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FM AMBASSADOR STOESEL, MOSCOW 043.
TO: BRENT SCOWCROFT, WHITE HOUSE
EYES ONLY BRENT SCOWCROFT
SUBJ: SITE IN CRIMEA
REF: WH 42109

1. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RECEIPT YOUR MESSAGE I MET WITH
BILL HENKEL, WHO HAD JUST TALKED BY PHONE WITH DAVE PARKER.
IN LIGHT STRONG SOVIET PREFERENCE FOR OREANDA (RESORT NEAR
YALTA BUT SEPARATE FROM IT WHERE BREZHNEV HAS RECEIVED FOREIGN
DIGNITARIES IN PAST) AND CLEAR INDICATIONS BREZHNEV WOULD BE
PERSONALLY MIFFED IF WE INSISTED ON ANOTHER SITE, WE DECIDED
WE SHOULD ACCEPT OREANDA IN PRINCIPLE, PENDING RESULTS PRE-
ADVANCE SURVEY OF AREA JUNE 22.

2. HENKEL IS MEETING WITH SOVIET COUNTERPARTS NOW AND WILL
CONVEY THIS POSITION. HE WILL MAKE CLEAR OREANDA IS ACCEPTED
IN PRINCIPLE ONLY, AND THAT, IF FINAL DECISION IS FOR OREANDA,
ALL REFERENCES IN OFFICIAL OUTPUT TO MEDIA ABOUT CRIMEA STOP
WILL REFER TO OREANDA AND NOT TO YALTA, AND THERE WILL BE NO
VISITS TO YALTA OR OTHER CONTACT WITH IT. WE BELIEVE THIS
WILL BE HELPFUL IN DISASSOCIATING YALTA CONNECTION AND IS MOST
ADVISABLE COURSE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES. FINAL RECOMMENDATION
WILL BE SUBMITTED WHEN PRE-ADVANCE COMPLETES ITS SURVEY.

WARM REGARDS

State Dept. review completed