

Q: THERE ARE TENSIONS IN ROMANIA, REPORTS OF CITIZENS BEING KILLED, TROOPS ON ALERT. WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT WHAT YOU KNOW THERE?

A: VIOLENT CLASHES BETWEEN DEMONSTRATORS AND GOVERNMENT FORCES TOOK PLACE OVER THE WEEKEND IN A WESTERN ROMANIAN CITY. THE EVENTS WERE TRIGGERED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTEMPT TO FORCIBLY EVICT HUNGARIAN REFORMED CHURCH REVEREND LASZLO TOKES FROM HIS CHURCH PURSUANT TO A LOCAL COURT RULING WHICH ORDERED HIS TRANSFER TO A CONGREGATION IN ANOTHER TOWN.

SEVERAL HUNDRED MEMBERS OF TOKES' CONGREGATION APPARENTLY LAUNCHED A DEMONSTRATION DECEMBER 16 IN SUPPORT OF HIS REFUSAL TO VACATE THE CHURCH PREMISES. THE DEMONSTRATION APPARENTLY GREW IN SIZE AND TOOK ON AN ANTI-GOVERNMENT TONE.

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, GOVERNMENT SECURITY UNITS BRUTALLY PUT DOWN THE DEMONSTRATION WITH THE USE OF TRUNCHEONS, TEAR GAS AND WATER CANNONS. THERE ARE ALSO UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF GUNFIRE. AT THIS TIME I CANNOT CONFIRM ANY CASUALTIES OR THE USE OF GUNFIRE.

Q: WHAT DOES THE U.S. THINK OF THESE DEMONSTRATIONS IN ROMANIA? THERE WAS NO --

A: OUR REACTION?

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Q: YEAH.

A: SINCE THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE, IT IS FOLLOWING THE TERRIBLY MISTAKEN COURSE OF USING SECURITY FORCES TO REPRESS A SERIOUS MANIFESTATION OF POPULAR DISCONTENT WITH THE POLICIES OF THE CEAUSESCU REGIME.

WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY CRITICIZED THAT REGIME'S REPRESSION OF DISSENT AND DENIAL OF FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS TO ITS PEOPLE. WE ARE ESPECIALLY CRITICAL OF THE USE OF FORCE BY THE ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES AGAINST REVEREND TOKES' WHO, WITH THE OVERWHELMING SUPPORT OF HIS CONGREGATION, WAS SEEKING

TO EXERCISE HIS RELIGIOUS RIGHTS.

OUR EMBASSY IN BUCHAREST HAS REPEATEDLY SOUGHT TO VISIT AND TALK WITH REVEREND TOKES', BUT SUCH VISITS HAVE BEEN PREVENTED BY SECURITY PERSONNEL DEPLOYED AROUND HIS CHURCH AND HOME. WE CALL UPON THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT TO CEASE ITS PRESSURE AGAINST REVEREND TOKES' AND HIS CONGREGATION AND ALLOW HIM TO EXERCISE HIS FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOM TO COMMUNICATE.

Q: SINCE WE'VE BEEN ACCUSTOMED TO COMMUNIST CONCESSIONS IN EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, WHEN WE SEE THE PROTEST MOVEMENT GROWING -- IT'S HAPPENED IN FIVE COUNTRIES -- ANY INDICATION THAT ROMANIA IS BEGINNING TO MAKE ANY OVERTURES, ANY CONCESSIONS?

A: I WOULDN'T WANT TO SPECULATE WITH YOU.

Q: MARGARET, THE ROMANIANS ARE SEALING THE BORDERS, APPARENTLY IN AN ATTEMPT TO KEEP NEWS FROM GETTING OUT. DO YOU HAVE -- DOES THAT CONCERN YOU? DOES THAT SEEM LIKE AN OMINOUS DEVELOPMENT?

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A: OF COURSE, IT WOULD CONCERN US, AND, OF COURSE, JUST AS IN ALL THE OTHER COUNTRIES, WE ARE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION OF THOSE PEOPLE. THIS IS NO DIFFERENT IN ROMANIA THAN IT HAS BEEN IN ANY OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES, AND WE WOULD OBVIOUSLY SUPPORT THE PEOPLE IN THEIR EFFORTS -- THAT'S WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING TOWARDS PEACEFUL CHANGE.

Q: HAS THE EMBASSY MADE ANY REPRESENTATIONS

A: OUR AMBASSADOR RIGHT NOW IS DETERMINING WHAT FORM OUR PROTEST WILL TAKE.

Q: YOU INTEND THEN TO MAKE A PROTEST?

A: EXCUSE ME?

