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SUMMARY NOTES ON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN
MINISTER OF THE NETHERLANDS.

HELD IN AMSTERDAM AIRPORT ON 14 JUNE 1987 AT 9.45 HOURS

PRESENT:

The Secretary-General
Mr. Picco

Foreign Minister of Netherlands
One Aide

"The Foreign Minister referred to the Iran/Iraq war and to the ongoing discussions both among members of the Eastern and among Western countries on the question of free navigation in the Gulf. He had had a long conversation with Secretary-of-State Shultz to whom he had expressed the Netherlands's readiness to provide naval assistance, should it be necessary, in the Gulf. If matters were to deteriorate in this region, the Netherlands felt that only a UN action should be pursued so as to avoid transforming the Gulf into an arena for East/West confrontation. While he was not underestimating the difficulties of a UN approach, the advantages were also evident. He repeated that in case of emergency, the Secretary-General could count on the co-operation of the Netherlands."

"The Secretary-General said that indeed such an operation would be a very complex one both from a logistic and a financial point of view. As of now, he did not believe that the text being prepared by the 5 permanent members had any reference to a UN peace-keeping operation."

"The Foreign Minister said that he was aware of this and furthermore, should Iran comply with the Security Council's call, free navigation of the Gulf would be much easier, but should instead tension increase then he would hope that the matter would not be dealt with unilaterally or bilaterally. He had said so much to Secretary Shultz, noting that a UN presence even with the Soviet component in it would have the advantage of de-emphasizing the East/West dimension."

"The Secretary-General said that he hoped that the work of the Security Council would proceed speedily and was confident that the Chinese would eventually agree to a common text. The Chinese Government still wished the Secretary-General to be given some time to try a new mediation effort and would like to act jointly with the other members of the Council only if the Secretary-General's efforts were to fail."

"The Foreign Minister said that the Netherlands had been supportive of the Secretary-General's moves in general and even if the draft resolution now being discussed was not implemented, the Council could still meet again and take it from there. He wondered whether Iran was still insisting on the toppling of Sadham Hussein."

"The Secretary-General answered that in his meeting with Deputy Foreign Minister Al Islam, the Iranian official had not referred to this matter. However, he would not attribute any particular meaning to this lack of reference. The Secretary-General then asked the Foreign Minister what had been the reaction of Secretary Shultz in the discussion with him."

"The Foreign Minister replied that Secretary Shultz had indicated that he was hopeful and had listened attentively to the Dutch position that a UN presence could even help the US domestically. He then recalled that he was leaving for Israel the following day."

"The Secretary-General then touched upon the decision of the International Conference on the Middle East and referred to his ongoing consultations with the 15 members of the Council and with the parties concerned. All three questions had been raised, viz. how they viewed the agenda for a plenary session of the Conference; what would be the relationship between the plenary session and the bilateral talks; and what would be the participation."

"The Foreign Minister said that his Government realized that the International Conference as called for by the General Assembly resolution did present some difficulties. Furthermore, it was hard to establish the position of the PLO after the PNC meeting. At the same time he was fully aware that unless a negotiating process was started in 1987, it would mean a further delay at least until 1989. The advantage of an International Conference was that it would involve the USSR without which no lasting peace in the Middle East was possible. The Palestinians and the Israelis had to make up their minds."

Shifting to the question of arms' control, the Foreign Minister said that in the recently concluded NATO meeting optimism had been shown with regard to a possible arms'-control agreement. The Dutch Government had received the official visit of the GDR leadership only a few weeks earlier and the discussion had been very open. While his Government remained sceptical about the proposals on reduction of conventional arms, he hoped that agreements on nuclear-arms' reduction would facilitate the tackling of the question of conventional arms.

He also recalled his meeting with Mr. Gorbachev in November 1986 and referred to the Soviet leader's open admission of the difficulties that his economic reforms were having inside the country.

As the Secretary-General was planning to go to Moscow, the Foreign Minister raised the question of Afghanistan."

"The Secretary-General said that the UN efforts had been quite successful so far but that everything was now linked to the success or the failure of the process of national reconciliation. He was envisaging another trip to the area by Mr. Cordovez so as to prepare a meeting in Geneva which could hopefully be the conclusive one. On the question of national reconciliation a lot of publicity had been given to the former King of Afghanistan. He felt that everybody was in reality very careful about making any move, but that different options appeared to be considered.

In reply to a question by the Foreign Minister, the Secretary-General outlined his recent discussion in China on the question of Kampuchea and touched upon his four-point proposal put forward recently by Mr. Ahmed to the Vietnamese. As for the recent decision of Prince Sihanouk to withdraw from the public scene for one year, China was apparently trying to convince him to return on his decision and so were the Asean countries. Such a move would definitely affect the position of Democratic Kampuchea in the UN in the next General Assembly. He had also asked China to solicit the intervention of Kim Il Sung with Prince Sihanouk."

