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2. FOR JOHN EVANS FROM PRISCILLA CLAPP. WE RAISED ISSUE OF SOVIET APPROVAL FOR ED HURWITZ' APPOINTMENT AS CONSUL GENERAL TO LENINGRAD WITH MIKOL'CHAK AUGUST 27, EXPLAINING OUR CONCERNS ABOUT SENDING INVITATIONS FOR CHATAQUA RECEPTION. HE WAS AWARE OF THE REQUEST AND SEEMED PREPARED TO PUSH FOR AN EARLY RESPONSE. WILL ADVISE.

3. FOR PARRIS FROM COMBS: MIKOL'CHAK CALLED PRISCILLA TODAY TO RELAY SOVIET ACCEPTANCE OF ED HURWITZ APPOINTMENT TO LENINGRAD U.S. CONSUL GENERAL. WE ARE INFORMING LENINGRAD AND WILL FOLLOW WITH OPEN CHANNEL MESSAGE.

4. FOR ROBERT RACKMALES (HA/HR) FROM MICHAEL MATERA. DUE TO A MIX-UP AT THIS END, THE LIST WE PROMISED WAS NOT TRANSMITTED. WITH APOLOGIES FOR THE DELAY, HERE
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REGARDING SCHIFTER'S SPEECHES, AMBASSADOR HARTMAN READ THEM BUT DID NOT PROVIDE US WITH ANY REACTION BEFORE HE LEFT POST. POLOFFS WHO READ THE SPEECHES WERE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE GENERAL CONTENT, AND HAVE NO SUBSTANTIVE SUGGESTIONS. SOME OF THE STORIES AND CASES DISCUSSED DURING RACKMALES MEETINGS WITH REFUSENIKS MIGHT BE WORKED INTO ANY FUTURE SPEECHES.

5. FOR BURTON FROM PIFER. IN CASE YOU DID NOT SEE MOSCOW 14795 (REQUEST FOR VISA CLEARANCE),

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THE GUY WHO Poured YOU WATER EACH MORNING AT THE MFA
GUEST HOUSE -- IS COMING TO WASHINGTON FOR NST ROUND II.
6. FOR AMBASSADOR FROM DICK: WE ARE SENDING SHORT
"CATCH-UP" ITEMS FROM EACH SECTION, WITH EMPHASIS
ON THE ADMIN QUESTIONS YOU AND DAVID DISCUSSED PRIOR
TO YOUR DEPARTURE. OUR THOUGHT WAS THAT THIS WOULD
PROVIDE A QUICK WAY TO GET UP TO SPEED ON DEVELOPMENTS
SINCE YOU LEFT MOSCOW. I WOULD MENTION THE
FOLLOWING, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE:

--AS I MENTIONED ON THE PHONE, OVERALL, MORALE SEEMS
PRETTY GOOD. I OPENED THE FLOOR AT LAST MONDAY'S
COUNTRY TEAM MEETING TO ANY COMMENTS ON THE MORALE
SITUATION. THE ONLY MATTER RAISED CONCERNED THE

TIMETABLE FOR FURTHER MOVES INTO THE NOB HOUSING.
THE LABOR DAY PICNIC THIS WEEKEND SHOULD BE A PLUS
--THE WEATHER HAS TURNED WARM AND DRY, AT LEAST FOR
THE MOMENT.

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--I'LL BE MEETING WITH THE NEW ARRIVALS FOR AN
INFORMAL BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

--ONE PARTICULARLY CURIOUS DEVELOPMENT: FORMER
ASKING FOR MURAT AND WONDERING WHAT WE "HAD FOR HIM,"
WE SPECULATE
HAD FORWARDED SOME PERSONAL STUFF TO HIM THOUGH US
(TRUE). WE ASKED THE MFA TODAY (FRIDAY, AUGUST 29)
TO SET UP A CONFRONTATION MEETING.

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--THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA MACHINE IS STILL WORKING
OVERTIME IN HYPING GORBACHEV'S MORATORIUM ANNOUNCEMENT.
IT IS A REMARKABLE SPECTACLE. WE'VE SENT SEVERAL
CABLES, AND ARE WORKING ON A THINK PIECE.

