

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.