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FOLLOWING FOR PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY

US/SOVIET SUMMIT: JOINT STATEMENT

1. FULL TEXT OF THE JOINT STATEMENT SIGNED BY SHULTZ AND SHEVARDNADZE THIS MORNING HAS BEEN FAXED TO YOU. FOLLOWING ARE MAIN POINTS.

2. THE MEETINGS DURING THE SUMMIT ARE DESCRIBED AS FRANK AND USEFUL, "BUT SERIOUS DIFFERENCES REMAIN ON A NUMBER OF CRITICAL ISSUES". SOME GREATER UNDERSTANDING WAS ACHIEVED, AND THE NEED AGREED TO IMPROVE BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. THE IMPORTANCE OF AN ON-GOING DIALOGUE, AND THE DESIRE TO SEEK COMMON GROUND WERE UNDERLINED.

3. A SERIES OF SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED:

I) FOR AN EXCHANGE OF TOP LEVEL VISITS (SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS TO BE AGREED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS).

II) SECURITY: IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTING WAR (NUCLEAR OR CONVENTIONAL) EMPHASIZED. "THEY WILL NOT SEEK TO ACHIEVE MILITARY SUPERIORITY".

III) NUCLEAR/SPACE TALKS: AGREEMENT TO ACCELERATE GENEVA WORK, AND ACCOMPLISH TASKS IN SHULTZ/GROMYKO JANUARY COMMUNIQUE (PREVENTION OF ARMS RACE IN SPACE AND TERMINATION OF IT ON EARTH, LIMITS AND REDUCTIONS OF NUCLEAR ARMS, AND ENHANCING STRATEGIC STABILITY). EARLY PROGRESS URGED, ESPECIALLY ON 50 PER CENT REDUCTION IN NUCLEAR FORCES AND INTERIM INF AGREEMENT. EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE TO BE AGREED.

IV) RISK REDUCTIONS CENTRES: TO BE STUDIED BY EXPERTS.

V) NON-PROLIFERATION: REAFFIRMATION OF COMMITMENT TO NPT, SATISFACTION WITH OVERALL POSITIVE RESULTS OF REVIEW CONFERENCE. BOTH SIDES TO FULFIL ARTICLE VI COMMITMENT TO PURSUE NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS. WILL PROMOTE STRENGTHENING OF IAEA, ENDORSE REGULAR SOVIET/US CONSULTATIONS.

VI) CHEMICAL WEAPONS: ENDORSEMENT OF TOTAL BAN, AGREEMENT  
"TO ACCELERATE EFFORTS TO CONCLUDE EFFECTIVE AND VERIFIABLE  
CONVENTION". WILL INTENSIFY BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON ALL ASPECTS,  
INCLUDING VERIFICATION. WILL INITIATE DIALOGUE ON PREVENTING  
PROLIFERATION.

VII) MBFR: WILLINGNESS TO WORK FOR POSITIVE RESULTS.

VIII) CDE: INTENTION TO FACILITATE EARLY AND SUCCESSFUL  
COMPLETION OF CONFERENCE. NEED FOR DOCUMENT INCLUDING ACCEPTABLE  
CSBMS AND GIVING CONCRETE EXPRESSION AND EFFECT TO NUF PRINCIPLE.

IX) DIALOGUE: REGULAR MEETINGS BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTERS  
AND BETWEEN OTHER DEPARTMENTAL HEADS. EXCHANGES OF REGIONAL ISSUES  
TO CONTINUE ON REGULAR BASIS. EXPANSION OF BILATERAL, CULTURAL,  
EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES, AND  
DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC TIES. SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT  
ON CULTURAL ETC CONTACTS. AGREEMENT ON "IMPORTANCE OF RESOLVING  
HUMANITARIAN CASES IN THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION". GREATER  
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PEOPLES TO BE ENCOURAGED BY MORE TRAVEL AND  
PERSONAL CONTACTS.

X) NORTHERN PACIFIC AIR SAFETY: AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN  
NOTED WITH SATISFACTION.

XI) CIVIL AVIATION/CONSULATES: NEGOTIATIONS STARTED ON  
RESUMPTION OF AIR SERVICES, EARLY AGREEMENT TO BE SOUGHT.  
SIMULTANEOUS OPENING OF NEW YORK AND KIEV CONSULATES AGREED.

XII) ENVIRONMENT: JOINT RESEARCH AND PRACTICAL MEASURES,  
WITH CONSULTATIONS IN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON, TO HELP PRESERVE  
ENVIRONMENT.

XIII) EXCHANGE INITIATIVES: A NEED TO PROMOTE EXCHANGES  
AND CONTACTS IN WIDE NUMBER OF FIELDS, SPECIFIC PROGRAMMES TO  
BE DEVELOPED.

XIV) FUSION RESEARCH: CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION  
TO EXPLOIT PEACEFUL USE FOR BENEFIT OF ALL.

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