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2. MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GEORGE P. SHULTZ  
SUBJECT: MEETING WITH ALLIES

3. I WANT TO GIVE YOU A QUICK REPORT ON MY MEETING TODAY IN

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BRUSSELS WITH ALLIED FOREIGN MINISTERS. THE ALLIED REACTION TO MY DETAILED ACCOUNT OF YOUR TALKS WITH GORBACHEV WAS CLEARCUT AND UNANIMOUS. THEY WERE IMPRESSED -- EVEN ASTONISHED -- BY THE TRULY SWEEPING NATURE OF THE PROPOSALS BROUGHT FORTH IN REYKJAVIK. ALTHOUGH SHARING OUR DISAPPOINTMENT THAT WE WERE NOT ABLE TO BRING THESE POTENTIAL AGREEMENTS TO CLOSURE, THE ALLIES WELCOMED THE REYKJAVIK MEETING AS A SUCCESS AND A MAJOR MILESTONE IN YOUR EFFORTS TO PUT U.S. - SOVIET RELATIONS ON A MORE CONSTRUCTIVE AND STABLE LONG-TERM BASIS.

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4. TO A MAN, THE ALLIES ALL SUPPORTED YOUR DECISION TO GO TO REYKJAVIK. IN FACT, THEY ASSERTED IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A FAILURE OF LEADERSHIP NOT TO GO AND TRY TO MOVE THESE DECISIVE ISSUES FORWARD. THEY ALSO STRESSED IT WOULD BE A FAILURE NOT TO CONTINUE ON FROM HERE. IT WAS IMPORTANT, THEY STRESSED, FOR THE ALLIANCE TO BE UNIFIED AND PRESSING FOR PROGRESS ACROSS THE FULL EAST - WEST AGENDA. THEY ESPECIALLY WELCOMED THE RETURN OF OUR NEGOTIATORS TO GENEVA TO BUILD ON THE FAR-REACHING PROGRESS ACHIEVED AT REYKJAVIK. THEY ALSO STRESSED THAT ANOTHER PRESSING CHALLENGE BEFORE US WAS TO DEVELOP A SOLID, ALLIANCE-WIDE FRAMEWORK FOR PURSUING THE ISSUE OF CONVENTIONAL FORCE REDUCTIONS IN EUROPE.

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