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 THAT HERZOG WILL BE THE CDU/CSU CANDIDATE FOR THE FEDERAL
 PRESIDENCY, AND THE EPIPHANY MEETING OF THE FDP.

B. NATO: UPCOMING SUMMIT, EXPANSION TO THE EAST

1. RIGHT-OF-CENTER DIE WELT OF BERLIN CARRIES AN
 EDITORIAL BY HERBERT KREM UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"NATO'S ROUND CLOSING WINDOW (OF OPPORTUNITY) -
 EASTERN CENTRAL EUROPE IS LEFT OUTSIDE TO AVOID FUELLING
 RUSSIAN FEARS."

"WE EXPECT AND WELCOME THE EXPANSION OF NATO," WILL
 BE THE KEY PHRASE OF THE NATO SUMMIT MEETING IN
 BRUSSELS. BUT EVEN THIS STATEMENT, WHICH ANNOUNCES THE
 PROSPECT OF AN OPENING OF THE ALLIANCE TO THE EAST, IS
 CONTROVERSIAL.... THE 'PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE,' WHICH IS
 CONCEIVED AS A CONCEPT CONSISTING OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS
 WITH THE FORMER FRONT STATES OF THE WARSAW PACT, HAS A
 DOUBLE NATURE. IT PROVIDES FOR MILITARY COOPERATION
 BELOW THE THRESHOLD OF THE ASSISTANCE GUARANTEE OF THE
 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY (ARTICLE 5), WHILE, AT THE SAME

TIME, NOT EXCLUDING CONSULTATIONS IN CASE OF A THREAT TO POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY. THE (EASTERN CENTRAL EUROPEAN) COUNTRIES DO NOT GET TO MOVE UNDER THE 'ROOF,' BUT ARE ALLOWED TO SEEK ITS SHADOW.

"THE STATE AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS ARE GREATLY CONCERNED ABOUT INCLUDING RUSSIA IN AN ALL-ENCOMPASSING SECURITY STRUCTURE - BUT NOT IN THE CLEARLY DEFINED PARTNERSHIP SYSTEM. THE SCHOOL THAT ADVOCATES THIS WILL ULTIMATELY NOT PREVAIL. ON THE OTHER HAND, ANY IMPRESSION OF AN ACTIVE EXCLUSION OF RUSSIA FROM THE EUROPEAN SECURITY FRAMEWORK IS TO BE AVOIDED. WHETHER THIS WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IS DOUBTFUL. RUSSIAN POLICY PRINCIPALLY THINKS IN CONSPIRATIVE TERMS - THE TURNABOUTS HAVE NOT CHANGED THAT. THE FEAR OF BECOMING ISOLATED IS WIDESPREAD AND CAN EASILY BE FOSTERED IF ONLY BY REFUSING A VISA....

"THE ISSUE OF WHETHER A SYSTEM OF BILATERAL TREATIES AND OPERATIVE MEASURES CONSTITUTES THE BEGINNING OR THE END OF NATO'S EXPANSION CANNOT BE ANSWERED IN DEFINITE TERMS AFTER THE SUMMIT EITHER. FOR THE ALLIANCE, THE INITIATED PROCESS THAT GOES FAR BEYOND THE CLUB CHARACTER OF THE COOPERATION COUNCIL IS ALREADY A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE EASTERN CENTRAL EUROPEANS KNOW THAT THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR FORMAL ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ALLIANCE AND ITS ASSISTANCE GUARANTEE.... THE EASTERN CENTRAL EUROPEANS CANNOT HELP BUT BE DISSATISFIED. FOR THESE STATES THERE WOULD BE NOTHING WORSE THAN A CONTINUATION OF THE PAST TO A NEW UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 08 BONN GE 00441

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'IN-BETWEEN EUROPE.' IN WARSAW, PRAGUE AND BUDAPEST...ONE IS SPEAKING OF A HISTORIC AND MORAL FAILURE OF THE WEST, ALSO IN VIEW OF THE BALKANS. THIS HAS CONSEQUENCES. UKRAINIAN CHIEF OF STAFF LOPATA REPORTS OF TWO SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT IN UKRAINE: ONE THAT WANTS TO ORIENT ITSELF TO THE WEST, THE OTHER THAT WANTS TO ORIENT ITSELF TO MOSCOW. EVERYBODY IN THE - TO US NEARBY - EAST WILL EVENTUALLY COME TO THESE CROSSROADS. WHILE THESE COUNTRIES ARE SEEKING EXTREMELY CLOSE TIES WITH WESTERN EUROPE AND THE U.S., THEIR EFFORTS COULD WELL END IN A REPEAT OF OLD TRAGEDIES.

"GERMANY, TOO, WOULD BE AFFECTED (BY THESE TRAGEDIES), BECAUSE WHEN THE NATO PARTNERSHIPS CANNOT BE DEVELOPED FURTHER INTO MEMBERSHIPS, MEANING THAT NATO'S OPENING WILL REMAIN LIMITED AND CONSEQUENTLY NOT OFFER GENUINE SECURITY, GERMANY WILL LOSE ITS HISTORIC,

STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITY OF BECOMING 'SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS,' AS VOLKER RUEHE PUT IT. GERMANY WAS NOT ABLE TO ASSERT THIS VISION IN NATO'S ARTUS ROUND AGAINST THE WILL OF ITS PARTNERS. BY THE SAME TOKEN, GERMAN POLITICIANS ARE NOT EVEN ARGUING VEHEMENTLY FOR THIS CHANCE THAT IS UNIQUE IN TERMS OF THE TIMES AND THE POLITICAL SITUATION AND THAT IS ALREADY IN THE PROCESS OF VANISHING LIKE THE WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY TO WHICH IT IS BEING COMPARED."

2. RIGHT-OF-CENTER WEEKLY RHEINISCHER MERKUR OF BONN CARRIES A FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL BY GERHARD VON GLINSKI UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"OVERSHADOWED BY ZHIRINOVSKY."

"IS A REPEAT IN THE OFFING OF THE TRAGEDY OF NATIONALISM SHOWING ITS UGLY FACE AGAIN AND IMPERIALIST SLOGANS (NOT ONLY FROM ZHIRINOVSKY) GIVING ITS NEIGHBORS THE CREEPS? WILL EASTERN CENTRAL EUROPE BE LOST FOR DEMOCRACY ONCE AGAIN?