"The Foreign Minister then referred to Cyprus and realized the difficulties in which the Secretary-General found himself in light of Turko/Greek relations. He mentioned, however, that Mr. Papandreu was in correspondence with Prime Minister Ozal though on very general issues. Nevertheless, this contact had been very useful at the moment of the Aegean crisis a few weeks ago. As for Cyprus, it was evident that time was crystallizing the division of the island."

"The Secretary-General commented that indeed the Greek Cypriots should show some more flexibility and the Turkish Cypriots some more understanding."

"The Foreign Minister then asked the Secretary-General to consider a Dutch national for the number-three position in UNFPA. At the same time he added that he was aware of the Secretary-General's efforts to trim 25% of the high-level positions from the Secretariat. Should the Secretary-General judge that UNFPA was not warranting a further cut at high level, then the Dutch Government would propose a Dutch candidate to the Secretary-General for that position. In any case, The Hague would respect the Secretary-General's decision."

"The Secretary-General said he would consider the matter carefully and said he had not yet decided whether he would keep that post or abolish it. Should the post be kept, the Dutch candidate would be seriously considered.

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SECRETARY-GENERAL TO GO TO GENEVA FOR UNITED NATIONS MEETINGS
AND WILL ALSO VISIT MINSK, KIEV AND MOSCOW

Following his stay in Geneva for the meetings of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (ACC) and ACC/Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (CPC), and the opening of the Economic and Social Council, Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar will fly to Moscow on Wednesday, 24 June, and from there to Minsk, at the invitation of the authorities of Byelorussia.

From Minsk he will travel to Kiev at the invitation of the Ukrainian authorities, then to Moscow, where he will have discussions with the leadership of the Soviet Union until 30 June.,

The Secretary-General will then return to New York.

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NOTE FOR THE FILE:

On 11 February 1987 at 16.30 hrs. the Permanent Representatives of the Byelorussian SSR, the Ukrainian SSR and the USSR called on the Secretary-General and confirmed the invitations of their Governments for the Secretary-General to visit their respective countries from 24 June through 30 June or 1 July. It was so agreed, and the Secretary-General implied that his party would be composed of some eight people but that the details would be communicated to the Missions later.

G. Picco

G. Picco/12 February 1987

ITINERARY FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Itinerary</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Hours from GMT</u>	<u>Airline + Flt. Number</u>	<u>Equipm't</u>	<u>Stops</u>
Sat. 13 June	LV: New York (JFK) ARR: Paris (Hotel Sofitel)	1300 2245	-4 +2	AF 002	SSC	0
Sun. 14 June	LV: Paris ARR: Amsterdam	0835 0935	+2 +2	AF 910	727	0
Sun. 14 June	LV: Amsterdam ARR: Berlin (GDR)	1100 1300	+2 +2	IF 481	TU3 (Y class only)	0
Mon. 15 June	Berlin (GDR)					
Tues. 16 June	LV: Berlin (GDR) ARR: Vienna (Hilton Hotel)	1450 1705	+2 +2	OS 446	DC9	Prague 1
Wed. 17 June	Vienna					
Thur. 18 June	LV: Vienna ARR: Geneva (Hotel Intercontinental)	1040 1210	+2 +2	OS 211	DC9	0
Fri. 19 June	Geneva					
Sat. 20 June	Geneva					
Sun. 21 June	Geneva					
Mon. 22 June	Geneva					
Tues. 23 June	Geneva					
Wed. 24 June	LV: Geneva ARR: Zurich LV: Zurich ARR: Moscow (Immediate transfer to USSR Government Aircraft) LV: Moscow ARR: Minsk (Government House)	1010 1055 1200 1715	+2 +2 +2 +4	SR 925 SU 266	DC9 TU5	0 0
Thur. 25 June	Minsk					

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Fri. 26 June	LV: Minsk ARR: Kiev (Government House)	PM	+4 +4	USSR Gov't Aircraft		
Sat. 27 June	Kiev					
Sun. 28 June	LV: Kiev ARR: Moscow (Government House)	PM	+4	USSR Gov't Aircraft		
Mon. 29 June	Moscow					
Tues. 30 June	Moscow					
Wed. 1 July	LV: Moscow ARR: New York (JFK)	0855 1315	+4 +4	PA 65 (Transfer to 747 Aircraft in Frankfurt)	727	Frankfurt 1

