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BUSH/GORBACHEV SUMMIT

1. OUR CONTACTS HAVE TOLD US THAT IT HAS BEEN AGREED DURING THE CURRENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN BAKER AND SHEVARDNADZE THAT THE US/SOVIET SUMMIT WILL BE HELD IN THE PERIOD 30 MAY TO 3 JUNE. THIS IS BEING MADE PUBLIC IMMEDIATELY.

2. THIS IS EARLIER THAN PREVIOUSLY EXPECTED AND IS, WE UNDERSTAND, OCCASIONED IN PART BY THE COMPLEXITY OF THE SOVIET DOMESTIC AGENDA IN JUNE. IT DOES OF COURSE HAVE THE EFFECT OF REMOVING A THREAT FROM THE NAC MEETING IN TURNBERRY.

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