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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: DAVID C. MILLER, JR. *MSD for*

FROM: NANCY BEARG DYKE *MSD*

SUBJECT: Request for Bruce Gelb to be in Official Party
in Warsaw

USIA Director Bruce Gelb will be in Warsaw while the President is there to sign an agreement to establish reciprocal cultural centers in the US and Poland. The agreement will allow the US to open a center in Warsaw and Poland to open a center in the US city of its choice. USIA is the agency responsible for carrying out the agreement. The President will attend the signing ceremony.

Director Gelb would like to be, and should be, included in the official party in Warsaw. It will be awkward if he is left out. (He will not travel to the other locations in Poland or the other countries on the President's itinerary.)

He would like to attend:

- airport arrival (Mrs. Gelb if appropriate)
- luncheon (Mrs. Gelb too)
- dinner (Mrs. Gelb too)
- Sejm speech (in audience only)

The Gelbs will fly commercial, but they would appreciate having the White House arrange their hotel for the nights of July 8, 9, and 10. They will depart for the US the 11th. He will be accompanied by one staff member, who does not need to be part of the official party.

USIA sent David Bates a memorandum about this, but I believe NSC should follow up to ensure that the USIA Director does become part of the official party and appropriate arrangements are made in Warsaw.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Philip Hughes to make these arrangements.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

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Nancy:

After discussing this with Bob Gates, Andy Card, and John Keller, there is unanimous agreement that we don't want additional travelers like Bruce Gellb (and Fred Zeder and several other potential claimants) to accompany the President to Warsaw and Budapest. Andy Card will be calling the various officials who have asked to come along to give them the news on Wednesday.

Philip