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TO: Betty
FROM: Bo Demayk
Director, Coalition Development
SUBJECT: Breakfast for Freedom Federation
DATE: April 10, 1987

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Glenn Mahoney
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Molly suggested that I contact you regarding the Senator's availability to attend a pre-luncheon function on April 28, 1987 for the Freedom Federation. More specifically:

- Date: Tuesday, April 28, 1987
- Place: Cannon House Office Building 347 Russell
- Time: 11:30 am - 12:15 pm
However, if the Senator attends, he would need to be there only 20-25 minutes.
- Group: Freedom Federation. The Federation is a loose association of about 20 established ethnic organizations. It is a new federation coordinated by Chris Gersten (Gersten is Linda Chavez's husband). The main focus is anti-communism. The member ethnic organizations are reasonably well established, with a heavy emphasis on East Europeans (Ukrainian, Polish, Bulgarian, etc.) but also includes Afghan, Cambodian, Cuban and Vietnamese organizations.
- Attendance: Expect 40 to 50 leaders of the various ethnic groups. Between 11:30 and 12:15, the group will be attending seminar on lobbying the Hill.
- Participation: Remarks of 10-15 minutes focusing on Soviet behavior, anti-communism, and support for freedom fighters/self-determination. Also, 10 minutes of photo op. The photos will be used by Campaign for ethnic media.
- Recommendation: Senator attend. This would be good starting point for Campaign to organize some of the groups.

Please contact me at 296-2400 or Glen Mahone at HQ on L St.

REMARKS OF SENATOR BOB DOLE
FREEDOM FOUNDATION
APRIL 28, 1987

THE ISSUE IS FREEDOM

THIS ORGANIZATION IS WHAT AMERICA IS ALL ABOUT:
FREEDOM. AND THIS MEETING, TOO, IS WHAT AMERICA IS ALL
ABOUT: PATRIOTIC CITIZENS GETTING TOGETHER TO ORGANIZE --
SO THEY CAN PUSH THE PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES THEY FEEL ARE
BEST FOR THE COUNTRY.

THIS KIND OF ORGANIZATION DOESN'T EXIST IN THE COMMUNIST
BLOC. THIS KIND OF MEETING ISN'T HELD IN THE COMMUNIST
BLOC.

I GUESS, IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, THAT'S WHY YOU ARE ALL
HERE TODAY. AND IT'S WHY I'M PROUD TO BE WITH YOU.

BECAUSE FREEDOM IS THE ISSUE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
AND THE SOVIET UNION. PRESERVING OUR OWN FREEDOM, AND
EXPANDING THE FRONTIERS OF FREEDOM AROUND THE WORLD.

FOCUS ON ARMS CONTROL

RIGHT NOW, THE FOCUS IS ON ARMS CONTROL AND THE
POSSIBILITY OF AN INF AGREEMENT. I WANT A GOOD AGREEMENT.
I THINK ALMOST EVERY AMERICAN DOES. BUT THERE ARE CERTAIN
THINGS THAT MUST BE IN THAT AGREEMENT BEFORE I AM GOING TO
SUPPORT IT.

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FIRST PRIORITY: VERIFICATION

LET'S START WITH THE BASICS. WE HAVE TO KNOW THE SOVIETS WILL ABIDE BY ITS PROVISIONS. IT MUST BE VERIFIABLE.

AND LET'S REMEMBER WHO WE'RE DEALING WITH ACROSS THE TABLES OF MOSCOW AND GENEVA.

THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO DROP BOOBY-TRAPPED TOYS OUT OF AIRPLANES IN AFGHANISTAN, SO THEY WILL BLOW THE ARMS AND LEGS OFF AFGHAN CHILDREN.

THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TRAMPLED THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE BALTIC STATES AND EASTERN EUROPE; WHOSE MIGHT IS BEHIND HANOI'S TYRANNY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA; AND CASTRO'S TYRANNY ON OUR DOORSTEP.

THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO -- JUST THIS WEEKEND -- CELEBRATED THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF CHERNOBYL -- A DISASTER THEY TRIED MIGHTILY TO HIDE FROM THEIR OWN PEOPLE AND THE WORLD.

AND, MOST DIRECTLY TO THE POINT, THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE MASSIVELY AND REPEATEDLY VIOLATED EVERY ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENT THEY HAVE EVER SIGNED.

I DON'T TRUST THESE PEOPLE. AND I NEVER WILL.

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SO, VERIFICATION, FIRST AND FOREMOST.

THE BALANCE OF FORCES AND NATO

AND THE OTHER MAJOR QUESTION TO ASK IS: WHAT DOES THE AGREEMENT DO TO THE MILITARY BALANCE AND TO THE NATO ALLIANCE? ARE WE -- AS AMERICANS, AND AS MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE -- BETTER OFF, OR WORSE OFF, BY PUTTING THE AGREEMENT INTO EFFECT?

ON INF, WE'RE JUST NOT SURE YET -- SINCE WE DON'T YET KNOW THE DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT SHAPING UP. WE'RE STILL CONSULTING WITH OUR NATO ALLIES; AND THE ADMINISTRATION IS STILL WORKING ON ITS OWN COMPREHENSIVE PROPOSAL.

BUT, AT A MINIMUM, ANY AGREEMENT THE SENATE APPROVES MUST LEAVE US WITH A CREDIBLE NUCLEAR DETERRENT IN EUROPE. "NUCLEAR-FREE" MIGHT SOUND NICE TO SOME PEOPLE. BUT THE FACT IS THAT OUR NUCLEAR DETERRENT IN EUROPE DOESN'T THREATEN PEACE; IT INSURES PEACE.

STRENGTH, TOUGHNESS, UNITY ARE THE KEYS

AND LET ME SAY THIS LAST WORD ABOUT AN INF AGREEMENT -- OR, FOR THAT MATTER, ANY ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENT.

I THINK WE CAN GET A GOOD AGREEMENT -- PROBABLY ON INF; MAYBE EVEN ON STRATEGIC SYSTEMS. BUT WE CAN GET THAT KIND

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OF AGREEMENT ONLY IF WE REMAIN STRONG; BARGAIN TOUGH; AND STAY UNITED.

ONE THING IS FOR SURE: WE CAN'T ACHIEVE ANYTHING -- IF WE GIVE AWAY EVERYTHING. IF WE GIVE IT AWAY IN NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW OR GENEVA; OR WE LEGISLATE IT AWAY ON THE FLOOR OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

THE MORE THINGS CHANGE...

AND LET'S REMEMBER ONE OTHER VERY IMPORTANT THING, TOO. EVEN IF WE ACHIEVE A GOOD ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENT, THE SOVIET THREAT IS NOT GOING TO DISAPPEAR. AND THE NATURE OF THE SOVIET STATE IS NOT GOING TO CHANGE FUNDAMENTALLY.

I'M SICK AND TIRED OF HEARING ABOUT GLASNOST. IT'S AS PHONY AS A THREE DOLLAR BILL.

I'M SICK AND TIRED OF HEARING WHAT A GREAT GUY GORBACHEV IS. ANYBODY WHO CAN SELL THAT IDEA OUGHT TO SET UP SHOP ON MADISON AVENUE.

AND I'M VERY CONCERNED WHEN I SEE HEADLINES LIKE I DID IN SUNDAY'S POST: "SOVIETS CHARM HILL DELEGATION."

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE SOVIET UNION IS IMPORTANT AND DOES NEED TO BE LOOKED AT AND ANALYZED. BUT ONE THING IT'S NOT: IT'S NOT CHARMING.

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GORBACHEV IS DIFFERENT THAN HIS PREDECESSORS. AND THE SOVIET SYSTEM IS CHANGING, TOO. IN PART, BECAUSE OF GORBACHEV; IN PART BECAUSE OF SIMPLE ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL EVOLUTION.