--NEXT WEEK IS GOING TO BE A DANDY, WHAT WITH UNDER
SECRETARY SMART, TOM SIMONS, ARNIE RAPHEL, THE HOT
LINE DELEGATION, DAVID NEWSOM, DR. GALE AND ARMAND
HAMMER, AND TWO HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE STAFFERS
ALL CONVERGING ON MOSCOW. I'LL NONETHELESS TRY TO
CALL SOV AT ABOUT 9:00 A.M. EACH DAY NEXT WEEK.

A. FOR AMBASSADOR FROM COMBS: UPDATE FROM THE
POLITICAL SECTION:

EXPERTS GROUPS

-- NST AUGUST 11-12 AND SEPTEMBER 5-6
-- MBFR AUGUST 6-7 AND SEPTEMBER 10-11
-- CONSULAR CONTINUE HERE SEPTEMBER 1 AND 4-5
WITH SIMONS-MIKOL'CHAK
-- AFGHAN TALKS SEPTEMBER 2-3 (SEE MOSCOW 14908)
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-- REGIONAL TALKS AUGUST 25-26 (SEE MOSCOW 14525)

MIDDLE EAST

-- SEE MOSCOW 14552 FOR MFA READOUT ON SOVIET-

. ISRAELI TALKS IN HELSINKI;

-- MOSCOW 14704 REPORTS ON KREMLIN PROBINGS IN
. MIDDLE EAST;

MORATORIUM CAMPAIGN

-- WE HAVE BEGUN REPORTIN OUR CONCERNS ABOUT THIS
IN MOSCOW 14982. MORE TO COME.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

-- GORBACHEV WENT ON VACATION AUGUST 20;

L-- SEVERAL NEW APPOINTMENTS IN THE CULTURE/IDEOLOGY
AREA. YAKOVLEV PROTEGE SKLYAROV HAS REPLACED HIM AS
HEAD OF PROPAGANDA DEPARTMENT. YEL'TSIN'S SECOND
SECRETARY V.G. ZAKHAROV HAS BEEN APPOINTED CULTURE
MINISTER (MOSCOW 14259). ENVIRONMENTALIST/WRITER
ZALYGIN IS NEW EDITOR OF NOVIY MIR.

-- WE HAVE ASKED MFA FOR A CONFRONTATION MEETING
WITH

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B. FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM COMBS - MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE SINCE YOUR DEPARTURE:

-- GLUSHKOV HAS (FINALLY) BEEN REPLACED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON PRICES BY V. S. PAVLOV. WE SEE THE OUSTER OF CONSERVATIVE GLUSHKOV AS A SIGN THAT THE "REFORMERS" NOW HAVE AN EDGE IN THE ONGOING DEBATE ON PRICE REFORM.(MOSCOW 14292 AND 14104)

-- BOB OBER AND ECONOFFS HAD A MEETING AUGUST 21 WITH DR. IVAN D. IVANOV, HEAD OF THE NEW MFA ADMINISTRATION FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS. IVANOV TOLD US TO EXPECT A DECREE SOON REORGANIZING FOREIGN TRADE AND GIVING SOME ENTERPRISES THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE DIRECTLY IN FOREIGN TRANSACTIONS WITHOUT GOING THROUGH

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MINISTRIES. IVANOV ALSO DISCUSSED THE SOVIET GATT APPLICATION AND OUTLINED A NEW SOVIET INITIATIVE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. (MOSCOW 14431)

-- THE 7-MONTH SOVIET INDUSTRIAL PERFORMANCE RESULTS SHOWED A CONTINUATION OF THE SLOWDOWN IN THE GROWTH RATES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, TO 5.4 PERCENT. THE PLAN TARGET OF 4.3 PERCENT IS STILL ATTAINABLE IF PRESENT TRENDS PERSIST. (MOSCOW 14190)

-- YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT MOSCOW 14524, THE FIRST SEGMENT OF ECON'S ANALYSIS OF THE ECONOMY AND THE DEFENSE SECTOR, FOCUSSED ON DEFENSE INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT UNDER GORBACHEV.

