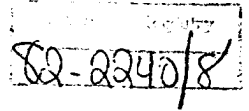


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Tasking Memorandum

TO : NSC - Dr. Norman Bailey
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 Treasury - Mr. Marc Leland
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 EUR - Mr. Thomas M. T. Niles
 EB - Mr. Ernest Johnston

FROM : James L. Buckley *JB.*

SUBJECT: High-Level Mission to Europe

The following papers will be needed in support of the mission to Europe authorized in the March 1 memorandum from Bill Clark.

	<u>Drafting</u>	<u>Clearing</u>
I. Papers Under Way		
Restricting credits to the Soviet Union (options, effects on USSR and on creditors' sales)	Treasury	State/EB
Vulnerability of banking system and individual banks; avoiding disruption of financial markets in case of default including background on countries' holdings of East European debt and measures of mutual assistance in case of widespread Bloc default.	Treasury	State/EB
Assessments of possible European restraints on imports from the Soviet Union.	Commerce	State/EB

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II. Papers Needed		
A. General		
-- European energy security - how to approach the Europeans	State/EB	State/EUR
-- Status of U.S. export con- trols on oil and gas equip- ment and remedies against violators	Commerce	State/EB
-- Pipeline facts - who has what in equipment and finance, what is pending, effects of current U.S. export controls on these transactions	CIA	
-- Current U.S./European economic issues (interest rates, steel, agriculture)	State/EUR	State/EB
-- Actions taken by the U.S. and the Europeans in re- sponse to Poland	State/EUR	State/EB
-- Description of situation and negotiations on Polish debt, including exposure by countries to be visited	Treasury	State/EB
-- The Gentleman's Agreement on official export credits	Treasury	State/EB
B. Country Papers for <u>Italy</u>, <u>France</u>, <u>Germany</u>, the <u>United Kingdom</u>. For each paper:		
-- Objectives	State/EUR	EB, S/P
-- Political Setting	State/EUR	EB, S/P
-- Talking Points	State/EUR	EB, S/P

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-- Background Papers:		
(1) Role of Official Credits in Transactions with the USSR	Treasury	State/EB
(2) Energy relationship with USSR, present and future	CIA	
C. A paper for discussion with the EC, modified from the preceding format as appropriate	State/EUR	EB, S/P
D. A paper outlining our approach with countries not visited:		
(1) European neutrals	State/EUR	State/EB
(2) Japan	State/EA	State/EB
(3) Canada	State/EUR	State/EB
E. Trip Schedule	State	

Drafting and clearing assignments shown above are designed to ensure the minimum necessary collaboration in preparation of papers; needless to say, drafts of the papers will be tabled for comments and suggestions from the group as a whole as our preparations move forward. I would also be glad to have any recommendations you may want to make for additional papers, backup studies, or other material which might be useful to our task.

Coordinator for the trip preparations is Deputy Assistant Secretary Thomas M. T. Niles, 632-1126, Room 6219, Department of State.

Coordinators in the Executive Secretariat are Tain Tompkins and Sheila Lopez, 632-5804.

Papers are due in draft to Mr. Niles by COB Tuesday, March 9. Papers are due in final form to the Executive Secretariat by noon, Thursday, March 11, and to Under Secretary Buckley by noon Friday, March 12.

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