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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

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1. THE FORMULATION IN YOUR 3112 IS AN EXAGGERATION OF WHAT IS IN THE US NEWS ARTICLE, WHICH SAYS WE'VE BEEN

TOLD DETENTE WILL BE JEOPARDIZED IF WE CONTINUE MUCKING ABOUT IN SOVIET INTERNAL AFFAIRS. WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING BEYOND WHAT WAS IN FEB. 17 ORAL STATEMENT BY TOLYA--

BUT THERE IS MORE.

2. WE JUST HEARD FROM INS THAT DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS WERE OPENED IN JANUARY IN ALBANY, NY AGAINST VILLIS

HAZNERS, WHOSE NAME YOU PASSED TO MFA FEB. 14. ACCORDING TO INS THE LOCAL PRESS IN ALBANY REPORTED, ACCURATELY, THAT

HAZNERS DID SOME WORK FOR RADIO LIBERTY SOME YEARS AGO. IF THE SOVIETS PICK UP ON THE RADIO LIBERTY CONNECTION,

THE STORY SHOULD BE WORTH A LITGAZ ARTICLE OR TWO.
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3. FOR DARRYL JOHNSON FROM MCCALL: YOU ARE BEING

PROPOSED FOR SINO-SOVIET ANALYST POSITION (04) IN INR/RSE. INR/REA WANTS TO FIGHT FOR YOU FOR ROPE SUPERVISORY

POSITION. NEED YOUR DECISION MONDAY C.O.B. NOTHING NEW ON ANP FRONT. QUESTION NOW IN FOCUS IS NOT OF WHAT

YOU WANT, BUT WHAT YOU WANT TO AVOID.



4. RE VAN GILDER TRIP. MOOSE WANTS VAN GILDER TO GET THOROUGHLY BRIEFED ON PROBLEMS AT POST AND TO REPORT

BACK TO HIM BEFORE HE COMES OUT WITH THE SECRETARY. VAN GILDER CONCERNED THAT HIS VISIT NOT CAUSE EMBASSY

PROBLEMS AND NOT REQUESTING ANY SPECIAL SUPPORT. VAN GILDER WILL BE EXPLORING WITH EMBASSY SCHEDULE FOR MOOSE

ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

SUNDAY, MARCH 27: MEETING WITH EMBASSY STAFF AND TOUR OF CHANCERY WITH SECRETARY. MONDAY, MARCH 28:

MORNING - MEETING WITH DCM AND ADMIN COUNSELOR ON MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL PROBLEMS. LUNCH AT SNACK BAR

WITH REPRESENTATIVE GROUP, I.E., SECRETARY, COMMUNICATOR, SECURITY OFFICER, FSO'S, ETC.; OR AFSA REP/MEMBERS.

AFTERNOON - TOUR OF EMBASSY COURTYARD FACILITIES, INSPECTION OF NEW CHANCERY SITE, MEETING WITH DR. JOHNSON

ON HEALTH PROGRAM. TUESDAY, MARCH 29: SITE VISITS: MORNING - VISIT TYPICAL HOUSING (OLD AND NEW), VISIT ANGLO-AMERICAN SCHOOL, COMMERCIAL OFFICE. LUNCH - SNACK

BAR WITH ONE OF TWO GROUPS MENTIONED ABOVE. AFTERNOON - VISIT DACHA (IF TIME PERMITS). WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30:

MORNING - MEETING WITH CONSULAR COUNSELOR ON IMMIGRATION IN LIGHT OF MOOSE'S SCA OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES;

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFINGS. LUNCH FREE. AFTERNOON - MEETINGS WITH NEUBERT AND PORTER. MOOSE WOULD ALSO LIKE

TO TALK TO EMBASSY WIVES IN SOME SORT OF INFORMAL SETTING. ABOVE SCENARIO IS PURELY ILLUSTRATIVE AND

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SUBJECT TO SUGGESTIONS FROM EMBASSY. WILL BE VERY USEFUL FOR US BACK HERE FOR VAN GILDER TO HAVE FIRST

HAND PICTURE OF POST'S PROBLEMS, SO WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE.



5. WE REGRET THE DIFFICULTIES THAT HAVE ARISEN IN

PROGRAMING DR. BELYY. YOU WILL HAVE RECEIVED STATE
53864 WHICH, WE HOPE, WILL MOVE THINGS CLOSER TO

MUTUALLY-DESIRED RESPONSIVE PROGRAM. FURTHER FEEDBACK
FROM BELYY WILL OF COURSE BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, BUT IT

IS TRUE THAT YALE AND MIKE JOYCE HAVE STRESSED BELYY'S
DUAL HIGH POSITIONS AND PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS INVOLVING

UPPER LEVEL AMERICANS ARE CORRESPONDINGLY DIFFICULT TO
MAKE ON SHORT NOTICE. OMISSION OF IREX WAS INADVERTENT

(NOW CORRECTED). AND CU'S ARGUMENT FOR INCLUSION OF
GEORGIA (REFTEL) HAS US AT LEAST TENTATIVELY CONVINCED

THAT PROMISE OF WARM RECEPTION AND POTENTIAL FOR
SUBSTANTIVE RESULTS MERITED BELYY'S TIME. LET US KNOW
IF YOU STILL HAVE MAJOR PROBLEMS IN GOING BACK TO BELYY

ON THE LATEST PROPOSALS.

6. WE, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER PEOPLE AROUND THE GOVERN-

MENT, HAVE FOUND SOME OF THE RECENT ECONOMIC REPORTING
FROM THE EMBASSY PARTICULARLY VALUABLE. EXAMPLES ARE THE

REPORTS EARLY LAST MONTH ON PROSPECTS FOR CHANGE IN THE
SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE STRUCTURE; THE INFORMATION
OBTAINED DURING KEN SKOUG'S CALL ON THE CEMA SECRETARIAT;

THE INSIGHTS GATHERED AT THE LAST MEETING OF WESTERN
COMMERCIAL COUNSELORS; AND THE RECENT REPORT ON PROSPECTS

FOR SOVIET OIL SALES TO THE US. THIS IS FIRST-RATE
WORK, AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT IT'S WIDELY APPRECIATED.

7. WE HAVE CONVEYED TO EARLE MACK AN EXPRESSION OF

GENERAL SYMPATHY AND ADVICE THAT THE QUESTION OF A SPASO
RECEPTION MUST REMAIN OPEN. ANOTHER LONG PHONE CONVER-



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SATION WITH HIM BOILED DOWN TO HIS INTERPRETATION THAT A RECEPTION REPRESENTS THE USG APPROBATION FOR THE PROJECT AND THAT THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE OF EMBASSY SIGNALS

INDICATING SOME LOWER VALUE IS NOW PLACED ON HIS EFFORTS. HE IS POSTPONING HIS TRIP IN ANY CASE FOR PERSONAL

BUSINESS REASONS AND SO INFORMING BOGOMOLOV. BUT, HE INDICATED HE WILL PROBABLY NOT RESCHEDULE WITHOUT

POSITIVE ENCOURAGEMENT, I.E. APPROVAL OF THE RECEPTION "CONCEPT." JIM WILKINSON HAS TRIED HARD TO GET THE

FOCUS OFF THE RECEPTION, BUT TO NO AVAIL. VANCE

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