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WASHINGTON'S POLITICAL WILL", JEAN-BERNARD CADIER SAID
ON RADIO EUROPE 1 LAST NIGHT.

--COMMENTATORS ANALYZE THE TWO POSSIBLE SCENARIOS--I.E. GREATER WESTERN INVOLVEMENT, INCLUDING U.S. PARTICIPATION, OR WITHDRAWAL OF UN FORCES. MANY THINK THAT THE LATTER SOLUTION IS THE MOST LIKELY TO HAPPEN. BASED ON RECENT STATEMENTS BY U.S. OFFICIALS INCLUDING GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI, ANALYSTS REPORT THAT GREATER U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE CONFLICT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY: "THE U.S. SEEMS TO BE WILLING TO AVOID ANY DEBATE", PATRICK DE SAINT-EXUPERY WRITES IN LE FIGARO.

--MAKING HIS TRADITIONAL NEW YEAR'S WISHES TO THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY, PRESIDENT FRANCOIS MITTERRAND SAID YESTERDAY THAT LEAVING BOSNIA WOULD "LEAVE PEOPLE TO KILL EACH OTHER", BUT STAYING "IS LIKE MAKING YOURSELF A TARGET FOR PEOPLE WHO LIKE DEATH." HE ADDED THAT BOTH SOLUTIONS WOULD BE "TOTALLY UNBEARABLE" AND THAT "WE MUST THEREFORE TAKE PRECAUTIONS SO THAT THE DEVELOPMENTS THAT WILL HAPPEN IN THIS BLOCKED SITUATION DON'T TURN INTO AN EVEN GRAVER DRAMA."

NEXT WEEK'S NATO SUMMIT IS COVERED BY SOME NEWSPAPERS, WITH FOCUS ON THE U.S. PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE PLAN. LE FIGARO AND LE MONDE FOCUS ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THIS INITIATIVE: LE MONDE SPEAKS OF "A GENERALIZED OFFENSIVE" BY U.S. OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT, THE AMBASSADOR TO THE UN AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; LE FIGARO SPEAKS OF "AN ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN". LE MONDE REPORTS ON ITS PAGE 4 THAT "U.S. GENERAL SHALIVHVILI IS ON AN EXPLANATORY TOUR IN EASTERN COUNTRIES": "GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI IS TO TRAVEL TO EASTERN EUROPE IN THE COMING DAYS IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR BILL CLINTON'S TRIP. ACCORDING TO THE WASHINGTON POST, THIS DECISION WAS MADE BY THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT."

--ALL MEDIA REPORT THAT LITHUANIA HAS OFFICALLY ASKED FOR NATO ADHESION. FOCUS IS ON THE "HARSH" RUSSIAN REACTION TO THIS REQUEST. THE BERLIN BUREAU OF AFP REPORTS THAT "DURING A VIDEO-CONFERENCE WITH SEVERAL EUROPEAN JOURNALISTS (WORLDNET PROGRAM), STROBE TALBOTT--THE NUMBER-TWO IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT--CATEGORICALLY REJECTED THE OFFICIAL REQUEST TO ADHERE TO NATO PRESENTED ON THE DAY BEFORE BY LITHUANIA." "THE SUBJECT WE NOW HAVE ON THE TABLE IS PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE", AMBASSADOR TALBOTT IS QUOTED AS SAYING. MEXICO, ALGERIA AND THE ISRAELI-PLO TALKS ARE THE OTHER MOST IMPORTANT FOREIGN STORIES TODAY. THE ECONOMIC PRESS FOCUSES ON THE NOMINATION OF THE SIX MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF MONETARY POLICY, WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE OF DEFINING THE COUNTRY'S MONETARY ORIENTATIONS.

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HENRI PIERRE REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON IN LE MONDE THAT "WASHINGTON WANTS TO REDUCE THE FUNDS OF THE OLD ANTI-COMMUNIST RADIOS". REPORTING THAT SOME PEOPLE IN THE U.S. CONGRESS DON'T WANT TO REDUCYRADIO FREE EUROPE AND RADIO LIBERTY CREDITS, HENRI PIERRE QUOTES USIA DIRECTOR JOSEPH DUFFEY AS SAYING "THE RUSSIAN VOTE (OF DECEMBER 12) HAS LED US TO SERIOUSLY RETHINK OUR BROADCAST STRATEGY". PIERRE CONTINUES: "HE (DUFFEY) DOES NOT ENVISION QUESTIONING THE DECISION TO CUT CREDITS, BUT SIMPLY TO MODIFY THE CONTENT OF THE PROGRAMS, IN ORDER TO AVOID STIRRING UP NATIONALIST...FACTIONS." PIERRE ADDS: "USIA PLANS TO SPEND \$30 MILLION ON THE CREATION OF A NEW STATION, RADIO FREE ASIA, THAT WILL BROADCAST TO CHINA, VIETNAM, NORTH KOREA AND BURMA INFORMATION WHICH ESCAPES THE STRICT CONTROL OF GOVERNMENTS IN THESE COUNTRIES."

AN AFP ITEM DATED 9:46AM PARIS TIME REPORTS THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT CLINTON'S MOTHER, VIRGINIA KELLEY.

(B) STORIES COVERED IN REPORT:

1. BILL CLINTON IN EUROPE (AFP)
2. PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE
3. BOSNIA

(C) HEADLINES:

PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE:

"NATO: CLINTON PREFERS ASSOCIATION TO ADHESION" (LE FIGARO-FRONT PAGE)

"PARTNERSHIP IS NOT ALLIANCE" (LE FIGARO-PAGE 3)

"RUSSIA FIRST" (LIBERATION-PAGE 15)

BOSNIA:

"DISCOURAGEMENT" (LE MONDE-FRONT PAGE)

"THE U.S. UNKNOWN" (LES ECHOS-BACK PAGE)

"THE SCENARIO OF DISENGAGEMENT" (LE FIGARO-PAGE 3)

"EUROPE SHOWS ITS LASSITUDE" (LE QUOTIDIEN-PAGE 11)

(D) SUPPORTING TEXT:

1. BILL CLINTON IN EUROPE (AFP):

CHRISTIAN CHAISE WRITES FROM WASHINGTON FOR AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE THIS MORNING: "PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON IS STARTING ON SUNDAY HIS FIRST EUROPEAN TOUR, WITH THE DOUBLE OBJECTIVE OF ENGAGING A CAUTIOUS OPENESS OF NATO TO THE EAST AND REAFFIRMING WESTERN COUNTRIES' TOTAL SUPPORT FOR RUSSIA'S MOVE TOWARDS REFORMS. BEYOND THESE TWO...ASPECTS, BILL CLINTON WILL ALSO TRY TO 'REASSURE' EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ABOUT 'THE UNITED STATES' INTENTIONS' VIS-A-VIS A CONTINENT WHICH HE HAS SET ASIDE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF HIS TERM, TO THE BENEFIT OF ASIA. THE FACT THAT MR. CLINTON HAS WAITED ALMOST ONE YEAR BEFORE MAKING HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO EUROPE SPEAK FOR THE OLD CONTINENT'S STEPPING BACK IN THE LIST OF U.S. DIPLOMATIC PRIORITIES.... ACCUSED OF BEING INTERESTED ONLY IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS AND HAVING A VISION OF THE POST-COLD WAR WORLD THAT IS LIMITED TO ECONOMIC AND TRADE DATA, MR. CLINTON WILL START HIS TOUR IN BRUSSELS

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BY THE NATO SUMMIT MEETING THAT IS SUPPOSED TO ADAPT ALLIANCE STRUCTURES TO THE NEW SITUATION IN EUROPE.... FOR WASHINGTON, THE PRIORITY IS TO DO NOTHING THAT COULD PROVOKE RUSSIA.... ON WEDNESDAY IN PRAGUE, MR. CLINTON WILL HAVE THE DIFFICULT TASK OF TRYING TO CONVINCE THE PRESIDENTS OF FOUR COUNTRIES INSISTENTLY KNOCKING AT NATO'S DOOR--HUNGARY, POLAND, SLOVAKIA AND CZECH REPUBLIC--THAT PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE...IS IN FACT THEIR BEST PROTECTION. THE SECOND PEAK IN HIS TOUR WILL TAKE PLACE ON JANUARY 12-15 IN MOSCOW, WHERE MR. CLINTON IS CONFRONTED WITH A RETURN ON THE FRONT OF THE STAGE OF 'GREATER RUSSIA' NOSTALGICS, SOMETHING WHICH NO ONE IN HIS ADMINISTRATION HAD PREDICTED. THIS SETBACK SHOWED THE LIMITS OF HIS (CLINTON'S) POLICY VIS-A-VIS RUSSIA--I.E. TOTAL SUPPORT FOR BORIS YELTSIN AND AN ACCELERATED REFORM POLICY, WITHOUT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SOCIAL COSTS OF THESE UPHEAVALS FOR THE POPVLATION. DISARMAMENT ISSUES WILL ALSO BEEN IMPORTANT DURING THIS RUSSIAN-AMERICAN SUMMIT, FOR INSTANCE AS FAR AS UKRAINE IS CONCERNED."

2. PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE INITIATIVE:

YESTERDAY, CHRISTIAN CHAISE REPORTED, STILL FOR AFP: "ON TUESDAY, THE WHITE HOUSE DEFENDED THE GRADUAL AND CAUTIOUS ASPECT OF HIS PLAN FOR OPENING NATO TO THE EAST, AND AFFIRMED THE NEED TO AVOID AT ANY COST CREATING EW DIVISIONS IN EUROPE AND PROVOKING MOSCOW. THIS OPERATION OCCURRED UNDER THE FORM OF A GENERALIZED OFFENSIVE, WITH PARTICIPATION OF PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF GENERAL JOHN SHALIKASHVILI AND U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UN MADELEINE ALBRIGHT.... THIS EFFORT BY THE WHITE HOUSE SHOWS THE EMBARRASSMENT CREATED IN WASHINGTON BY THE CRITICISMS AGAINST THE LIMITS OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE PLAN, COMING FROM THOSE COUNTRIES INVOLVED.... THE FEAR TO STRENGTHEN THE NATIONALIST MOVEMENT AT THE DETRIMENT OF PRESIDENT BORIS YELTSIN AND REFORMERS IS OMNIPRESENT (IN WASHINGTON)."

