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SUBJ: TRANSCRIPT OF PRESS CONFERENCE BY AMBASSADOR
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TEXT:

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JANUARY 8, 1994 AT THE HYATT HOTEL
1. FOLLOWING IS THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE
HELD IN BUDAPEST BY AMBASSADOR MADELEINE ALBRIGHT AND
GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI ON JANUARY 8:
--(BEGIN TRANSCRIPT) HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER GEZA
JESZENSZKY: THIS OCCASION IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY
FOR PREPARING OURSELVES FOR THE NATO SUMMIT AND FOR THE
PRAGUE MEETING OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE VISEGRAD
COUNTRIES. IT IS A SPECIAL PLEASURE FOR ME TO WELCOME
HERE, I THINK THIS IS NOT A STATEMENT WHICH IS WITHOUT

SUFFICIENTLY STRONG FOUNDATION, TO WELCOME HERE VERY OLD FRIENDS. I AM HONORED TO INTRODUCE AMBASSADOR MADELEINE K. ALBRIGHT, US AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND MEMBER OF PRESIDENT CLINTON'S CABINET AND NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL. I AM ALSO HONORED TO INTRODUCE GENERAL JOHN SHALIKASHVILI, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND ALSO A MEMBER OF PRESIDENT CLINTON'S NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL. THEY HAVE COME HERE TO DISCUSS THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE PROPOSAL, BUT I THINK IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THEY CAME HERE NOT ONLY AS OLD FRIENDS BUT AS PEOPLE WHO KNOW OUR REGION VERY WELL. IN FACT IT MAY BE A COINCIDENCE BUT ALSO A VERY TELLING ONE THAT AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT AND GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI WERE BOTH BORN IN CENTRAL EUROPE, AND AMBASSADOR THOMAS IS NOT CENTRAL EUROPEAN, BUT I THINK HE HAS ALSO COME TO UNDERSTAND OUR PROBLEMS VERY WELL. IN FACT WE HAVE PEOPLE IN THE PARTY WHO ARE NOT SITTING AT THIS TABLE WHO HAVE A LONG PAST OF DEALING WITH EUROPEAN PROBLEMS. IN FACT, I THINK IT IS NO SECRET THAT MADAME ALBRIGHT WAS BORN IN PRAGUE. SHE IS OF CZECH ORIGIN, AND SHE COMES FROM A VERY DISTINGUISHED FAMILY. I WAS IN FACT LOOKING FOR A BOOK WRITTEN BY HER FATHER. UNFORTUNATELY, I COULD NOT FIND IT THIS AFTERNOON. I WANTED TO ASK HER TO SIGN IT FOR ME. ANYHOW, WE ARE OLD FRIENDS. MADAME ALBRIGHT WAS INVOLVED IN CENTRAL EUROPE DURING THE SPECTACULAR CHANGES, AND WE FIRST MET IN 1989 WHEN SHE CAME HERE TO HELP WITH THE TRANSITION, TO SEE HOW CENTRAL EUROPE WAS CHANGING FROM DICTATORSHIP INTO DEMOCRACY. MRS. ALBRIGHT HAS A DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC AS WELL AS POLITICAL CAREER, AND I THINK THIS IS AN EXCELLENT INTRODUCTION TO DEAL WITH SUCH PROBLEMS LIKE WE FACE NOW: A NEW EUROPE AND A NEW RUSSIA AND A NEW CENTRAL EUROPE. BEFORE I GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS TO MAKE A STATEMENT AND FOR YOU TO GIVE QUESTIONS AND FOR US TO ANSWER, I WOULD LIKE TO STATE THAT IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SERIES OF MEETINGS WHILE WE ARE PREPARING FOR THIS MEETING OF THE NATO SUMMIT WHERE NATO GOVERNMENTS GATHER IN BRUSSELS AND LEADERS OF THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES ARE TO MEET THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT AT PRAGUE. EVEN AT THIS OUTSET WE CAN SAY, AND HUNGARY SAYS, THAT HUNGARY WELCOMES THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE INITIATIVE AS AN IMPORTANT WAY- STATION ON THE ROAD TO OUR FULL INTEGRATION INTO THE EURO-ATLANTIC SECURITY SYSTEM. AS SOON AS HUNGARY REGAINED ITS FULL CAPACITY TO EXERCISE ITS SOVEREIGNTY AS A FREE AND INDEPENDENT NATION, IT MADE A STRONG COMMITMENT TO THE IDEA OF A UNITED EUROPE AND THE TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONSHIP. THIS UNITY, BESIDES ITS OBVIOUS CULTURAL, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL DIMENSIONS, INVOLVES, BY NECESSITY, A SECURITY DIMENSION. FROM THE VERY MOMENT SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTOPHER LAID OUT THE MAIN PRINCIPLES OF PFP TO US IN BUDAPEST IN OCTOBER, THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT HAS FULLY AND ARTICULATEDLY SUPPORTED IT. THIS PROGRAM WILL, WE TRUST, HELP PREPARE US FOR FULFILLING THE VARIOUS RESPONSIBILITIES THAT ARISE FROM BEING A FULL MEMBER OF UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 08 BUDAPEST 000278

