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General Talks.

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MIPT: SCHULTZ/GROMYKO MEETING

MY IPT CONTAINS THE TEXT OF THE JOINT US/SOVIET STATEMENT
RELEASED BY MR SCHULTZ AT A LATE NIGHT PRESS CONFERENCE
AT WHICH HE MADE INTER ALIA THE FOLLOWING POINTS IN REPLY
TO QUESTIONS:

- (A) THERE HAD BEEN NO NEGOTIATIONS ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES BUT
THE MEETING HAD ACHIEVED ITS AIM OF AGREEMENT ON THE SUBJECTS AND
OBJECTIVES OF NEW NEGOTIATIONS.
- (B) THERE WERE NO PLANS FOR A FURTHER MEETING OF THE TWO MINISTERS
BUT HE SAW NO DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING ANY FURTHER NECESSARY MEETINGS.
- (C) DISCUSSIONS HAD BEEN HARD BUT BOTH SIDES SHOWED ENOUGH FLEXIB-
ILITY TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE JOINT STATEMENT FOR WHICH
THERE WERE NO PRECONDITIONS.
- (D) BOTH SIDES SHARED THE OBJECTIVES OF ACHIEIVING DRASTIC REDUCTIONS
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

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SHULTZ/GROMYKO TALKS:

1. FOLLOWING TEXT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED 2230Z TODAY AT CONCLUSION OF TALKS.

QUOTE:

"AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED, A MEETING WAS HELD ON JANUARY 7 AND 8, 1985 IN GENEVA BETWEEN GEORGE P. SHULTZ, THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, AND ANDREI A. GROMYKO, MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU, FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR.

DURING THE MEETING THEY DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT AND OBJECTIVES OF THE FORTHCOMING US-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS ON NUCLEAR AND SPACE ARMS.

THE SIDES AGREE THAT THE SUBJECT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE A COMPLEX OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING SPACE AND NUCLEAR ARMS -- BOTH STRATEGIC AND INTERMEDIATE-RANGE -- WITH ALL THESE QUESTIONS CONSIDERED AND RESOLVED IN THEIR INTERRELATIONSHIP.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE TO WORK OUT EFFECTIVE AGREEMENTS AIMED AT PREVENTING AN ARMS RACE IN SPACE AND TERMINATING IT ON EARTH, AT LIMITING AND REDUCING NUCLEAR ARMS, AND AT STRENGTHENING STRATEGIC STABILITY. THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY A DELEGATION FROM EACH SIDE DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS.

THE SIDES BELIEVE THAT ULTIMATELY THE FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS, JUST AS EFFORTS IN GENERAL TO LIMIT AND REDUCE ARMS, SHOULD LEAD TO THE COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR ARMS EVERYWHERE.

THE DATE OF THE BEGINNING OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND THE SITE OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE AGREED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS WITHIN ONE MONTH."

UNQUOTE

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MORE ARMS CONTROL TALKS ANNOUNCED

GENEVA, TUESDAY - U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE SHULTZ SAID TONIGHT HE AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO HAVE AGREED THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION WILL RESUME NEGOTIATIONS ON ARMS CONTROL, AND THAT A DATE FOR THE TALKS WILL BE SET WITHIN ONE MONTH.

THE SIDES AGREED THAT THE SUBJECT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE A COMPLEX OF ISSUES, INCLUDING SPACE ARMS, SHULTZ SAID.

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SHULTZ MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH GROMYKO.

HE CAUTIONED THAT SEVERE DIFFERENCES REMAIN BETWEEN THE SUPERPOWERS.

"THERE ARE MANY TOUGH AND COMPLICATED ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED," HE SAID.

SHULTZ SAID IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH GROMYKO THAT HE HAD DEFENDED THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION'S SO-CALLED "STAR WARS" RESEARCH PROGRAM AND THAT GROMYKO HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE PLANNED SPACE-BASED MISSILE DEFENCE SYSTEM.

SHULTZ SAID, "I EXPLAINED TO GROMYKO THAT THE STRATEGIC DEFENCE INITIATIVE IS A RESEARCH PROGRAM INTENDED TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS POSSIBLE TO REACH A GREATER RELATIONSHIP" BY IMPLEMENTING A DEFENSIVE SYSTEM.

HE SAID THAT DISCUSSIONS ON SPACE WEAPONRY WOULD BE ONE OF THREE NEGOTIATING AREAS. THE OTHER TWO AREAS WOULD FOCUS ON STRATEGIC AND INTERMEDIATE-RANGE ARMS. STRATEGIC ARMS INCLUDE MISSILES THAT CAN BE FIRED ACROSS CONTINENTS, WHILE INTERMEDIATE MISSILES ARE OF SHORTER RANGE, GENERALLY TARGETED BETWEEN EUROPEAN BASES.

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