JACQUES AMALRIC IN INFLUENTIAL LIBERATION:

"...(PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE) IS A KIND OF LOOSE ASSOCIATION INTO NATO... IN ORDER NOT TO HURT MOSCOW'S SUSCEPTIBILITY, WASHINGTON SAID THAT THIS PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE WOULD BE OPEN NOT ONLY TO FORMER WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES, BUT ALSO TO ALL THE COUNTRIES OF THE FORMER SOVIET BLOC, INCLUDING RUSSIA. ALTHOUGH NOT BADLY RECEIVED IN PARIS AND LONDON..., THE PARTNERSHIP IDEA IS HAVING A HARD TIME IN CENTRAL EUROPEAN CAPITALS....

(JOHN SHALIKASHVILI'S AND MADELEINE ALBRIGHT'S) TASK WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO MAKING BILL CLINTON'S FIRST TRIP TO EUROPE A SUCCESS. UP TO NOW, EAST EUROPEAN LEADERS HAVE REFUSED TO LET THEMSELVES BE CONVINCED (BY PARTNERSHIP

FOR PEACE).... IN THE EAST, NO ONE HAS ILLUSIONS THE U.S. WILL NOT CHANGE ITS DECISION. IN THE COMING DAYS, THE INTERLOCUTORS OF THE U.S. ENVOYS WILL TRY TO GET A CONDITIONAL CALENDAR LEADING TO THE ADHESION THEY ARE LOOKING FOR. WASHINGTON MISTRUSTS SUCH A DEMARCHE.... MANY CENTRAL EUROPEAN LEADERS PRIVATELY SAY THAT WASHINGTON IS RUNNING THE RISK OF JEOPARDIZING THE ADVENT OF DEMOCRACY IN COUNTRIES WHERE IT HAS A CHANCE TO REIGN (CENTRAL EUROPE) BY GAMBLING ON ITS DEVELOPMENT
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IN THE COUNTRY (RUSSIA) WHERE IT HAS THE FEWEST CHANCES TO REIGN."

STEPHANE MARCHAND REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON IN CONSERVATIVE LE FIGARO: "FAITHFUL TO A METHOD WHICH PROVED EFFECTIVE ON GATT, BILL CLINTON IS WAGING A REAL ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN, A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE NATO SUMMIT. IN WASHINGTON, THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASING NUMBER OF SPEECHES, PRESS CONFERENCES AND LEAKS AIMED AT PRAISING THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE PLAN WHICH PRESIDENT CLINTON WILL PRESENT HIS ALLIES ON MONDAY IN BRUSSELS. THIS MEDIA BLITZ IS ABOVE ALL ADDRESSED TO EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHICH ARE DISAPPOINTED AT NOT BEING IMMEDIATELY INTEGRATED INTO NATO. ADHESION TO THE FUTURE PARTNERSHIP WILL PROVIDE THEM WITH A CERTAIN DEGREE OF MILITARY COOPERATION WITH NATO, BUT NOT WITH THE GUARANTEE OF MUTUAL DEFENSE CONTAINED IN THE ARTICLE 5 OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY. THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION WANTS TO COURTEOUSLY EXPLAIN THAT THESE COUNTRIES' FEARS COUNT LESS THAN THE IMPERIOUS NEED TO PREVENT A NATIONALIST AWAKENING IN RUSSIA.... BUT EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE LESS LOOKING FOR A DEFENSE FROM OUTSIDE THAN FOR PROTECTION AGAINST THEMSELVES."

3. BOSNIA:

JEAN-BERNARD CADIER ON RADIO EUROPE 1 AT 7:(190.

63534\$-6: "... (BY ASKING FOR A U.S. INTERVENTION) PARIS WANTS TO TEST WASHINGTON'S POLITICAL WILL.... PARIS IS DRIVING THE AMERICANS INTO A CORNER."

FOREIGN AFFAIRS EDITORIALIST REGIS FAUCON ON TV TF-L'S 8:00PM NEWSCAST YESTERDAY: "...THERE ARE TWO SCENARIOS: EITHER A GREATER INVOLVEMENT--THAT IS NOT VERY LIKELY... OR A WITHDRAWAL. THAT IS PERHAPS NOT GLORIOUS, BUT IT SEEMS TO BE THE MOST LIKELY SOLUTION. IN ANY CASE, BOTH WILL BE PAINFUL SOLUTIONS."

ALAIN RIDING, WITH THE PARIS BUREAU OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, AUTHORS AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE: "DETERMINED THAT THE WAR IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED AT

THE NATO SUMMIT MEETING IN BRUSSELS ON MONDAY, FRANCE IS PRESSING THE UNITED STATES TO JOIN WESTERN EUROPE IN A MORE DIRECT MILITARY INTERVENTION IN BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. SENIOR FRENCH OFFICIALS HAVE SPECIFICALLY URGED THE UNITED STATES TO HELP RELIEVE SERBIAN PRESSURE ON THE MUSLIM ENCLAVES OF TUZLA AND SREBRENICA. BUT THEY HAVE ALSO WARNED WASHINGTON THAT THE CREDIBILITY OF THE UN AND NATO IS INCREASINGLY AT STAKE IN BOSNIA. EVEN THOUGH THE CONFLICT IS NOT FORMALLY ON THE AGENDA OF THE BRUSSELS SUMMIT MEETING, THE OFFICIALS SAID, PRESIDENT FRANCOIS MITTERRAND AND PRIME MINISTER EDOUARD BALLADUR INTEND TO RAISE THE ISSUE WHEN THEY MEET WITH PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON AND OTHER NATO LEADERS NEXT WEEK.... FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY MONTHS, FRANCE SEEMS EAGER TO INVOLVE THE UNITED STATES AGAIN IN A CONFLICT THAT THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION WAS HAPPY TO TREAT AS A EUROPEAN PROBLEM. BRITAIN, SPAIN AND THE NETHERLANDS ARE ALSO REPORTEDLY HOPING WASHINGTON WILL TAKE ON A LARGER ROLE IN THE CRISIS."

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AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE REPORTS FROM BRUSSELS: "...FEW SPECIALISTS EXPECT A U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS (NATO) PLAN (FOR BOSNIA), ALTHOUGH OFFICIAL ASSURANCES MAY BE RENEWED AT THE NATO SUMMIT. WITHOUT AN AMERICAN PARTICIPATION, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE EUROPEANS, ALREADY STRONGLY PRESENT IN EX-YUGOSLAVIA, WILL ACCEPT TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A WIDE SCOPE OPERATION IN BOSNIA (SEND 50,000 SOLDIERS TO ENFORCE THE PEACE PLAN).... PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS SET AN INCREASING NUMBER OF CONDITIONS FOR A PARTICIPATION OF AMERICAN GROUND FORCES."

PATRICK DE SAINT-EXUPERY IN CONSERVATIVE LE FIGARO: "...WITM ITS FIFTEEN (NATO) PARTNERS, FRANCE WOULD LIKE TO 'THINK ABOUT A NEW INITIATIVE' FOR BOSNIA (JUPPE'S STATEMENTS YESTERDAY). THE U.S. FOR ITS PART SEEMS TO BE WILLING TO AVOID ANY DEBATE. GENERAL JOHN SHALIKASHVILI AFFIRMED YESTERDAY THAT THERE WAS 'NO' MILITARY SOLUTION IN BOSNIA.' THIS ALMOST OFFICIAL AMERICAN DISENGAGEMENT A PRIORI RULES OUT ANY MILITARY OPTION.... MORE THAN THE UN, NATO SEEMS TO BE THE PLACE WHERE A CLEAR AND COMMON STRATEGY--SOMETHING REQUESTED OVER THE PAST MONTHS BY THE MILITARY POSTED IN EX-YUGOSLAVIA--CAN BE OUTLINED. NATO IS ALSO THE MOST ADEQUATE TOOL TO HANDLE THE YUGOSLAV CRISIS. HOWEVER, POLITICALLY SPEAKING, THERE IS A BIG RISK THAT THE DIFFERENCE PITTING THE AMERICANS AGAINST THE EUROPEANS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE CRISIS MIGHT RESURFACE."

DEFENSE SPECIALIST DOMINIQUE GARRAUD SAYS IN INFLUENTIAL LIBERATION: "...SIGNS COMING FROM LONDON AND OTTAWA SEEM TO INDICATE THAT THE FRENCH ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO THINK THAT WITHDRAWAL IS NOT INEVITABLE. WITH NO GREAT ILLUSION ON THE CHANCES TO SEE THE U.S. WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE TRANSFORM ITSELF INTO (ACTION), THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL...ACKNOWLEDGE NATO IMPOTENCE A FEW DAYS BEFORE NEW NEGOTIATIONS ON EX-YUGOSLAVIA IN GENEVA." INFLUENTIAL LE MONDE FRONT-PAGE UNATTRIBUTED EDITORIAL: "IT IS NOT A ROUT YET, BUT SIGNS PORTENDING A DISENGAGEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FROM THE BOSNIAN CONFLICT ARE GETTING MORE PRECISE.... ONE HARDLY SEES HOW WESTERNERS WILL MANAGE TO COME OUT OF THE DEADLOCK INWHICH THEY GOT ENTANGLED.... EITHER THEY WITHDRAW UN FORCES AND HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE CONFLICT AND ITS VICTIMS ANYMORE OR THEY DECIDE TO PROVIDE THEMSELVES WITH THE MEANS OF A REAL INTERVENTION AND EXPOSE THEMSELVES TO THE RISK OF A DREADFUL BOGGING DOWN. IN BOTH CASES ANYWAY, EUROPE MAY PAY A VERY HEAVY COST FOR THE POLITICAL IMPOTENCE IT HAS BEEN SHOWING SINCE JUNE 1991--THE EXTENSION OF THE CONFLCT IN AN ALL-TIME EXPLOSIVE REGION."

