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NATO HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING

- 1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY ZELIKOW (NSC) THAT ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IS NOW BEING GIVEN TO PROPOSING THAT THERE SHOULD BE A MEETING OF ALLIANCE LEADERS IN BRUSSELS ON 4 DECEMBER, IMMEDIATELY AFTER BUSH'S MEETING WITH GORBACHEV. THE SCHEDULING IMPLICATIONS HAVE YET TO BE WORKED OUT FULLY AT THIS END AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT WORNER HAS YET TO BE APPROACHED. BUT THE VIEW IN THE NSC IS THAT BUSH WILL DECIDE TO PROCEED WITH THE IDEA WITHIN THE NEXT 24 HOURS. ZELIKOW SAID THAT HE IS LIKELY TO SEND A LETTER TO COLLEAGUES PROPOSING THAT THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO DEBRIEF ON THE MEETING WITH GORBACHEV AND TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENTS IN EASTERN EUROPE.
- 2. SOME VAGUE HINTS WERE ALSO DROPPED BY THE WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN AT THE REGULAR BRIEFING TODAY, SO THERE IS ALREADY LIKELY TO BE PRESS SPECULATION.

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