"WE MUST CAUTION HERE AGAINST HASTY ANSWERS BECAUSE THIS IS A COMPLEX SITUATION AND IT REQUIRES COMPLEX ANSWERS. IT CANNOT BE ANSWERED BY THE WEST WITH A SIMPLE EITHER-OR (FOR RUSSIA OR EASTERN CENTRAL EUROPE). DESPITE ALL UNDERSTANDING FOR THE CONCERNS IN WARSAW, BUDAPEST, PRAGUE AND BRATISLAVA, THE ISSUE CANNOT BE TO LET RUSSIA AND THE OTHER NIS COUNTRIES STEW IN THEIR OWN JUICE AND EXCLUDE THEM FROM THE 'PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE' THAT PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS BEEN ADVOCATING. THERE IS TOO MUCH RISK INVOLVED. THE EXISTENCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN RUSSIA ALONE PROHIBITS ANY IDEAS ALONG THESE LINES. BUT, FIRST AND FOREMOST, THERE ARE THE CONCERNS ABOUT THE DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT. HE WHO ADVOCATES FREEDOM, SHOULD UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 08 BONN GE 00441

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ALSO GIVE FREEDOM A SECOND CHANCE IN MOSCOW. THIS IS WHY THE EUROPEAN QUESTION MUST BE KEPT OPEN THOUGH IN A DIFFERENT SENSE THAN DURING THE COMMUNIST ERA: BACK THEN THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF ACTION WAS NOT TO ACCEPT THE DIVISION OF EUROPE. THESE DAYS, THE FIRST PRINCIPLE MUST BE NOT TO PERMIT A NEW DIVISION.

"IN SO FAR, BILL CLINTON'S CONCEPT FOR A 'PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE' WHICH THE PRESIDENT WILL REITERATE ON HIS EUROPEAN TOUR AND AT THE NATO SUMMIT, HAS THE RIGHT IDEA BUT DOES NOT OFFER AN IMMEDIATE SOLUTION. IT EMPHASIZES THE PROCESS OF A GRADUAL EAST-WEST RAPPROCHEMENT, THAT EVERYTHING IS NOT POSSIBLE AT ONCE. JOINT MILITARY PLANNING AND MANEUVERS ARE TO IMPROVE THE PREREQUISITES.

THE NECESSARY HARMONIZATION OF THE BASIC POLITICAL STRUCTURE WAS ALREADY APPROVED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS AT THE CSCE SUMMIT IN 1991.

"THE GREATEST FLAW OF CLINTON'S CONCEPT IS THE MISSING TARGET DATE FOR AN ACCESSION OF NEW MEMBERS TO NATO. SUCH A TARGET DATE, IT HAS BEEN SAID IN BRUSSELS, CANNOT BE PUSHED THROUGH IN THE ALLIANCE. ONCE AGAIN, ALLEGED NATIONAL INTERESTS OF INDIVIDUAL CLUB MEMBERS PREVAILED OVER OVERALL EUROPEAN INTERESTS. IN A FATEFUL HOUR OR GLOBAL HISTORY, THE ALLIANCE BLOCKED ITSELF.

"BUT LIKE IN ECONOMICS, IN POLITICS, TOO, PSYCHOLOGY IS HALF THE GAME. THE WEST HAS ALREADY WRONGED THE EAST BY CLOSING OFF ITS MARKETS. IT GAVE THE COUNTRIES, WHICH HAVE HAD A LONG STANDING INVITATION, THE FEELING OF NOT BEING WELCOME. AN ADDITIONAL MILITARY FORTRESS MENTALITY WOULD STRENGTHEN THIS IMPRESSION AND LEAD TO UNFORESEEABLE DEVELOPMENTS. NATO CANNOT REMAIN IN THIS SELF-BLOCKADE MUCH LONGER. THE SOONER IT STARTS TO BECOME CONCRETE, THE BETTER FOR EVERYBODY."

3. CENTRIST PROTESTANT WEEKLY DEUTSCHES ALLGEMEINES SONNTAGSBLATT OF HAMBURG CARRIES A FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL BY JOACHIM KAEPPNER UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"A SPLIT TO OVERCOME FEAR."

"MOVING NATO'S BORDER UP TO THE DOORSTEPS OF THE STILL LARGEST EUROPEAN MILITARY POWER WOULD BE A REGRESSION TO COLD WAR THINKING AND FUEL NEW RUSSIAN FEARS OF A VICTORIOUS WEST.... IF THE REFORM OPPONENTS EVER SEIZED POWER IN THE KREMLIN, NATO WOULD STILL HAVE TIME TO RUSH TO THE RESCUE OF THOSE THREATENED - JUST AS IT FACTUALLY GUARANTEED THE SECURITY OF FINLAND, SWEDEN AND AUSTRIA FOR 40 YEARS.

"NATO THUS NEEDS NOT PROVOKE NEW CONFLICTS IN ORDER UNCLAS SECTION 05 OF 08 BONN GE 00441

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TO JUSTIFY ITS EXISTENCE. IN ANY CASE, IT WILL BE FACING NEW TASKS IN THE FORM OF UN OR CSCE PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS IN THE FUTURE ANYWAY. THIS, TOO, WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE BRUSSELS SUMMIT. A MILITARY ALLIANCE CANNOT AND SHOULD NOT BE THE MOTOR FOR THE EAST'S OPENING TOWARD EUROPE. THIS IS A TASK TO BE FULFILLED BY ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND NOT BY GENERALS. THE CONCEPT 'PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE' THUS SENDS THE RIGHT SIGNAL. NATO IS PINNING ITS HOPE ON COOPERATION WITH BOTH, THE WORRIED EASTERN EUROPEANS AND THE PRESSURED REFORMERS IN THE KREMLIN. IT IS DARING THIS SPLIT; NOTHING ELSE IS POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME.

"THE AMERICANS ARE SUSPICIOUS OF AN EXPANSION TO THE EAST MERELY RESULTING IN NEW OBLIGATIONS (WHICH CONGRESS WOULD NEVER APPROVE OF). THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION IS THUS STICKING TO A SIMPLE BUT PRAGMATIC PREMISE: DON'T DO ANYTHING THAT COULD JEOPARDIZE THE REFORM COURSE IN THE KREMLIN. THIS POLICY GOING BACK TO THE OLD SUPERPOWER TRADITION PUTS THE EASTERN CENTRAL EUROPEAN GLACIS STATES IN THE SECOND ROW, BUT IT DOES NOT DO THIS OUT OF NEED BUT OUT OF INSIGHT. DEMOCRACY AND A FREE MARKET ECONOMY IN RUSSIA WILL SERVE EUROPEAN PEACE MUCH MORE THAN ANY NUCLEAR UMBRELLAS...."

4. RIGHT-OF-CENTER FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE CARRIES AN EDITORIAL BY PAUL GEORG HEFTY UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF."