ECONOMIC LES ECHOS BACK-PAGE UNATTRIBUTED EDITORIAL: "...THE FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER STRESSED THAT, FOR HIM, THERE IS NO SOLUTION FOR BOSNIA WITHOUT A NEW COMMITMENT FROM WASHINGTON. THERE LIES THE AMERICAN UNKNOWN. NOTHING INDICATES THAT THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION--IN FAVOR OF AIR STRIKES IF NEEDED BUT AGAINST U.S. GROUND TROOPS INTERVENTION--HAS CHANGED ITS MIND. THE DEBATE UNCLAS SECTION 06 OF 06 PARIS 00385

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USIA FOR P/M; P/RC; P/P; P/FW P/FN; VOA NEWS/CA; EU; AF; STATE FOR EUR/WE (ANN CARSON)/P/SP; AF; INR/P; PM; OSC ISA FOR ILN; FOR NEA; WHITE HOUSE FOR NSC/WEUROPE; DOC FOR ITA/EUR/FR AND PASS USTR/PA (ANN LUZZATO); USCINCEUR FOR PAO; NATO FOR USIS; MOSCOW FOR P&C; ROME FOR USIS/AIO; BRUSSELS FOR USIS AND USEC (PAO); USVIENNA FOR USDEL CSCE.

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THAT WILL EMERGE BRINGS US BACK TO THE ONE THAT PITTED AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN ALLIES AGAINST EACH OTHER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CONFLICT."

PHILIPPE MARCOVICI SAYS IN RIGHT-OF-CENTER LE QUOTIDIEN: "...THE FEAR OF POTENTIAL REPRISALS AGAINST BLUE HELMET FORCES IN BOSNIA HAS BEEN PARALYZING THE UNPROFOR COUNTRIES FOR MONTHS AND HINDERING ANY OFFENSIVE NATO OR UN INTERVENTION.... NATO HAS SHOWN ITS MUSCLES, BUT NEVER WANTED TO USE THEM.... EVEN THOUGH THE INITIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONFLICT LIES WITH THE SERBS, THE EUROPEANS HAVE FINALLY UNDERSTOOD THAT NONE OF THE THREE WARRING PARTIES REALLY WANTS A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. TIRED BY SO MUCH HATRED, SO MUCH BLOOD AND SO MANY FAILURES, EUROPE MAY NOW CONTEMPLATE WASHING ITS HANDS OF THE BOSNIAN CONFLICT." KORENGOLD

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RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 1458

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RUEHGV/USMISSION GENEVA 6545

RUEHBM/AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST 0720

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SUBJ: ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR UN
AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT'S VISIT TO THE HAGUE, JANUARY
15-16

TEXT:

UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 02 THE HAGUE 000104

FOR ALBRIGHT DELEGATION - GAIL CLEVELAND

E.O. 12356: N/A

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REF: CLEVELAND-GILMER TELCON, 1/4/94 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY THE HAGUE WELCOMES AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT'S
VISIT AND HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE
ARRANGEMENTS. THIS CABLE CONTAINS ACTION REQUEST FOR
MS. CLEVELAND; PLEASE SEE TWO ITEMS IN PARA. 2.
ACCOMMODATIONS

2. WE HAVE RESERVED 19 ROOMS FOR THE DELEGATION AT
THE HOTEL BEL AIR. THIS INCLUDES ONE JUNIOR SUITE
AND A STAFF ROOM. A COPIER AND FAX WILL BE IN STAFF
ROOM, ALONG WITH OFFICE SUPPLIES. PLEASE CONFIRM IF
FILE CABINETS OR SAFES ARE REQUIRED IN STAFF ROOM.
MARINE GUARD WILL BE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE STAY. THE
COST OF THE SUITE IS DFL 403.50 (USD 210); THE OTHER
ROOMS ARE DFL 178.50 (USD 93); BREAKFAST IS
INCLUDED. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE AND
FAXED/CABLED TO YOU JAN. 12.

--- HOTEL BEL AIR
--- JOH. DE WITTLAN 30
--- 2517 JR DEN HAAG

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--- TEL: (31) (70) 350-2021

--- FAX: (31) (70) 351-2682

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE CHECK IN, PLEASE PROVIDE FULL
NAME, DOB, AND PPT NO. FOR PARTY MEMBERS GOFF,
SCHIFTER, STURM, FRAZE AND LEWIS.

PERSONNEL

3. THE FOLLOWING EMBASSY PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN
DESIGNATED TO SUPPORT AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT'S VISIT.
(NOTE: ALL TELEPHONE NUMBERS SHOULD BE PRECEDED BY

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15-16

CLEVELAND. HOTEL BEL AIR IS 50 MINUTE DRIVE FROM
SCHIPHOL AIRPORT (AMSTERDAM).

COMMUNICATIONS

5. FIVE HAND-HELD RADIOS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE
STAFF ROOM AT THE HOTEL. THE FAX NUMBER FOR THE

STAFF ROOM WILL BE FORWARDED ON JAN. 12, ALONG WITH
THE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS. KLOSSON

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004. cable	Re: Ambassador Albright's Visit to Sofia (2 pages)	01/06/1994	P1/b(1)
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005. cable	Re: Walesa - Poland (3 pages)	01/06/1994	P1/b(1)
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008. cable	Re: UN Ambassador Albright's Travel to Romania (3 pages)	01/06/1994	P1/b(1)
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COUNTRY: Czech Republic

SUBJ: Zieleniec Stresses Importance of Clinton Visit

SOURCE: Prague CTK in English 1743 GMT 6 Jan 94

TEXT:

((Text)) Prague, Jan 6 (CTK) -- U.S. President Bill Clinton's
third foreign visit since taking office, due to take place in the
next few days, testifies to the place central europe and the whole
european continent occupies in U.S. foreign policy, Czech Foreign
Minister Josef Zieleniec told a press conference today.

In connection with the death of Clinton's mother today, Zieleniec

expressed hope that the programme of Clinton's stay in the Czech Republic would turn out well, although minor and even basic changes could be expected.

Regarding Polish and Hungarian criticism of the arrangement whereby the meetings between Clinton and leaders of the visegrad countries (the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Poland) would be bilateral rather than taking the form of a Visegrad Four meeting, Zieleniec said that the programme had been made according to the American side's wish to hold a regional meeting in Prague. He said the programme was being intensively discussed with all the participants. It is natural as the meeting is being held in Prague that Clinton's talks will have both bilateral and multilateral aspects, Zieleniec said.

It is not expected that Clinton will deliver an extensive speech on the occasion - the debate would rather concentrate on particular problems, Zieleniec said. Nor is it expected that a joint document will be signed. The visit and the discussions will be extremely important not only for the security of the Central European region but for the whole of Europe and the world, Zieleniec said.

He said Central Europe was also participating in the search for a new face for the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) which had lost the form it originally had in a bipolar world. For the Czech Republic, membership in NATO as in other integrated groups was a question of historic, civilisation and cultural identity rather than a question of resolving concrete problems, Zieleniec said. He said the Czech Republic's efforts to obtain NATO membership were not in competition with other countries.

The U.S. Partnership for Peace project was important because it opens up space for initiative rather than defining particular form of relations. Although the Czech Republic welcomes it, this does not mean that it considers it an ideal solution, Zieleniec said. The openness of this project would enable each country to individually develop relevant activity according to its possibilities and needs. "It is a project which fits the general philosophy of our approach towards the transformation of our state," Zieleniec said.

He said that the project's political dimension should be more clearly defined so that it was not merely confined to joint military exercises, exchanges of military experts and so forth but also included political criteria. NATO faces the task of gradual transformation into an alliance concentrating on certain civilised values, which requires extremely intensive political activity within NATO as well as activity aimed at its expansion, Zieleniec said.
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SOURCE: Prague CTK in English 1840 GMT 6 Jan 94
TEXT:
((Text)) Prague, Jan 6 (CTK) -- The Czech Republic would like to
take the question of its integration with NATO out of the

"excessively structuralised and insitutionalised Visegrad process, Czech Foreign Minister Josef Zieleniec told journalists today.

At the same time Zieleniec stressed that there were many questions of mutual interest in the Central European region which should be solved within the Visegrad Four group (the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary). These were the questions directly connected with life in the area, economic cooperation and cooperation in the building of the region's infrastructure as well as "several political problems," he said.

On the other hand, however, the philosophy of the transformation of Czech society is characterised by "relying on its own strength," Zieleniec said. He said he did not consider it appropriate to unnecessarily emphasise the exclusiveness of the Visegrad group. The exclusion of other countries from the European integration processes was not in the interests of Czech Foreign Policy, he said.
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COUNTRY: Slovakia

SUBJ: Take 1 of 2 -- CTK Considers Attitude Toward West, NATO

SOURCE: Prague CTK in English 1511 GMT 6 Jan 94

TEXT:

((Text)) Bratislava Jan 6 (CTK) -- According to official
statements, Slovakia is striving to join NATO and the European Union
(EU) as quickly as possible and considers a joint approach by the
Visegrad Four countries (the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and
Slovakia) to be the easiest of all.

Bratislava has reacted very sensitively to signs of

"discrimination" within the Visegrad Group. It has not responded positively to the reserved stance of Czech politicians towards the Visegrad Group, or to efforts at taking an individual approach to the West. The Slovak Foreign Ministry has been stressing the multilateral character of the envisaged meeting of the Visegrad countries' top representatives with U.S. President Bill Clinton, which is to be held in Prague on January 11-12.

By its recent approval of Slovakia's association with the EU, the Slovak parliament seems to have clearly expressed its support of the strategic goal of attaining full membership in the EU and other West European structures, including NATO.

However, more exact conclusions on a consensus of Slovak political parties regarding the goals of Slovak foreign policy can probably be drawn only after the debate on the speech of Foreign Minister Jozef Moravcik, slated for January.

Slovakia did not reject the U.S. initiative "Partnership for Peace," but at the same time indicated that the initiative did not fully correspond to its idea of joining NATO.

"We understand (the initiative) as a certain temporary phase which will eventually lead to our full membership," Moravcik told the government daily REPUBLIKA. At a press conference after his recent visit to Germany, he praised the "Partnership for Peace" as a sign of the differentiated approach to the East and Central European applicants for cooperation with NATO, which gives priority to the Visegrad countries. Moravcik rejected any attempts to discriminate against Slovakia within the Visegrad Group. At the same time he said he hoped the NATO countries' stands would be more accommodating, also in view of the results of the Russian parliamentary elections.

In an interview with the U.S. daily THE WASHINGTON POST, Slovak President Michal Kovac said he intended to present his own plan for acceleration of the Visegrad countries' joining NATO. Kovac's spokesman, Anton Bodis, added that the proposal was not to be a counter-proposal to the "Partnership for Peace," but a possible alternative.

