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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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REMARKS:

The attached will be forwarded to the President
Saturday morning.

RESPONSE:

RR-att'd.

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Rhett Dawson
Ext. 2702

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Met by:

Sec. and Mrs. Shultz

NOTE: Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Perez de Cuellar will be escorted by Mrs. A. Teymour to Indonesian Lounge.

Mrs. Shultz departs on separate schedule.

Proceed to Secretary General's Office and participate in courtesy call with Sec. Gen. Perez de Cuellar.

10:38-10:46
Sec. Gen. Perez de Cuellar, Amb. Walters, Amb. de Cuellar, Amb. Walters
- OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Escorted by A. Teymour, proceed to UNGA President,

Peter Florin's Office for brief courtesy call.

10:55 a.m.

10:46-10:50
Sec. Gen. Perez de Cuellar, Amb. Walters
Conclude courtesy calls and, escorted by A. Teymour, proceed to holding room.

President Florin and Sec. Gen. de Cuellar proceed to desks in General Assembly.

Amb. Walters escorts Sec. Shultz to seat at U.S. Delegation Table in General Assembly.

Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. de Cuellar, escorted by Mrs. Teymour, depart Indonesian Lounge and proceed to seats in General Assembly.

11:00
Sec. Gen. Perez de Cuellar, Amb. Walters
Escorted by A. Teymour, proceed to General Assembly announcement area.

11:00 a.m. President Florin announces you.

- OPEN PRESS/LIVE TELEVISION

Escorted by A. Teymour, proceed into General Assembly and take seat.

- OPEN PRESS/LIVE TELEVISION

President Florin introduces you.

11:05 a.m.

Proceed to podium and make address.

- OPEN PRESS/LIVE TELEVISION/RADIO

11:30 a.m.

Conclude address and return to seat.

President Florin thanks you.

Escorted by A. Teymour, proceed to holding room.

NOTE: UNGA Speaker program continues.

Escorted by A. Teymour, arrive holding room.

Joined by:

Mrs. Reagan

Mrs. Perez de Cuellar

Sec. Shultz and Amb. Walters proceed to Indonesian Lounge to await your arrival.

Bid farewell to Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Perez de Cuellar.

NOTE: Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Perez de Cuellar, escorted by Mrs. Teymour, depart on separate schedule.

Accom. by Sec. Gen. Perez de Cuellar, escorted by A. Teymour, proceed to Indonesian Lounge.

11:35 a.m. Accom. by Sec. Gen. Perez de Cuellar, escorted by A. Teymour, arrive Indonesian Lounge and be seated for photo opportunity. - PRESS POOL (Beg. only)

11:40 a.m. Meeting begins. - OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

U.S. Meeting Participants

Sec. Shultz
Amb. Walters
H. Baker
K. Duberstein
F. Carlucci
M. Fitzwater (Auditor)

U.N. Meeting Participants

Sec. Gen. Perez de Cuellar
Amb. Joseph Reed, Undersecretary General for Political and General Assembly Affairs
Diego Cordovez, Undersecretary General for Special Political Affairs
Virendra Dayal, Chef de Cabinet
James Sutterlin, Representation Unit Director

11:55 a.m. Meeting concludes.

Handwritten notes:
11:39-11:45 Full Photo
11:45-12:01 15 min 5000
U.N. Pool
WH Pool
Joe Sogana

9/6/87 100th Birthday for Alf Landon
9/9/87 Visit of P.M. Carlsson
9/10/87 Greeting to Bicentennial Essay Winners

OA 18105

9/10/87 Pope John Paul II, Miami, FL
9/11/87 Eagle Forum
9/11/87 Taping: Variety Clubs Message on Afghanistan
9/11/87 Hispanic Heritage Week
9/11/87 Taping: National AIDS Testing
9/11/87 Taping: San Diego Crime Commission
9/11/87 Taping: United Way
9/11/87 National Federation of Rep. Women
9/12/87 Radio: Celebration of Citizenship
9/14/87 National Alliance of Business
9/14/87 Swearing-In of Bullington, Librarian of Congress
9/15/87 USA Today 5th Anniversary
9/16/87 Address: U.S. Public Diplomacy
9/16/87 Celebration of Citizenship-Capitol Steps
9/17/87 Bicentennial of the Constitution
9/17/87 Fundraiser: John Heinze
9/19/87 Radio: Bork, Shevardnadze, Budget
9/21/87 UN General Assembly

OA 18106

9/22/87 Congressional Barbecue
9/24/87 Signing Ceremony: National Historically Black Colleges
9/24/87 Greeting to U.S. Olympic Hockey Team
9/24/87 Concerned Women for America
9/25/87 Concert by Vladimir Feltsman
9/26/87 Radio Talk: Gramm-Rudman
9/28/87 Lunch With Reagan Library Foundation
9/29/87 Taping: AIDS Education Message "Hour Magazine"
9/29/87 Taping: Patricia Neal Rehabilitation Center
9/29/87 Address: Joint Meeting of the World Bank / IMF
9/29/87 Taping: US Day Telecom '87
9/29/87 Signing Ceremony HR 324
9/29/87 Mexican-American Foundation Night of the Stars
9/29/87 American Hardware Manufacturers Assoc.
9/29/87 Holiday Message for Armed Forces
9/30/87 Republican Eagles
9/30/87 Hispanics, Blacks and Religious Leaders
10/2/87 Signing Ceremony for German-American Day Proclamation
10/3/87 Radio Speech: Bork
10/5/87 Thalias Taping
10/5/87 American Dental Assoc. (Taping)



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(Judge/ARD/State/NSC)
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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1987

Mr. President, Mr. Secretary-General, honored guests,
distinguished delegates:

Let me first welcome the Secretary-General back from his pilgrimage for peace in the Middle East. Hundreds of thousands have already fallen in the bloody conflict between Iran and Iraq. All men and women of goodwill pray that the carnage can soon be stopped. We pray that the Secretary-General proves to be not only a pilgrim but also the architect of a lasting peace between those two nations. Mr. Secretary-General, the United States supports you. May God guide you in your labors ahead.

Like the Secretary-General, all of us here today are on a kind of pilgrimage. We come from every continent, every race, and most religions to this great hall of hope where, in the name of peace, we practice diplomacy. Now, diplomacy, of course, is a subtle and nuanced craft -- so much so that it is said that when one of the most wily diplomats of the 19th century passed away, other diplomats asked, on reports of his death, "What do you suppose the old fox meant by that?"

But true statesmanship requires not merely skill but something greater. Something we call vision -- a grasp of the present and of the possibilities of the future. I have come here today to map out for you my own vision of the world's future -- one, I believe, that, in its essential elements, is shared by all Americans. And I hope those who see things differently will not



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