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NATO. IN THE LONG RUN THERE ARE NO VALID HISTORICAL, POLITICAL OR STRATEGIC REASONS THAT SHOULD KEEP HUNGARY OUT OF NATO. I AM CONVINCED THAT ONE DAY, AND I HOPE SOON, WE WILL BECOME FULL MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION. IT IS NOT A MATTER OF IF, BUT A MATTER OF WHEN. AND WE ARE VERY HAPPY THAT OUR TALKS THIS AFTERNOON ALSO CONVINCED US THAT THIS IS A KIND OF FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE, PERHAPS, AND THIS PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE WILL BE A GOOD WAY FOR US TO PREPARE FOR THIS LONGSTANDING ASSOCIATION. PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE WILL HELP INSTITUTIONALIZE OUR POLITICAL AND MILITARY COOPERATION WITH NATO. THIS COOPERATION HAS ALREADY PROVED QUITE SUCCESSFUL IN THE LAST THREE AND A HALF YEARS, BUT ESPECIALLY DURING THE LAST ONE. BESIDES THE MANY PERSONAL CONTACTS, WE HAVE THE PRESENCE OF AWACS PLANES IN HUNGARIAN AIR SPACE AS EVIDENCE OF OUR INTENTION TO COOPERATE WITH NATO AT EVERY GIVEN OPPORTUNITY. AT THE SAME TIME WE REALIZE THAT OUR FULL ENTRY WILL TAKE TIME. ULTIMATELY, NATO IS ABOUT DETERRING WORLD WAR III, AND ABOUT FIGHTING WARS, IF NECESSARY. SUCH COMMITMENTS THAT ARE INVOKED BY NATO MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE THE MOST SERIOUS AND FATEFUL DECISIONS STATESMEN ARE EVER CALLED UPON TO MAKE. SO IT IS, AS THE GENERAL SAID THIS EVENING, SIMPLY A STATEMENT WITHOUT STRONG FOUNDATION, WITHOUT STRONG SUPPORT FROM THE ELECTED BODIES REPRESENTING THEIR ELECTORATE, WOULD BE MEANINGLESS, SO IN THAT SENSE TOO WE ARE NOT TO REPEAT THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST. HUNGARY DOES NOT SHARE THE CYNICISM OF THOSE WHO CLAIM THAT PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE, RATHER THAN BEING A WAY TOWARDS FULL NATO MEMBERSHIP, IS DESIGNED TO PREEMPT THE DESIRE OF THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES FOR FULL INTEGRATION INTO THE ALLIANCE. AS I SAID BEFORE, WE SEE NO VALID REASONS THAT COULD KEEP US OUT INDEFINITELY. SO INSTEAD OF REGARDING THIS AS SOMETHING GIVEN INSTEAD OF EVERYTHING, WE REGARD THIS AS SOMETHING GIVEN INSTEAD OF NOTHING, AND A VERY SUBSTANTIAL SOMETHING.

WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT AND GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI WITH US TODAY. THEIR VISIT PROVES THAT WE HAVE BEEN RIGHT FROM THE START: THE US HEARS AND UNDERSTANDS THE CONCERNS OF THOSE STATES THAT LIE BETWEEN NATO AND RUSSIA. WE IN CENTRAL EUROPE GOT REASSURANCES FROM THE MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT CLINTON DELIVERED BY VICE PRESIDENT GORE IN MILWAUKEE. EUROPEAN SECURITY AND PARTICULARLY THE SECURITY OF HUNGARY CONTINUE TO BE AN AMERICAN INTEREST. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT DEMOCRACY AND REFORM IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE. WE APPRECIATE THE AMERICAN EFFORTS TO GET THE OTHER FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF NATO TO RECOGNIZE THAT "THE ALLIANCE EXPECTS AND WOULD WELCOME NATO EXPANSION THAT WOULD INCLUDE THE

DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES TO THE EAST." HUNGARY APPRECIATES THIS OPPORTUNITY GIVEN BY OUR FRIENDS AND PARTNERS AND WILL MAKE GOOD USE OF IT TO EARN ITS FULL INTEGRATION INTO THE EURO-ATLANTIC FAMILY. THANK YOU.