"President Kovac welcomes the U.S. project... the Slovak Republic unambiguously sticks to this initiative and wants to participate actively in it, however, it sees the real and definitive solution in full-fledged NATO membership," Bodis told CTK.

"The president has an idea of quicker integration of Slovakia and other Central European countries into NATO. The first step would be their admission to NATO as political members along with offering them security guarantees. After fulfilling the obligations to follow from this, the Visegrad countries could become full members of the NATO military organisation as well," Bodis explained. He added that full integration into the NATO military complex demanded a certain amount of time and the compatibility of the relevant military systems to NATO standards.

He quoted Kovac as saying that in the process of joining NATO, the Visegrad Four countries should be considered a regional whole, which necessitates these states' greater mutual cooperation. "He, Kovac, does not believe that the Visegrad countries' individual admission to NATO, at intervals of several years, would help improve the stability of Central Europe," Bodis said.

However, even the stand of Slovakia's government camp on NATO is not united. In late November 1993, the government daily REPUBLIKA cast doubts on the statements of Slovak politicians regarding the necessity for Slovakia to join NATO, as well as on their efforts to

do so along with Slovakia's Visegrad partners. "In no way can Slovakia's striving to join big politics through a group that is not favourable to us, and in which every member country pursues only its own interests, be considered a success for Slovak foreign policy," REPUBLIKA wrote, referring to Czech politicians' reserved stance towards the Visegrad Group.

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((Text)) However, it is not ruled out that such criticism of
Slovak foreign policy stems more from the internal situation in the
country's governing Movement For a Democratic Slovakia (HZDS),
especially given Moravcik's (HZDS) recent reservations about the

policies of HZDS Chairman and Slovak Premier Vladimir Meciar.

REPUBLIKA quoted Moravcik as saying that so far, no signs had emerged within the Visegrad Group or NATO regarding whether the Visegrad countries should join NATO jointly or separately. However, he added that the cooperation between the Visegrad Four would be more acceptable for both NATO and the EU, and "our countries might be admitted at about the same time."

The present situation in Slovak-Hungarian relations seems to have caused another slow-down of the cooperation within Visegrad. Rudolf Chmel, the last Czechoslovak ambassador to Hungary, said these relations destabilised the situation in the whole region.

Both Hungary and Slovakia have not yet concluded any inter-state treaty, which should, according to Bratislava, include the confirmation of the two countries' present borders, so that Bratislava's often voiced fears of a "Greater Hungary" could be dismissed. Hungary has made the treaty conditional on the conclusion of a bilateral agreement on the status of the Hungarian minority in Slovakia. Bratislava refuses to accept this, fearing possible separation tendencies on the part of the minority. The question of the Gabcikovo waterworks on the Danube River also remains an open problem, which is burdening mutual relations. The dispute over the opening of new Slovak-Hungarian border crossings, which Bratislava has made conditional on Budapest's approval of the readmission agreement on returning immigrants, led to the postponement of Hungarian Foreign Minister Geza Jeszenszky's planned visit to Slovakia.

Peter Weiss, leader of Slovakia's strongest opposition party, the Democratic Left Party (SDL) said that the settlement of Slovak-Hungarian relations was the basic condition for the country's NATO membership, as "NATO will not admit neighbours who are at odds with each other."

It seems that further development of Hungarian-Slovak relations depends to a large extent on the result of the forthcoming parliamentary elections in Hungary. However, the present tension over the Hungarian minority's claims to participate in the administration of southern Slovakia does not indicate either any prospect of a prompt settlement of the disputes or normalisation of relations between Bratislava and Budapest.

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CONTINENT SATURDAY AS PLANNED, TO EXPLAIN U.S. ATTITUDE TO
EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES' CANDIDATURE FOR NATO. BUT
CONFUSION REIGNS." THE REPORT SAID: (BEGIN TEXT) BILL
CLINTON LEAVES FOR EUROPE SATURDAY, DESPITE HIS MOTHER'S
DEATH YESTERDAY MORNING. HIS WILL BE A "CLARIFICATION"
MISSION--THAT'S HOW HE DEFINES IT. IN WASHINGTON, PEOPLE
ARE ASKING WHAT HE COULD POSSIBLY CLARIFY, AND HOW. FOR
UNC
AFTER THE SECOND CHANGE OF MIND IN LESS THAN A MONTH,
EXPRESSED TUESDAY BY A HALF-DOZEN SPOKESPERSONS WHO
CONTRADICTED EACH OTHER ON DETAILS, NO ONE KNOWS QUITE

WHERE THEY ARE.

CLINTON HIMSELF, SPEAKING ON THE FRINGE OF THE VISIT OF NETHERLANDS PRIME MINISTER LUBBERS, WAS AGAIN EQUIVOCAL. FIRST OF ALL, HE SAID, HE WAS GOING TO REMOVE MISUNDERSTANDINGS IN BRUSSELS, PRAGUE AND MOSCOW, THOUGH THE UNITED STATES ALONE COULD NOT DECIDE TO ACCEPT EAST-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES INTO WESTERN ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS NATO, AS THERE WAS NO CONSENSUS AMONG THE EUROPEAN ALLIES ON THE SUBJECT. AT FIRST, THE ADMINISTRATION HAD SPOKEN OF A PROGRESSIVE AFFILIATION TO NATO. BUT THEN BORIS YELTSIN, UNDER PRESSURE FROM HIS RIGHT WING, SUDDENLY APPLIED A VETO. HIS WEAK SHOWING IN THE RUSSIAN ELECTIONS GAVE WASHINGTON PAUSE. CLINTON'S FRIEND STROBE TALBOTT, A RUSSIAN SPECIALIST, AND VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE, IMPRESSED BY WHAT HE SAW IN RUSSIA, DEMANDED A SLOWER PACE OF REFORM AND MORE DISCREET AID TO KEEP YELTSIN IN POWER. THE NEW BUZZWORD WAS "PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE," A VAGUE RIGHT TO VISIT NATO FOR EVERYBODY, RUSSIANS INCLUDED, WITHOUT A MEMBERSHIP CARD.

THE EAST EUROPEANS ARE THE "CHILDREN" OF WOODROW WILSON; BORN IN 1918, THEY WERE ABANDONED FIRST BY THE UNITED STATES, THEN BY OTHER EUROPEANS AT MUNICH AND YALTA. ONE WANTED TO ADOPT THEM AGAIN, AFTER THE COLD WAR. BUT AT THE LEAST SIGN OF DIFFICULTY WITH MOSCOW, THESE ORPHANS USED TO EXILE HAVE TO GO ON WAITING.

U.N. AMBASSADOR MRS. ALBRIGHT AND GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI--BOTH, IRONICALLY, WITH EAST-EUROPEAN BACKGROUNDS--ARE ALREADY ON TOUR TO EXPLAIN ALL OF THAT. BUT THE REACTION OF THE "ORPHANS," WHO DON'T WANT ANY LONGER TO BE SECOND-CLASS WESTERNERS, WAS TO DEMAND FULL NATO MEMBERSHIP. NOT ONLY POLAND, THE CZECH REPUBLIC AND HUNGARY, BUT LITHUANIA AND SLOVAKIA HAVE APPLIED. PRAGUE SHREWDLY RECALLED THAT IT HAD WELCOMED RADIO FREE EUROPE AND RADIO LIBERTY, FLEEING FROM MUNICH'S HIGH COST OF LIVING. HORROR OF HORRORS!--HAVING TRIED TO AVOID ANY ANTI-RUSSIAN PROVOCATION IN EASTERN EUROPE, THE AMERICAN "RADIO-POISON" IS INSTALLED THERE!

SUDDENLY, IT HAS COME TO SEEM IN WASHINGTON A SHAMEFUL ABANDONMENT, ESPECIALLY IN THE CONGRESS'S EYES. SO TUESDAY ALL THE SPOKESPERSONS CAME OUT OF THEIR FOXHOLES TO CLAMOR THAT WHAT GORE AND TALBOTT SAID HAD BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD. THAT THE AIM WAS STILL TO EXTEND DEMOCRACY IN THE EAST, EVEN IF MORE GRADUALLY. THE SPOKESPERSONS OF THE WHITE HOUSE, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, MR. TALBOTT PERSONALLY, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE--CLEARLY UNCOORDINATED--EACH GAVE THEIR OWN VERSION OF THE IDEA THAT THE FUTURE WOULD BE BETTER ASSURED BY GOING A BIT SLOWER. AS FOR WHAT BILL CLINTON WILL SAY IN BRUSSELS, NOT TO MENTION PRAGUE AND MOSCOW, IT WILL PROBABLY BE SCRIBBLED AT THE LAST MOMENT IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PLANE.

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ON BOSNIA, INFLUENTIAL LIBERATION FRONT PAGES "WHAT TO

DO?" SEVERAL COMMENTATORS SAY THAT THE BOSNIAN WAR WILL BE "AN URGENT ISSUE" TO BE ADDRESSED AT NEXT WEEK'S NATO SUMMIT.

--IN HIS TRADITIONAL NEW YEAR'S WISHES TO THE PRESS YESTERDAY, FRENCH PRESIDENT FRANCOIS MITTERRAND SAID HE DOES NOT "WISH FOR THE BLUE HELMETS TO BE WITHDRAWN BECAUSE THIS WOULD MEAN FURTHER ABANDONING THESE POPULATIONS, WHILE THE PEACE KEEPERS HAVE BEEN RENDERING THEM A GREAT SERVICE WHICH THEY SOMETIMES PAID WITH THEIR OWN LIVES." ASKED ABOUT DEFENSE MINISTER LEOTARD'S CALLS FOR FURTHER U.S. INVOLVEMENT/INTERVENTION, MITTERRAND REPLIED: "IF IT IS TO PROVIDE AIR COVER TO UN SOLDIERS, WHY NOT?" (AFP QUOTES).

--IN AN INTERVIEW IN ECONOMIC LES ECHOS, DEFENSE MINISTER FRANCOIS LEOTARD SPEAKS OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF UN WITHDRAWAL: "FOR THE TIME BEING, THERE CAN BE NO DEPARTURE. THIS WOULD MEAN ADDING A FAILURE TO A FAILURE, THOUSANDS OF DEAD AND THE SPILLOVER OF THE CONFLICT THROUGHOUT THE BALKANS." LEOTARD ADDS HE HAS "WARNED SEVERAL TIMES U.S. LEADERS" ABOUT THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF HAVING A NATO SUMMIT NEXT WEEK "THAT WOULD COINCIDE WITH IMAGES, ON (THEIR) TV SCREENS, OF HUMANITARIAN DISASTER AND MILITARY FAILURE IN YUGOSLAVIA."

