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March 22, 1989

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FROM: PAUL W. BATEMAN

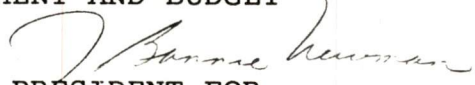
Per our conversation the other day, attached is ~~a copy of~~ Bonnie's memo to Dick Darman.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 22, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN
DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

FROM: J. BONNIE NEWMAN 
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT: Allocation to the National Space Council

I fully concur with your recommendation to the President on the allocation of funds from the appropriation account "Unanticipated Needs" to the Executive Office of the President, National Space Council.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment.



THE DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

March 23, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD G. DARMAN *Rich Darman*
SUBJECT: Allocation to the National Space Council

Attached for your consideration is an allocation in the amount of \$181,000 from the appropriation "Unanticipated Needs" to the Executive Office of the President, National Space Council. This allocation is necessary for the Space Council to begin its operations in FY 1989. You transmitted a report on the Space Council to the Congress on March 1, 1989.

Recommendation

I recommend that you sign the attached allocation of funds.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN

SUBJECT: Allocation to the National Space Council

Pursuant to the authority in P.L. 100-440 signed September 22, 1988, I hereby allocate from the appropriation "Unanticipated Needs":

<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Executive Office of the President, National Space Council	\$181,000

to allow the Space Council to begin its operations in FY 1989.

I hereby determine that this allocation is necessary to meet unanticipated needs in the furtherance of the national interest.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Date: December 15

FOR: ANDY CARD

FROM: GOVERNOR JOHN H. SUNUNU

- ☐ Action
- ☐ Your Comment
- ☐ Let's Talk
- ☐ FYI

"Keep me posted"

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01. Memo	From Brad Mitchell to Andy Card RE: Blue Ribbon Discussion Group Evaluation of NASA Moon/Mars Reference Plan (1 pp.) 1 p. OPEN ON PRA APPEAL [DOCUMENT FOLLOWS] 8/24/04 2001-2047-A-21	12/4/89	P-5	
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WASHINGTON

December 4, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR ANDY CARD

FROM:

BRAD MITCHELL *BM*

THE CHIEF of STAFF
has seen

SUBJECT:

Blue Ribbon Discussion Group Evaluation of NASA
Moon/Mars Reference Plan

The National Space Council organized a Blue Ribbon Discussion Group to evaluate the NASA Moon/Mars Reference Plan. Panel membership is attached at Tab A. The independent panel met on Wednesday and Thursday of last week and provided a briefing on their recommendations for the Vice President, Director Darman, and Dr. Bromley. Listed below is a summary of the panel's recommendations.

GENERAL PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Space Station should be examined in the context of the moon/Mars initiative. The station was designed before the moon/Mars initiative was undertaken and may require modification.
2. A strong rationale for the moon/Mars program must be developed to sustain long term political support. Need packaging and marketing.
3. Need to concentrate on getting mass to low Earth orbit cheaply. Need to work on launch vehicle development, choose between the Advanced Launch System (ALS) or Shuttle C.
4. Need a wider range of options than those provided by NASA in its 90 day moon/Mars reference plan. The NASA reference plans were considered "business as usual" approaches that do not seek to leverage "breakthrough technologies". The panel reported that Admiral Truly and NASA would be pleased to coordinate the evaluation of other plans both external and internal to NASA.
5. Pursue international cooperation without unnecessary dependence. The panel was not in unanimous agreement on whether we should approach the Allies, the Soviets or both with regard to international cooperation. The issue of technology transfer is critical to this discussion.
6. Need centralized management approach.
7. Use advisory panels for independent evaluation of plans.