"IN A SITUATION OF PANIC, EVEN FRIENDS DISPERSE. PRAGUE'S ABANDONMENT OF THE COMMUNITY OF THE FOUR VISEGRAD COUNTRIES IS RATHER REVEALING IN TERMS OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL STATE OF THE CZECH GOVERNMENT. IT IS SO AFRAID OF REMAINING LOCKED IN A FATEFUL COMMUNITY NEXT TO RUSSIA THAT IT PREFERS BEING ACCUSED OF WARSAW, BRATISLAVA AND BUDAPEST OF DISLOYALTY TO DEMONSTRATING SOLIDARITY AND WAITING FOR THE MOMENT WHEN THE WEST OPENS ITS DOORS TO ALL FOUR OF THEM. PREMIER KLAUS SEEKS SALVATION IN GOING IT ALONE, THIS IS WHY HE FULFILLED THE SLOVAKS' WISH FOR THEIR OWN SOVEREIGN STATE WITHOUT PUTTING UP MUCH OPPOSITION. THE VISEGRAD IDEA OF A CENTRAL EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN OVERBURDENED WITH THE DEMAND THAT THE FOUR STATES JOINTLY STRIVE FOR INTEGRATION INTO THE WEST. AS LONG AS THEY COULD HOPE FOR AN ACCEPTANCE INTO THE EU AND NATO IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, THIS WAS ACCEPTABLE. BUT BY DEGRADING THESE HOPES TO WISHFUL THINKING, THE WEST IS FOSTERING AN ATTITUDE OF 'EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF.' AND IT IS DESTROYING THE CORE OF VISEGRAD TO BOOT. THE COMPETITIVE RACE FOR EUROPE IS BURDENING REGIONAL COOPERATION."

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C. U.S.-EUROPE: CLINTON VISIT

1. LEFT-OF-CENTER FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU CARRIES AN EDITORIAL BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT ROLF PAASCH UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"U.S. AND EUROPE AS PARTNERS."

"IT TOOK PRESIDENT CLINTON ONE YEAR TO COME TO EUROPE. THIS HAS WORRIED MANY EUROPEANS.... THEN THERE WAS SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTOPHER'S UNFORTUNATE

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B. NATO: UPCOMING SUMMIT, EXPANSION TO THE EAST

1. RIGHT-OF-CENTER DIE WELT OF BERLIN CARRIES AN EDITORIAL BY HERBERT KREMP UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"NATO'S ROUND CLOSING THE WINDOW (OF OPPORTUNITY) - EASTERN CENTRAL EUROPE IS LEFT OUTSIDE TO AVOID FUELLING RUSSIAN FEARS."

"'WE EXPECT AND WELCOME THE EXPANSION OF NATO,' WILL BE THE KEY PHRASE OF THE NATO SUMMIT MEETING IN BRUSSELS. BUT EVEN THIS STATEMENT, WHICH ANNOUNCES THE PROSPECT OF AN OPENING OF THE ALLIANCE TO THE EAST, IS CONTROVERSIAL.... THE 'PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE,' WHICH IS CONCEIVED AS A CONCEPT CONSISTING OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE FORMER FRONT STATES OF THE WARSAW PACT, HAS A DOUBLE NATURE. IT PROVIDES FOR MILITARY COOPERATION BELOW THE THRESHOLD OF THE ASSISTANCE GUARANTEE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY (ARTICLE 5), WHILE, AT THE SAME TIME, NOT EXCLUDING CONSULTATIONS IN CASE OF A THREAT TO POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY. THE (EASTERN CENTRAL EUROPEAN) COUNTRIES DO NOT GET TO MOVE UNDER THE

'ROOF,' BUT ARE ALLOWED TO SEEK ITS SHADOW.

"THE STATE AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS ARE GREATLY CONCERNED ABOUT INCLUDING RUSSIA IN AN ALL-ENCOMPASSING SECURITY STRUCTURE - BUT NOT IN THE CLEARLY DEFINED PARTNERSHIP SYSTEM. THE SCHOOL THAT ADVOCATES THIS WILL ULTIMATELY NOT PREVAIL. ON THE OTHER HAND, ANY IMPRESSION OF AN ACTIVE EXCLUSION OF RUSSIA FROM THE EUROPEAN SECURITY FRAMEWORK IS TO BE AVOIDED. WHETHER THIS WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IS DOUBTFUL. RUSSIAN POLICY PRINCIPALLY THINKS IN CONSPIRATIVE TERMS - THE TURNABOUTS HAVE NOT CHANGED THAT. THE FEAR OF BECOMING ISOLATED IS WIDESPREAD AND CAN EASILY BE FOSTERED IF ONLY BY REFUSING A VISA....

"THE ISSUE OF WHETHER A SYSTEM OF BILATERAL TREATIES AND OPERATIVE MEASURES CONSTITUTES THE BEGINNING OR THE END OF NATO'S EXPANSION CANNOT BE ANSWERED IN DEFINITE TERMS AFTER THE SUMMIT EITHER. FOR THE ALLIANCE, THE INITIATED PROCESS THAT GOES FAR BEYOND THE CLUB CHARACTER OF THE COOPERATION COUNCIL IS ALREADY A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE EASTERN CENTRAL EUROPEANS KNOW THAT THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR FORMAL ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ALLIANCE AND ITS ASSISTANCE GUARANTEE.... THE EASTERN CENTRAL EUROPEANS CANNOT HELP BUT BE DISSATISFIED. FOR THESE STATES THERE WOULD BE NOTHING WORSE THAN A CONTINUATION OF THE PAST TO A NEW UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 08 BONN GE 00443

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'IN-BETWEEN EUROPE.' IN WARSAW, PRAGUE AND BUDAPEST...ONE IS SPEAKING OF A HISTORIC AND MORAL FAILURE OF THE WEST, ALSO IN VIEW OF THE BALKANS. THIS HAS CONSEQUENCES. UKRAINIAN CHIEF OF STAFF LOPATA REPORTS OF TWO SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT IN UKRAINE: ONE THAT WANTS TO ORIENT ITSELF TO THE WEST, THE OTHER THAT WANTS TO ORIENT ITSELF TO MOSCOW. EVERYBODY IN THE - TO US NEARBY - EAST WILL EVENTUALLY COME TO THESE CROSSROADS. WHILE THESE COUNTRIES ARE SEEKING EXTREMELY CLOSE TIES WITH WESTERN EUROPE AND THE U.S., THEIR EFFORTS COULD WELL END IN A REPEAT OF OLD TRAGEDIES.

"GERMANY, TOO, WOULD BE AFFECTED (BY THESE TRAGEDIES), BECAUSE WHEN THE NATO PARTNERSHIPS CANNOT BE DEVELOPED FURTHER INTO MEMBERSHIPS, MEANING THAT NATO'S OPENING WILL REMAIN LIMITED AND CONSEQUENTLY NOT OFFER GENUINE SECURITY, GERMANY WILL LOSE ITS HISTORIC, STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITY OF BECOMING 'SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS,' AS VOLKER RUEHE PUT IT. GERMANY WAS NOT ABLE TO ASSERT THIS VISION IN NATO'S ARTUS ROUND AGAINST THE

WILL OF ITS PARTNERS. BY THE SAME TOKEN, GERMAN POLITICIANS ARE NOT EVEN ARGUING VEHEMENTLY FOR THIS CHANCE THAT IS UNIQUE IN TERMS OF THE TIMES AND THE POLITICAL SITUATION AND THAT IS ALREADY IN THE PROCESS OF VANISHING LIKE THE WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY TO WHICH IT IS BEING COMPARED."