--FOREIGN MINISTER ALAIN JUPPE WAS INTERVIEWED ON RADIO EUROPE 1 THIS MORNING. HE SAID: "ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN EUROPEAN SECURITY ARE CONCERNED BY THIS AFFAIR (BOSNIAN WAR). I CANNOT LET IT BE SAID THAT EUROPE DOES NOTHING. THAT IS NOT TRUE. EUROPE HAS THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS ON THE GROUND, AND SEVERAL DIED."

NEXT WEEK'S NATO SUMMIT IS WIDELY COVERED. LE MONDE FOCUSES ON THE U.S. "PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE" PROGRAM. WEEKLY LEFT-OF-CENTER LE NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR DENOUNCES THE "EMPTY FORMULA" OF THIS INITIATIVE, AND ITS "YALTA SPIRIT". (SEE PART D OF REPORT).

--IN AN INTERVIEW IN ECONOMIC LES ECHOS, FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER FRANCOIS LEOTARD SAYS THAT NEXT WEEK'S SUMMIT MEETING WILL LEAD TO "THE EMERGENCE OF A KIND OF NATO-2". HE WELCOMES "TWO AMERICAN-ORIGINATED INITIATIVES THAT ADDRESS FRENCH CONCERNS--I.E. THE COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCES AND THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE PROPOSALS." LEOTARD ADDED: "THERE HAS BEEN A VERY POSITIVE EVOLUTION ON THE AMERICAN SIDE OVER THE PAST MONTHS, IN THE SENSE OF RESPECT FOR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE IDENTITY AND ADAPTING THE ALLIANCE". LEOTARD CONCLUDES: "UNQUESTIONABLY, THE UNITED STATES HAS 'MOVED'". ON THE QUESTION OF INTEGRATING EASTERN COUNTRIES, HE SAYS: "(FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES), TO KNOCK AT NATO'S DOOR IS TO ASK FOR AMERICAN GUARANTEES. THAT IS UNDERSTANDABLE, BUT THAT IS NOT OUR CONCEPTION.... WE UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 06 PARIS 00518

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WANT THE CALLS FOR SECURITY TO BE ADDRESSED TO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, HENCE OUR PROPOSAL OF AN ASSOCIATION WITH THE WEU."

--U.S. AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE PAMELA HARRIMAN WAS INTERVIEWED ON RADIO FRANCE INTERNATIONAL (RFI) THIS MORNING. THE EIGHT-MINUTE PROGRAM FOCUSED ON THE UPCOMING NATO SUMMIT, EUROPEAN SECURITY AND THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE PROPOSAL, WHICH SHE SAID "COMPRISES AN AMBITIOUS PROGRAM FOR MILITARY TRAINING AND CONSULTATIONS ON SECURITY ISSUES.... WE DO NOT EXCLUDE ANYONE FROM NATO.... THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE DOES NOT CLOSE THE NATO DOOR TO THESE NEW DEMOCRACIES, ON THE CONTRARY IT OPENS THE DOOR FOR THEM." AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN REAFFIRMED THE U.S. COMMITMENT TO THE TRANS-ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND THE SECURITY OF EUROPE WHICH SHE SAID "REMAINS VERY VERY IMPORTANT" NOT ONLY IN POLITICAL TERMS, BUT ALSO FOR TRADE. RFI IS FRANCE'S EQUIVALENT TO THE VOA, BUT WITH AN FM COMPONENT DOMESTICALLY. THE PROGRAM WILL BE REPEATED FOUR TIMES TODAY WORLDWIDE. FINANCIAL LA TRIBUNE'S DANIEL VIGNERON REPORTS ON "INCREASING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION AND THE IMF" REGARDING THE QUESTION OF AID TO RUSSIA, WITH THE IMF REMINDING WASHINGTON OF THE FACT THAT AID MUST BE CONDITIONED ON REFORMS. VIGNERON SPEAKS OF "A SUBSTANTIAL PROBLEM: CONFRONTED WITH THE COMPLEX SITUATION IN RUSSIA AND THE THREAT OF A NATIONALIST DRIFT IN A COUNTRY WHICH HAS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF NUCLEAR SHELLS, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS DISTRAUGHT."

CONSERVATIVE LE FIGARO BRIEFLY COVERS VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE'S SPEECH IN MILWAUKEE YESTERDAY: "WASHINGTON PRIZES EUROPE: ACCORDING TO THE WHITE HOUSE, EUROPE'S FATE-- INCLUDING THE SUCCESS OF REFORMS IN EX-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, IS ESSENTIAL TO THE UNITED STATES' SECURITY." LABOR SECRETARY ROBERT REICH PARTICIPATED IN A WORLDNET PROGRAM WITH PARTICIPANTS AT A MAJOR PARIS ECONOMIC CONFERENCE YESTERDAY. FINANCIAL LA TRIBUNE, THE PARIS BUREAU OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, THE EUROPEAN EDITION OF THE WALL STREET JOURNAL AND FINANCIAL WIRE SERVICES COVERED HIS REMARKS. LA TRIBUNE REPORTS: "THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION SHOWS INCREASED CONFIDENCE IN THE STRENGTH OF THE U.S. RECOVERY. LABOR SECRETARY ROBERT REICH CONFIRMED YESTERDAY THE 3 FORECASTS OF GROWTH FOR 1994, WHICH SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CREATION OF 2 MILLION JOBS."

WEEKLY LE NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR PUBLISHES A DOSSIER ON "WOMEN AND POWER". WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT JEAN-GABRIEL FREDET AUTHORS AN ARTICLE ON HILLARY CLINTON: "SHE NAMES CABINET MEMBERS, REFORMS THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, RESCUES HER FICKLE HUSBAND, IS A FEMINIST--IN SHORT, SHE CAN BE DISTURBING AND FASCINATING AT THE SAME TIME."

RUSSIA, MEXICO, ALGERIA AND NORTH KOREA ARE AMONG THE

OTHER MOST IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL STORIES TODAY. ON NORTH KOREA, THE PRESS REPORTS THAT PYONGYANG HAS FINALLY AGREED TO OPEN ITS NUCLEAR FACILITIES TO IAEA INSPECTORS; LE QUOTIDIEN WRITES THAT "THIS CONCESSION UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 06 PARIS 00518

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DOES NOT HOWEVER DEFUSE THE CRISIS, THE LAST RELIC OF THE COLD WAR."

(B) STORIES COVERED IN REPORT:

1. NATO SUMMIT
2. BOSNIA
3. U.S. FOREIGN POLICY (LE NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR)

(C) HEADLINES:

NATO SUMMIT:

"A SMELL OF YALTA" (LE NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR)

"THE WEST DOESN'T PLAN TO ENLARGE NATO FOR THE TIME BEING" (LE MONDE-FRONT PAGE)

"THE U.S. WANTS TO REASSURE ITS EUROPEAN ALLIES" (LE MONDE-PAGE 3)

BOSNIA:

"WHAT TO DO?" (LIBERATION-FRONT PAGE)

"SHELLS RAINING ON SARAJEVO" (LE FIGARO-FRONT PAGE)

(D) SUPPORTING TEXT:

1. NATO SUMMIT:

BERNARD GUETTA ON RADIO FRANCE INTER THIS MORNING:

"...ALTHOUGH NATO HAS BECOME ANACHRONISTIC, IT REMAINS THE ONLY COHERENT MILITARY FORCE FOUNDED ON COMMON VALUES. NATO IS WORKING, WE NEED IT. TO INTEGRATE 4 OR 6 NEW MEMBERS WOULD POSE MORE PROBLEMS THAN IT WOULD RESOLVE."

FRANCOIS SCHLOSSER SAYS IN WEEKLY LEFT-OF-CENTER LE NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR: "...NEXT WEEK IN BRUSSELS, NATO COUNTRIES WILL REHABILITATE, WITH A FEW FORMAL AND RHETORICAL ARRANGEMENTS, THE OLD, COLD-WAR-TYPE DIVISION OF EUROPE. THE BENEFICIARY OF THIS WILL BE: BORIS YELTSIN'S RUSSIA; THE VICTIMS: THE POLES, CZECHS, HUNGARIANS AND SOME OTHERS. AFTER COMING SAFE AND SOUND OUT OF THE SOVIET EMPIRE, THESE COUNTRIES WERE EXPECTING THAT THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WOULD WHOLEHEARTEDLY WELCOME THEIR YOUNG DEMOCRACIES. THIS HASN'T OCCURRED.... THE EVENT THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING WAS THE CANNON-SHOOTING OF THE RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT BY BORIS YELTSIN, APPROVED BY THE WEST--GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE LEAD. IN BONN...AS IN WASHINGTON, THE SAME ORDER PREVAILED: NOT TO OFFEND THE RUSSIANS. AND, SINCE THEY HELPED BORIS YELTSIN DESTROY THE PARLIAMENT, THE RUSSIAN MILITARY HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE AND GREEDY.... BILL CLINTON, WHO TOLD THE U.S. CONGRESS AND PUBLIC THAT HIS

HANDLING OF RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA WAS THE BIG SUCCESS OF HIS FIRST YEAR IN OFFICE, COULD NOT BUT MAINTAIN HIS UNRESERVED SUPPORT FOR THE RUSSIAN PRESIDENT. TOO BAD FOR THE SMALL CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE HAPPY WITH A 'PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE' WITH NATO--A FORMULA THAT COMMITTS (NATO) TO NOTHING. THE WEST IS IMPLICITLY RECOGNIZING THAT WARSAW, BUDAPEST OR PRAGUE ARE STILL MARKED BY THEIR FORMER MEMBERSHIP IN THE WARSAW PACT, THAT THEY STILL BELONG TO RUSSIA'S 'SPECIAL ZONE OF INTEREST'. THIS REHABILITATION OF 'THE YALTA SPIRIT' IS PERHAPS GOOD FOR UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 06 PARIS 00518

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U.S.-RUSSIAN RELATIONS. FOR EUROPE, IN THE MEDIUM TERM, IT MAY BE CATASTROPHIC."

