

The Moscow Summit  
May 25 - June 3, 1988

The President's Annotated Agenda

DAY ONE (Wednesday, May 25)

0955 Departure Statement on South Lawn

1000 Marine One departs South Lawn en route Andrews AFB

1010 Marine One arrives Andrews AFB

1015 Air Force One departs Andrews AFB en route Helsinki, Finland

0140 Air Force One arrives Helsinki

-- Informal Arrival

Proceed to overnight residence (Kalastajatorppa Guest House)

Overnight Kalastajatorppa Guest House, Helsinki

DAY TWO (Thursday, May 26)

Washington Work/Private Time

Overnight Kalastajatorppa Guest House, Helsinki

DAY THREE (Friday, May 27)

Morning Washington Work/Private Time

Afternoon Official Events hosted by President and Mrs. Koivisto at Palace

-- Arrival Ceremony: Opportunity to thank President Koivisto for his invitation to visit Finland. Note your proclamation of 1988 as the Year of U.S.-Finnish Friendship. Acknowledge the shared values which underlie U.S.-Finnish friendship.

-- Private Meeting with President Koivisto: Reaffirm U.S. support for Finland's policy of neutrality and independence remains unchanged. Review your goals for the summit across the broad agenda. Share with Koivisto your mutual experiences in dealing/dialogue with Gorbachev.

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-- Tea/Coffee Reception with President and Mrs. Koivisto

1500 Deliver Address at Finlandia Hall

-- Your scene-setter address in the hall where the 1975 Helsinki Final Act was signed focuses on the broad approach to East-West relations embodied in the CSCE process and our broad agenda.

Overnight Kalastajatorppa Guest House, Helsinki

DAY FOUR (Saturday, May 28)

Washington Work/Private Time

Tape Weekly Radio Address

Overnight Kalastajatorppa Guest House, Helsinki

DAY FIVE (Sunday, May 29)

Morning Washington Work/Private Time

1130 Air Force One departs Helsinki, en route to Moscow, U.S.S.R.

1400 Air Force One arrives Moscow

-- Official Arrival Ceremony at Vnukovo Airport; met by Andrey Gromyko, Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet

-- In your arrival statement you can refer to shared sacrifices as allies during World War II, and to commitment to broad agenda you and Gorbachev laid out at Geneva summit.

1425 Greeting with General Secretary and Mrs. Gorbachev at St. George's Hall, Grand Kremlin Palace

-- In your response to Gorbachev's welcoming remarks you can cite progress across our broad agenda as evidence that despite real differences and obstacles, hard work has begun to produce results.

1515 (One-on-one) Meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev at St. Catherine's Hall, Grand Kremlin Palace

-- Brief review of status of relationship.



- Key message: Moscow summit should set stage for further progress across broad agenda, not represent high-water mark of our efforts.
- Open human rights discussion, focusing on "short list" cases of special interest.
  - o Gorbachev will be ready to talk about religion.

Proceed to overnight residence (Spaso House)

Overnight Spaso House, Moscow

DAY SIX (Monday, May 30)

1000-1130 Meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev and Senior Advisors at St. Catherine's Hall, Grand Kremlin Palace

- Pick up Human Rights discussion, including need for early, balanced outcome in Vienna CSCE meeting, movement on political prisoners, emigration.

1200 Private Lunch at Spaso House

1330-1445 Visit to Danilov Monastery

- You will view restoration of icons and meet with Monks.





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- Your remarks to future leaders of the Russian Orthodox Church will focus on Millennium of Christianity in Kievan Rus', and express hope that second millenium will herald new era of religious freedom in the Soviet Union.

1500-1600

Meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev and Senior Advisors at St. Catherine's Hall, Grand Kremlin Palace

- Initiate arms control discussion:
  - o START: emphasize U.S. desire to move ahead on START, even to complete treaty this year if possible. Suggest Ministers and negotiators tackle: ALCM counting rules; mobile ICBM verification; conventional bombers. Reiterate our view that SLCM's can be dealt with only by means of unilateral declarations.
  - o Defense and Space: Review your concept of strategic defense. Reiterate importance to clarifying Washington Joint Statement language on ABM Treaty, especially regarding freedom to deploy after nonwithdrawal period, right to withdraw if "supreme interests" threatened, agreement not to argue over space-based sensors. Suggest tasking Ministers to report where progress possible on D&S agreement.
  - o Conventional arms control: Stress that while U.S. seeks to move ahead, agreement on negotiating mandate for conventional stability talks (CST) requires balanced outcome to Vienna CSCE Follow-Up Meeting (i.e., movement on human rights); agreement on long-term autonomy for CST.
  - o Chemical weapons: Point out real challenges on verification, need for truly global ban. Near term objective: prevent proliferation and use.
  - o Nuclear testing: Express satisfaction at conclusion of verification protocol for 1976 Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty, note progress achieved in Joint Verification Experiment. Next step: effective verification for 1974 Threshold Test Ban Treaty.

1630

Meeting with Soviet Citizens at Spaso House

- You will meet with a group comprised of approximately 40 refuseniks, dissidents, humanitarian cases, intellectuals, etc.



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- Opportunity to convey personally your concern for the plight of those most directly affected by Soviet human rights practices.
- Stress that U.S. will continue to give human rights pride of place in discussions with Soviets; bottom line is quality of the lives of individuals.

1930 Official Dinner with General Secretary and Mrs. Gorbachev in Chamber of Facets, Grand Kremlin Palace

- Opportunity to summarize joint accomplishments and reiterate both sides' commitment to further progress.