2. RIGHT-OF-CENTER WEEKLY RHEINISCHER MERKUR OF BONN CARRIES A FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL BY GERHARD VON GLINSKI UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"OVERSHADOWED BY ZHIRINOVSKY."

"IS A REPEAT IN THE OFFING OF THE TRAGEDY OF NATIONALISM SHOWING ITS UGLY FACE AGAIN AND IMPERIALIST SLOGANS (NOT ONLY FROM ZHIRINOVSKY) GIVING ITS NEIGHBORS THE CREEPS? WILL EASTERN CENTRAL EUROPE BE LOST FOR DEMOCRACY ONCE AGAIN?

"WE MUST CAUTION HERE AGAINST HASTY ANSWERS BECAUSE THIS IS A COMPLEX SITUATION AND IT REQUIRES COMPLEX ANSWERS. IT CANNOT BE ANSWERED BY THE WEST WITH A SIMPLE EITHER-OR (FOR RUSSIA OR EASTERN CENTRAL EUROPE). DESPITE ALL UNDERSTANDING FOR THE CONCERNS IN WARSAW, BUDAPEST, PRAGUE AND BRATISLAVA, THE ISSUE CANNOT BE TO LET RUSSIA AND THE OTHER NIS COUNTRIES STEW IN THEIR OWN JUICE AND EXCLUDE THEM FROM THE 'PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE' THAT PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS BEEN ADVOCATING. THERE IS TOO MUCH RISK INVOLVED. THE EXISTENCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN RUSSIA ALONE PROHIBITS ANY IDEAS ALONG THESE LINES. BUT, FIRST AND FOREMOST, THERE ARE THE CONCERNS ABOUT THE DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT. HE WHO ADVOCATES FREEDOM, SHOULD UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 08 BONN GE 00443

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ALSO GIVE FREEDOM A SECOND CHANCE IN MOSCOW. THIS IS WHY THE EUROPEAN QUESTION MUST BE KEPT OPEN THOUGH IN A DIFFERENT SENSE THAN DURING THE COMMUNIST ERA: BACK THEN THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF ACTION WAS NOT TO ACCEPT THE DIVISION OF EUROPE. THESE DAYS, THE FIRST PRINCIPLE MUST BE NOT TO PERMIT A NEW DIVISION.

"IN SO FAR, BILL CLINTON'S CONCEPT FOR A 'PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE' WHICH THE PRESIDENT WILL REITERATE ON HIS EUROPEAN TOUR AND AT THE NATO SUMMIT, HAS THE RIGHT IDEA BUT DOES NOT OFFER AN IMMEDIATE SOLUTION. IT EMPHASIZES THE PROCESS OF A GRADUAL EAST-WEST RAPPROCHEMENT, THAT EVERYTHING IS NOT POSSIBLE AT ONCE. JOINT MILITARY PLANNING AND MANEUVERS ARE TO IMPROVE THE PREREQUISITES. THE NECESSARY HARMONIZATION OF THE BASIC POLITICAL STRUCTURE WAS ALREADY APPROVED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS AT THE CSCE SUMMIT IN 1991.

"THE GREATEST FLAW OF CLINTON'S CONCEPT IS THE MISSING TARGET DATE FOR AN ACCESSION OF NEW MEMBERS TO NATO. SUCH A TARGET DATE, IT HAS BEEN SAID IN BRUSSELS, CANNOT BE PUSHED THROUGH IN THE ALLIANCE. ONCE AGAIN, ALLEGED NATIONAL INTERESTS OF INDIVIDUAL CLUB MEMBERS PREVAILED OVER OVERALL EUROPEAN INTERESTS. IN A FATEFUL HOUR OR GLOBAL HISTORY, THE ALLIANCE BLOCKED ITSELF.

"BUT LIKE IN ECONOMICS, IN POLITICS, TOO, PSYCHOLOGY IS HALF THE GAME. THE WEST HAS ALREADY WRONGED THE EAST BY CLOSING OFF ITS MARKETS. IT GAVE THE COUNTRIES, WHICH HAVE HAD A LONG STANDING INVITATION, THE FEELING OF NOT BEING WELCOME. AN ADDITIONAL MILITARY FORTRESS MENTALITY WOULD STRENGTHEN THIS IMPRESSION AND LEAD TO UNFORESEEABLE DEVELOPMENTS. NATO CANNOT REMAIN IN THIS SELF-BLOCKADE MUCH LONGER. THE SOONER IT STARTS TO BECOME CONCRETE, THE BETTER FOR EVERYBODY."

3. CENTRIST PROTESTANT WEEKLY DEUTSCHES ALLGEMEINES SONNTAGSBLATT OF HAMBURG CARRIES A FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL BY JOACHIM KAEPPNER UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"A SPLIT TO OVERCOME FEAR."

"MOVING NATO'S BORDER UP TO THE DOORSTEPS OF THE STILL LARGEST EUROPEAN MILITARY POWER WOULD BE A REGRESSION TO COLD WAR THINKING AND FUEL NEW RUSSIAN FEARS OF A VICTORIOUS WEST.... IF THE REFORM OPPONENTS EVER SEIZED POWER IN THE KREMLIN, NATO WOULD STILL HAVE TIME TO RUSH TO THE RESCUE OF THOSE THREATENED - JUST AS IT FACTUALLY GUARANTEED THE SECURITY OF FINLAND, SWEDEN AND AUSTRIA FOR 40 YEARS.

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"THE AMERICANS ARE SUSPICIOUS OF AN EXPANSION TO THE EAST MERELY RESULTING IN NEW OBLIGATIONS (WHICH CONGRESS WOULD NEVER APPROVE OF). THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION IS

THUS STICKING TO A SIMPLE BUT PRAGMATIC PREMISE: DON'T DO ANYTHING THAT COULD JEOPARDIZE THE REFORM COURSE IN THE KREMLIN. THIS POLICY GOING BACK TO THE OLD SUPERPOWER TRADITION PUTS THE EASTERN CENTRAL EUROPEAN GLACIS STATES IN THE SECOND ROW, BUT IT DOES NOT DO THIS OUT OF NEED BUT OUT OF INSIGHT. DEMOCRACY AND A FREE MARKET ECONOMY IN RUSSIA WILL SERVE EUROPEAN PEACE MUCH MORE THAN ANY NUCLEAR UMBRELLAS...."