-- ON THE COMMERCIAL SIDE, COMMERCE UNDER SECRETARY SMART WILL BE HERE FOR INPRODTORGMASH, THE FIRST TRADE FAIR IN SEVEN YEARS IN WHICH WE WILL PARTICIPATE

OFFICIALLY.

-- OVER AT MFT, V.I. MALKEVICH HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER. FINALLY, WE ARE HEARING RUMBLINGS OF SEVERE BUDGET CUTS IN USDOC AND THE ARRIVAL OF OUR SECOND USCO OFFICER HAS BEEN DELAYED. IF YOU SEE SECRETARY BALDRIDGE, USCO WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD REINFORCE TO HIM THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SECOND COMMERCIAL POSITION, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF PLANS FOR FUTURE EXHIBITIONS, SEMINARS AND SHOWS.

C. CR AMBASSADOR (CONT'D). HERE ARE

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CATCH-UP ITEMS FROM THE SCIENCE SECTION:

ATOMIC ENERGY JCM

IN ITS FIRST SESSION SINCE 1978, THE U.S.-U.S.S.R. JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE MET IN MOSCOW AUGUST 18-22, APPROVING STEPS TO STRENGTHEN PRESENT BILATERAL PROJECTS IN HIGH-ENERGY PHYSICS (PRIMARILY PARTICLE PHYSICS) AND MAGNETIC FUSION AND, AS WELL, ADDING A NEW JOINT PROJECT IN NUCLEAR REACTOR SAFETY. NRC COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL PLANS TO UNDERTAKE THE FIRST EXCHANGE VISIT UNDER THE NEW PROJECT AREA LATER THIS YEAR. THE SOVIET HOSTS GAVE THE U.S. DELEGATION A DETAILED BRIEFING ON CHERNOBYL' AND PRESENTED THEM WITH AN ADVANCE COPY OF THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION REPORT ON THE ACCIDENT.

SPACE NEGOTIATIONS

THE SOVIETS ACCEPTED OUR PROPOSAL TO HOLD AN EXPERTS' MEETING IN MOSCOW SEPTEMBER 8-11 TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE AREAS OF EXPANDED SPACE COOPERATION. DR. LEW ALLEN (JPL) AND ACADEMICIAN ROAL'D SAGDEYEV WILL HEAD THEIR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS.

RIVER DIVERSION PROJECTS

"PRAVDA" REPORTED AUGUST 16 AND AUGUST 20 THE

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POLITBURO DECISION TO STOP WORK ON THE CONTRO-
VERSIAL NORTHERN AND SIBERIAN RIVER DIVERSION
PROJECTS, AND TO STUDY FURTHER THE ECONOMIC AND
ECOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF RIVER DIVERSION AND THE
BETTER USE OF EXISTING LOCAL WATER RESOURCES.
THIS DECISION RESOLVES THE UNCERTAINTY CONCERNING
THE FATE OF THE NORTHERN AND SIBERIAN RIVER PROJECTS
THAT REMAINED FOLLOWING THE 27TH PARTY CONGRESS
(MOSCOW 14656).

HOUSING SECTOR REORGANIZED

ON AUGUST 20, "PRAVDA" CARRIED A BRIEF ANNOUNCE-
MENT OF THE REORGANIZATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION
INDUSTRY AND THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS Y.P. BATALIN AS THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE NEWLY-CREATED STATE CONSTRUCTION
COMMITTEE. THE REORGANIZATION APPEARS TO BE AN
ATTEMPT TO BRING SOME SEMBLANCE OF ORDER TO ONE
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OF THE SOVIET ECONOMY'S MOST CHAOTICALLY DISORGANIZED SECTORS. THE PREVIOUS WEEK, THE FORMER GOSSTROY SSSR AND THEN-FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN PONOMAREV WERE BOTH STRONGLY CRITICIZED IN "PRAVDA." PONOMAREV, WHO HAD JUST BEEN DEMOTED TO GOSSTROY VICE CHAIRMAN, IS THE ACTING HEAD OF THE SOVIET SIDE OF THE JOINT HOUSING COMMITTEE UNDER THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT. (MOSCOW 14497).