Q: YOU INTENDED THEN TO MAKE A PROTEST?

A: YES. WHAT THEY'RE DETERMINING RIGHT NOW IS WHAT FORM

IT WILL TAKE...

Q. MAY I COME BACK TO ROMANIA?

A: SURE.

Q: HOW WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE AMERICAN-ROMANIAN RELATIONS AT THIS STAGE, AND WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS YOU MENTIONED YOU ARE ENVISAGING NOW IN LIGHT OF THIS DEVELOPMENT?

A: WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHAT ARE OUR OPTIONS?

Q: WELL, WHAT CAN YOUR GOVERNMENT DO?
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A: OUR GOVERNMENT CAN DO WHAT OUR GOVERNMENT DOES IN MANY PLACES ALL AROUND THE WORLD IS TO STAND FOR FREEDOM, FOR FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY, FOR FREEDOM OF SPEECH, FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGIOUS -- TO PURSUE YOUR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS. I DON'T EXACTLY KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN. I MEAN, THAT'S WHAT WE STAND FOR. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING THERE.

Q: NO. I'M AWARE OF THAT. I WAS WONDERING WHAT SPECIFICALLY COULD DO OR YOU THINK WOULD BE ABLE TO DO IN ROMANIA TO CHANGE THIS --

A: ... I THINK WE CAN DO IS WHAT WE'VE DONE IN OTHER COUNTRIES, AS THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAVE DONE IS CALL OUT FOR PEACEFUL CHANGE, FOR SELF-DETERMINATION OF THESE PEOPLE, TO STAND UP AND ENUNCIATE OUR VALUES THAT WE'VE STOOD FOR, FOR 200 YEARS.

Q: I AM WONDERIN ARE YOU GOING TO HAND OVER A DEMARCHE, OR ARE YOU CONTEMPLATING SOME MEASURES, ECONOMIC RESTRICTIONS, WHATEVER? WHAT PRACTICAL STEPS COULD BE TAKEN TO HELP HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVED IN ROMANIA?

A: THAT WOULD BE SPECULATIVE FOR ME TO DO WITH YOU. AS I MENTIONED, AND I'LL STATE AGAIN FOR YOU, OUR AMBASSADOR IS DETERMINING RIGHT NOW AS WE'RE BRIEFING, OR WHATEVER TIME IT IS THERE, WHAT FORM OUR PROTEST WILL TAKE. (END VERBATIM EXCERPTS)

3. POLAND: NEW ECONOMIC PACKAGE (VERBATIM EXCERPT)

Q: WOULD YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE POLISH ECONOMIC PLAN WHICH WAS PUBLISHED YESTERDAY? AND, SECONDLY, DO YOU HAVE ANY NEWS OF INFORMATION ON THE PREPARATION OF A VISIT BY UNCLASSIFIED

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JARUZELSKI TO THE UNITED STATES?

A: I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ON THE UPCOMING VISIT. ON THE NEW ECONOMIC PACKAGE, WE UNDERSTAND THAT MAZOWIECKI'S GOVERNMENT HAS INTRODUCED SEVERAL NEW ECONOMIC LAWS TO THE POLISH PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY. THESE LAWS ARE DESIGNED TO TRANSFORM POLAND FROM A CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMY TO A MARKET-ORIENTED ONE.

THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER BRIEFED THE G-24 LAST WEEK ON POLAND'S ECONOMIC PROGRAM, AND SECRETARY BAKER DISCUSSED THIS SUBJECT AT LENGTH WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER IN HIS BILATERAL WITH HIM IN BRUSSELS. THIS IS WHY THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY 850 MILLION OF VARIOUS TYPES OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO POLAND, PLUS ANOTHER APPROXIMATELY 200 MILLION FOR A BRIDGE LOAN.

WE SUPPORT POLAND'S EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REFORM. WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THESE LAWS, THE MAZOWIECKI GOVERNMENT HAS DEMONSTRATED ITS WILLINGNESS TO UNDERTAKE DIFFICULT ECONOMIC POLICIES IN ORDER TO TRANSFORM THE POLISH ECONOMY. (END VERBATIM)

4. CENTRAL AMERICA: UN PROPOSAL FOR US/USSR/CUBAN INVOLVEMENT (VERBATIM EXCERPT)

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON THE REPORT IN THE TIMES ABOUT THE UNITED NATIONS ASKING THE UNITED STATES TO GET DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS ON CENTRAL AMERICA?

A: ASKING THE UNITED STATES TO GET DIRECTLY INVOLVED?
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Q: AND SOVIETS AND CUBA AND OTHER EXTRA-REGIONAL COUNTRIES.

