MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE DICTATED BY WAH FROM FLORIDA BY TELEPHONE AND RE-DICTATED TO MR. VANCE'S SECRETARY ON 23 MARCH 1977

Supplementing our brief telephone talk, I want to add the following:

1. In answer to your question on Brezhnev's likely attitude and procedures, I assume you expect Brezhnev will be sharply critical of "interference in internal affairs."

2. I suggest you underline with Brezhnev the unstabilizing effect of the large Soviet buildup in conventional strength in the European area. As you know, Brezhnev is criticizing us for increasing our military budget.

3. It will be useful to be as encouraging as possible on the subject of trade.