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10 June 1987

SECRETARY-GENERAL'S TRIP TO
GDR, VIENNA, GENEVA, USSR

13 June - 1 July 1987

Saturday, 13 June

13.00	dep NY	AF 002
22.45	ar Paris	
	Hotel Sofitel	

Sunday, 14 June

08.35	dep Paris	AF 910
09.35	ar Amsterdam	

11.00	lv Amsterdam	IF 481 .
13.00	ar Berlin (GDR)	

met by Foreign Minister Fischer at airport
first meeting with Foreign Minister

sightseeing tour of the city

concert at Schauspielhaus
(with ladies)

Monday, 15 June

wreath-laying at Memorial to the Victims of Fascism and Militarism

talks at Foreign Ministry

meeting with Mr. Erich Honecker, General Secretary of Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany (SED) and Chairman of the Council of State

meeting with Mr. Willi Stoph, Chairman of Council of Ministers

visit of the Exhibition on Construction and Architecture

dinner

hosted by Foreign Minister
TOAST 8 mins. 3/4 pages
(with ladies)

possible programme for Mrs. Pérez de Cuéllar:

visit of historic places and monuments in Potsdam

Tuesday, 16 June

am honorary doctorate at Humboldt University Berlin
 SPEECH
 (no robe, only chain and hat)

12.15 press conference (GP: opening remarks)
 Ambassador Mayer (spokesman of Foreign Ministry will
 introduce SG) at International Press Centre

14.00 departure for airport

14.50 lv Berlin (GDR) OS 446
17.05 ar Vienna
 (Hotel Hilton)

18.15 League of the UN of Austria
 SPEECH
 Vice-Chancellor to make opening remarks

dinner Federal President of Austria and Mrs. Waldheim
 (with ladies)
 toast
 BLACK TIE (50 people)
 at Hofburg
 Mr. Gratz, President of Parliament, to talk 2/3 minutes
 about Kampuchea (plans to go to area)

possible programme for Mrs. Pérez de Cuéllar in Berlin:

visit of Rehabilitation Center at the Charite Hospital
(after Humboldt ceremony)

Wednesday, 17 June

09.00	breakfast at Chancery
10.30	opening of <u>International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking</u> SPEECH (Buffum)
12.00	SG leaves conference for meeting with Staff Union
lunch	FM of Austria (stag) TOAST
to	
16.00	extended coffee for discussions
17.30	meeting with Mr. Iacovou, FM of Cyprus
18.30	reception
dinner	at hotel

Thursday, 18 June

10.40	lv Vienna	OS 211
12.10	ar Geneva	
	Hotel Intercontinental	

dinner	hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Martenson (Swedish artist couple, Swiss artist Erni - UN stamps)
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Friday, 19 June

11.00 press conference

16.00 meeting with Mr. Hay and
Mr. Cornelio Sommaruga, new President of ICRC

18.00 reception by UNCA

dinner hosted by Mr. Ulkumen

Saturday, 20 June

Sunday, 21 June

11.00 meeting with Messrs. Ahtissaari, Ripert and McIntyre

16.30 ACC at Palais

Monday, 22 June

10.00 ACC/CPC

lunch hosted by President of Conseil d'Etat de Geneve,
M. Robert Ducret

15.00 ACC/CPC

18.30 reception hosted by Mr. Martenson
for Diplomatic Corps
(stag) 8th fl.

Tuesday, 23 June

09.45 meeting with ECOSOC Bureau

10.00 ACC/CPC

15.00 ECOSOC

18.30 meeting with Messr. Goulding and Aimé

Wednesday, 24 June

10.10	lv Geneva	SR 925 DC 9
10.55	ar Zurich	
12.00	dep Zurich	SU 266 TU 5
17.15	ar Moscow	

immediate transfer to USSR gvt. aircraft

dep Moscow
ar Minsk

Government House

Thursday, 25 June

Minsk

Friday, 26 June

dep Minsk
ar Kiev

USSR gvt aircraft

Government House

Saturday, 27 June

Kiev

Government House

Sunday, 28 June

dep Kiev
ar Moscow

Government House

wreath-laying ceremony
at Monument of Unknown Soldier

Monday, 29 June

am Doctor honoris causa at Moscow University
SG thanks (4 pages)

meeting with NGO
SPEECH (NL) (15-20 mins, 8 pages)

SG will be presented with
an honorary medal for peace champions
by Peace Committee

IYP medal to chairman of Peace Committee

lunch TOAST: outlining the major political statements with
some specific elements on some political points
(disarmament, 2 topics of his choice)

press conference

TV statement
UN as symbol of the future cooperation in all fields

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Tuesday, 30 June

Moscow

Wednesday, 1 July

3.55	dep Moscow	PA 65
	transfer to 747	
	in Frankfurt	
4.15	ar New York (JFK)	