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SHULTZ/SHEVARDNADZE MEETINGS IN VIENNA
 SUMMARY

1. ADMINISTRATION PROFESSING MODEST EXPECTATIONS FOR SHULTZ/SHEVARDNADZE MEETINGS IN VIENNA ON 5/6 NOVEMBER. BUT PRESENT NST ROUND IN GENEVA EXTENDED, AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER VIENNA MEETINGS.

DETAIL

2. SHULTZ IS SCHEDULED TO HAVE TWO MEETINGS WITH SHEVARDNADZE IN VIENNA, PM ON 5 AND AM ON 6 NOVEMBER. ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ARE BEING CAREFUL, BOTH IN PRIVATE AND IN PUBLIC, TO PLAY DOWN EXPECTATIONS ABOUT WHAT WILL BE ACHIEVED: SHULTZ'S OBJECTIVE IS BEING DESCRIBED AS THE QUOTE CONSOLIDATION UNQUOTE OF PROGRESS MADE IN REYKJAVIK. SHULTZ WILL NEVERTHELESS BE ACCOMPANIED BY A STRONG TEAM OF ARMS CONTROL ADVISERS (NITZE, KAMPelman, LEHMAN, GLITMAN, PERLE, ROWNY, LINHARD AND GENERAL MOELLERING (JCS)). THIS MAY BE IN PART TO PRE-EMPT ANY RESURGENCE OF THE POST-REYKJAVIK CRITICISM THAT THE PRESIDENT AND HIS TEAM WERE INADEQUATELY PREPARED FOR WHAT HAPPENED AT THE SUMMIT, BUT THE US TEAM WILL ALSO BE READY TO PARTICIPATE AS NECESSARY IN MIDNIGHT WORKING GROUP MEETINGS, ON THE REYKJAVIK MODEL.

MODEL.

3. NOW THAT ALL THE US REYKJAVIK PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN TABLED IN GENEVA (NY TELNO 2754), SHULTZ WILL BE PRESSING SHEVARDNADZE FOR A PROPER SOVIET RESPONSE. THE SOVIET NEGOTIATORS IN GENEVA STILL APPEAR TO BE WITHOUT NEW (POST-REYKJAVIK) INSTRUCTIONS. ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US THAT SHULTZ WILL BE PRESSING IN PARTICULAR FOR THE DELINKING OF INF FROM THE START AND DEFENCE/SPACE ISSUES, AND FOR EARLY PROGRESS ON INF. HE WILL ALSO PRESS FOR PROGRESS ON NUCLEAR TESTING, ON WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION BELIEVE THAT AGREEMENT ON A FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME WAS VERY NEARLY ACHIEVED AT REYKJAVIK; THE NEXT BARKER/PETROSYANTS EXPERTS MEETING IS DUE TO OPEN IN GENEVA ON 13 NOVEMBER.

4. THE SOVIET NST NEGOTIATING TEAM HAS MEANWHILE PROPOSED IN GENEVA THAT THE PRESENT ROUND (ORIGINALLY DUE TO END ON 4 NOVEMBER) SHOULD BE EXTENDED UNTIL AFTER THE SHULTZ/SHEVARDNADZE MEETINGS. THE US HAS AGREED, AND THE HEADS OF THE US AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS WILL NOW MEET IN GENEVA AFTER THE VIENNA MEETINGS TO SEE WHETHER THE ROUND SHOULD BE FURTHER EXTENDED. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE PREPARED TO AGREE TO THIS IF THE VIENNA MEETINGS APPEARED TO JUSTIFY SUCH A MOVE, AND IF THERE WAS A REASONABLE ASSURANCE THAT THE SOVIET NEGOTIATORS WOULD RECEIVE NEW INSTRUCTIONS.

5. SHULTZ ALSO AIMS TO COVER WITH SHEVARDNADZE THE THREE OTHER PARTS OF THE US/SOVIET AGENDA IE HUMAN RIGHTS, REGIONAL ISSUES AND BILATERAL ISSUES. SOME ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT THERE IS STILL A POSSIBILITY THAT SHEVARDNADZE MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT DATES FOR A SUMMIT MEETING IN THE US, PERHAPS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF NEXT YEAR.

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