AMB. ALBRIGHT: THANK YOU VERY MUCH MR. MINISTER AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT VERY FRIENDLY INTRODUCTION. WE INDEED ARE VERY GOOD AND OLD FRIENDS, AND I FEEL VERY MUCH AT HOME IN BUDAPEST. PRESIDENT CLINTON ASKED ME TO COME TO BUDAPEST AS HIS SPECIAL ENVOY, ALONG WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI. WE ARE HERE TO DISCUSS THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE PROPOSAL. OUR MISSION HAS BEEN TWOFOLD. FIRST, TO LISTEN TO THE CONCERNS AND VIEWS OF THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE. SECOND, WE DELIVERED A MESSAGE TO THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT THAT THE SECURITY AND STABILITY OF HUNGARY IS A MATTER OF DIRECT AND MATERIAL INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES. UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 08 BUDAPEST 000278

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STATES. TODAY WE MET WITH THE PRESIDENT, THE PRIME MINISTER, THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE DEFENSE MINISTER. WE HAD INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS ABOUT THE MEANING OF PRESIDENT CLINTON'S PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE PROPOSAL. AT THE END OF OUR MEETINGS, WE WERE DELIGHTED TO LEARN FROM THE PRIME MINISTER THAT THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT HAD MET AND HAD DECIDED TO BE AMONG THE FIRST TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO JOIN THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE. AND THEY MAY WELL BE THE FIRST. LET ME ALSO SAY THAT WE PROVIDED SIGNIFICANT DETAILS TO THE HUNGARIAN DEFENSE MINISTER AND THE PRIME MINISTER ABOUT THE CONCRETE STEPS THAT THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE PROPOSAL WOULD ENTAIL; AND GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI WILL OUTLINE SOME OF THOSE STEPS IN A MOMENT. IN SHORT, IT WAS A GREAT DAY FOR THE UNITED STATES, FOR NATO, FOR HUNGARY, AND FOR THE SECURITY AND STABILITY OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE. SPEAKING FOR THE AMERICAN DELEGATION, I THINK ALL OF US ARE EXTREMELY PLEASED BY THE RESULTS OF OUR MEETINGS TODAY IN BUDAPEST, AND MIGHT I SAY THAT THE GENERAL AND I ARE ESPECIALLY THRILLED TO HAVE HAD THIS HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY GIVEN THE ACCIDENT OF HISTORY THAT WE ARE WHERE WE ARE WHEN WE ARE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI: THANK YOU AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT. I WON'T TAKE MUCH OF YOUR TIME, BECAUSE I KNOW YOU ARE MORE INTERESTED IN ASKING QUESTIONS THAN HEARING ANY PARTICULAR STATEMENT FROM ME, BUT I WOULD BE REMISS IF I DID NOT TAKE THE TIME TO ADDRESS FIRST AND FOREMOST MY DEEP APPRECIATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARY FOR THE VERY ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR PROBABLY THE STRONGEST BILATERAL MILITARY TO MILITARY AND DEFENSE TO DEFENSE PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE HAD OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS BETWEEN HUNGARY AND THE UNITED STATES. IT HAS BEEN A MODEL FOR