SVERDLOVSK ANTHRAX INCIDENT

AT SOVIET REQUEST AND EXPENSE, MATTHEW MESELSON, NOTED BIOLOGIST AND SPECIALIST ON THE BEE-FECES THEORY OF YELLOW RAIN, WAS GIVEN A BRIEFING AUGUST 26-29 AT THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH ON THE 1979 ANTHRAX OUTBREAK AT SVERDLOVSK, A CASE WITH WHICH MESELSON HAS CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE. THE SOVIET EXPLANATION, WHICH MESELSON FINDS SCIENTIFICALLY SELF-CONSISTENT, IS THAT POORLY-SANITIZED FEED WAS GIVEN TO FARM ANIMALS, CAUSING THEM TO BECOME SICK, AND FOLLOWING SLAUGHTER, THE INFECTED MEAT WAS SOLD TO LOCAL CITIZENS; THIS LED TO SOME SIXTY-FOUR DEATHS. MESELSON IS IMPRESSED WITH THE EVIDENCE AND HAS OFFERED TO EDIT AS A SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION IN THE WEST A REPORT ALREADY PREPARED BY SOVIET PHYSICIANS DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH THE INCIDENT. PERHAPS THE KEY ISSUE -- WHY THE SOVIETS WAITED OVER SEVEN YEARS TO LAY FORTH AN EXPLANATION -- REMAINS UNCLEAR AND AT THE CHARGE'S URGING, MESELSON WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR REASONS BEYOND SIMPLY SOVIET EMBARRASSMENT.

D. FOR PARRIS AND PELTIER FROM COMBS: FOLLOWING

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IS A LIST OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS OF SPECIAL CONCERN TO US. AMBASSADOR HARTMAN WANTS TO TAKE THEM UP AS PART OF HIS SCHEDULE DURING CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON. IF YOU COULD DO THE GROUNDWORK ON PERSONNEL COORDINATION AND DOCUMENT PREPARATION IN ADVANCE, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL FOR ALL. AS THE AMBASSADOR WILL NOT HAVE SEEN MOST OF THESE MATERIALS, IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL IF A PACKET OF REFERENCES AND DEPARTMENT UPDATES COULD BE PREPARED FOR HIS REVIEW UPON ARRIVAL.

ISSUES

A) A STRATEGY FOR THE EOB. (MOSCOW 14142) WE MUST SOON DECIDE HOW TO TACKLE THIS QUESTION, BOTH INTERNALLY AS CONCERNS BUDGET AND CONGRESSIONAL COORDINATION, AND OF COURSE EXTERNALLY WITH THE SOVIETS. LATELY WE ARE PICKING UP SIGNS THAT THE SOVIETS MAY THEMSELVES BE ACTIVELY INTERESTED IN THE EOB; WE WANT TO KEEP THE INITIATIVE.

B) NOB ROOF HEIGHT AND COMMUNICATIONS PENTHOUSE. (MOSCOW 14477 AND OC MAY 29, 1986 POSITION PAPER). WE CANNOT WITH PRUDENCE SIMPLY ADD THIRTEEN FEET OF STRUCTURE AND WAIT FOR THE SOVIETS TO REACT. IF WE DO WE INVITE THE SOVIETS TO BRING OUR SAN FRANCISCO PRECEDENT TO THE FORE. IT'S A MESSY BUT INDEFLECTABLE PROBLEM AND WE NEED TO CAREFULLY COORDINATE OUR PLANS BEFORE GOING AHEAD WITH CONSTRUCTION. WE WILL NEED TO DECIDE HOW AND

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WHEN TO DEAL WITH THE SOVIETS.

