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INFO IMMEDIATE : WASHINGTON

INFO PRIORITY : BONN, PARIS, UKDEL NATO.

POST GENEVA SUMMIT US/SOVIET ACTIVITY

1. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAVE TOLD US OF THE FOLLOWING.

A. AN AMERICAN AMBASSADOR (UN-NAMED) ABOUT IN ANY CASE TO LEAVE HIS POST IS BEING APPOINTED TO COORDINATE THE GENEVA FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE BOARD. HE WILL START WORK VERY SOON.

B. THE RUSSIANS HAD ASKED THE AMERICANS AT THE END OF LAST WEEK WHEN THEY WOULD BE READY TO RESUME CONTACTS AND PURSUE FOLLOW-UP. THE ANSWER HAD BEEN THAT THEY NEEDED A WEEK OR TWO MORE AND WOULD CONTACT THEM AS SOON AS THEY WERE READY.

C. COMMERCE SECRETARY, BALDRIDGE, WHO ARRIVED IN MOSCOW THIS WEEKEND, IS BRINGING A MESSAGE FROM REAGAN TO GORBACHEV WHICH WILL INTER ALIA TOUCH ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

D. THE NEXT SHULTZ/SHEVARDNADZE MEETING IS EXPECTED TO BE IN WASHINGTON IN LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY. SHEVARDNADZE HAS AN ASIAN TOUR PLANNED AND TIMING IS TIGHT BUT THE US EMBASSY MAINTAIN THAT THIS IS THE TARGET TIMING.

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