A: THE U.S. AND THE SOVIETS ARE ALREADY ENGAGED IN INTENSIVE DIALOGUE ON CENTRAL AMERICA. BOTH SIDES HAVE COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO SUPPORT THE ESQUIPULAS PEACE PROCESS. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT CUBA STOP SUPPLYING NICARAGUA WITH WEAPONS, AND THAT NICARAGUA STOP SUPPLYING THE FMLN WITH THEIR CUBAN-SUPPLIED WEAPONS.

IT IS TIME FOR CUBA TO STOP ACTING LIKE A RENEGADE NATION. ON JANUARY 1, CUBA WILL BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. IT NEEDS NOW TO BEGIN ACTING IN A WAY CONSISTENT WITH THE GREAT RESPONSIBILITY IT WILL BEAR IN THE COUNCIL FOR HELPING PROMOTE PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA BY FULL ADHERENCE TO THE ESQUIPULAS PROCESS.

Q: MARGARET, COULD I --

Q: FOLLOW-UP ON THE SAME QUESTION: IS CUBA ON THE LIST OF STATES SPONSORING TERRORISM AT THIS TIME?

A: I DON'T KNOW. I'LL LOOK FOR YOU...

Q: CAN I GO BACK TO THAT QUESTION: HAS THE UNITED STATES BEEN ASKED OR APPROACHED BY THE UNITED NATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH TALKS AS REFERRED TO IN THE TIMES' ARTICLE?

A: NOT THAT I'M PERSONALLY AWARE OF...

Q: GOING BACK TO THE CUBA -- U.S.-SOVIET TALKS AND THE CUBA FUNNELING OF EQUIPMENT IN CENTRAL AMERICA, IS IT STILL THE CASE FOLLOWING THE MALTA SUMMIT THAT, AS PRESIDENT BUSH AND SECRETARY BAKER HAVE SAID REPEATEDLY, UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT BEHAVIOR OF -- SOVIET BEHAVIOR IN CENTRAL AMERICA IS STILL THE LARGEST SINGLE OBSTACLE TO AN ACROSS-THE-BOARD IMPROVEMENT IN SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS?

A: ABSOLUTELY..

Q: SO YOUR FOCUS ON CUBA AS BEING THE RENEGADE NATION IN THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT REFLECT ANY AGREEMENT OR UNDERSTANDING REACHED WITH THE SOVIET UNION ON WHAT THE PROBLEMS IS IN CENTRAL AMERICA? OR DOES IT?

A: WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

Q: WELL, I GUESS I'M ASKING WHETHER YOUR FOCUS ON CUBA AS BEING A RENEGADE NATION SUGGESTS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION -- THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION MAY HAVE DECIDED, CONCLUDED, THAT SOVIET STATEMENTS ABOUT HAVING NOT AS MUCH CONTROL AS THE U.S. THINKS ARE ACCURATE.

A: WITHOUT SAYING WHAT THE SECRETARY AND THE PRESIDENT HAVE CONCLUDED, WE HAVE -- OUR POLICY HAS NOT CHANGED, AND I BELIEVE THE SECRETARY HIMSELF AND THE PRESIDENT ON SATURDAY ANSWERED THIS QUESTION ONCE AGAIN ABOUT THE SHIPMENT OF THESE WEAPONS IN THIS AREA DOES REMAIN THE BIGGEST IRRITANT -- THE BIGGEST OBSTACLE COULD DO MORE HARM TO U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS.

Q: I GUESS I'M TRYING TO SEE WHETHER YOU'RE SHIFTING SOME OF THE RESPONSIBILITY HERE, OR WHETHER THAT'S NOT THE CASE. UP TO NOW --

A: NOT REALLY.

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Q: -- YOU'VE ALWAYS HELD THE SOVIETS RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE SHIPMENTS TO A LARGE EXTENT. THIS STATEMENT MAKES NO REFERENCE TO THAT AND SEEMS TO IMPLY THAT IT IS CUBA THAT'S SORT OF RUNNING OFF ON ITS OWN IN DOING THESE THINGS...

A: THE REASON IT DOESN'T IS BECAUSE WE ANTICIPATED, TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, THE WAY THE QUESTION WOULD COME WOULD BE FOCUSED ON CUBA.

(END VERBATIM EXCERPT)

5. USSR: ANDREI SAKHAROV FUNERAL (NOT USED)

Q: WHO REPRESENTED THE U.S. AT DR. SAKHAROV'S FUNERAL IN MOSCOW?

