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On 3/21/88 Sig Cohen requested that you help kick off the 5th annual Aspen Journalists Conference to be held at the Aspen/Wye Institutes on the eastern shore of Maryland. Cohen works for the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA) and advised that this year's forum is sponsored by the Aspen Institute of Humanistic Studies. It has the support of Ken Adelman. Cohen furnished a tentative proposed agenda for this year's conference which is attached. You are asked to speak on 5/17/88 at 9:45 for approximately 10-15 minutes on the subject "Trends in Soviet Leadership." Your talk would be followed by questions posed by the journalists in attendance.

I recommend that you accept this invitation, and I would plan to accompany you. If you agree, I will notify Sig Cohen and work with you for an appropriate presentation.

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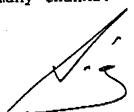
## UNITED STATES ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

DATE: March 18, 1988

MEMO POR: Bill Baker

Here's the info as discussed. I certainly appreciate any help you can provide in assuring Director Gates' involvement in this effort.

Many, many thanks.



SIGMUND COHEN Director

# Proposed Agenda for the 1988 Aspen Journalists Conference May 17 - 18, 1988

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Tuesday, May 17:	
9:30 - 9:45 am:	Opening Remarks and Welcome - Gen. William F. Burns
9:45 - 11:00 am:	Perspectives on the Soviet Union
	Trends in Soviet Leadership
	Trends in Soviet Security Policy
11:00 - 12:15 pm:	Alliance Security in the Post-INF Era
	Political Directions
	The East-West Conventional Balance
12:15 - 1:00 pm:	Luncheon
1:00 - 2:00 pm:	Luncheon Address - The US Military Response
2:15 - 3:30 pm:	Verification - The Crux of Arms Control A Review of the Devil/Details Matrix
	START -
	CW -
	Nuclear Testing
3:30 - 3:45 pm:	Break
3:45 - 4:30 pm:	Status report on SDI
4:30 - 5:30 pm:	Implementing INF on Both Sides
5:30 - 6:30 pm:	Down Time
6:30 - 7:15 pm:	Dinner
7:15 - Dinner Address:	"On the Eve of Moscow Summit - What to look

for and not look for"

#### Wednesday, May 18:

9:30 - 11:00: Technological Challenges to Future Arms Control Agreements.

The Next Generation of Weaponry and Arms

Control.

Proliferation - Taming all the Genies

11:00 - 11:15: Break

11:15 - 12:15: People, Politics and Arms Control -- What

Americans Expect from Arms Control in the

Future:

The Conservative Perspective

The Liberal Perspective

What Americans Expect from Arms Control

12:15 -1:00: Lunch

Luncheon Address - "The Reagan Arms 1:00 -2:00:

Control Legacy - Looking Back...and Forward" - Amb. Paul Nitze (tent.)

Conference ends.

## HOW TO REACH THE ASPEN INSTITUTE

## From Baltimore, Maryland

Take Maryland Route #2 south to U.S. Route #50 East and follow signs to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. Cross the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and stay on Route #50 East for approximately 12 miles. Turn right ½ mile after mile post 49, at Carmichael Road and sign marked "Aspen/Wye Institutes". Proceed about 3 miles to the Aspen Institute at Wye Plantation.

### From Washington, D.C.

Follow U.S. Route #50 East to Annapolis, Maryland and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. Cross the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and stay on Route #50 East for approximately 12 miles. Turn right 1/2 mile after mile post 49, at Carmichael Road and sign marked "Aspen/Wye Institutes". Proceed about 3 miles to the Aspen Institute at Wye Plantation.

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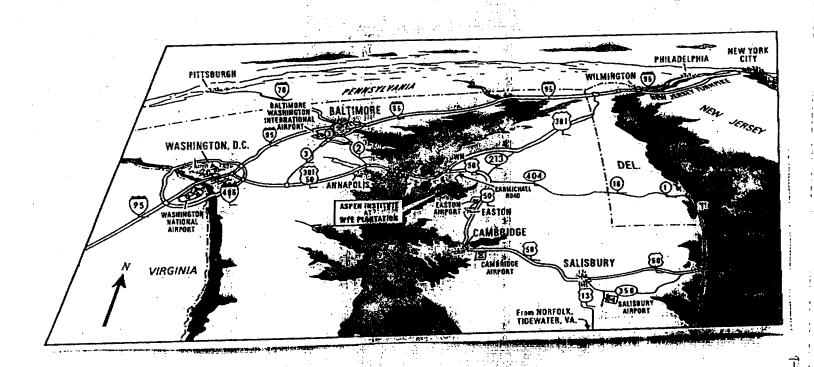
## Baltimore/Washington International

On leaving airport follow sign marked EASTERN SHORE and BAY BRIDGE. To get to U.S. Route #50 East follow signs marked BAY BRIDGE.

## Washington National Airport

On leaving airport follow Route #1 through Alexandria, Virginia to U.S. Route #95 North to U.S. Route #50 East.

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#### Weeklies

John Barry Newsweek
Bill Javetski Business Week
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Bruce van Voorst Time

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#### Arms Control: The Steps Ahead

A Seminar sponsored by the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies in cooperation with the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

Manor House, Wye Plantation, Maryland

June 16-17, 1987

#### PROPOSED AGENDA

#### Tuesday, June 16:

9:45 am: Opening Remarks and Welcome - Amb. Kenneth L. Adelman 9:30

9:45 - 11:00 am: Soviet Approach to Arms Control

Dr. Richard Pipes - LTG William E. Odom

11:00 - 11:15 am: Break

11:15 - 12:30 pm: Alliance Security and the INF Negotiations

Ambassador Antony Aclund - Great Britain Ambassador Emmanuel de Margerie - France

Minister Karl Paschke - Federal Republic of Germany

12:30 - 1:30 pm: Luncheon

2:30 pm: Luncheon Address - Richard Perle, Former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy.

2:30 - 3:30 pm: Open Time

3:30 - 4:30 pm: Updates on Arms Control Talks - Amb. Edward Rowny -Moderator

> START - Amb. Edward Rowny Testing - Dr. Robert Barker, DOD Defense and Space - Michael Mobbs, ACDA

4:30 - 5:30 pm: Break

5:30 ~ 6:00 pm: Cocktails

6:00 - 7:00 pm: Dinner

7:00 -8:00 pm: The White House Perspective - Hon. Frank Carlucci, National Security Advisor.

6:15-10:00 pm: Perspectives on the ABM Treaty - Two Members of U.S. Senate

## Wednesday, June 17

9:00 - 10:15 am: The U.S. and Soviet Strategic Defense Programs:

Mr. Larry Gershwin, Directorate, Central Intelligence

Dr. Allan Mense, Acting Chief Scientist, SDIO

10:15 - 10:30 am: Break

10:30 - 11:30 am: The View from Geneva -- Amb. Max Kampelman

(via long-distance phone hook-up)

11:30 - 12:30 pm: Lunch

12:30 - 1:30 pm: Luncheon Address and Wrap-Up - Amb. Paul H. Nitze

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