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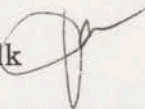
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Al Lehn
FROM: Jan Paulk 
RE: Luncheon for President Gorbachev

Attached is the guest list for this afternoon's luncheon in honor of President Gorbachev at 1:00 p.m. in S-207.

Attachment



Congress of the United States
Washington, DC

**Luncheon in honor of The Honorable Mikhail Gorbachev,
President of the former Soviet Union and President, Gorbachev Foundation**

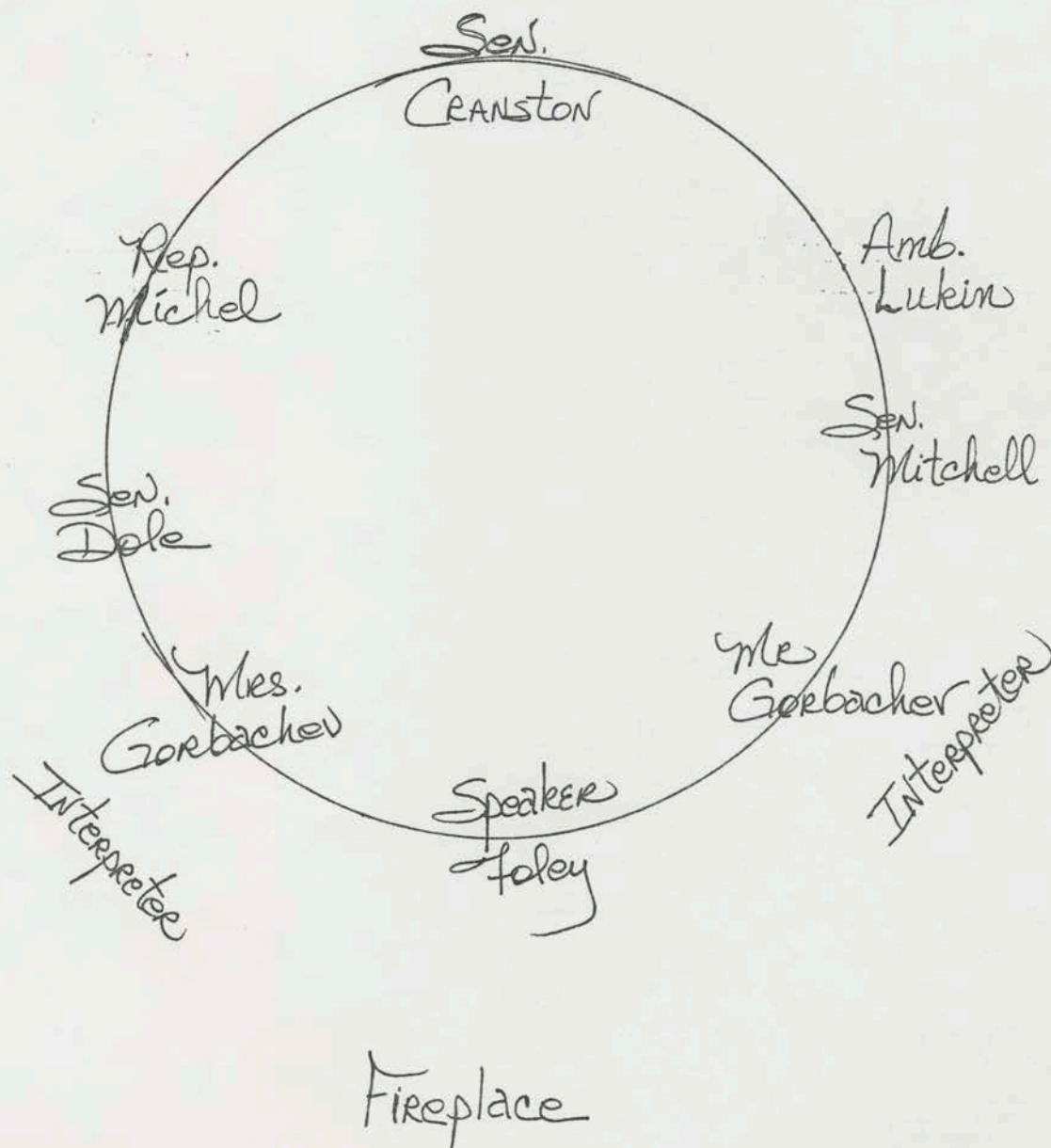
Thursday, May 14, 1992
1:00 p.m. -- S-207 of The Capitol

Hosts: Representative Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House of Representatives
Senator George J. Mitchell, Majority Leader of the Senate
Senator Robert J. Dole, Republican Leader of the Senate
Representative Robert H. Michel, Minority Leader of the House of
Representatives

Guests: The Honorable Mikhail Gorbachev, President of the former Soviet Union and
President of the Gorbachev Foundation
Mrs. Raisa Gorbachev
Mr. Nicoli Petrakoff, Economist
Mr. Jim Garrison, Executive Director, Gorbachev Foundation/USA
Mr. Alexander Veber, Gorbachev Foundation/Moscow
Mr. Alexei Salmin, Gorbachev Foundation/Moscow
Mr. Pavel Palachenzko, Assistant to President Gorbachev and Interpreter
Ms. Natasha Stepanova, Assistant to Mrs. Gorbachev and Interpreter