4. RIGHT-OF-CENTER FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE CARRIES AN EDITORIAL BY PAUL GEORG HEFTY UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF."

"IN A SITUATION OF PANIC, EVEN FRIENDS DISPERSE. PRAGUE'S ABANDONMENT OF THE COMMUNITY OF THE FOUR VISEGRAD COUNTRIES IS RATHER REVEALING IN TERMS OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL STATE OF THE CZECH GOVERNMENT. IT IS SO AFRAID OF REMAINING LOCKED IN A FATEFUL COMMUNITY NEXT TO RUSSIA THAT IT PREFERS BEING ACCUSED OF WARSAW, BRATISLAVA AND BUDAPEST OF DISLOYALTY TO DEMONSTRATING SOLIDARITY AND WAITING FOR THE MOMENT WHEN THE WEST OPENS ITS DOORS TO ALL FOUR OF THEM. PREMIER KLAUS SEEKS SALVATION IN GOING IT ALONE, THIS IS WHY HE FULFILLED THE SLOVAKS' WISH FOR THEIR OWN SOVEREIGN STATE WITHOUT PUTTING UP MUCH OPPOSITION. THE VISEGRAD IDEA OF A CENTRAL EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN OVERBURDENED WITH THE DEMAND THAT THE FOUR STATES JOINTLY STRIVE FOR INTEGRATION INTO THE WEST. AS LONG AS THEY COULD HOPE FOR AN ACCEPTANCE INTO THE EU AND NATO IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, THIS WAS ACCEPTABLE. BUT BY DEGRADING THESE HOPES TO WISHFUL THINKING, THE WEST IS FOSTERING AN ATTITUDE OF 'EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF.' AND IT IS DESTROYING THE CORE OF VISEGRAD TO BOOT. THE COMPETITIVE RACE FOR EUROPE IS BURDENING REGIONAL COOPERATION."

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COUNTRY' AND REALISTIC PRAGMATISM. AND IN THIS RESPECT - THE DEBATE ABOUT NATO'S'EXPANSION IS ONLY EVIDENCE OF THIS - THE U.S. HAS LEARNED ITS LESSON....

"THE QUESTION IS NOT WHICH SUGGESTION FOR A FUTURE NATO IS THEORETICALLY MORE IMPORTANT, BUT WHICH PROPOSAL CAN MILITARILY AND POLITICALLY BE MAINTAINED IN TIMES OF CRISES. AND IN THIS SITUATION, THE U.S. PROPOSAL OF 'PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE' HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING FEASIBLE. IN MANY ASPECTS IT IS INSUFFICIENT BUT, IN THE END, IT IS FLEXIBLE ENOUGH AND OPEN FOR FUTURE CHANGES IN

THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN AREA....

"THOSE WHO ARE MAKING PRESIDENT CLINTON AND HIS INDEED UNCERTAIN TEAM RESPONSIBLE FOR A COOLING DOWN OF TRANS-ATLANTIC RELATIONS HAVE NOT UNDERSTOOD THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES. CLINTON IS OFFERING EUROPE ALL, THE U.S. CAN CURRENTLY OFFER: A PREDICTABLE PARTNER, AS LONG AS THE EUROPEAN PARTNERS AGREE ON A NEW BURDEN SHARING. A EUROPE THAT FELT MORE CONFIDENT ABOUT ITSELF WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE WORRIED ABOUT THE U.S. RELIABILITY."

2. JUERGEN KOAR, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT FOR CENTRIST GENERAL-ANZEIGER OF BONN, CENTRIST STUTTGARTER ZEITUNG, AND CENTRIST KOELNER STADT-ANZEIGER, WROTE IN A REPORT UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"SMALL STEPS ON THE GLOBAL STAGE."

"THE U.S. SUPPORTS THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRACY AND MARKET ECONOMY IN THE COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE. IT IS WILLING TO 'EMBRACE' THE FORMERLY COMMUNIST RULED NATIONS - BUT NOT TOO FAST AND NOT TOO CLOSE.... SHORTLY BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S FIRST EUROPEAN TRIP, BILL CLINTON AND HIS ADMINISTRATION ARE TRYING TO GET THE SUPPORT FOR THIS VIEW WITH INTENSE PUBLIC RELATIONS....

"PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON IS THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE OF THE POST-WAR GENERATION, WHO CAME TO OFFICE AFTER THE END OF THE COLD WAR. EVERYBODY EXPECTS HIM TO SET THE (FUTURE) COURSE DURING NATO'S UPCOMING SUMMIT AND THE SUMMIT MEETING WITH RUSSIA'S PRESIDENT YELTSIN. BUT OBVIOUSLY, CLINTON IS DETERMINED TO MAKE RATHER SMALL STEPS AND NOT ALLOW A HASTY TURNABOUT ON THE THORNY GLOBAL STAGE.... HE WILL BRING ALONG AND OFFER PROPOSALS THAT CORRESPOND TO THIS VIEW. THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO STIMULATE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RUSSIA IN COOPERATION WITH THE MOST IMPORTANT TRADE PARTNERS OF THE U.S. BUT HE WILL CERTAINLY NOT ASK CONGRESS FOR MORE THAN THE ALREADY APPROVED 2.5 BILLION DOLLARS."

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USIA FOR EU, P/M, P/FW, P/FN, P/P, R, VOA/BRE; STATE FOR EUR/P/PA (VTADIE), EUR/CE, S/CSCE, PM, INR/RWE, ALSO PASS FSI/CSFA; FRG POSTS FOR USIS; BRUSSELS FOR USIS AND USEC; EMBASSIES FOR USIS, LONDON ALSO FOR POL; USNATO ALSO FOR USDELMC; USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN ALSO FOR ECPAO, POLAD, CJ1-HN, ECJ5-E, ECPA (CAPT. PETERSON); USSUPPORT ELEMENT HQ BALTAP ALSO FOR PIO/NATO; HQUSAF WASHDC ALSO FOR X0XX; FRANKFURT FOR GAO (SBIGGS)

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officials regret clinton meetings not 'visegrad summit'
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TEXT:

//((Interview with Prime Minister Vaclav Klaus by Viktor Krejci;
place and date not given: "The Regular DENNI TELEGRAF Interview
With Prime Minister Vaclav Klaus"))

((Excerpt)) ((passage omitted)) ((Krejci)) Is it true that the
Czech side wanted to meet with U.S. President Clinton individually
but the U.S. side and the other countries of the Visegrad Group did
not like the idea?

((Klaus)) When the news first appeared that President Clinton
would be visiting Prague after the Brussels NATO summit ends, no one
doubted -- and the opposite did not even cross anyone's mind -- that
he would use the visit to Prague to meet with the representatives of
the governments of all four countries of Central and Eastern Europe,

i.e., the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, and the Slovak Republic. It was never even considered that we would be the only ones to talk with him. On the other hand, collective talks have not been considered either. His stopover is simply used for a parallel meeting with four delegations.