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DAY SEVEN (Tuesday, May 31)

1000-1030 One-on-One with General Secretary Gorbachev in his private office, followed by walk through Kremlin to St. Catherine's Hall

- Opportunity in private setting to draw out Gorbachev on reform program, perestroika, future of relationship.

1030-1130 Meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev and Senior Advisors at St. Catherine's Hall, Grand Kremlin Palace

- Discuss regional issues:
  - o U.S. goal remains as outlined in your October 1985 UNGA speech: helping parties to the conflict end fighting; withdrawal of outside forces, establishment of process of self-determination.

We are not interested in working out agreed "principles," which history shows can be misinterpreted, nor are we interested in imposing solutions on the parties to conflict. We seek practical steps.

- o Afghanistan. Commend political courage shown in agreement to withdrawal. Restate our position on symmetry: we'll meet Soviet restraint in arms supplies.

- o Southern Africa. Review promising recent developments, exchanges between regional experts. Discuss how to stimulate negotiations among parties.
  - o Iran-Iraq war. Reiterate arguments for UNSC adoption of enforcement resolution. Press for Soviet action.
  - o Middle East Peace Process. Describe U.S. approach: reject unrealistic Soviet views on "authoritative" conference, PLO role.
  - o Central America. Press for end to Soviet arms shipments to Nicaragua in wake of ceasefire, end to Contra aid.
  - o Secretary Shultz and Shevardnadze can take up other issues: Cambodia, Korean Peninsula, Berlin Initiative, Ethiopia.
- Opportunity to discuss bilateral issues.

1200

Event and Luncheon with cultural and art community at Central House of Writers

- Soviet-hosted luncheon; guests will include leading Soviet cultural and political figures. Opportunity to remark upon increasingly lively Soviet press and arts and express admiration for those at the forefront of glasnost'.

1600

Address at Moscow State University

- Your address to university students and faculty looks ahead to the future of the relationship and the challenges of the modern world.

2000

U.S.-hosted Reciprocal Dinner at Spaso House

- In your toast you can refer to the colorful history of Spaso House and the importance of people-to-people contacts which have been fostered under its roof.

Overnight

Spaso House, Moscow



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-- Agreements available for signing/announcement will/may include: INF instruments, START statement, Joint Statement, PNET, JEV, Space, and Cultural Agreements.

TBD Pre-Press Conference Briefing with Advisors  
(location TBD)

1600 Press Conference at Spaso House

-- Your remarks will be an opportunity publicly to assess your visit, and to comment on the agreements reached.

1800-1920 Attend Bolshoi Ballet with General Secretary and Mrs. Gorbachev

-- Special performance in your and Mrs. Reagan's honor.

-- You and Mrs. Reagan and the Gorbachevs will leave early to proceed to private dinner at Gorbachevs' dacha outside Moscow.

2000 Private Dinner with General Secretary and Mrs. Gorbachev at Dacha outside Moscow

Proceed to overnight residence (Spaso House)

Overnight Spaso House, Moscow

DAY NINE (Thursday, June 2)

0900 Event with Embassy Personnel and Families at Spaso House

-- Opportunity personally to acknowledge the contribution of the Embassy community to the success of the summit and of our overall policy toward the Soviet Union.

1000-1015 Farewell with General Secretary and Mrs. Gorbachev in St. George's Hall, Grand Kremlin Palace

-- You can thank your hosts for their hospitality, and express satisfaction at opportunity to see the Soviet Union and its people first hand.



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- 1045 Official Departure Ceremony at Vnukovo Airport  
-- With Chairman Andrey Gromyko. You can make brief remarks expressing satisfaction with your visit's achievements.
- 1100 Air Force One departs Moscow en route London, England
- 1135 Air Force One arrives London, England  
-- Informal arrival; no ceremony. You can make a brief arrival statement.
- Proceed via helicopter to overnight residence (Winfield House)
- 1715 Tea with Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace  
-- A courtesy call in which you can reiterate appreciation for the close ties and cooperation with the U.K.
- 1800 Review Honor Guard at FCO Quadrangle  
-- You will be greeted by Prime Minister Thatcher.
- 1815 One-on-One Meeting with Prime Minister Thatcher at #10 Downing Street  
-- An opportunity to share your personal assessment of your meetings with General Secretary Gorbachev.
- 1900 Pre-Dinner Reception with Prime Minister Thatcher at #10 Downing Street
- 1930 Dinner hosted by Prime Minister Thatcher at #10 Downing Street  
-- Small private dinner, including Prime Minister and Denis Thatcher, Foreign Secretary and Lady Howe, and other British government officials.
- 2130 View Beating the Retreat from office of Cabinet Secretary Sir Robin Butler at #10 Downing Street.
- Proceed to overnight residence (Winfield House)
- Overnight Winfield House, London



DAY TEN (Friday, June 3)

- 1000 President's Pre-Brief for Takeshita Meeting
- 1030 Meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Takeshita, Winfield House
- Prime Minister Takeshita will be interested in a readout on your meetings with Gorbachev.
- 1140-1155 VIP Reception at Guildhall
- 1200 Address at Guildhall
- Your speech recalls your 1982 Westminster address and underscores the vital importance of Western solidarity and common values in bringing U.S.-Soviet and East-West relations toward a new and better framework since then.
- 1315 Event with U.S. Embassy Personnel at Winfield House
- Opportunity personally to thank embassy personnel for their contribution to furthering U.S.-U.K. relations.
- 1350 Air Force One departs London en route Andrews AFB
- 1630 Air Force One arrives Andrews AFB
- 1640 Marine One Departs Andrews AFB en route the White House
- 1650 Marine One arrives South Lawn