US AND I AM DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF IT. AND JUST AS HUNGARY HAS TAKEN THE LEAD IN SHOWING THE WAY TO MILITARY TO MILITARY THE CONTACT PROGRAM, SO I LOOK FORWARD TO HUNGARY TAKING THE SAME KIND OF A LEAD IN THE NEW INITIATIVE, THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE. LET ME STRESS THE SECOND POINT THAT I WOULD WANT TO MAKE, THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE IS NOT JUST MORE OF THE SAME. FAR FROM IT. AND THE POINT THAT WE TRIED TO MAKE TODAY IN OUR LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS WAS TO OUTLINE THAT IN FACT IT IS REALLY A QUALITATIVELY DIFFERENT STEP, BUT A SIGNIFICANT STEP BETWEEN THE POTENTIAL PARTNER COUNTRIES AND THE ALLIANCE. WE DID TAKE THE TIME TO OUTLINE IN SOME DETAIL THE PROCESS FROM THE TIME THAT HOPEFULLY AT THE NATO SUMMIT EARLY NEXT WEEK WHEN THE ALLIANCE WILL ISSUE A FRAMEWORK DECLARATION INVITING POTENTIAL PARTNERS TO JOIN THE PARTNERSHIP THROUGH THE PROCESS THAT WOULD ASK THOSE WHO WISH TO JOIN THE PARTNERSHIP TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES ON A PERMANENT BASIS TO BRUSSELS TO WORK THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY PART OF THIS PARTNERSHIP AND AS WELL TO MONS, THE SHAPE HEADQUARTERS, WHERE THEY WOULD BE INVOLVED IN ASSISTING IN PUTTING IN MOTION THE PRACTICAL STEPS OF THE PARTNERSHIP, SUCH THINGS AS JOINT PLANNING, JOINT EXERCISING, JOINT OPERATIONS IF IT CAME TO THAT, AND IT WAS FOR US, AND I HOPE FOR OUR HOST, VERY USEFUL TO HAVE THIS EXCHANGE ON THE SPECIFICS OF THAT PARTNERSHIP. WITH THAT YOU'VE BEEN VERY PATIENT LISTENING TO US, AND I THINK WE'RE PREPARED TO TAKE YOUR QUESTIONS.

QUESTION: ANGELA RODICIO, SPANISH TV

MS. ALBRIGHT, YOU SAID THAT YOU ARE COMING FROM A REFUGEE FAMILY, COULD YOU TELL US PLEASE WHAT ARE THE MAIN INTERESTS OF YOUR POLICY IN ORDER TO AVOID THE SITUATION OF THE PRE-WORLD WAR HERE IN EUROPE, AND FOR MR. SHALIKASHVELI, MR. CLINTON SAID THAT YOU ARE UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 08 BUDAPEST 000278

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THINKING IN CREATING A NEW TASK FORCE OUTSIDE NATO ONLY FOR ACTING IN EUROPEAN CONTINGENCIES. DOES IT MEAN THAT MAYBE THIS TASK FORCE COULD BE USED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN BOSNIA?

ANSWER: AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT

LET ME SAY THAT THOSE OF US THAT COME FROM THIS PART OF THE WORLD I THINK ARE PARTICULARLY AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS THAT ARISE HERE AND ARE BROUGHT HERE FROM OTHER PARTS. AND LET ME SAY THAT I THINK THE PART THAT MAKES ME THE PROUDEST OF HAVING BEEN HERE TO TALK ABOUT THIS MESSAGE OF PARTNERSHIPS FOR PEACE, IS WE BELIEVE THAT ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO AVOID THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST IS IN FACT TO CREATE THIS KIND OF A CONSTRUCT WHICH ALLOWS FOR COOPERATION, PATTERNS OF TRAINING AND WORKING TOGETHER AND SHARED VALUES AND SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES. WE DO NOT

BELIEVE THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE TO DIVIDE EUROPE. EUROPE HAS BEEN DIVIDED FOR THE LAST 50 YEARS. AND WHAT WE WANT IS TO WORK TOWARD AN INTEGRATED EUROPE WHERE THOSE SHARED VALUES AND SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES WILL BE EVIDENT.

ANSWER: GEN. SHALIKASHVILI

ON YOUR SECOND PART, ANOTHER ALLIANCE INITIATIVE THAT HOPEFULLY WILL BE APPROVED AT NEXT WEEK'S SUMMIT, IS AN INITIATIVE CALLED "COMBINED JOINED TASK FORCES." COMBINED MEANING THAT MULTIPLE NATIONS PARTICIPATE IN THEM. JOINT MEANING THAT ALL SERVICES, ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE FORCES WOULD PARTICIPATE IN IT. JOINT TASK FORCES MEANING THAT THOSE ARE MOBILE HEADQUARTERS EQUIPPED WITH MODERN COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS CAPABLE OF OPERATING IN VARIOUS TERRAIN IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS.