((Krejci)) What will be, for the Czech side, the main topic of this meeting?

((Klaus)) The meeting with President Clinton is certainly the most important point for us, because it is a very important signal for the entire world that President Clinton has chosen Prague in particular for this meeting between the NATO summit and his visit to Moscow. The official talks will be relatively brief and the matter of external security will be of greater importance since the visit will follow the NATO session. ((passage omitted))

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SUMMARY

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SUMMARY

1. SLOVAKIA'S ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER JAN LISUCH JANUARY 7 PRESENTED U.S. AND EUROPEAN AMBASSADORS IN BRATISLAVA WITH AIDE MEMOIRE, GIVING SLOVAKIA'S POSITION ON THE NATO SUMMIT. LISUCH STATED THAT SLOVAKIA WELCOMES THE P4P INITIATIVE AND IS READY TO BE AN ACTIVE PARTNER IN IT. TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE FOLLOWS PARA 5. END SUMMARY.
2. U.S. AND EUROPEAN AMBASSADORS IN BRATISLAVA WERE SUMMONED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY JANUARY 7 AFTERNOON TO RECEIVE AN AIDE MEMOIRE FROM ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER LISUCH, GIVING THE SLOVAK POSITION ON THE NATO SUMMIT. LISUCH SAID SLOVAKIA WELCOMED THE P4P INITIATIVE, IS READY TO BE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN IT AND IN PROJECTS DESIGNED TO FACILITATE CLOSER POLITICAL AND MILITARY COOPERATION BETWEEN SLOVAKIA AND NATO.
3. LISUCH EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT SLOVAKIA'S VIEWS WILL BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY INTO ACCOUNT AT THE NATO SUMMIT. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT SLOVAKIA CONSIDERS THE VISEGRAD 4 MEETING IN PRAGUE JANUARY 12 WITH PRESIDENT CLINTON AS UNDERSCORING USG INTEREST IN PROMOTING CENTRAL EUROPEAN REGIONAL SECURITY COOPERATION WITH NATO. SLOVAKIA HOPES OTHER NATO COUNTRIES SHARE THIS ATTITUDE.
4. LISUCH WELCOMED THE JANUARY 9 VISIT BY AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT AND JCOS CHAIRMAN SHALIKASHVILI TO BRATISLAVA AND DESCRIBED THEIR PLANNED MEETINGS WITH THE SLOVAK

PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER.

5. IN A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION WHICH FOLLOWED, AMBASSADOR ASKED WHETHER AIDE MEMOIRE REPRESENTS THE DEFINITIVE SLOVAK POSITION AND CAN BE SEEN AS CLARIFYING MATERIAL APPEARING IN THE "WASHINGTON POST," FOLLOWING AN INTERVIEW RECENTLY GIVEN BY PRESIDENT KOVAC. LISUCH SAID IT DID INDEED CONSTITUTE SUCH A CLARIFICATION AND HANDED OUT COPIES WHICH HE HAD PREPARED OF THE "WASHINGTON POST" ARTICLE DATED JANUARY 4 BY DAVID OTTAWAY. HE FURTHER STATED THAT PRESIDENT KOVAC HAS GIVEN A CLARIFICATION OF THE SLOVAK POSITION TO THE SLOVAK PRESS AGENCY (TASR) AND TO RADIO FREE EUROPE. EMBASSY COMMENT: THE FACT THAT THE PRESIDENT CHOSE TO GIVE AN INTERVIEW TO RFE IS HOPEFUL AND SIGNIFICANT, GIVEN THE RECENT DECISION BY TRANSPORTATION MINISTER ROMAN HOFBAUER TO CLOSE OFF RFE LOCAL BROADCAST FACILITIES JANUARY 31. END COMMENT.

6. BEGIN TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE (AS RECEIVED):

CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ON THEIR UNPAVED ROAD OF TRANSITION HAVE TO FACE A NUMBER OF DIFFICULTIES AND CHALLENGES INCLUDING THE LACK OF SECURITY GUARANTEES. THE EXISTING SECURITY VACUUM AND POSSIBLE DESTABILIZING EFFECTS GENERATED BY NEGATIVE DEVELOPMENT IN THE CLOSE PROXIMITY MAY HAVE NEGATIVE INFLUENCE ON THE DEMOCRATIC STRUCTURES AND THE PROCESS OF ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION IN THE REGION.

THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC LIKE OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE VISEGR-D GROUP PASSED A VITAL POLITICAL DECISION TO STRIVE FOR ITS INTEGRATION INTO EUROPEAN AND TRANS-ATLANTIC POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SECURITY STRUCTURES. THEREFORE IT HAS LAUNCHED ALSO NUMEROUS DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES AIMING TO DEMONSTRATE ITS DESIRE AND PREPAREDNESS FOR INCORPORATION INTO NATO WITHOUT NEEDLESS DELAY AS THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANISATION AS A FOUNDATION STONE OF EUROPEAN SECURITY ARCHITECTURE HAS PROVED COMPETENT AND CAPABLE IN DEFENCE OF DEMOCRATIC ACHIEVEMENTS.

THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC ASSUMES THAT THE FORTHCOMING NATO SUMMIT WILL INSTALL A PRINCIPALLY NEW STAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHER PARTNERSHIP WITH COUNTRIES OF VISEGR-D GROUP AND ENABLE THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE NATO BY THESE CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. IT EXPECTS THE ALLIANCE TO PROVIDE A CLEAR AND UNEQUIVOCAL RESPONSE TO SECURITY ISSUES OF OUR CONTINENT PARTICULARLY SHARPLY PERCEIVED IN THIS REGION.

THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC HIGHLY APPRECIATES THE NATO PROJECT "PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE", INITIATED BY THE US ADMINISTRATION, IS READY TO JOIN IT AND TO BE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN PROJECTS AND MISSIONS WITHIN ITS FRAMEWORK. THIS PROJECT WILL SURELY FACILITATE A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY BODIES OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC AND NATO AND THEIR MEMBER STATES.

THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS ITS CONVICTION THAT THE NATO JANUARY 1994 SUMMIT WILL PROPERLY EVALUATE UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 BRATISLAVA 000041

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CURRENT SECURITY SITUATION OF THE NEW DEMOCRACIES IN THE
CENTRAL EUROPEAN REGION. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THEIR
EXPECTATIONS AS THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATO IS CONCERNED,
THE U.S.A. AND THEIR ALLIES IN THE ALLIANCE WILL NOT
HESITATE TO INVITE THE COUNTRIES OF VISEGR-D GROUP TO JOIN
THE NATO AND IN THIS WAY FOSTER THE OVERALL STABILITY OF
THIS SENSITIVE EUROPEAN REGION.