INFLUENTIAL LE MONDE'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT ALAIN FRACHON REPORTS: "MR. CLINTON IS COMING TO BRUSSELS TO REPAIR THE FEW TEARS THAT THE END OF THE COLD WAR MADE IN THE FABRIC OF U.S.-EUROPEAN RELATIONS. FIRST HE WANTS TO REAFFIRM THE IMPORTANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES GRANTS TO ITS POLITICAL AND MILITARY RELATIONSHIP WITH ITS FRIENDS ON THE OLD CONTINENT, AT THE VERY MOMENT WHEN THE LATTER THINK THAT AMERICA IS STEPPING BACK FROM ITS TRANS-ATLANTIC LINKS.... IN SHORT, IF HE WANTS TO CORRECT THE IMPRESSION THAT AMERICA IS WITHDRAWING FROM EUROPE, BILL CLINTON WILL HAVE TO PUT SOME BALM ON THE WOUNDS OF A RELATIONSHIP THAT NEEDS IT. AFTER THE SEATTLE ENTHUSIASM FADED AWAY, 'REAL-POLITICIANS' IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND STATE DEPARTMENT KNOW THAT THEY DON'T HAVE WITH ASIA THE SAME COMMON VALUES AS THEY SHARE WITH EUROPE, AND THAT THE ONLY MILITARY FORCE REALLY DANGEROUS FOR THE UNITED STATES IS LOCATED IN THE EAST OF THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT.... SHOULD WE ENLARGE THE (ATLANTIC) ALLIANCE TOWARDS THE EAST, TO MEET THE NEED FOR SECURITY WHICH THE NEW DEMOCRACIES IN CENTRAL EUROPE ARE EXPRESSING? IF SO, UP TO WHERE?... THE ANSWER OF THE (U.S.) DEFENSE DEPARTMENT (PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE) HAS BEEN NOT TO MAKE A CHOICE. FOR THE TIME BEING, THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE WILL NOT BE ENLARGED.... THE (PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE) FORMULA IS VAGUE ON PURPOSE. IT SPARES THE ADMINISTRATION FROM HAVING TO CHOOSE BETWEEN OBJECTIVES WHICH ARE DEAR TO IT BUT CONTRADICTORY--I.E. TO FILL THE VACUUM OF SECURITY IN EASTERN EUROPE BY REASSURING HUNGARY, POLAND AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC WHILE NOT HURTING THE RUSSIAN MILITARY WHO STRONGLY OPPOSE THESE COUNTRIES' INTEGRATION INTO NATO.... COMING FROM HENRY KISSINGER, ZBIGNEW BRZEZINSKI OR INFLUENTIAL REPUBLICAN SENATOR RICHARD LUGAR, THERE HAVE BEEN

NUMEROUS CRITICISMS AGAINST THIS PROGRAM. ALL FOCUS ON THE SAME ARGUMENT--BY DENYING THE VISEGRAD GROUP A KIND OF INTEGRATION OR ASSOCIATION WITH NATO, THE ADMINISTRATION FAVORS RUSSIA'S CONCERNS TO THE DETRIMENT OF EASTERN EUROPEANS' WORRIES.... (CRITICS SAY THAT) THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION HAS A RUSSIAN POLICY, MORE THAN A EUROPEAN POLICY."

CLAIRE TREAN AUTHORS A FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE IN INFLUENTIAL LE MONDE: "TO DO NOTHING, TO SAY NOTHING THAT COULD EMBARRASS RUSSIA--SUCH SEEMS TO BE THE MOTTO OF NATO LEADERS THAT WILL MEET TOGETHER WILL BILL CLINTON ON JANUARY 10-11 IN BRUSSELS. BUT A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE SUMMIT, THERE ARE INCREASINGLY STRONG PROTESTS, AND THE QUESTION OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE'S RELATIONS WITH EASTERN COUNTRIES IS GOING TO CAST A SHADOW ON ALL OTHERS.... THE AMERICANS ARE...FACING A DILEMMA WHICH THEY THOUGHT THEY COULD AVOID WITH THEIR PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE PROPOSAL, A PROPOSAL WHICH RUNS WITH THE HARE AND HUNTS WITH THE HOUNDS.... IN SHORT, (THE AMERICANS, WITH PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE) ARE TRYING TO SATISFY EVERYBODY; IN THE END, IT SEEMS THAT (THEY) DISPLEASE EVERYBODY.... IN THIS DEBATE (INTEGRATION OF EASTERN COUNTRIES INTO NATO), WESTERN EUROPE HAS SHONE WITH ITS ABSENCE. GERMANY--WHILE SOME OF ITS LEADERS PRAISED UNCLAS SECTION 05 OF 06 PARIS 00518

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ENLARGING NATO, REJOINED THE RANKS AND HAS NOT UTTERED A WORD SINCE THE (DEC. 12) RUSSIAN ELECTIONS. THE BRITISH (FULLY) SUPPORT THE PARTNERSHIP PLAN. FRANCE SEEMS ABOVE ALL EAGER TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT THIS IS AN AMERICAN IDEA. ALSO, IN BRUSSELS, FRANCE WILL EXPRESS SATISFACTION AT THE PROGRESS MADE TOWARDS THE IDEA OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE. BUT FRANKLY, WHAT FOR?"

JACQUES HUBERT-RODIER IS ECONOMIC LES ECHOS'

CORRESPONDENT IN NEW YORK: "IN BRUSSELS, PRAGUE, MOSCOW, MINSK AND GENEVA, PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON WILL TRY...TO SEND A DOUBLE MESSAGE. IN BRUSSELS, HE WILL REAFFIRM THAT THE UNITED STATES HASN'T FORGOTTEN EUROPE TO ASIA'S AND LATIN AMERICA'S PROFIT, AND THAT WASHINGTON INTENDS TO PLAY A FIRST-RANK PART IN EUROPEAN SECURITY. DURING HIS MOSCOW TRIP, HE WILL REPEAT HIS SUPPORT FOR BORIS YELTSIN DESPITE THE STRONG RISE OF ULTRANATIONALISM AT THE RUSSIAN ELECTIONS."

2. BOSNIA:

GERARD DUPUY AUTHORS IN INFLUENTIAL LIBERATION: "...THE FIRST BIG TEST FOR EUROPE, ON ITS WAY TO UNION, HAS BEEN ONE OF INCONSISTENCY. IF YOU NEED ONE LAST IRONICAL EXAMPLE, LET'S MENTION THE CALL ISSUED BY THE FRENCH

GOVERNMENT TO CLINTON AND THE AMERICANS. THE ONLY THING THAT A EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT --THE MOST FAVORABLE TO AN ACTIVE POLICY IN EX-YUGOSLAVIA--HAS COME UP WITH IS TO HAND THE MATTER OVER (TO TH AMERICANS) LIKE A YEAR AGO, THE EUROPEANS STILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PRETEND TO BE DOING SOMETHING, LET THEIR SOLDIERS BE RIDICULED, CONTINUE TO 'WAGE HUMANITARIAN ACTION'...AND WAIT FOR THE FIRE TO EXTINGUISH ITSELF WHILE PRAYING THAT IT DOES NOT SPREAD NEXT DOOR."

PATRICK SABATIER IN INFLUENTIAL LIBERATION: "THE BOSNIAN TRAP IS INEXORABLY CLOSING ITSELF ON ITS VICTIMS--THE BOSNIANS FIRST, BUT ALSO THE EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS, WITH FRANCE IN THE LEAD, WHICH HAVE COMMITTED THEIR TROOPS UNDER THE UN BANNER.... ONE COULD THINK THAT THE HOUR OF TRUTH IS COMING. THAT WESTERN COUNTRIES, MEETING AT THE NATO SUMMIT, WILL BANG THEIR FISTS ON THE TABLE AND PUT AND END TO THE INTOLERABLE MASSACRE. ON THE CONTRARY, SOME WHISPER, THEY WILL PERAHPS ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR FAILURE AND DECIDE TO...BRING THEIR TROOPS BACK HOME. BOTH OPTIONS WOULD REQUIRE GREAT COURAGE. ONE FEARS THAT COURAGE MIGHT BE ABSENT IN BRUSSELS."

GEORGES SUFFERT AUTHORS AN EDITORIAL IN CONSERVATIVE LE FIGARO: "...IF THE UN IS NEITHER ABLE TO COMMAND NOR TO PROVIDE ITSELF WITH THE MEANS TO CARRY OUT ITS POLICY, THEN LET IT WITHDRAW. IT WILL THEN SIGN--ALL NATIONS OF THE WORLD WILL THEN SIGN A KIND OF CAPITULATION BEFORE VIOLENCE AND BAD FAITH.... IN REALITY, POLITICAL LEADERS HAVE NO LONGER ILLUSIONS. IF THE NEXT NATO SUMMIT MEETING MAKES REAL POLITICAL AND MILITARY DECISIONS, THE UNPROFOR WILL GET WHAT IT NEEDS TO DELIVER HUMANITARIAN AID AND THE...MEDIATION WILL GO ON. BUT THERE IS NOT ONE CHANCE OUT OF ONE HUNDRED THAT NATO WILL MAKE SUCH A CHOICE.... IF NATO DECIDES NOTHING, IT WILL BE CLEAR TO ALL UNPROFOR COUNTRIES THAT THEY HAVE UNCLAS SECTION 06 OF 06 PARIS 00518

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TO WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS.... IN EX-YUGOSLAVIA AS ELSEWHERE, WE WILL COVER OUR OLD MISTAKES WITH NEW ONES."