THE REASON THAT THIS INITIATIVE IS SO IMPORTANT IS THAT IT GIVES US, FOR THE FIRST TIME IT'S IMPLEMENTED THE CAPABILITY TO OPERATE OUTSIDE OF NATO'S AREA WITH THESE MOBILE HEADQUARTERS, WHERE WE NOT WOULD INVITE NATO MEMBERS, BUT COOPERATION PARTNERS, THAT IS, PARTNERS FOR PEACE WHO WOULD CHOOSE IN TRAINING WHERE WE USE THOSE JOINT TASK FORCES TO COMMAND THE OPERATION OR NATURAL OPERATIONS. THERE WOULD BE PROVISIONS MADE FOR THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE HEADQUARTERS AS WELL. WHERE IT WOULD BE USED DEPENDS ON WHAT THE SITUATIONS WOULD BE AT THE TIME THAT THOSE HEADQUARTERS ARE ESTABLISHED AND I WOULD NOT SPECULATE AT ALL WHETHER IT'S BOSNIA OR ANYWHERE ELSE. BUT IT CLEARLY ADDRESSES THOSE SORTS OF CRISIS OPERATIONS AND GIVES THE ALLIANCE AND OUR PARTNERS FOR PEACE AN ABILITY TO HAVE EFFECTIVE COMMAND AND CONTROL OVER SUCH OPERATIONS AND TRAINING LEADING TO SUCH OPERATIONS.

QUESTION: ERIKA LASZLO, UPI

MY QUESTION IS TO MINISTER JESZENSZKY. WHAT OTHER BILATERAL ISSUES, IF ANY, ARE YOU TAKING WITH YOU TO PRAGUE TO DISCUSS WITH PRESIDENT CLINTON?

ANSWER: FOREIGN MINISTER JESZENSZKY

WELL, OBVIOUSLY WE WILL TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND HUNGARY.

OBVIOUSLY WE WILL TALK ABOUT THE CRISIS, THE WAR IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA AND WHETHER, DEPENDING ON THE TIME, I WOULD CERTAINLY LIKE TO MAKE SURE THAT, NOT PRESIDENT CLINTON HIMSELF, BUT THE PEOPLE WHO COME WITH HIM, THE PRESS, WILL DISCOVER THAT THE ROAD TO RUSSIA LEADS UNCLAS SECTION 05 OF 08 BUDAPEST 000278

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QUESTION: JOZSEF OROSZ, HUNGARIAN RADIO

A QUESTION TO MADELEINE ALBRIGHT. IS THERE ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE THINGS UNITED STATES, THE NATO OFFERS TO CENTRAL EUROPEAN AND EASTERN EUROPEAN

COUNTRIES. I MEAN TO VISEGRAD COUNTRIES AND THE RUSSIANS, ROMANIANS AND IF THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE, HOW WELL DO YOU DEAL WITH THE REAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE COUNTRIES, THE REAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THESE COUNTRIES.

ANSWER: AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT

I THINK THAT THERE IT IS EXACTLY THE MAGIC ASPECT OF THIS PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE THAT MAKES IT SO USEFUL. IT IS A DYNAMIC AND EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS IN WHICH IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES TO PICK UP THE BALL AND WORK WITH IT AND SHOW THEIR ABILITY AND READINESS TO BE A PART OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE ALLIANCE AND PARTNERSHIP THAT WE HAVE SEEN. THEREFORE, IT IS A WAY OF SELF-DIFFERENTIATION, IF I MUST SAY, OF COUNTRIES WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE KINDS OF PLANNING AND RELATIONSHIPS WHICH THE GENERAL WAS DISCUSSING AND WHO WILL BE IN A POSITION TO PICK UP THE RESPONSIBILITIES. I THINK THAT A POINT THAT WE HAVE SOUGHT TO CLARIFY IS THAT MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATO ALLIANCE IS A RESPONSIBILITY AND THERE ARE CERTAIN ASPECTS OF IT WHICH HAVE TO BE MET. IT IS AN ALLIANCE WITH VERY HIGH STANDARDS. ONE THAT HAS A LONG-STANDING SET OF RELATIONSHIPS AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE COUNTRIES THAT SEEK MEMBERSHIP ARE IN A POSITION TO MEET THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES. ALSO I THINK AS YOU KNOW, WHAT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE UNITED STATES AND PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS SPOKEN ABOUT IT, IS OUR DESIRE TO SEE AN ENLARGEMENT IN THE NUMBER OF DEMOCRACIES AND MARKET ECONOMIES. AND AFTER ALL WE KNOW THAT THE BEST SECURITY FOR ANY COUNTRY IS TO HAVE A DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND A FREE MARKET ECONOMY.

QUESTION: RON PEMSTEIN, VOA

GENERAL, WHAT'S THE TIMEFRAME FROM THE NATO SUMMIT TO WHEN YOU ENVISION THE FIRST EXERCISES INVOLVING COUNTRIES LIKE POLAND AND HUNGARY?

