

ZCZC  
HPLNCR 0755 MXHPAN 5732  
UNCLASSIFIED  
DD 151300Z FCOLN  
OO WASHI  
PP PARIS  
PP BONNN  
PP BRNAT



IMMEDIATE  
ADVANCE COPY

FM MOSCO TO FCOLN  
151200Z OCT  
GRS 350

UNCLASSIFIED  
FM MOSCOW  
TO DESKBY 151300Z F C O  
TELNO 1205  
OF 151200Z OCTOBER 86  
AND TO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON, PEKING  
AND TO PRIORITY PARIS, BONN, UKDEL NATO, MODUK

SIC EMA/EMC/EME

PEKING FOR S OF S'S PARTY. MODUK FOR DACU

REYKJAVIK MEETING: POLITBURO COMMUNIQUE

1. A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE POLITBURO WAS HELD YESTERDAY, 14 OCTOBER, TO CONSIDER THE RESULTS OF THE REYKJAVIK MEETING.
2. THE COMMUNIQUE STATED THAT THE MEETING HAD BEEN AN IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL EVENT. THE SOVIET SIDE HAD BEEN HONEST, OPEN AND REALISTIC. IT HAD PUT FORWARD NEW COMPROMISE PROPOSALS WHICH FULLY TOOK ACCOUNT OF AMERICAN CONCERNS AND MADE POSSIBLE AGREEMENT ON SUCH QUESTIONS AS THE REDUCTION AND EVENTUAL COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE WEAPONS AND THE ELIMINATION OF MEDIUM RANGE MISSILES IN EUROPE.
3. UNFORTUNATELY, IT HAD NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO CONVERT THE ACCORD WHICH HAD VIRTUALLY BEEN REACHED ON THESE QUESTIONS INTO BINDING AGREEMENTS. THE SOLE REASON FOR THIS WAS THE STUBBORN UNWILLINGNESS

*ms*  
*HQ POW*  
*HQ DEF*  
*HQ NAJ*  
*HQ AC DP*  
*HQ NEW*  
*HQ INFO*  
*R*  
*R/me Renter*  
*R/Pos.*  
*me Thomas*  
*me Rafterford*  
*~~R/No to D. St.~~*  
*X(11)*



WHICH HAD VIRTUALLY BEEN REACHED ON THESE QUESTIONS INTO BINDING AGREEMENTS. THE SOLE REASON FOR THIS WAS THE STUBBORN UNWILLINGNESS OF THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION TO CREATE CONDITIONS FOR REACHING THESE AGREEMENTS BY MEANS OF STRENGTHENING THE ABM REGIME AND ACCEPTING CORRESPONDING OBLIGATIONS WHICH WERE IDENTICAL FOR BOTH SIDES. SUCH BEHAVIOUR REINFORCED DOUBTS ABOUT WASHINGTON'S STATEMENTS THAT THE SDI PROGRAMME WAS EXCLUSIVELY PEACEFUL.

4. THE POLITBURO, HAVING APPROVED GORBACHEV'S ACTIVITY AT THE MEETING, NOTED THAT A 'QUALITATIVELY NEW SITUATION' HAD BEEN CREATED IN THE STRUGGLE FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT. THE POLITBURO EMPHASISED 'THE NEED TO CONTINUE CONTACTS AND NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING AT GENEVA, ON THE WHOLE COMPLEX OF QUESTIONS OF NUCLEAR AND SPACE WEAPONS ON THE BASIS OF THE PLATFORM PUT FORWARD BY THE SOVIET SIDE AT REYKJAVIK. IT WOULD BE A FATAL STEP TO LET SLIP THE HISTORIC CHANCE FOR A CARDINAL SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF WAR AND PEACE.'

5. THE POLITBURO APPROVED 'SPECIFIC FOREIGN POLICY MEASURES AIMED AT IMPLEMENTING THIS PRINCIPLED LINE IN CONNECTION WITH THE RESULTS OF THE REYKJAVIK MEETING.'

CARTLEDGE

YYYY

MXHPAN 5732

NNNN