BLUE RIBBON DISCUSSION GROUP

Dr. Mark J. Albrecht, Executive Secretary, National Space Council

The Honorable Edward C. Aldridge, President, McDonnell Douglas Electronic

Mr. Robert Anderson, Rockwell International

Dr. D. Allan Bromley, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy

Mr. Tom Clancy, Author

Mr. Michael Collins, LTV Corporation

Mr. Don Fuqua, President, Aerospace Industries Association

Dr. Louis Lanzerotti, Scientist, Chairman of the Space Studies Board

Dr. John Logsdon, Director, Space Policy Institute, George Washington University

Dr. Thomas Paine, Thomas Paine and Associates

Dr. Carl Sagan, The David Duncan Professor of Astronomy and Space Sciences

Senator Harrison H. Schmidt, Former Apollo Astronaut

Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Scientist, Former Science Advisor to the President

Dr. Edward Teller, Director (Emeritus), Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Dr. Charles H. Townes, Department of Physics, University of California at Berkley

Mr. Albert Wheelon, Former CEO Hughes Aircraft

Dr. Laurel Wilkening, Provost University of Washington

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(The original is
in Brent's hands.)
H/C

December 18, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DAVID Q. BATES 
BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Post Malta and Pre-Washington
Summit Follow-up and Preparation:
Economic Issues

Your successful Malta Meeting and inclusive Cabinet briefings in preparation therefor have generated enormous interest and good will among all departments and agencies, anxious to be a part of this important moment in history. In the economic and environmental areas, you made a number of commitments to President Gorbachev that will require coordinated implementation, as they call for the involvement and advice of a number of Cabinet officers.

We have lately been fielding numerous Cabinet inquiries running the gamut from offers of assistance to demands (citing statutory authority) for departmental primacy, some of which have reached your desk but others of which we have attempted to resolve. A few of the old NSC/EPC jurisdictional disputes are being replayed or threatened, each with a credible claim to legitimacy.

In order to put an early stop to bureaucratic posturing, we thought it to be in your best interest to develop an organizational model with which the majority of your Cabinet could feel comfortable. The accompanying chart [TAB A], drawn in consultation with the Secretary of State, Treasury, Commerce and USTR accomplishes this.

A brief explanation is in order:

- o NSC/EPC: The notion of vesting equal responsibility for policy development and implementation for foreign economic relations in a jointly chaired body was successfully utilized on several occasions during the Reagan Administration on issues involving U.S./Soviet economic relations (bank credits) and in preparation for important heads of state meetings (Reagan/Nakasone in 1986 and Economic Summits in 1986/87).

Meetings would be jointly introduced or in your absence, chaired by the Secretary of Treasury and Secretary of State or National Security Advisor, with staffs of both policy bodies preparing the meetings and any papers required.

- o USTR: Under the Trade Act of 1974, the United States Trade Representative, as a Cabinet officer, is vested with the authority to serve as the chief U.S. representative for negotiations conducted under authority of the Act and for other trade negotiations authorized by the President. The position was made directly responsible to both the President and the Congress through the Senate Finance Committee and House Committee on Ways and Means. That same 1974 Trade Act set forth the procedures and authority to determine MFN status under Jackson-Vanik, subject of course to the limitations of the legislative veto set forth in the Chadha decision of 1983.

Because of their recently resurrected commercial policy ties with the Soviets (through the Joint U.S./USSR Commercial Commission), the Commerce Department has made a strong pitch for leadership on the strategic negotiating decisions shaping the proposed U.S./Soviet Trade Agreement. The model attempts some accommodation of their desires by borrowing from an arrangement currently employed in the Uruguay Round negotiations. Under that arrangement, the USTR is denominated "Team Leader" and maintains the ultimate coordinating responsibility with review by the USTR-led Trade Policy Review Group (TPRG). The term "Negotiator" is employed to designate the second ranking member of the negotiating team and in the case of the proposed U.S./Soviet Trade Agreement, the Commerce Department would fill that role.

The same format would apply to the proposed U.S./Soviet Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) except that State along with Treasury would be the "negotiators".

- o TECHNICAL COOPERATION: The paper which you presented to President Gorbachev in Malta under the rubric of expanding U.S. Soviet technical economic cooperation, contained nearly a dozen projects on such topics as finance, agriculture and small business development. The majority of these topics are the direct responsibility of the Treasury Department and all of them fall within the EPC policy framework. Although the State Department feels a strong proprietary interest in developing this package, Treasury likewise feels that it should be in charge of implementation and future policy development. Therefore, we are recommending that you designate that both departments jointly chair the response effort. Neither are totally in command, but neither will be left out.

- o OTHER ISSUES: There appears to be little or no disagreement on responsibility for the remaining economic/environmental initiatives spelled out at Malta. They are delineated in the attached organizational chart or assigned to existing working groups.

U.S./SOVIET ECONOMIC RELATIONS POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION STRUCTURES