ANSWER: GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI

I HAVE SAID REPEATEDLY TWO THINGS ON THAT. ONE, THAT THE SCHEDULE IS EVERY BIT AS MUCH DRIVEN BY THE PROSPECTIVE PARTNER FOR PEACE AS IT IS BY THE ALLIANCE AND SECONDLY, THAT FROM THE ALLIANCE POINT OF VIEW, THE SOONER THE BETTER. SO I WOULD CERTAINLY HOPE THAT BEFORE MUCH TIME GOES BY IN 1994, WE CAN GET ON FROM TALKING ABOUT IT TO ACTUALLY DOING IT.

QUESTION: PAL RETI, HETI VILAGGAZDASAG

A QUESTION TO AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT. YOU SAID THAT YOU WERE LISTENING TO THE CONCERNS OF THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT. WHAT HAVE YOU HEARD AND HAS IT CHANGED ANYTHING ON YOUR INITIAL GOALS OR PLANS CONCERNING THE CLINTON'S PLAN?

ANSWER: AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT

YES WE HAVE HEARD AND I THINK THAT THE MINISTER EXPRESSED SOME OF THE CONCERNS HERE IN HIS STATEMENT UNCLAS SECTION 06 OF 08 BUDAPEST 000278

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SUBJECT: TRANSCRIPT OF PRESS CONFERENCE BY AMBASSADOR

ALBRIGHT AND GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI IN BUDAPEST ON JANUARY 8, 1994 AT THE HYATT HOTEL TODAY. WE HEARD AND LISTENED VERY CAREFULLY TO THE FACT THAT YOU LIVE IN A DIFFICULT NEIGHBORHOOD AND THIS PART OF THE WORLD IS ONE THAT HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO MANY PROBLEMS OVER TIME. I THINK THAT WHAT WE FOUND, AND MAYBE THE MINISTER WOULD LIKE TO RESPOND TO THIS, IS THAT AS WE EXPLAINED THE EVOLUTIONARY AND DYNAMIC ASPECT OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE IS MANY OF THE CONCERNS WERE ANSWERED BECAUSE THERE WERE QUESTIONS ABOUT SOME OF THE CONCRETE STEPS WHICH THE GENERAL OUTLINED. THERE WERE QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW RAPIDLY SOME OF THIS COULD COME INTO EFFECT WHICH AGAIN I THINK THE GENERAL ANSWERED. THERE WAS A GENERAL QUESTION, I MIGHT SAY AS TO THE LEVEL OF AMERICAN INTEREST IN CENTRAL EUROPE. I THINK, I HOPE, WE DEMONSTRATED THAT THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION HAS AN ABIDING INTEREST IN THIS AREA AND I RESTATED A NUMBER OF TIMES THAT SENTENCE ABOUT THE FACT THAT THE SECURITY OF THIS AREA IS OF MATERIAL INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES.

RESPONSE: FOREIGN MINISTER JESZENSZKY AND WE WERE CERTAINLY REASSURED BY OUR TALKS AND BY STATEMENTS ALSO MADE HERE. BUT IN FACT I THINK WE WERE NOT SO MUCH WORRIED ABOUT PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE AS BEING INEFFICIENT OR INSUFFICIENT. I THINK THAT THE HUNGARIAN PUBLIC AND THE HUNGARIAN PRESS BADLY NEEDED THESE STATEMENTS, THESE WORDS AND I VERY MUCH UNDERSTAND THE CONCERN OF THE PEOPLE, NOT ONLY IN HUNGARY, BUT THROUGHOUT CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE. I AM VERY HAPPY THAT THIS MISSION IS TAKING PLACE BECAUSE IT IS NOT ONLY VERY IMPORTANT WHAT THE AMBASSADOR, WHAT THE GENERAL AND THEIR COLLEAGUES ARE TELLING US, PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT, BUT REALLY WHAT IS BEING SAID AT THIS PRESS CONFERENCE. AND I THINK THAT IS BEING OF COURSE REINFORCED NEXT WEEK. SO I THINK THAT IS THE VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE THAT WAS SAID BY PRESIDENT CLINTON OR SENT BY THE PRESIDENT WHICH WAS REFERRED TO SEVERAL TIMES--THAT WE ARE NOT BEING ABANDONED AND THAT SHOULD CALM ANY FEAR.