3. U.S. FOREIGN POLICY (LE NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR): WEEKLY LEFT-OF-CENTER LE NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT JEAN-GABRIEL FREDET EXPLAINS THAT "APART FROM WHAT IS TODAY QUESTIONED, I.E., UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR YELTSIN, THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT MANAGED YET, AFTER ONE YEAR IN OFFICE, TO DEFINE A COHERENT FOREIGN POLICY": "...FOR HIS FIRST VISIT TO MOSCOW NEXT WEEK, BILL CLINTON WILL HAVE TO EVALUATE THE CHAMPION HE CHOSE (YELTSIN) TO LEAD THE POST-COMMUNIST

CHANGES. WITH NO ROOM FOR MISTAKES THIS TIME. BECAUSE THE U.S. MAY PAY A HEAVY COST FOR (ITS) UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT.... THE STATED PRIORITY OF U.S. DIPLOMACY, THE (U.S.) HANDLING OF THE RUSSIAN ISSUE GIVES THE IMPRESSION OF BEING EMPIRICAL, CHAOTIC, SOMETIMES INCOHERENT. SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE ONE YEAR AGO, IT IS TRUE THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT'S INCURSIONS INTO THE (INTERNATIONAL) ARENA HAVE BEEN RATHER MEDIOCRE.... SOMETHING EVEN WORSE: UNTIL RECENTLY, ONE WAS DESPERATELY LOOKING FOR THE OUTLINE OF A (U.S.) FOREIGN DOCTRINE OR A COHERENT STRATEGY.... NOW ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY REPLACES THAT OF WEAPONS. THE VOTE ON NAFTA AND, TO A LESSER EXTENT, THE CONCLUSION OF THE URUGUAY ROUND HAVE SHOWN THAT CLINTON HAS HOWEVER DONE A GOOD JOB ON THE ISSUES INVOLVING AMERICAN ECONOMIC INTERESTS. AFTER 'CONTAINMENT' AND THE DEFEAT OF THE COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY, AMERICA HAS FOUND A NEW SLOGAN FOR ITS FOREIGN INTERESTS--DEFENSE OF FREE TRADE.... IS THIS (DEFENSE OF FREE TRADE) ENOUGH TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF THE POST-COMMUNIST WORLD? CERTAINLY NOT. BE IT ABOUT THE DISINTEGRATION OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION, FRATRICIDAL CONFRONTATIONS IN THE BALKANS OR THE THREAT OF A NUCLEAR NORTH KOREA, THE MOST TEMPTING OPTION --A WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE--IS THE WORST SOLUTION. BY ABRUPTLY FIRING LES ASPIN..., BILL CLINTON SHOWED THAT HE WANTS TO GET INVOLVED IN FOREIGN POLICY.... NOW (CLINTON) HAS TO GIVE POLITICAL SUBSTANCE TO THESE COMMITMENTS. THAT IS THE ESSENCE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE. WHILE AMERICA IS COMING OUT OF RECESSION AND EXPERIENCING A SUDDEN RISE OF CONFIDENCE, CLINTON IS IN AN IDEAL POSITION TO EXPRESS HIMSELF AND, EVENTUALLY, IMPOSE A NEW VISION OF AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE WORLD. IN THE BUDGET, NAFTA AND HEALTH CARE BATTLES, HE SHOWED THAT HE KNOWS HOW TO TAKE RISKS. NOW HE IS EXPECTED TO DO THE SAME ON THE FOREIGN FRONT, PARTICULARLY IN EUROPE." KORENGOLD

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AMBASSADOR TO CROATIA PETER GALBRAITH AND ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS JOHN
SHATTUCK MET THE PRESS AFTER THE VISIT TO SECTOR EAST OF
THE UNITED NATION'S PROTECTED AREAS IN CROATIA --
VUKOVAR AND THE NEAR MASS GRAVE SITE -- AT AMBASSADOR
GALBRAITH'S RESIDENCE AT 1650 HRS LOCAL IN ZAGREB,
JANUARY 6, 1994.

2. STATEMENTS AT AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH'S RESIDENCE:

-- AMB. GALBRAITH

I'M DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU ALL HERE. WE'VE JUST RETURNED FROM A LONG DAY IN SECTOR EAST, HAVING VISITED THE GRAVE SITE AT OVCARA, THE CITY OF VUKOVAR AND HAVING MET THE LOCAL SERB AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING THE SELF-STYLED PRESIDENT OF THE RSK, HADZIC. I'LL LET AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT SHARE WITH YOU A FEW OF HER IMPRESSIONS AND THEN THROW THIS EVENT OPEN TO YOUR QUESTIONS. WE'RE ALSO JOINED BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, JOHN SHATTUCK.

-- AMB. ALBRIGHT

THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND THANK YOU ALL FOR GATHERING. LET ME SAY, AS I SAID UPON MY ARRIVAL, THAT ONE OF THE MAJOR PURPOSES OF THIS TRIP TO CROATIA HAS TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT MY GOVERNMENT IS EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE ISSUE OF WAR CRIMES. WE ARE VERY VIGOROUSLY GOING TO BE PURSUING THE ISSUE OF MAKING SURE THAT THE WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL BEGINS ITS FUNCTIONS. THEREFORE, GOING TO LOOK AT THE GRAVE SITE NEAR VUKOVAR WAS AN ESSENTIAL ASPECT TO THE TRIP AND I'M VERY GLAD THAT I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO, BECAUSE SEEING IT THERE, I MUST SAY, WAS A STARK REMINDER OF THE HORRORS OF THIS WAR. THE FACT THAT PEOPLE SUFFER AND THEN END UP IN SOMETHING THAT IS BASICALLY A GARBAGE DUMP IS SYMBOLIC OF THE TRAGEDIES THAT THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY AND OTHER PARTS OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA HAVE HAD TO SUFFER. WE CONSIDER THE WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL AND THE RESOLUTION OF THESE ISSUES AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE PEACE PROCESS, OTHERWISE THERE IS NO WAY FOR THERE NOT TO BE A SENSE OF COLLECTIVE GUILT WHEN WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE ONLY SOME THAT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATROCITIES. THEREFORE, WE WILL BE PURSUING VERY ACTIVELY, AS I SAID EARLIER, THE PATH TO THE WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL.

WE DO THINK THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THERE TO BE COOPERATION BY THE COUNTRIES IN TERMS OF GIVING UP THOSE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN ALLEGED TO BE A PART OF THESE ATROCITIES. ON THE ISSUE OF REMOVING SANCTIONS, BEHAVIOR VIS-A-VIS THE WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL WILL BE CONSIDERED. OTHERWISE, THESE PEOPLE WILL BE PRISONERS IN THEIR OWN LAND. THEREFORE, WE FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT THIS IS A PART OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT POLICY TOWARDS THE RESOLUTION OF THE TRAGEDY IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA.

Q. (DAN DELUCE, REUTERS) DID YOU RECEIVE ANY ASSURANCES, OR PLEDGES, FROM THE SERBS IN VUKOVAR THAT THEY WOULD ASSIST YOU, OR COOPERATE, IN YOUR INVESTIGATION OF THE GRAVE SITE?

-- AMB. ALBRIGHT

AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH REALLY SPOKE WITH THEM AND THEY SPOKE GENERALLY. AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH WOULD YOU LIKE TO UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 04 ZAGREB 000077

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ADDRESS THAT.

-- AMB. GALBRAITH

WE DID NOT RECEIVE ANY SPECIFIC ASSURANCES THAT THEY WOULD COOPERATE. IN THE PAST, THE AUTHORITIES IN KNIN HAVE GRANTED PERMISSION FOR THE EXCAVATION OF THE MASS GRAVE. HOWEVER, HAVING GRANTED THE PERMISSION, THEY FAILED TO FOLLOW THROUGH. WE DO EXPECT AND WE WILL INSIST THAT THEY COMMIT THAT EXCAVATION.

Q. (ERICH ACKERMAN, ABC NEWS) AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT, WHEN YOU GET BACK TO NEW YORK, ARE YOU GOING TO PUSH FOR AN INCREASE OF FUNDING OF THE WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL? MR. PENWICK HAS COMPLAINED, A NUMBER OF TIMES TO MY KNOWLEDGE, THAT U.N. FINANCING OF THE WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL WAS NEGLIGIBLE.

-- AMB. ALBRIGHT

YES, WE ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE FINANCING AND WE WILL BE PUSHING, BECAUSE WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE WORK OF THE WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL IS EFFECTIVE. MY OWN GOVERNMENT HAS CONTRIBUTED. WE EXPECT THE OTHERS TO DO THE SAME.

Q. (ERICH ACKERMAN, ABC NEWS) JUST A FOLLOW UP. GIVEN INCREASED FUNDING, DO YOU FEEL THAT SUCH A WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL, WHERE YOU HAVE BATTLE LINES GOING THROUGH THE GRAVEYARDS, BASICALLY, WILL BE EFFECTIVE, AS FAR AS NOT HAVING ALL OF THE FORENSIC EVIDENCE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE UNITED NATIONS?

-- AMB. ALBRIGHT

THERE'S NO QUESTION IN OUR MINDS THAT THE WHOLE ISSUE IS A VERY COMPLEX ONE. WHEN THESE KINDS OF ATROCITIES HAVE BEEN COMMITTED IN A VARIETY OF AREAS, AS YOU SAY, IT COMPLICATES THE ISSUE. HOWEVER, THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULDN'T DO EVERYTHING IT CAN TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE COMPLICATIONS ARE OVERCOME. THAT IS THE REASON THAT WE ARE VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THE WORK, PREVIOUSLY OF THE WAR CRIMES COMMISSION, OF THE TRIBUNAL AND WILL INSIST THAT THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES COOPERATE. OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH COUNTRIES WILL DEPEND A GREAT DEAL ON THEIR COOPERATION ON THESE IMPORTANT MATTERS.

-- ASST. SEC. SHATTUCK

REGARDING U.S. SUPPORT AND FUNDING FOR THE TRIBUNAL, LET ME ADD THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS COMMITTED, DIRECTLY TO THE TRIBUNAL, THREE MILLION DOLLARS OF ITS BUDGET. IN ADDITION, WE ARE ANNOUNCING, HERE TODAY, THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTRIBUTE 25 MILLION DOLLARS OF DIRECT SUPPORT, IN TERMS OF PERSONNEL, SERVICES, AND THE ASSIGNMENT OF ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEYS AND INVESTIGATORS FROM THE UNITED STATES, TO THE WORK OF THE TRIBUNAL. WE THINK THAT THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT CORNERSTONE FOR THE TRIBUNAL'S INVESTIGATIONS AND PROSECUTIONS. WE EXPECT OTHER COUNTRIES TO FOLLOW SUIT AND MAKE SIMILAR CONTRIBUTIONS OF THEIR OWN PERSONNEL. THIS WILL MAKE A MUCH MORE SYSTEMATIC INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE GATHERING, AND PROSECUTION ACTIVITIES OVER THE COMING MONTHS, THAN HAS BEEN POSSIBLE UP TO DATE.

