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FOLLOWING PERSONAL FOR RATFORD FROM JENKINS
MIPT : ECONOMIC SUMMIT : POSSIBLE EAST/WEST DECLARATION

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF US PROPOSAL:

BEGINS: SINCE WE LAST MET, NEW OPPORTUNITIES HAVE OPENED FOR
PROGRESS IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS. IN SOME IMPORTANT AREAS, THE
SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES ARE MOVING TO TAKE UP WESTERN
IDEAS. WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY THESE DEVELOPMENTS. THEY CONFIRM
THE SOUNDNESS OF THE PROPOSALS WE HAVE ADVANCED TO ACHIEVE A
FREER, SAFER WORLD.

WE DISCUSSED RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOVIET DOMESTIC AND
FOREIGN POLICIES. STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN WHICH WE CAN WELCOME,
YET THEIR SIGNIFICANCE MUST BE JUDGED AGAINST THE PROFOUND
DIFFERENCES THAT REMAIN BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, AND BETWEEN
SOVIET COMMITMENTS AND SOVIET PERFORMANCE. THE CENTRAL QUESTION
ENDURES: IS THE SOVIET UNION PREPARED TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH
THE WEST?

ONLY A SUSTAINED PATTERN OF SOVIET DEEDS WILL ANSWER THAT
QUESTION. THUS, WE AGREED ON THE CONTINUED NEED FOR STRENGTH,
REALISM AND VIGILANCE AS WE SEEK TO OVERCOME EAST-WEST
DIFFERENCES THROUGH NEGOTIATION.

WE SUPPORT U.S. EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE BALANCE, SUBSTANTIAL
AND VERIFIABLE REDUCTIONS IN THE LEVEL OF OFFENSIVE NUCLEAR
WEAPONS SO AS TO STRENGTHEN STABILITY AND REDUCE THE RISK OF
WAR. WE URGE THE SOVIET UNION TO NEGOTIATE CONSTRUCTIVELY. WE
ALSO EMPHASISE OUR DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE ENHANCED CONVENTIONAL
STABILITY AT A LOWER LEVEL OF FORCES AND THE TOTAL ELIMINATION
OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS.

WE CALL FOR SIGNIFICANT, LASTING PROGRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS
IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE, WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO
BUILDING TRUST BETWEEN OUR SOCIETIES. MUCH STILL REMAINS TO BE
DONE TO MEET THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS AGREED AT HELSINKI AND
CONFIRMED SINCE.

WE LOOK FOR A RAPID, COMPLETE AND IRREVOCABLE WITHDRAWAL OF
SOVIET FORCES FROM AFGHANISTAN SO THAT THE PEOPLE OF
AFGHANISTAN MAY FREELY DETERMINE THEIR OWN FUTURE. CROSS
BORDER ATTACKS AGAINST PAKISTAN MUST CEASE.

WE ENCOURAGE GREATER CONTACTS, FREER INTERCHANGE OF IDEAS AND
MORE EXTENSIVE DIALOGUE BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE
OF THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE.

THAT IS OUR PROGRAM: TO STABILIZE MILITARY COMPETITION

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BETWEEN EAST AND WEST AT LOWER LEVELS OF ARMS SEMI COLON TO ASSIST THE PARTIES TO REGIONAL CONFLICTS TO FIND STABLE POLITICAL SOLUTIONS IN THEIR INTERESTS SEMI COLON AND TO BUILD CONTACTS, CONFIDENCE AND TRUST BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES IN A MORE HUMANE WORLD. PROGRESS ACROSS THE BOARD IS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH A DURABLE FOUNDATION FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS. WE WILL BE PLEASED IF THE SOVIET UNION JOINS US IN NEGOTIATING MEANINGFUL STEPS FORWARD SEMI COLON WE ARE PLEASED AT STEPS IT HAS TAKEN IN THAT DIRECTION. WE ARE DETERMINED TO PROCEED.

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