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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: The President
 Ignatiy T. Novikov, Deputy Chairman of the
 Council of Ministers of the USSR, and
 Chairman of the State Committee for
 Construction Affairs
 Carla A. Hills, Secretary of Housing and
 Urban Development
 Amb. Anatoliy Dobrynin, Soviet Ambassador
 to the United States
 Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant
 to the President for National Security Affairs

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 18, 1975
 10:25 a. m.

PLACE: The Oval Office

[The press was admitted for photographs]

President: We will have some pictures.

Novikov: It is the normal procedure. We do the same.

President: I understand you are active in the Olympic Program.

Novikov: I am Chairman of the Olympic Committee. I didn't know I would be given such responsibility. I am a bit sorry.

President: It looks like you were an athlete.

Novikov: I played soccer, a little.

[The press left]

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Novikov: First, Mr. President, I want to convey to you what occurred at my meeting with General Secretary Brezhnev before I left Moscow. The General Secretary asked me to send his greetings. He fondly recalled the meeting with you in Vladivostok. He noted what progress was expected in the field of limitation of nuclear armaments. He asked me to convey to you his wishes that the question would be resolved in a positive manner on your side, and he is looking forward to meeting with you soon to resolve it.

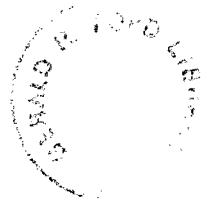
The second thing he asked was, on 14 June he addressed a body of the Russian Soviet Federated Republic. Knowing that both we and you devote much time to enhancing and extending detente, he thought he should put it also before his electorate. He wants you to know that he will continue his efforts to strengthen detente. He noted that you have also spoken on the strengthening of detente and that it is something the whole world seeks.

This is his main message. On other questions, he hoped that the American proposals would be constructive and in the interests of the whole world.

President: Thank you, Mr. Minister. Please convey to the General Secretary my greetings and my fond recollections of Vladivostok. Both of us approached the problems of Vladivostok in a constructive way and I think the outcome can be not only in the interests of our two countries but of the world as a whole. I can assure the General Secretary that we will approach the problem of resolving the final issues in a constructive way and we hope the technical issues remaining can be resolved and we can take the final step in the not too distant future. Please also tell General Secretary Brezhnev that I noted his comments in the press when he spoke to the political organization on detente. It coincided with my views on the strengthening of detente. It is important to us both, and to reducing tension on a worldwide basis.

It seems to me that the agreement that you and Secretary Hills will sign on the 19th is a further move to benefit detente. I am very interested in the six subjects which will be agreed to, and I hope the progress here will be useful in other areas.

Dobrynin: They will sign today. They are working too hard.



Novikov: First of all, I will convey with great pleasure your words to General Secretary Brezhnev and I thank you for your words to us. I have only one other thing on this matter. General Secretary Brezhnev is working on materials which are important to CSCE and we are hoping that you will be working on it, and he is looking forward to meeting with you on that occasion.

President: [to Dobrynin] Did Henry talk to you about this?

Dobrynin: Yes.

President: My understanding is that if we can resolve this one issue we can move forward to a meeting the week of 21 July and that would be a very worthwhile conclusion. I am looking forward to seeing General Secretary Brezhnev at that time.

Novikov: A great deal of this depends on you, not only on us.

President: We are approaching it constructively, and I hope the compromise being put forth will permit a Helsinki conference in a month or so.

Novikov: I will convey your comments. One other item that General Secretary Brezhnev asked me to convey is the internal situation. We are fulfilling our plan at the level of 8.8 percent. It was 6.2 percent which was in the plan. Therefore, we will meet the five year plan.

President: Secretary Hills is in charge of our construction. We are beginning to see some progress and we will go down the road together.

Novikov: We are working with Secretary Hills for three days. Our work will contribute to the success in this and all other fields. These six items -- you know them well -- will become even more important in the future. Our specialists will meet more often and the increased contact will contribute to the relations between our countries.

President: We keep Carla busy but you should invite her to Moscow.

Novikov: Mr. President, let me give you this. [He hands the President a book and invites the President to Moscow in 1980 for the Olympics].

President: In 1980 I will have more time. I hope I will still be here, and since I will not be running I may be able to come.

[The meeting ended].



✓ P/ Minister Wainman / Doleynin / Hills (Canada)
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Russia

P We will have some pictures

A Normal procedure, as a doc form

P Understood you are active in Olympe Prog

A I know of Olympe Olympe Prog. Didn't know
~~it~~ will require such steps. I - but say

P Looks like you were attacked

A Sure, a little

(Passant)

A First, ^{what occurred at} with passage my entry or / King. He
asked me to send his greetings. He probably would
visit in Oct. He noted, what progress was
expected in liquidation of some accounts.
Asked me to convey his wishes that question would
be resolved in partial manner on your side
+ he looking forward to entry of you soon to resolve
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a body of SFRK. Knowing that he had a year
devote much time to ~~the~~ enhancing & strengthening
interests, he that he should put it also before
his electorate. Wants you to know he will
continue his efforts to ~~strengthen~~ strengthen interests.
He noted you had also spoken on strengthening
of interests & that it meant a whole world.
This is his main msg. On other questions
he hoped US proposals would be constructive &
in interests of whole world.

P Please convey to GS my greetings & fond
recollections of Vlad. Both of you appreciated

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Experts of Mad in constructive way & others
continue even to not only in interests of
our 2 countries but of world as whole. Some
assume C.G.S. will approach a point focusing
in final reports in a constructive way & one hopes
C.G.S. reports showing can be understood and
can take final step in not to distant future.
Please also tell Bay I recall his comments
in a press when he spoke to a job organizer
and detainee. It reminded w/ my views on
a strengthening of detainee. It is important to
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be looking forward to work w/ you on that occasion.
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D. Yes

P. They understanding is if we can work
this one issue we can have peace



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helpful work while construction is being planned
to bring Berg at that time.

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program of using fast foods which will
prevent Helsinki and in a month or so.

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than Berg asked to emerge is internal and

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was 6.2% which was in the plan. ~~Therefore,~~ Therefore,
We will make a few plans.

P See Hill in charge from construction.
We're beginning to see some progress & will
go down - read together

A We have been making up plans for 3 days. One
week will contribute to success in the
Fark other fields. Those 6 items - you
know them well - will become very much
in a future. Our specialists will make
more often & a successful contract will contribute

P We're relations that are essential but are essential
H (Hence a book & credits for to discuss

run (850 for Olympics)

P In 1990 I will have more time - hope
I will be able to find out more
& may be able to come.