IN THE SPIRIT OF ITS COOPERATIVE POLICY CONCEPTION, THE
SLOVAK REPUBLIC PURSUES ITS NATIONAL INTERESTS -- PEACEFUL
COOPERATION IN A SECURE REGION, FREE CITIZENS IN A
DEMOCRATIC STATE AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT'S PREDEPARTURE PRESS
CONFERENCE, JANUARY 7, 1994, 0800 HRS., ZAGREB, CROATIA
1. U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UN MADELEINE ALBRIGHT, U.S.
AMBASSADOR TO CROATIA PETER GALBRAITH AND ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS JOHN
SHATTUCK MET THE PRESS AT A PRE-DEPARTURE PRESS
CONFERENCE AT ZAGREB AIRPORT AT 0800 HRS LOCAL IN
ZAGREB, JANUARY 7, 1994.

2. STATEMENTS AT THE AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE:

-- AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH

I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE AGAIN MADELEINE ALBRIGHT, OUR
AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND A MEMBER OF PRESIDENT

CLINTON'S CABINET. IN AN EXTREMELY PRODUCTIVE TWO-DAY VISIT TO CROATIA, AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT HAS MET WITH PRESIDENT TUDJMAN, SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE CROATIAN GOVERNMENT, THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPRESENTATIVE MR. AKASHI, GENERAL COT, AND OFFICIALS FROM THE UN RELIEF AGENCIES. YESTERDAY, WE TRAVELLED TO SECTOR EAST, VISITING THE MASS GRAVE SITE AT OVCARA AND THE DEVASTATED CITY OF VUKOVAR. IN OUR MEETINGS AND IN OUR TRIP YESTERDAY, I BELIEVE WE MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN OUR EFFORT TO OBTAIN JUSTICE FOR WAR CRIMES. I NOW ASK AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT TO GIVE YOU A MORE FULL SUMMARY OF HER TRIP, AFTER WHICH SHE WILL BE HAPPY TO TAKE QUESTIONS.

--AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT THE CROATIAN PEOPLE ARE, IN FACT, FORTUNATE, HAVING YOU ;HERE AS PRESIDENT CLINTON'S REPRESENTATIVE. AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH'S UNRELENTING DEDICATION TO THE RULE OF LAW AND TO THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS HAS PRESIDENT CLINTON'S FULL SUPPORT. AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY JOHN SHATTUCK AND I LEAVE ZAGREB TODAY, SARAJEVO FACES ANOTHER DAY OF MURDEROUS BOMBARDMENT AND ANOTHER MASS GRAVE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED, THIS TIME NEAR VITEZ. THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY TROUBLED BY THE CONTINUED BLOODSHED IN BOSNIA AND CONCERNED FOR THE FATE OF THE HUNDRED OF THOUSANDS OF BOSNIANS OF ALL NATIONALITIES WHOSE LIFELINES ARE IMPERILED BY CONTINUING OBSTRUCTION OF RELIEF CONVOYS. WE ARRIVED HERE ON WEDNESDAY TO PRESS FOR ACTIONS WHICH WE HOPE WILL HAVE SOME IMPACT ON THIS TRAGIC CONFLICT. AS AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH SAID, I VISITED THE MASS GRAVE SITE AT OVCARA AND SAW THE DEVASTATION OF VUKOVAR NEARBY. I WENT THERE TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES ATTACHES TO THE WORK OF THE RECENTLY-FORMED WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL. IF A SUSTAINABLE PEACE EVER IS TO TAKE ROOT IN THIS TROUBLED REGION, IT MUST BE INFUSED WITH A SENSE OF JUSTICE THAT CAN ONLY COME FROM THE VIGOROUS PROSECUTION OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR WANTON SLAUGHTER OF SO MANY THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT CHILDREN.

I DISCUSSED THE REQUIREMENTS OF WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS AND PROSECUTIONS WITH PRESIDENT TUDJMAN. WE BOTH KNOW THAT, IF HIS PEOPLE AND OTHER PEOPLES IN THIS CONFLICT ARE TO AVOID THE ANGER OF COLLECTIVE GUILT, THE INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR CRIMES MUST BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE. FOR IT IS INDIVIDUALS, NOT PEOPLES, WHO HAVE BROUGHT SUCH TERROR TO THIS REGION, AND THEY MUST BE PROSECUTED.

PRESIDENT TUDJMAN PLEDGED FULL COOPERATION WITH THE WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL. WE KNOW THAT MUCH WORK REMAINS ANZ IT UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 03 ZAGREB 000086

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THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS REQUIRED ALL STATES TO COMPLY FULLY WITH THE WORK OF THE TRIBUNAL. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL NOT SUPPORT EASING OR LIFTING SANCTIONS BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL, IF, FOR EXAMPLE, SERB ELEMENTS OBSTRUCT THAT WORK.

NOR WILL THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZE ANY AMNESTY FOR WAR CRIMINALS. THE PROSECUTOR OF THE WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL IS AUTHORIZED TO INVESTIGATE WHEREVER THE EVIDENCE LEADS HIM, WITHOUT EXCEPTION. WE BELIEVE THAT ONLY THE SECURITY COUNCIL COULD CHANGE THAT AUTHORITY AND WE WOULD NOT SUPPORT ANY EFFORT TO DO SO.

IN MY DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT TUDJMAN, I ALSO STRESSED THE CRITICAL NECESSITY FOR UNOBSTRUCTED HUMANITARIAN AID CONVOYS IN BOSNIA AND I BELIEVE HE UNDERSTANDS THIS PROBLEM. IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT FOR THE WARRING PARTIES IN BOSNIA TO UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM AND ACT IMMEDIATELY TO COMPLY WITH THEIR OWN COMMITMENTS OF FREE ACCESS FOR HUMANITARIAN AID. AS THE MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR OF HUMANITARIAN AID IN THIS CONFLICT, THE UNITED STATES CALLS UPON ALL PARTIES TO FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATIONS. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT OBSTRUCTION OF HUMANITARIAN AID CONVOYS FALLS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL. SO WE PUT ALL PARTIES ON NOTICE THAT THE UNITED STATES FIRMLY BELIEVES THAT PREVENTING OR HINDERING THE DELIVERY OF HUMANITARIAN AID IN THIS CONFLICT SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED BY THE PROSECUTOR FOR WAR CRIMES. WE STAND FIRMLY BEHIND SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 871 AND AFFIRM THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CROATIA, AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE.