A: -- THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, JACK F. MATLOCK, JR., REPRESENTED THE UNITED STATES IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVES. SAKHAROV'S FAMILY REQUESTED THAT HE PARTICIPATE IN TWO OF THE PUBLIC EVENT BEFORE THE BURIAL.

Q: WHY WASN'T SOMEONE FROM WASHINGTON SENT?

A: -- AMBASSADOR MATLOCK IS THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN MOSCOW AND HAS KNOWN DR. SAKHAROV AND HIS FAMILY FOR MANY YEARS.

6. SECRETARY MOSBACHER'S CALL FOR EASING COCOM RESTRICTIONS ON EASTERN EUROPE (NOT USED)

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Q: ANY COMMENT ON SECRETARY MOSBACHER'S CALL ON SUNDAY'S "MEET THE PRESS" FOR RELAXING RESTRICTIONS ON HIGH TECHNOLOGY EXPORTS TO EASTERN EUROPE?

A: -- AS SECRETARY BAKER STRESSED IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE IN BRUSSELS LAST FRIDAY, WE ARE WORKING WITH OUR ALLIES TO HELP EASTERN EUROPE TRANSFORM THEIR SOCIETIES INTO SYSTEMS BASED ON POLITICAL PLURALISM AND FREE MARKET ECONOMIES. AS THAT PROCESS UNFOLDS, ADAPTATION OF COCOM POLICIES MAY BE POSSIBLE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CHANGE IN EASTERN EUROPE. EXPORT CONTROLS ARE APPLIED MULTILATERALLY, IN CONCERT WITH OUR ALLIES. ANY CHANGES IN CURRENT ARRANGEMENT CAN ONLY BE MADE AFTER CONSULTATION AND FULL AGREEMENT WITH OUR COCOM PARTNERS.

THE SECRETARY SAID IN BRUSSELS:

-- "THIS DOES NOT IMPLY A "SOFTENING" OF COCOM RULES."

-- "WE STILL WANT TO PROTECT STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY, BUT WE SHOULD RATIONALIZE THE SYSTEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THINGS

THAT ARE TO SOME EXTENT AVAILABLE OFF THE SHELF SHOULD NOT BE LOCKED UP, ESPECIALLY AT THIS TIME OF REFORM IN EASTERN EUROPE."

THE PRESIDENT SAID IN ST. MARTINS

-- I THINK IT IS TIMELY THAT WE TAKE A NEW LOOK AT SOME OF THE COMMERCIAL CONSTRAINTS.

7. USSR (VERBATIM EXCERPT)

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Q: MARGARET, BY CONTRAST TO THIS STATEMENT YOU MADE CONCERNING THE POLISH ECONOMIC REFORMS, DOES SECRETARY BAKER STAND BY THE STATEMENT THAT HE MADE ON FRIDAY, CHARACTERIZING THE APPARENT RETREAT FROM PERESTROIKA MADE AT THE CONGRESS OF PEOPLE'S DEPUTIES IN MOSCOW LAST WEEK AS DISAPPOINTING, AND DO YOU FEEL THAT THAT DOES HURT THE SOVIET UNION'S CHANCES OF PARTICIPATING IN INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ORGANIZATIONS?

A: WITHOUT ACCEPTING ALL THE WAYS YOU'VE CHARACTERIZED WHAT SECRETARY BAKER SAID, THE GIST OF YOUR QUESTION IS, DOES THE SECRETARY STILL BELIEVE IN WHAT HE SAID, LESS THAN 48 HOURS AGO? THE ANSWER IS YES. (LAUGHTER)
(END VERBATIM)

8. COUNTERTERRORISM REWARD INCREASE (NOT USED)

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WISHES TO ANNOUNCE A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE REWARD AVAILABLE TO ANY PERSON WHO FURNISHES INFORMATION THAT LEADS TO THE PREVENTION, FRUSTRATION, OR FAVORABLE RESOLUTION OF A TERRORIST ACT AGAINST U.S. PERSONS OR PROPERTY. THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL ACT, WHICH PRESIDENT BUSH SIGNED ON DECEMBER 13 RAISES THE REWARD CEILING FROM FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO TWO MILLION DOLLARS. WE BELIEVE THIS INCREASE WILL STRENGTHEN U.S. EFFORTS TO PREVENT TERRORIST ATTACKS AND WILL HELP BRING TERRORISTS TO JUSTICE. PERSONS OVERSEAS WITH TERRORISM INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT

THE NEAREST U.S. EMBASSY OR CONSULATE. PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CONTACT THE FBI. INFORMATION RECEIVED WILL BE HANDLED CONFIDENTIALLY, AND THE IDENTITIES OF INFORMANTS WILL BE PROTECTED.

