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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER

FROM: THOMAS C. REED

SUBJECT: President's Participation in March 1-5 Exercises

Thanks for scheduling the President's Sit Room observation of the exercise on March 1 and the March 5 phone call from the Ranch. I concur in your deleting the March 4 visit to Vandenberg.

RISOP/SIOP/WHEP briefings to the President, however, are absolutely essential. Ed Hickey has confirmed that the President has not had them and should. Bill Clark concurs. (See his comment on your note, Tab A.)

These briefings are a must for the safety of the country as well as his own, and because he will understand the March 1-5 exercise better if he has been briefed. I would be glad to explain the first point in detail in person. *(the purpose of my call.)*

I suggested March 1 for the briefings because his mind will be on the subject. Ed Hickey has suggested an hour each on Saturday and Sunday, February 27 and 28. If worst comes to worst, they can be condensed to one hour. But the SIOP briefing is essential, ASAP.

Schedule outlines for March 1 and 5 are attached at Tab B and C in unclassified form. Outlines for February 27 and 28 are at Tabs D and E if you wish to use those dates. If not, please advise which date/time you would prefer.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve the request for briefs on February 27 and 28 and forward the attached schedule outlines to Joe Canzeri/Greg Newell for the President's calendar.

Approve

Disapprove

Attachments

- Tab A - Deaver Message, Clark Reply
- Tab B - Schedule Outline: 1 March
- Tab C - Schedule Outline: 5 March
- Tab D - Schedule Outline: 27 February
- Tab E - Schedule Outline: 28 February

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Review on 2/4/2002  
Extended by William P. Clark  
Reason for Extension: NSC 1.13(d)

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BY RW NARA DATE 6/9/10