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8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Family Theater
Russian Group

Friday, April 25, 1975

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 24, 1975

TO: James Cannon
FROM: Kathleen Ryan *CR*
SUBJECT: Your Meeting with 20 Soviet Delegates
Friday, April 25, 1975

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Time and Place:

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Family Theater, the White House

Background:

The American Council of Young Political Leaders, partially funded by the State Department, provides a forum where young American political leaders can meet young foreign political leaders. The Council has had exchanges with the U.S.S.R., Japan, Canada, Mexico and Western Europe.

The last Russian group that came to the U.S. met with President Ford, but this year the Council requested that they meet with you and/or Vice President Rockefeller. Dennis Clift of the National Security Council advised against their seeing the Vice President for political reasons.

The Soviet delegates have been in the United States since April 18 and will return May 5, 1975. Highlights of the delegates' trip have been: a tour of Disneyworld and the NASA Space Flight Center; the cities of Orlando, Florida, Montgomery and Birmingham, Alabama; and meetings with Senator John Sparkman and Governor George Wallace.

Meeting:

You will meet with 20 young Russian political leaders. Almost all are members of the Komsomol. (Attached is a list of the participants.)

ACYPL would be very happy if you would give a short speech about what you and the Domestic Council are doing, and the problems facing America, or whatever you would like to talk about. It would be helpful if you would be open for questions.

DELEGATION LIST
AMERICAN COUNCIL OF YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS
SOVIET EXCHANGE APRIL 18-MAY 5, 1975

Soviet Delegates:

1. Mr. SUKHORADO, Valeriy Vasil'Yevich (Delegation Leader) First Secretary, Moscow Committee Komsomol; Candidate Member, Bureau of Central Committee; Member, Bureau of Central Committee of All-Union Komsomol. 1/28/41.
2. Mr. AKHUNDOV, Namik Atalla Ogly. Party Official CP Central Committee of Azerbaydzhan. 4/7/40.
- *3. Mr. ANASTAS'YEV, Nikolay Arkad'yevich. Chief of Soviet Literature Section of All-Union Komsomol, Member of Editorial Board of Magazine "Questions of Literature." 2/12/40.
- *4. Mr. ARBATOV, Aleksey Georgiyevich. Post Graduate Student of Institute of World Economics and International Relations. 1/17/51.
5. Mr. BELYAEV, Rais Kiyamovich. First Secretary Naberezhnyye Chelny City Party Committee, Candidate Member of Bureau of Tatarskaya Oblast Party. 1/13/35.
6. Mr. BOKHON'KO, Aleksandr Ivanovich. Senior Editor of Telegraph Agency of the USSR. 8/11/44.
7. Mr. BRAGAR, Stepan Semenovich. Steel Worker Krivoy Rog Metallurgical Factory, Member of Central Committee of Komsomol. 12/3/48.
8. Mr. DEREVYANKO, Anatoliy Panteleyevich. Deputy Director for Science of the Institute of History, Philology and Philosophy of the Siberian Section of the USSR Academy of Sciences, Candidate Member of Bureau of Central Committee of Komsomol. 1/9/43.
- *9. Mr. FEDOROV, Valentin Petrovich. Chief of Section on General Problems of Imperialism and American Economics of the Journal "World Economy and International Relations." 9/6/39.

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10. Mr. GRISHIN, Aleksandr Yakovlevich. Chairman of Collective Farm Imeni S.M. Kirov, Nizhne-Lomovskiy Rayon of Penzenskaya Oblast, Member of Central Committee of Komsomol. 1/2/50.
- *11. Mr. GURYACHEV, Yuriy Alekseyevich. Chief of Press and Information Section of Committee of Youth Organizations. 10/13/40.
12. Mr. KULESHOV, Sergey Pavlovich. Senior Scientific Worker of the Laboratory of Theoretical Physics of the Dubna Institute for Atomic Research of Moscow Oblast; Candidate Member of Central Committee of Komsomol. 4/3/45.
13. Mr. KULIKOV, German Alekseyevich. Director of Kalinin City Cotton Enterprises, Deputy of USSR Supreme Soviet. 3/28/40.
- *14. Mr. NEDEL'KO, Valeriy Andreyevich. Post Graduate Student at Institute of World Economy and International Relations. 10/13/45.
15. Mr. NEKHIN, Iosif Davidovich. Second Secretary of the Komsomol Oblast Committee, Jewish Autonomous Oblast, Khabarovskiy Kray, City of Birobidzhan. 5/24/46.
16. Mr. NOSOV, Vladimir Borisovich. Secretary of Komsomol Committee of the Zil Automobile Factory, Moscow; Member of Central Committee of Komsomol. 7/18/45.
- *17. Mr. ROMASHKEVICH, Igor'Anatol'Yevich. Interpreter; Student at Maurice Thorez Academy of Foreign Languages. 6/25/50.
- *18. Ms. SHEYDINA, Inna L'Vovna. Senior Scientific Worker of the Institute for the Study of the USA and Canada. 7/4/42.
19. Ms. SHUMOVA, Tat'Yana Yur'Yevna. Actress, Yermolov Theatre, Moscow; Member of Central Committee of Komsomol. 8/21/53.
- *20. Ms. VATUTINA, Nina Borisovna. Teacher at Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; interpreter. 1/5/48.

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