His Excellency Vladimir Lukin, Ambassador of the Russian Federation
Mr. Leonio N. Dobrokhotoy, Counselor, Embassy of the Russian Federation
Mr. Alexander Tarasov, First Secretary, Embassy of the Russian Federation

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Mikhail Gorbachev
Luncheon, S-207 The Capitol, 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 14, 1992



Statement by Senator Dole to Welcome Mikhail Gorbachev

**GOOD AFTERNOON. IT IS A
PLEASURE FOR ME TO JOIN
WITH THE BIPARTISAN
LEADERSHIP TO WELCOME
PRESIDENT AND MRS.
GORBACHEV TO THE CAPITOL.
AS WE ALL KNOW,**

**PRESIDENT GORBACHEV PLAYED
A CRUCIAL ROLE AT AN
HISTORIC MOMENT IN WORLD
HISTORY. HIS VISION,
LEADERSHIP AND COURAGE SET
INTO MOTION EVENTS WHICH
HAVE EXPLODED INTO
EXPERIMENTS IN DEMOCRACY
AND FREE ENTERPRISE
THROUGHOUT THE FORMER**

SOVIET UNION.

**NOW HE HAS TURNED HIS
REMARKABLE TALENT AND
DRIVE TO NEW ENDEAVORS --
MOST NOTABLY AN
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
FOR SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND
POLITICAL RESEARCH, AIMED IN
IMPORTANT PART AT HELPING
THE FLEDGLING DEMOCRACIES**

SURVIVE AND FLOURISH.

**THESE ARE HISTORIC TIMES
FOR ALL OF US. WHETHER THE
FLEDGLING DEMOCRACIES OF
EUROPE AND ASIA SUCCEED
WILL HAVE AN ENORMOUS
IMPACT ON THE SECURITY AND
WELL-BEING NOT ONLY OF THE
PEOPLE OF THAT PART OF THE
WORLD--BUT OF THE ENTIRE**

GLOBE.

**WE IN AMERICA HAVE A
GREAT STAKE IN THE OUTCOME
OF THE GREAT ADVENTURE
UNFOLDING IN RUSSIA AND THE
OTHER REPUBLICS. IF FREE
MARKETS AND DEMOCRACY
FLOURISH IN RUSSIA, FREE
TRADE AND INCREASED
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES WILL**

**FLOURISH IN THE UNITED
STATES. IF A STABLE, SECURE
RUSSIA MOVES TO REDUCE
CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR
ARMAMENTS, AMERICA'S
SECURITY WILL BE GREATLY
ENHANCED, AND OUR DEFENSE
BUDGET CAN BE REDUCED.
FINALLY, AS RUSSIA AND THE
OTHER REPUBLICS ACT TO**

**SAFEGUARD ENVIRONMENTAL
HAZARDS, THE QUALITY OF LIFE
FOR ALL WILL BE
SAFEGUARDED.**

**THIS INTERDEPENDENCE,
THESE SHARED STAKES IN THE
POLITICAL, MILITARY, AND
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF
RUSSIA AND THE OTHER
REPUBLICS MAKE IT IMPERATIVE**

**FOR THE UNITED STATES TO
LEND A HAND. AS YOU KNOW,
ALL OF THE LEADERS HERE THIS
AFTERNOON PLEDGED TO
PRESIDENT BUSH THEIR
SUPPORT TO CRAFT AN AID
PACKAGE IN ADVANCE OF
PRESIDENT YELTSIN'S VISIT
HERE IN JUNE. I AM PLEASED
THE SENATE FOREIGN**

**RELATIONS COMMITTEE
APPROVED AN IMPORTANT PART
OF THAT PACKAGE YESTERDAY.
I WILL CERTAINLY CONTINUE TO
PUSH TO TURN OUR
COMMITMENT OF SUPPORT INTO
THE REALITY OF A FINISHED
BILL. I AM SURE THAT MY
COLLEAGUES HERE TODAY JOIN
ME IN THAT PLEDGE.**

**AGAIN, PRESIDENT AND
MRS. GORBACHEV, WELCOME.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO
HEARING YOUR VIEWS ON
EVENTS IN YOUR HOMELAND,
AND ON THE HISTORIC
OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE US.**

YOUR SCHEDULE FOR GORBACHEV EVENTS

11:55 am Rendezvous at Speaker's office (H-204)
 with other Leaders to greet Gorbachev.

12:00 noon Leaders escort Gorby to Statuary Hall and
 onto platform.

 Each Leader speaks for 2 minutes.

 * You are second, after Foley.

12:10 pm Gorby speaks.

1:00 pm Gorby ends speech and Leaders escort him
 to S-207 for luncheon.

 * You do not speak at luncheon. Only
 remarks are by Mitchell in presenting
 gift.

2:10 pm Luncheon concludes.