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Remarks
 To #16: Per DDI, Fritz Ermatth to be our representative and attend 24 Jan. meeting.

[Redacted Signature]

Executive Secretary
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MEMORANDUM FOR NICHOLAS PLATT
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SUBJECT: Interagency Group on Geneva Exchanges
Initiatives (C)

One of the most important achievements to come out of the President's meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev in Geneva was agreement on the utility of broadening exchanges and contacts in a wide variety of fields. These programs, which are intended to go beyond traditional exchanges, will require careful planning and coordination if we are to ensure true reciprocity and that these programs fulfill the purpose of promoting better understanding and communications between the peoples of the US and the Soviet Union. Accordingly, the NSC is hereby establishing an Interagency Group on the Geneva Exchanges Initiatives (IG/GEI) to provide policy guidance on the programs to be included under the exchanges initiatives, to vet proposals for such programs, and oversee their implementation. (C)

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The IG will be chaired by Special Assistant to the President, Jack Matlock. Each agency is requested to name a senior representative (Assistant Secretary level) to the IG. Representatives will be invited to attend the first meeting on Friday, January 24, at 3:30 p.m., in Room #208 OEOB. (C)

Agenda:

Organizational issues (U)

Proposed NSDD on the Geneva Exchanges Initiatives (C)



William F. Martin
Executive Secretary

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