QUESTION: GYORGY FODOR, MAGYAR HIRLAP
MADAME AMBASSADOR, MICHAEL MCCURRY, STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID SOME DAYS AGO THAT THE PROPOSAL FOR PEACE INITIATIVE IS TO BE BASED ON A CONTRACTUAL BASIS. CAN WE HEAR SOMETHING ABOUT THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF THIS QUESTION PLEASE. SO EVERYONE SHOULD GO TO BRUSSELS, NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT, OR WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE? THE SECOND QUESTION IS TO THE GENERAL. SIR, ARE YOU SURE THAT EVERYONE IN THE NATO RANKS WILL SUPPORT THE IDEA, THE PROPOSAL FOR PEACE INITIATIVE, OR ARE YOU SURE THAT RUSSIA WILL JOIN?

ANSWER: AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT
LET ME VERY BRIEFLY SAY I THINK THAT THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION IS WHAT I SAID BEFORE IS THAT IT IS UP TO EACH COUNTRY TO BEGIN ITS RESPONSIBILITIES. THE GENERAL TODAY HAS DESCRIBED HOW THERE ARE ALREADY OFFICES READY FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO COME AND SET UP THEIR LIAISON TEAMS AND BEGIN A PATTERN OF PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION AND THERE WILL BE IN FACT, THE PROCESS WILL BE A

FRAMEWORK PRESENTED AND COUNTRIES WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN UP.

ANSWER: GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI

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THE QUESTION OF WHETHER I EXPECT ALL MEMBERS OF NATO TO SUPPORT THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE, I CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO BE PRESUMPTUOUS WHAT THE HEADS OF STATE WILL DO WHEN THEY MEET IN BRUSSELS, BUT LET ME TELL YOU THAT AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, I HAVE VERY HIGH EXPECTATIONS THEY WILL DO SO WITH CONSIDERABLE ENTHUSIASM. AS FAR AS RUSSIA'S DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE, AGAIN, I CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO SPEAK FOR MR. YELTSIN OF THE GOVERNMENT, BUT WE HAVE NO INDICATIONS THAT THEY WOULD DO ANYTHING OTHER THAN WELCOME THIS INITIATIVE.

QUESTION: COLIN WOODARD, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
WHAT SORT OF SECURITY GUARANTEES WOULD BE PROVIDED TO A PFP MEMBER IN THE EVENT THAT THAT COUNTRY'S SECURITY WAS THREATENED DURING THE INTERIM BEFORE THEY ARE SELECTED AS A FULL NATO MEMBER.

ANSWER: GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI

I WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR ABOUT IT THAT WHILE THE PFP, THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE, IS NOT AN AUTOMATIC SECURITY GUARANTEE, IT DOES PROVIDE FOR CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THAT MEMBER AND NATO IN THE EVENT THAT THEY PERCEIVE A THREAT TO THEIR SECURITY. WHAT STATEMENTS OR ACTIONS WOULD DRAW FROM THOSE CONSULTATIONS WOULD DEPEND ON THAT PARTICULAR CASE, BUT THE PROCESS EXISTS FOR THOSE CONSULTATIONS AND THAT IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE.

QUESTION: DUNCAN SHIELDS, LONDON DAILY MAIL
IT SEEMS FROM TODAY'S MEETING THAT EACH COUNTRY'S ATTITUDE TO THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE WILL IN A SENSE GOVERN THE WAY THAT IT MOVES FORWARD. I WAS WONDERING TO WHAT EXTENT THE VISEGRAD FOUR POSITION IS UNITED ON THIS. THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNS FROM THE CZECH REPUBLIC THAT IT MAY HAVE TAKEN A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT POSITION AND MAY GO MORE INDIVIDUALLY TOWARDS TAKING PART IN PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE. AND I'M WONDERING WHETHER THE OTHER THREE COUNTRIES ARE OPPOSED TO THAT AND WHETHER THE VISEGRAD FOUR IS GOING TO ACTUALLY STAY TOGETHER AND PERHAPS APPLY TOGETHER AND JOIN TOGETHER OR WHETHER IT MIGHT BREAK RANKS?

ANSWER: AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT

LET ME SAY THAT YESTERDAY THE VISEGRAD DEFENSE MINISTERS CAME OUT SAYING THAT THEY WERE SUPPORTIVE OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE. AND THEY HELD A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING YESTERDAY IN WARSAW. I CANNOT SPEAK FOR HOW THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES WILL IN FACT ACT IN PRAGUE, BUT LET ME SAY THAT IS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THERE TO BE REGIONAL COOPERATION. WE BELIEVE

STRENGTH IS GAINED THROUGH REGIONAL COOPERATION.
OBVIOUSLY, ONE OF THE REASONS THAT THE PRAGUE SUMMIT WAS
SET UP THE WAY IT WAS, WAS IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THAT
IDEA.