C) COMPLETION OF NOB - GENERAL CONTRACTORS, HOUSING AND POPULATION PRESSURE: (MOSCOW 12228 AND 13823) WE WANT AN AMERICAN-FINISHED CHANCERY; THAT IS WHY THE POST PRESSED SO LONG TO REMOVE THE SOVIETS FROM THE CHANCERY IN THE FIRST PLACE. HOWEVER, HIRING AN AMERICAN GENERAL CONTRACTOR IS NOT NECESSARILY REPEAT NECESSARILY THE BEST AND ONLY ALTERNATIVE. AMBASSADOR WISHES TO REVIEW THE SITUATION WITH FBO AND BUREAU MANAGEMENT. (FYI, STATE 259874 DOES NOT HAVE AGREEMENT OF ACTING PROJECT DIRECTOR - THE MAJOR LEARNING CURVE IS NOT WORKING WITH SOVIETS.) WE THINK SOVIETS ARE UNACCEPTABLE, PERIOD. BUT A NEW GERNEAL CONTRACTOR IS GOING TO HAVE MAJOR PROBLEMS IN LEARNING TO LIVE AND WORK HERE. AND OUR EXPERIENCE THUS FAR IS UNIQUE AND SHOULD BE ELOQUENT SUPPORT. (ALSO WITH EXPERIENCED PEOPLE MATERIALS DELAY REMAINS A MOST

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SERIOUS BLOCKAGE.) HOUSING IS ANOTHER CRITICAL PROBLEM, AND WE CANNOT PROCEED WITHOUT KNOWING - IN ADVANCE - HOW THE NEW SET OF CONSTRUCTORS IS GOING TO BE SUPPORTED. GIVEN PRESSURE ON FACILITIES, THIS GOES RIGHT DOWN TO THINKING ABOUT WIERE THEY ARE GOING TO RELAX.

D) HOUSING: (THIS QUESTION IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO TOPICS A & C, PRECEDING - MOSCOW 12228 APPLIES) - SOVIETS ARE PRESSING US FOR A LIST OF APARTMENTS WHICH THE EMBASSY WILL RETURN TO UPDK. HOWEVER, WITH A COUPLE OF YEARS OF CONSTRUCTION IN FRONT OF US AND DECISION OUT ON WHO IS GOING TO LIVE IN NEW EMBASSY HOUSING AND WHETHER WE WILL UTILIZE THE EOB, THIS IS ONE WHICH IS NOT SO EASY AS THE SOVIETS IMAGINE. FYI: WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT "TEMPORARY" OCCUPANCY BY CONSTRUCTORS OF EMBASSY HOUSING IS ACCEPTABLE.

E) VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO NOB - THE SOVIETS HAVE AGREED TO PLACE SIDEWALKS ON THE PERIMETERS OF THE NEW CHANCERY - MOSCOW 13932. AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE IN THE DEPARTMENT AND INSURE THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO RECIPROCATATE IN WASHINGTON ANY FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE SOVIETS TO PROVIDE ORDINARY AND USUAL ACCESS TO THE EMBASSY.

F) COMMISSARY PRIVILEGES: THIS MAY BE A TOUGH ONE, AND AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW THE PROBLEM WITH YOU. OUR OI 140 COVERS THE GROUND ON A DRAFT BASIS. WE HOPE THAT THE FACTS AS PRESENTED AND FELT HERE AS NECESSITIES WILL CARRY ENOUGH WEIGHT TO WIN AN

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EXCEPTION. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST AND HOPE THAT)UR LNTERLOCUTORS HAVE NO TROUBLE REALIZING THAT MOSCOW IS INDEED A DIFFERENT SCRIPT. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO AMPLFY IF NEED BE.

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H) CONTRACTOR INTEGRATION - MOSCOW 12980 APPLIES: MOST OF THE PERCEPTUAL PROBLEMS ARE LAID OUT IN THE TELEGRAM, BUT DISCUSSION OF THIS TOPIC WITH AMBASSADOR MAY HELP IN ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT REVIEW TEAM WHICH HE REQUESTED. PERCEPTIONS OF COURSE CAN CHANGE, BUT WE ARE LOOKING TO A MUCH MORE RIGOROUS SCREENING

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PROCESS, ONE WHICH WILL PREVENT THE ARRIVAL OF ANY
UNCLEARED CONTRACTOR AND HOPEFULLY THOSE WHO HAVE
RECORDS WHICH POINT TO HIGH SUITABILITY RISKS AS WELL.
MOSCOW 14691 PRESENTS A SECURITY ANALYSIS OF OUR
EXPERIENCE THUS FAR.

