

York immediately prior to Peres's meeting with Shevardnadze and enlists Peres's approval for a swap.

- Sept. 23, 1986—Hammer flies to Moscow, where he meets with Dobrynin, who asks him to write a letter for Gorbachov on these proposals that wins Gorbachov's approval.

- Sept. 27, 1986—The U.S. State Department admits that Hammer had flown to Moscow a few days previously as an official State Department channel to secure the release of Daniloff.

- Sept. 30, 1986—Secretary of State George Shultz announces that Daniloff is on a plane out of Moscow, having been released without trial, while Zakharov would be released shortly thereafter when he adopted the plea of *nolo contendere* suggested by Hammer's attorney, Louis Nizer.

- Oct. 13, 1986—Armand Hammer secures the release of Russian geneticist David Goldfarb with permission from Anatolii Dobrynin. Goldfarb flies to New York on Hammer's private plane.

- Oct. 15, 1986—Armand Hammer provides funds to the Soviet Cultural Foundation, which he helped Raisa Gorbachova found earlier that summer. Raisa Gorbachova's father, the 95-year-old Maxim Titorenko, was a leading proponent of Lenin's New Economic Policy. At its inauguration, Soviet Academician and Great Russian chauvinist Dimitrii Likhachev dedicates a part of his keynote address to Dr. Armand Hammer as "an old friend of the Soviet Union" who had a "contributing role" in setting up the fund.

- Oct. 24, 1986—Hammer leads the way to Soviet joint ventures. In a speech before the American Committee on East-West Accord, Yuri D. Shcherbin, president of Amtorg, announced that 15 American companies have come to the Soviets to propose joint ventures and that Hammer's Occidental Petroleum heads the list. Hammer wants to build joint ventures in chemicals and plastics in the U.S.S.R.

- Dec. 6, 1986—Hammer meets with Shevardnadze to discuss the post-Reykjavik situation. Shevardnadze complains that there are those in the West who are consistently trying to undermine the breakthrough represented by the Reykjavik summit, while once again relaying conditions to further the process that include U.S. elimination of the Strategic Defense Initiative.

- Feb. 14-16, 1987—Hammer attends Gorbachov's "International Forum for a Non-Nuclear World and for the Survival of Mankind" in the Soviet Union. While in Moscow, Hammer donates a painting and \$100,000 to Raisa Gorbachova's Soviet Cultural Foundation after meeting with the Soviet leader's wife.

It is this chronology of activities, which places Hammer as virtual head of the Trust group seeking regular appeasement summits between the United States and U.S.S.R., which makes so important his confession in the same autobiography of how his name was cleared of being a Soviet agent so that he would have access to President Ronald Reagan.

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**Making Public Policy: A Hopeful View of American Government**, by Steven Kellman. Basic Books, New York.

**Was Einstein Right**, by Clifford Will. Basic Books, New York.

**The Khrushchev Objective**, by Christopher Creighton and Noel Hynd. Doubleday & Co., New York, 333 pages. \$17.95 clothbound.

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**The Genius of the People**, by Charles L. Mee, Jr. Harper & Row, New York, New York.

**The Inside Story: The Rise and Fall of Bagwan Shree Rajneesh**, by Kate Strelley. Harper & Row, New York, New York, 381 pages. \$17.95 hardcover.

**Ben Gurion: The Burning Ground 1886-1948**, by Shabtal Teveth. Houghton Mifflin, Co., Boston, Mass., 967 pages. \$35 hardcover.

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