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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ZBIGNIEW BRAKZINSKI

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mrs. Thatcher

DOS REVIEWED 10-Aug-2004: NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION

Following her meeting with you in London, Mrs. Thatcher's office gave the Embassy dates for her forthcoming visit to the U.S. and asked that she be informed as soon as possible of the day of her office call on you.

Mrs. Thatcher will be arriving in Washington on September 11 and will be available for meetings through September 16. You will remember that you indicated -- perhaps even promised -- to meet with Thatcher when she came to the U.S.

A new wrinkle, however, has developed since then. We have already indicated to Mitterand that you will not be able to meet with him. I have personally confirmed -- indirectly -- to one of his personal assistants that the Vice President will meet with him.

In light of the above and at the risk of offending Mrs. Thatcher, it seems to me that the principle should be established that opposition leaders will meet with the Vice President, not you.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you plead a heavy schedule on your part and inform Mrs. Thatcher that the Vice President will see her during her stay in Washington.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____ OTHER _____

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Your agency has been determined to be the agency of primary interest.

Please review for your agency's equities and obtain any necessary concurrences.