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E. FOR AMBASSADOR (CONTINUED)

- HERE ARE CATCH UP ITEMS FROM P&C SECTION:

- THE CHAUTAUQUA PROJECT IS PROCEEDING APACE.
NO MAJOR PROBLEMS ARE FORESEEN, PERHAPS WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF THE HALL IN MOSCOW FOR THE PERFORMERS.
EUGENE FODOR IS SCHEDULED FOR TWO CONCERTS IN THE
BOLSHOI ZAL, HOWEVER.

- DAN BOORSTEIN HAS RECEIVED YOUR INVITATION TO
COME TO THE SOVIET UNION AS A FULBRIGHT ANNIVERSARY
SPEAKER. HE DID CALL DICK COMBS WITH SOME QUESTIONS,

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BUT HE WAS NON-COMMITTAL. YOU MAY WISH TO SPEAK WITH
HIM WHILE IN WASHINGTON. USIA IS READY TO HANDLE THE
DETAILS ONCE WE GIVE THEM THE GO-AHEAD.

- MANHATTAN STRING QUARTET: WE HAVE AGREED DATES FOR THE QUARTET, OCTOBER 15 THROUGH 30. GOSKONTSERT'S COUNTEROFFER HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY ERIC LEWIS. PROSPECTS FOR THE TOUR WILL INCLUDE MOSCOW, LENINGRAD, PROBABLY SEVERAL BALTIC CAPITALS, AND POSSIBLY YEREVAN THE LIKELY CITIES.

- SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY: GOSKONTSERT IS REVIEWING CONTRACT FORWARD BY THE SYMPHONY. WE ARE SOMEWHAT CONCERNED ABOUT THE SLOW PROGRESS IN THE SYMPHONY'S FUND-RAISING EFFORTS, WITH THE OCTOBER 31 DEADLINE ONLY TWO MONTHS AWAY.

- DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM: BOTH GOSKONTSERT AND THE DTH HAVE AGREED ON TOUR IN MAY/JUNE 1988. HOWEVER, MANY OTHER ISSUES REMAIN OUTSTANDING, INCLUDING FINANCES, LENGTH OF TOUR, AND REPERTOIRE. OUR FEELING IS THAT UNLESS DTH UNDERTAKES FUND-RAISING EFFORT, THE GAP BETWEEN GOSKONTSERT'S OFFER AND DTH'S FEE WILL BE TOO LARGE TO BRIDGE. WE AWAIT VISIT FROM ARTHUR MITCHELL AND/OR ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE THEATRE FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOSKONTSERT.

- DAVE BRUBECK QUARTET: GOSKONTSERT HAS AGREED TO CHANGE BRUBECK TOUR TO MARCH/APRIL 1987 IN VIEW OF BRUBECK'S HEALTH CONCERNS. WE HOPE THAT BRUBECK'S MANAGER WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT MOSCOW BEFORE THE END OF SEPTEMBER TO CONTINUE CONTRACTUAL DISCUSSIONS.

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- PAT METHENY GROUP: GOSKONTSERT HAS RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO THE IDEA OF A METHENY TOUR, BUT PROPOSED APRIL 1987 PERIOD MAY CONFLICT WITH BRUBECK PROGRAM. GOSKONTSERT HAS SUGGESTED 1988, BUT METHENY WILL BE IN EUROPE IN SPRING NEXT YEAR, AND A TOUR WOULD PRESUMABLY BE CHEAPER THEN.

-- NEW YORK PHILARMONIC: BOTH THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND GOSKONTSERT HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY ARE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE PROSPECT OF A TOUR BY THE NEW YORK PHILARMONIC IN 1988, AND HAVE ASKED US TO ENCOURAGE MANAGING DIRECTOR WEBSTER TO VISIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS. WE HAVE TELEXED HIM.

-- EMPIRE BRASS QUINTET: WE EXPECT A FAVORABLE REPLY SOON TO PROPOSED SEPTEMBER 87 TOUR.

-- MARKSON DELEGATION: THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE HAS AGREED TO A CHANGE IN DATES FOR EDITH MARKSON'S THEATRICAL DELEGATION, WHICH WILL NOW COME TO THE SOVIET UNION DECEMBER 1-15. FURTHER DETAILS AND THE FUNDING ISSUE ARE BEING WORKED OUT NOW.