Q. (RON PEMSTEIN, VOA) IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU SAW, TODAY, THAT MAKES YOU ANY MORE INFORMED ABOUT THAT

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SITE? IN OTHER WORDS, YOU ARE TOLD THAT THIS HAS HAPPENED, BUT THE SERBS DENY THAT THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENED AT THAT GARBAGE DUMP.

-- AMB. ALBRIGHT

FIRST OF ALL, THE DISCUSSION WITH THE SERBS WAS CARRIED ON BY AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH. I THINK THAT THEY WERE CONCERNED BY WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND THEY, I BELIEVE AND AMB. GALBRAITH YOU MIGHT SPEAK TO THIS, ADMITTED THAT THERE WERE ATROCITIES COMMITTED AND THAT IT HAD BEEN DONE ON BOTH SIDES, ALL SIDES.

-- AMB. GALBRAITH

CERTAINLY, THEY ADMITTED TO ATROCITIES. IN FACT, HADZIC SAID THAT THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO TURN OVER THE PEOPLE WHO HAD COMMITTED THE ATROCITIES AND, IN FACT, THAT THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO GO FIRST, IN TURNING OVER THE PEOPLE WHO COMMITTED THE ATROCITIES. ALSO, NOBODY DENIED THAT THIS WAS A MASS GRAVE. ANYHOW, A TRENCH HAS BEEN DUG AND WE KNOW IT'S A MASS GRAVE AND THEY DID NOT DENY THAT THE SERBS AND THE J.N.A. WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT. ONE POINT THAT I MADE IN THE DISCUSSIONS, THERE, IS THAT THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO PURSUE EVIDENCE OF WAR CRIMES WHEREVER THEY TOOK PLACE AND WE WILL BE PURSUING INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT REGARD TO THEIR NATIONALITY.

-- ASST. SEC. SHATTUCK

LET ME JUST

ADD, ON THE ISSUE OF WITHHOLDING EVIDENCE, OR IN ANY WAY OBSTRUCTING THE PROCESS OF INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE GATHERING BY THE WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL, IS, ITSELF, AN APPROPRIATE SUBJECT FOR THE TRIBUNAL TO CONSIDER. THE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE IN THIS AREA, AS IT IS IN ANY OTHER AREA IN ANY NATION'S JUSTICE SYSTEM, IS VERY SIGNIFICANT. THERE ARE IMPLICATIONS THAT WOULD BE CARRIED BY THE REFUSAL TO COOPERATE WITH THE TRIBUNAL THAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE WORLD.

-- AMB. GALBRAITH

IF I COULD ADD A FURTHER POINT, MANY OF THAT WOULD BE FOOLISH FOR ANY SIDE TO TRY AND OBSTRUCT THE EVIDENCE. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CRIMES HAVE BEEN COMMITTED AND THERE ARE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF WITNESSES. THERE IS A LARGE AMOUNT OF FORENSIC EVIDENCE THAT IS ACCESSIBLE. IF ONE SIDE ATTEMPTED TO HIDE JUST ONE PART OF THE EVIDENCE, THAT IS NOT GOING TO BLOCK THE CASE FOR GOING FORWARD. IT WILL ONLY REFLECT BADLY ON THE PART OF THE PARTY THAT IS SEEKING TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE.

Q. (CAROL WILLIAMS, L.A. TIMES) ONE OF THE SERBIAN PROPOSALS THAT THE PEACE TALKS IN GENEVA ON ALL THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA IS TO NEGOTIATE THE WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL OUT OF EXISTENCE, IN EXCHANGE FOR SOME KIND OF OVERALL SETTLEMENT. CAN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

CONTEMPLATE AN AMNESTY (GARBLED) PROCESS?

-- AMB. ALBRIGHT

NO, ABSOLUTELY NOT AND I THINK THAT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT HAS TO BE MADE CLEAR. THERE'S NO DISCUSSION OF AMNESTY. THERE ARE TWO SEPARATE TRACKS HERE. WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED, AS ALL THREE OF US HAVE NOW SAID, ABOUT THE HORRORS COMMITTED, AND THE PEACE PROCESS AND UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 04 ZAGREB 000077

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THE TALKS ARE ONE PART. THERE IS NO REASON FOR ANYBODY TO BELIEVE OTHERWISE.

THE UNITED STATES POSITION HAS BEEN THAT WE ARE SUPPORTING THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS. WE ARE, PARTICULARLY, CONCERNED ABOUT THE HUMANITARIAN SITUATION. THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN THE MAJOR DELIVERER OF ASSISTANCE. I STOPPED IN RHEIN-MAIN ON MY WAY HERE. WE HAVE DELIVERED TWELVE MILLION MEALS, AT THIS POINT THROUGH AIR DROPS THAT HAVE BEEN RUNNING IN AN AIRLIFT LONGER THAN THE BERLIN AIRLIFT. WE ARE THE ONES, AS YOU CAN TELL, THAT ARE PUSHING VERY HARD ON THE WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL. ALSO, WE ARE HOLDING STEADFAST ON THE SANCTIONS. SO, THE UNITED STATES IS VERY MUCH INVOLVED IN THE SITUATION.

Q. (ERICH ACKERMAN) WHAT'S THE RELATIONSHIP, IS THERE A LINKAGE, BETWEEN THE SERB COOPERATION ON WAR CRIMES AND THE LIFTING, OR EASING, OF SANCTIONS?

-- AMB. ALBRIGHT

IT'S MORE THE OTHER WAY AROUND, I THINK. WE ARE VERY MUCH CONCERNED AND A GENERAL STATEMENT IS THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO HAVE SANCTIONS AGAINST THOSE COUNTRIES THAT DO NOT COOPERATE IN THE WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATION. THERE ARE CURRENTLY SANCTIONS AGAINST SERBIA, THEREFORE, IF THEY DO NOT COOPERATE, THAT IS ONE OF THE ASPECTS THAT WILL BE CONSIDERED, IF, AND WHEN, THERE IS CONSIDERATION OF THE LIFTING OF SANCTIONS ON SERBIA.

Q. (ERICH ACKERMAN) MR. CLINTON, DURING HIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, MADE A NUMBER OF STATEMENTS. BASICALLY, SUPPORTING LIFTING THE ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST BOSNIA, ETC., AND WHEN HE TOOK OFFICE THAT CHANGED. DOES THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT STILL SUPPORT THE LIFTING OF THE ARMS EMBARGO?

-- AMB. ALBRIGHT

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED, AND CONTINUES TO SUPPORT, THE LIFTING OF THE ARMS EMBARGO. THE ARMS EMBARGO HAS BEEN IMPOSED, AS YOU KNOW, BY THE UNITED NATIONS, BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO GET A VOTE LIFTING THE ARMS EMBARGO. WE TRIED AND IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE.

-- ERICH ACKERMAN

(GARBLED) LIFTING OF THE ARMS EMBARGO.

-- AMB. ALBRIGHT

THEY DID NOT VETO IT, BUT THEY VOTED AGAINST IT.

Q. (ERICH ACKERMAN) THEN, YOU WOULD SAY THAT THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION, IN NO WAY, HAS ABANDONED BOSNIA, OR LEFT THE YUGOSLAV CRISIS TO WORK ITSELF OUT.

-- AMB. ALBRIGHT

NO. I THINK THAT THE ISSUE OF BOSNIA CONTINUES TO BE ONE THAT IS DEEPLY TROUBLING TO THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS TO AL

L CIVILIZED NATIONS. AS I'VE MENTIONED, WE ARE PUSHING VERY HARD FOR THE WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL AND BEING SUPPORTIVE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS THAT ARE GOING FORWARD. HOVANEC

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//(Article by Andrzej Jagodzinski and Edward Krzemien:
"Visegrad in Vain?")

((Text)) It is already known that President Bill Clinton's Prague meeting with the heads of state of Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia is not going to be a Visegrad summit. It is mainly the Czechs who did not want the meeting to be granted such a status. The Poles and Hungarians are losing hope.

President Clinton will arrive for the Prague meeting straight from the NATO summit in Brussels. The only event to underline the regional nature of this meeting will be a two-hour working lunch on 12 December, attended by the five presidents.

"It was clear from the very outset that there would be four meetings with the U.S. President, independent of each other," said Czech Prime Minister Vaclav Klaus, who announced that the Czechs are accepting the U.S. "Partnership for Peace" proposal. He expressed surprise about speculation that the Czech Republic was opposing joint talks by the Visegrad heads of state with Clinton.

A high-ranking Foreign Ministry ((country not specified)) official even told me that the era of joint Visegrad action was over. The "Partnership for Peace" proposal calls for independent action, and that is why Prague finds it attractive.

Yesterday, Vaclav Klaus said that during Clinton's visit there would be bilateral talks by the Visegrad prime ministers, and after the U.S. guest's departure each of the three hosts would treat his opposite numbers to supper. The presidents will eat at the Hradshin, the prime ministers at the Liechtenstein Palace (seat of the government), and the foreign ministers at the Czernin Palace (seat of the Foreign Ministry). Care has been taken to exclude the risk of any joint stance being formulated.

The reaction from Warsaw has been unexpectedly calm. "We will not force our will on the rest," a senior Polish official told me. "Perhaps the Visegrad Group is not in Poland's interests." Only President Walesa's spokesman, Andrzej Drzycimski, has made any attempt to assuage anxieties, saying that consultations were being held both with the U.S. and the Czechs. In his opinion, the Belvedere is still doing all it can to prevent more than one speech on behalf of the Visegrad Group at the joint Prague lunch, instead of four separate speeches. Slovak President Michal Kovac said yesterday that on Tuesday, President Walesa had suggested to him and the other Visegrad presidents the submission to President Clinton of a joint proposal for Visegrad integration with NATO. Kovac agreed. The Hungarians as well. But the Czechs did not.

Yesterday, Vice Foreign Minister Andrzej Ananicz created the impression that he had no faith in a Visegrad-Clinton meeting. "One cannot imagine what a joint talk between five presidents would look like. As it is, each of them will have one hour in which to talk to the Americans," he said.

One of our interlocutors, talking about the three lunches to be held following Clinton's departure, said: "These might be the farewell lunches of Visegrad."

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