I WANT TO THANK PRESIDENT TUDJMAN AND THE CROATIAN GOVERNMENT FOR ALL OF THEIR KINDNESS AND ASSISTANCE DURING OUR VISIT. THIS IS A REMARKABLE COUNTRY IN SO MANY WAYS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO FURTHER COOPERATION. I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE MANY U.N. OFFICIALS WHO CONSULTED WITH US AND AIDED US IN SO MANY WAYS, PARTICULARLY WITH OUR VISIT TO VUKOVAR, YESTERDAY. I PARTICULARLY WANT TO THANK MR. AKASHI, GENERAL COT AND THE STAFF OF U.N.P.R.O.F.O.R. THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND I'LL NOW TAKE SOME OF YOUR QUESTIONS.

Q. (MARINA SERIC, VECERNJI LIST)

THE LAST WE MET HERE AT A PRESS CONFERENCE, YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT THE QUESTIONS ABOUT SANCTIONS AND THE CROATIAN MILITARY PRESENCE IN BOSNIA. CAN YOU TALK ABOUT THAT, PLEASE?

-- AMB. ALBRIGHT

YES, I DID DISCUSS THAT WITH PRESIDENT TUDJMAN. WE SPOKE ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR THE CROATIAN GOVERNMENT TO USE WHATEVER INFLUENCE IT HAS WITH THE H.V.O. TO MAKE SURE THAT THE CONVOYS ARE NOT OBSTRUCTED. PRESIDENT TUDJMAN UNDERSTOOD THAT ISSUE. WE DISCUSSED IT QUITE FULLY.

Q. (MR. CAVELLI (???), FREELANCE JOURNALIST AND U.N. CORRESPONDENT)

YOU HAVE STRESSED THE HUMANITARIAN AID ISSUED MANY TIMES DURING YOUR VISIT HERE. ARE YOU AWARE, SPECIFICALLY, OF A FOUR MILLION DOLLAR MOBILE HOSPITAL WHICH WAS DONATED BY A SOUTH AFRICAN FOUNDATION AND WAS ESCORTED TO WITHIN 12 MILES OF MOSTAR'S EAST BANK BY UNPROFOR ON DECEMBER

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23 AND THEN WAS TURNED BACK BY H.V.O. FORCES. DID YOU
RAISE THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE AND DO ANY AMERICAN
REPRESENTATIVES INTEND TO RAISE IT, EITHER AT TURTLE BAY
OR HERE IN CROATIA?

-- AMB. ALBRIGHT

LET ME HAVE AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH DEAL WITH THAT.

-- AMB. GALBRAITH

THE OTHER DAY, I TALKED TO FOREIGN MINISTER GRANIC ABOUT
THE HOSPITAL AND HE INFORMED ME THAT ALL CLEARANCES HAVE
BEEN GRANTED FOR THAT HOSPITAL TO GO INTO EAST MOSTAR
AND THAT THE NEXT TIME THAT IT IS SENT THAT THERE WILL
BE NO PROBLEMS.

Q. (RON PEMSTEIN, V.O.A.) YOU'RE
GOING ON TO POLAND WHERE THERE'S BEEN SOME CONCERN ABOUT
THE "PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE" PROGRAM, WHICH PRESIDENT
CLINTON PLANS TO INTRODUCE THIS WEEKEND. WHAT IS YOUR
ARGUMENT TO VONVINCE THEM THAT THIS IS IN THEIR
INTERESTS?

-- AMB. ALBRIGHT

GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI AND I WILL BE MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT WALENSA AND OTHER TOP OFFICIALS IN POLAND, IN
ORDER TO MAKE QUITE CLEAR THAT THE "PARTNERSHIP FOR
PEACE" IS A GREAT SIGN THAT THE UNITED STATES AND
N.A.T.O., GENERALLY, IS INVOLVED IN PRODUCING AN
EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS THAT WILL ALLOW FOR THE INTEGRATION
OF THOSE COUNTRIES INTO THE WESTERN SYSTEM.
WE WILL EXPLAIN THAT THE SECURITY OF POLAND, AS WELL AS
THE OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE REGION, ARE OF MATERIAL
INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO N.A.T.O. AND THAT
WE ARE VERY CONCERNED THAT THERE BE SECURITY AND
STABILITY IN THE AREA. AT THE SAME TIME, WE DO NOT WISH
TO SEE ANY ARTIFICIAL DIVIDING LINES IN EUROPE WHICH
WOULD CREATE TENSIONS. THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF THE
"PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE" IS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
SECURITY OF THE COUNTRIES IS GUARANTEED IN A WAY THAT
MAKES PEOPLE COMFORTABLE, THAT PEOPLE FEEL THAT THEY ARE
A PART OF A WESTERN SYSTEM AND THAT SECURITY IS
SOMETHING THAT WILL BE AN EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS IN WHICH
THOSE COUNTRIES ALSO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE
IN N.A.T.O. QUESTIONS THAT ARISE, THAT MR. WALENSA AND
OTHERS MIGHT HAVE, WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO ANSWER AND TO
PERSUADE THEM THAT THEIR SECURITY IS OF MAJOR CONCERN TO
THE WESTERN PARTNERS.

Q. (DAILY TELEGRAPH) AMBASSADOR,
CAN YOU TELL US WHAT WAS PRESIDENT TUDJMAN'S RESPONSE TO
THE ACCUSATION THAT THE CROATIAN ARMY IS IN
INVOLVED IN

BOSNIA? DID HE MAKE ANY KIND OF ADMISSION THAT THE
CROATIAN ARMY WERE (SIC) ACTUALLY INVOLVED IN THE
FIGHTING WITH THE H.V.O. IN BOSNIA?

-- AMB. ALBRIGHT

I'M NOT GOING INTO DETAIL ABOUT MY CONVERSATIONS WITH
PRESIDENT TUDJMAN, BUT I CAN TELL YOU THIS, HE IS VERY
MUCH AWARE OF THE CONCERN OF THE UNITED STATES ABOUT THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE H9V.O. IN BOSNIA, AND WE ASKED THAT HE
USE WHATEVER INFLUENCE HE HAS, IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE
THAT THE HUMANITARIAN CONVOYS ARE ABLE TO GET THROUGH.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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Speaking to journalists upon his return from Warsaw, Andrejczak said that U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Madeleine Albright and Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff John Shalikashvili left the meeting convinced that "it was important and advantageous" for them to support cooperation with the Visegrad Four (the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and Poland). The Slovak Republic supports cooperation aimed at ensuring better security and prosperity, Andrejczak said.

He said so-called "contact groups" would be established after Clinton's Prague visit to study possibilities and ways for further

cooperation. The next meeting of Visegrad defence ministers will be held in Bratislava, he added.

He said Czech Defence Minister Antonin Baudys's absence from the meeting would not hamper cooperation within the Visegrad Group, adding that the deputy Czech defence minister, on behalf of the Czech Republic, voiced apprehensions over the possibility of the institutionalisation of the Visegrad Group that, Andrejcek said, was not being considered by anyone.

The participants in the Warsaw meeting discussed the American Partnership for Peace initiative, which offers them closer military links with NATO.

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