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1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. EMBASSY SHOULD APPROACH MFA AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND SEEK CONFIRMATION THAT THE SOVIET SIDE IS PREPARED TO HOLD MEETINGS OF THE ARMS CONTROL WORKING GROUP AND THE NON-PROLIFERATION WORKING GROUP AS OUTLINED IN PARA 3.

3. THE FOLLOWING IS OUR PROPOSED SCENARIO FOR THE MEETINGS OF THESE TWO GROUPS:

ARMS CONTROL WORKING GROUP: WE HAVE FORMALLY INVITED THE SOVIET SIDE TO MEET IN WASHINGTON BEGINNING OCTOBER 9. UNDERSECRETARY BARTHOLOMEW WOULD HEAD THE U.S. SIDE. WE ENVISION A TWO-DAY MEETING, WITH AN AGENDA THAT WOULD INCLUDE:

- (1) CONSULTATIONS ON FUTURE TALKS AS AGREED AT THE JUNE 1990 SUMMIT;
- (2) ANY ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE DISCUSSED ON CFE, START, AND INF AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT EVENTS IN MOSCOW;
- (3) REVIEW OF THE STATUS OF THE DEFENSE AND SPACE NEGOTIATIONS AND THE BILATERAL CW AGREEMENT; AND
- (4) BEGIN AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON SNF.

NON-PROLIFERATION WORKING GROUP: WE PROPOSE THAT THIS GROUP MEET IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 11 AND IF NECESSARY OCTOBER 12. UNDERSECRETARY BARTHOLOMEW WOULD HEAD THE U.S. SIDE BUT THE COMPOSITION OF THE U.S. TEAM WOULD DIFFER FROM THE ARMS CONTROL WORKING GROUP. THE AGENDA WOULD INCLUDE:

- (1) ARMS CONTROL IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE FIVE-POWER PROCESS;
- (2) REGIONAL ISSUES; AND
- (3) THE MTCR.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN WHO WOULD HEAD THE SOVIET DELEGATIONS. EAGLEBURGER BT

EXCY FOR VP PER JACKSON/23SEP/RA

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