-- WYETH EXHIBIT: THE WYETH FAMILY EXHIBIT WILL OPEN IN LENINGRAD AT THE MUSEUM OF THE ACADEMY OF ARTS ON MARCH 11, 1987, AND WILL THEN COME TO MOSCOW AT THE END OF APRIL FOR A ONE-MONTH SHOWING. THE BRANDYWINE MUSUEM SIGNED A LETTER OF AGREEMENT WITH

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THE ACADEMY OF ARTS AFTER NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW EARLIER THIS MONTH, AND WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE TWO SIDES WILL BE ABLE TO CONCLUDE A CONTRACT WITHIN

THE NEXT MONTH.

-- AMERICAN WOODCUTS: AN EXHIBIT OF AMERICAN WOODCUTS WILL OPEN AT THE UNION OF ARTISTS EXHIBIT SPACE ON GOGOLEVSKIY BULVAR ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

-- TAMARIND INSTITUTE EXCHANGE: MARJORIE DEVON, THE DIRECTOR OF THE NEW MEXICO BASED TAMARIND INSTITUTE AND THE UNION OF ARTISTS HAVE COME TO AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE OVER THE EXCHANGE OF TWO GRAPHIC ARTISTS FROM EACH COUNTRY IN 1987. DETAILS REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT, AND WE WILL BE SEEKING FUNDING FOR PART OF THE EXCHANGE. WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO OPEN AN EXHIBIT OF WORKS PRODUCED AT THE INSTITUTE IN MOSCOW IN MAY, 1987 AND ANTICIPATE

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THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE UNION OF ARTISTS.

-- SOVIET ARCHITECTS DELEGATION: WE ARE SEEKING TO WORK OUT MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE DATES FOR THE VISIT OF THE UNION OF ARCHITECTS IV DELEGATION, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AROUND OCTOBER 1.

- SOVIETS HAVE AGREED TO THE RESUMPTION OF THE GOVERNORS/REPUBLIC LEADERS EXCHANGE. WE ARE WAITING FOR SOVIET CONFIRMATION OF A DELEGATION OF TEN TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. IN DECEMBER.

- RESEARCH SCHOLARS: IREX

- AMERICAN RESEARCH SCHOLARS WILL BE ARRIVING IN THE USSR BETWEEN SEPT. 5-10. SOVIET RESEARCH SCHOLARS WILL BE ARRIVING IN U.S. ON SEPT. 14.

- AT PRESENT, SOVIETS ACCEPTED 34 AMERICAN RESEARCHERS IN LONG-TERM (GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG FACULTY PROGRAM, AND AMERICANS ACCEPTED 32 SOVIETS. IN THE SHORT-TERM RESEARCH PROGRAM, SOVIETS ACCEPTED 5 AMERICANS AND AMERICANS ACCEPTED 9 SOVIET SCHOLARS. FINAL NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BALANCE THE TALLY, BUT PARTICIPATION IN BOTH OF THESE PROGRAMS WILL FALL BELOW THE MINIMUM NUMBERS SPECIFIED IN THE NEW AGREEMENT. (40 AND 10)

- FULBRIGHT LECTURERS: CIES

- SIX SOVIET LECTURERS WILL ARRIVE IN THE U.S.

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ON SEPT. 16 TO BEGIN TEACHING. TWO OTHER SOVIETS
MAY YET TRAVEL IN THE FALL. THE REST OF THE SOVIET
LECTURERS WHO HAVE ACCEPTED THEIR APPOINTMENTS WILL
BE TRAVELLING IN JANUARY. TOTAL SOVIET PARTICIPATION
THIS YEAR SHOULD STAND AT 13 OR 14. AMERICAN
LECTURERS WILL BEGIN ARRIVING ON SEPT. 9 TO ASSUME
THEIR TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE USSR. TOTAL
PARTICIPATION FOR THIS YEAR SHOULD STAND AT 13.
THESE NUMBERS ALSO ARE SLIGHTLY BELOW THE MINIMUM
PROVIDED FOR IN THE NEW AGREEMENT (15). COMBS

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