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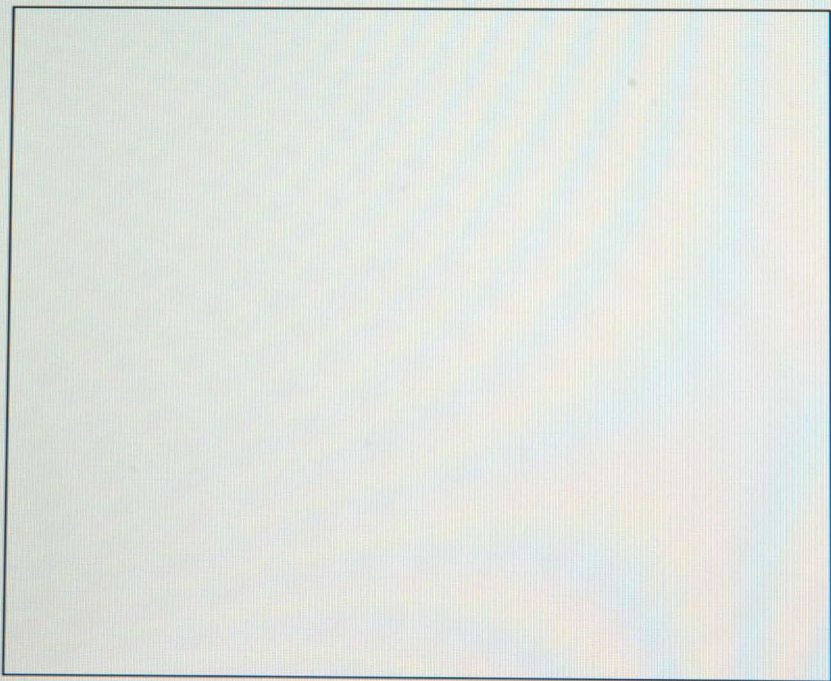
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MEMORANDUM FOR ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

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British Reaction to USOC Decision: Prime Minister Thatcher appeared on television on Monday to express pleasure about the USOC vote and urge British athletes to think again. Recalling that the BOC had said if matters changed, they would reconsider their decision the prime minister said "I think matters have changed." Embassy London reports that British sports bureaucrats are feigning nonchalance but may be realizing the magnitude of their miscalculation -- fund raising efforts have not gotten

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off the ground. For the time being, the government does not intend to pressure the BOA and the remaining pro-Moscow sport bodies feeling that as continental Europeans follow the American lead, isolation will be the sharpest spur to drive the BOA to review the situation in mid-May. Meanwhile, British yachtsmen have joined the hockey players and equestrians in their decision not to send a team to Moscow. (C)

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