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Q: WHAT PROMPTED THE INCREASE?

A: -- THE LEGISLATION WAS PROMPTED BY THE TERRORIST ATTACK AGAINST PAN AM 103 LAST YEAR.

Q: HAS ANY REWARD MONEY BEEN PAID TO DATE?

A: -- NO REWARD MONEY HAS BEEN PAID TO DATE, BUT WE ARE PRESENTLY CONSIDERING PAYING REWARDS TO INDIVIDUALS IN SEVERAL CASES.

Q: WHAT ARE THE CASES UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR THE REWARDS?

A: -- ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PROVISIONS OF THE REWARDS PROGRAM IN THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONS WHO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON TERRORIST INCIDENTS. ACCORDINGLY, WE CANNOT PROVIDE SPECIFICS ON THE CASES PRESENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION.

9. INVESTIGATION OF FELIX BLOCH (NOT USED)

Q: HAS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S INVESTIGATION OF FELIX BLOCH BEEN DROPPED BECAUSE OF A LACK OF EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM?

A: NO. THE INVESTIGATION OF FELIX BLOCH CONTINUES. I REFER YOU TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

Q: WHAT IS BLOCH'S EMPLOYMENT STATUS?

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A: FELIX BLOCH REMAINS ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE WITH PAY.

10. US AMBASSADOR TO GREECE IN US? (VERBATIM EXCERPT)

Q: ON GREECE. YOUR AMBASSADOR TO GREECE, MR. MICHAEL SOTIRHOS, IS IN WASHINGTON TODAY. I'M WONDERING, WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT?

A: HE'S PROBABLY BACK HERE ON NORMAL CONSULTATIONS.

Q: ONE MORE QUESTION: ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCES, THE EX-KING OF GREECE, MR. KONSTANTINE GLYXBOURG, IS IN THE U.S. TOO. SINCE MR. GLYXBOURG LAST WEEK EXPRESSED TO THE NEW YORK TIMES HIS DESIRE TO RETURN TO GREECE SOON CREATED A NEW POLITICAL TURMOIL. I'M WONDERING, NUMBER ONE, IF AMBASSADOR SOTIRHOS DURING HIS VISIT IN WASHINGTON IS GOING TO DISCUSS THIS CRUCIAL ISSUE. NUMBER TWO, IF HE IS GOING TO HAVE ANY DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE EX-KING?

A: SINCE I WASN'T AWARE THAT OUR AMBASSADOR WAS IN WASHINGTON, WE SAW HIM AT THE CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING IN BRUSSELS. I BELIEVE THAT WAS FRIDAY MORNING. IT WOULD BE HARD FOR ME TO ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS FOR YOU.

Q: WOULD YOU TAKE MY QUESTIONS?

A: I'LL LOOK INTO IT. (END VERBATIM EXCERPT)

11. AMBASSADOR SORTIRHOS (TAKEN QUESTION)

Q: IS AMBASSADOR SOTIRHOS IN THE UNITED STATES AND HAS HE TALKED WITH THE EX-KING OF GREECE WHO IS ALSO IN THE U.S.?

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A: -- AMBASSADOR SOTIRHOS IS CURRENTLY IN THE U.S. ON ROUTINE CONSULTATIONS.

-- THE AMBASSADOR HAS NEVER MET OR TALKED WITH FORMER-KING CONSTANTINE.

-- THE AMBASSADOR HAS NO PLANS TO MEET OR TALK WITH THE FORMER KING.

12. EAGLEBURGER MEETING (VERBATIM EXCERPT)

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON MR. EAGLEBURGER'S MEETING THIS MORNING? WAS HONG KONG DISCUSSED?

A: I'M NOT EVEN SURE -- WHO DID LARRY MEET WITH THIS MORNING?

Q: THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES.

A: NO. I WASN'T AWARE THAT LARRY WAS MEETING WITH HIM. I'M SURE THE SUBJECT CAME UP. I MEAN, IT WOULD BE KIND OF FAR-FETCHED IF IT DIDN'T.

Q: MARGARET, DO YOU HAVE ANY MORE COMMENT ON THE ---

A: EXCUSE ME. AND I'M SURE LARRY REITERATED TO HIM WHAT OUR POLICY IS, AS WE PUT OUT LAST WEEK, AND AS SECRETARY BAKER DID. THAT HASN'T CHANGED. AND AS SECRETARY BAKER HAD WITH HIS DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER HURD LAST MONDAY WHEN WE WERE IN LONDON.

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13. LENINGRAD MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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