- Maintain Momentum of Campaign Against Terrorism (Progress in El Salvador, Successful Return of TWA Captives, Efforts to Free Remaining Six, VP's Task Force, Counterterrorism Legislation)
- Deal Effectively with South Africa Situation (Active Engagement, Internal Dialogue, and Reform)
- Fight Protectionism, Initiate Tokyo Summit/Trade Strategy and Sustain US Economic Recovery
- Promote Key Defense Programs (SDI, MX)
- Continue to Pursue Middle East Peace Process

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Secret**SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES**

It Promises to be A Very Busy Autumn, But the President's Involvement in the Major Initiatives will Help Bring Them to A Successful Conclusion. Here is a Brief Presidential Preview of the Major Initiatives:

SEPTEMBER	<p>Spearhead Public Diplomacy Program for South Africa; Meet with President Machel of Mozambique Meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze Dinner with Prince and Princess of Liechtenstein Maintain Momentum on Counterterrorist Campaign; Support Legislation Effort for Counterterrorism Funds Meet with Middle East Leaders Hussein and Mubarak Trade Speech</p>	<p>(September 19) (September 27) (September 30) (Late September) (Late September) (Late September)</p>
OCTOBER	<p>Official Visit with PM Lee of Singapore First Lady Conference on Drug Abuse Bilateral Meetings, UN General Assembly and 40th Anniversary Speech ("State of the World") Prepare for Gorbachev Meeting</p>	<p>(October 8) (October 21) (October 23-24) (October) (November 9) (November 19-20)</p>
NOVEMBER	<p>Visit with Prince Charles and Lady Diana Gorbachev Meeting Thanksgiving at the Ranch</p>	

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