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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

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FROM: GASTON J. SIGUR *G.J.S.*
SUBJECT: Minutes of NSC Meeting on 2/11/83

Attached at Tab A are minutes of the NSC meeting held on February 11, 1983 at which Secretary Shultz reported on his trip to Asia.

*Thanks, Gaston.
I know this is
not a lot of fun,
but we need it
for record purposes.*

Bob

Attachment:
Tab A NSC Minutes

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

National Security Council Meeting

February 11, 1983, 11:05 a.m., Roosevelt Room

SUBJECT: Secretary Shultz's Report on Asia Trip

PARTICIPANTS:

The President

The Vice President

Admiral Daniel J. Murphy, Chief of Staff, Vice President's Office

State:

Secretary George P. Shultz

Mr. Paul Wolfowitz, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and
Pacific Affairs

Defense:

Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger

Deputy Secretary W. Paul Thayer

Treasury:

Secretary Donald T. Regan

Mr. Marc E. Leland, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs

Commerce:

Secretary Malcolm Baldrige

CIA:

Director William J. Casey

OMB:

Mr. Joseph Wright, Deputy Director

JCS:

General John W. Vessey, Jr., Chairman

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White House:

Mr. Edwin Meese III
Mr. James A. Baker III
Mr. Richard G. Darman
Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
Admiral John M. Poindexter

National Security Council:

Mr. Gaston J. Sigur
Cmdr. Dennis Blair
Mr. Donald Fortier

Minutes

Secretary Shultz briefed the President and members of the Cabinet on his recently-concluded trip to Japan, Korea, China and Hong Kong.

On his brief stopover in Tokyo, Secretary Shultz said that his meetings with Japanese officials had gone well, especially the sessions he had with Prime Minister Nakasone and with Foreign Minister Abe. He also reported on his conversations with the MITI and finance ministers on the trade and economic problems which bedevil our ties. Shultz finished his comments on Japan by ending as he began, by calling U.S.-Japanese relations the cornerstone of our policies in Asia and the Pacific.

The Secretary spoke of his talks in Korea with President Chun Doo Hwan and Foreign Minister Lee Bum Suk. His basic point was that U.S.-Korean relations are strong and without major problems.

On China, Secretary Shultz expressed his confidence that he had successfully carried out his discussions with the Chinese leadership, including Deng Xiaoping. Shultz said that he had held firm on Taiwan, while stating the President's determination to live up to the terms of the August 17, 1982 communique.

At the end of the Secretary's presentation, the President congratulated Shultz on what seemed to be a very good trip.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Prepared by:
Gaston Sigur

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NSC Meeting 2/11/83

Shultz:

- 1) Must take a world view
- 2) PRC and Taiwan say the root cause of trouble in the world is Soviet Union.
- 3) DMZ is front line - tough duty
- 4) Tremendous economic vitality in Asia.
- 5) Disenchantment with Communism
- 6) Big future in Asia

- 7) Japan should be the center of our strategy.
- 8) PRC and Japan are focusing on the third world.
- 9) Shouldn't let Taiwanese advocates
- 10) Tech. transfer - PRC wants to be treated as a friendly, unaligned country. Haven't thought through the criteria very well.

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