THE MORE THEY STAY THE SAME

BUT THE END RESULT OF THOSE CHANGES IS THAT WE WILL BE FACING A MORE -- NOT LESS -- DANGEROUS ADVERSARY. AND WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BE MORE -- NOT LESS -- DEDICATED AND DISCIPLINED IN ADVANCING OUR OWN INTERESTS.

SO, AS I SAID AT THE OUTSET, THE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE BETWEEN US AND THE SOVIET UNION IS STILL THE SAME -- DESPITE GLASNOST, DESPITE GORBACHEV. THE ISSUE IS FREEDOM

AND FREEDOM IS STILL ON THE LINE, EVERY DAY, AND IN EVERY CORNER OF THE GLOBE. AND WE'RE GOING TO WIN THE BATTLES FOR FREEDOM ONLY IF WE ARE REALISTIC, DEDICATED AND DETERMINED.

WE HAVE ACHIEVED SOME PROGRESS ON ARMS CONTROL BECAUSE WE WERE STRONG; WE STUCK TO OUR GUNS; AND WE DIDN'T GIVE AWAY THE STORE. WE CAN DO NO LESS IN OTHER AREAS OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY AND DIPLOMACY.

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WISHFUL THINKING AND CONCESSIONS JUST WON'T WORK

WISHFUL THINKING ABOUT GLASNOST IS NOT GOING TO END THE HORROR OF THE GULAGS; OPEN THE GATES TO JEWISH EMIGRATION; OR RAISE THE YOKE OF SOVIET OPPRESSION OF THE BALKANS AND EASTERN EUROPE.

PHONY NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOT GOING TO KEEP DANIEL ORTEGA FROM CONSOLIDATING A SOVIET BASE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

POINTLESS TALKS WITH THE MPLA ARE NOT GOING TO END CASTRO'S ADVENTURISM IN ANGOLA.

AND VAGUE PROMISES OF AN EVENTUAL SOVIET WITHDRAWAL WILL NOT END THE SOVIET OCCUPATION OF AFGHANISTAN.

NO MORE MURKY, MIXED-UP, MUSHY AND MESSED-UP

ONCE AND FOR ALL, LET'S END THE ABSURDITY OF MURKY GOALS; MIXED-UP POLICIES; MUSHY STRATEGIES; AND MESSED-UP DIPLOMACY AROUND THE GLOBE.

LET'S MAKE SUPPORT FOR FREEDOM FIGHTERS A CLEAR, LEGISLATIVELY-APPROVED GOAL OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY. LET'S END THE FARCE OF HAVING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE REGIMES IN AFGHANISTAN AND NICARAGUA, WHILE WE ARE SUPPORTING THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WHO SEEK THEIR OUSTER. LET'S TELL CHEVRON IT'S TIME TO PACK AND GET OUT OF ANGOLA.

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AND LET'S NEVER FORGET THAT THE ULTIMATE OBJECT OF AMERICA'S
CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM IS THE LIBERTY OF THE OPPRESSED STATES
OF EUROPE, AND THE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION.

WE KNOW THE TASKS

WE KNOW THE TASKS. WE HAVE THE RESOURCES TO ACCOMPLISH
THEM.

BUT IT WILL TAKE UNITY, WILL, EFFORT AND ORGANIZATION.
THE EFFORT YOU ARE MAKING HERE, AND YOU WILL CARRY ON IN
YOUR COMMUNITIES, IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT.

THERE IS NO ONE IN THIS COUNTRY WHO UNDERSTANDS BETTER
THAN YOU DO WHAT IS AT STAKE. IT IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY --
YOUR RESPONSIBILITY -- TO LEND LEADERSHIP TO OUR EFFORTS. I
LOOK FORWARD TO -- AND AM HONORED TO -- JOIN YOU IN THAT
EFFORT.