STATEMENT: FOREIGN MINISTER JESZENSZKY
PERHAPS I CAN HELP. OF COURSE I CANNOT NOT SAY WHAT
OTHER LEADERS WILL SAY FROM THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES IN
PRAGUE, BUT ON THE ONE HAND, THE HUNGARIAN POSITION
THROUGHOUT THE LAST THREE AND ONE HALF YEARS WAS THE
SAME AND IT WAS ALWAYS ADVOCATING REGIONAL COOPERATION.
WE STOOD UP TOGETHER FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE WARSAW
PACT FOR GAINING MEMBERSHIP OR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN
THE EUROPEAN UNION AND I THINK THAT OUR POSITION IS VERY
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SIMILAR OR IDENTICAL. IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS WE HAD
SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES FORMALLY OR INFORMALLY FOR
MEETING, INCLUDING THE DEBRECEN MEETING OF THE CENTRAL
EUROPEAN INITIATIVE AND THERE IS PERHAPS ONLY A VERY
SLIGHT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE WORDS TO DESCRIBE OUR
REACTIONS BUT I THINK BOTH THE AIMS OF THE VISEGRAD
COUNTRIES ARE THE SAME, SECURITY THROUGH PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE UNITED STATES, WITH NATO BUT ALSO WITH A
FRIENDLY RUSSIA. SO I THINK THAT THE DIFFERENCE MAY ONLY
BE VERBAL BUT NOT ANYTHING SUBSTANTIAL.

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SUBJECT: PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE: HUNGARY SIGNS UP
ENTHUSIASTICALLY
1. HUNGARY HAS SIGNED UP TO THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE
PROGRAM WITH ENTHUSIASM AND A CLEAR INTENT, IF
POSSIBLE, TO BE THE FIRST COUNTRY TO JOIN. BUILDING ON
THE SECRETARY'S VISIT IN OCTOBER AND AMBASSADOR
ALBRIGHT'S VISIT IN DECEMBER, AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT AND
GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI OBTAINED A FIRM COMMITMENT FROM
THE GOH TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE PFP PROGRAM.
2. DURING THEIR CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT,
PRIME MINISTER, AND MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND
DEFENSE, AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT CONVINCED AN ALREADY
POSITIVE GOH OF THE UNUSUAL SIGNIFICANCE OF PRESIDENT
CLINTON'S PROPOSAL. GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI'S
ARTICULATION OF THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF PFP EXECUTION AND
THE ADVANTAGES IT OFFERS ANSWERED REMAINING GOH
QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS. HUNGARIAN WORRIES ABOUT THE
SPATE OF OP-ED PIECES BY FORMER SENIOR U.S. OFFICIALS
WERE EFFECTIVELY LAID TO REST WHEN AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT
NOTED THAT ONE OF THEM, A DISTINGUISHED FORMER
SECRETARY OF STATE, HAD NOT SO LONG AGO PROPOSED
NEGOTIATING THE FUTURE OF CENTRAL EUROPE IN MOSCOW.

"HUNGARY WELCOMES THE PFP"

3. IN HIS COMMENTS TO THE PRESS AT A JOINT PRESS
CONFERENCE ON JAN. 8 FOLLOWING THE MEETINGS, MINISTER
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS GEZA JESZENSZKY MADE THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENTS:
QUOTE

HUNGARY WELCOMES THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE INITIATIVE AS AN IMPORTANT WAY STATION ON THE ROAD TO OUR FULL INTEGRATION INTO THE EURO-ATLANTIC SECURITY SYSTEM. THIS PROGRAM WILL, WE TRUST, HELP PREPARE US FOR FULFILLING THE VARIOUS RESPONSIBILITIES THAT ARISE FROM BEING A FULL MEMBER OF NATO.

PPF WILL HELP INSTITUTIONALIZE OUR POLITICAL AND MILITARY COOPERATION WITH NATO. THIS COOPERATION HAS ALREADY PROVED QUITE SUCCESSFUL IN THE LAST THREE AND A HALF YEARS, BUT ESPECIALLY DURING THE LAST YEAR. BESIDES THE MANY PERSONAL CONTACTS, WE HAVE THE PRESENCE OF AWACS PLANES IN HUNGARIAN AIR SPACE AS EVIDENCE OF OUR INTENTION TO COOPERATE WITH NATO AT EVERY GIVEN OPPORTUNITY.

WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT AND GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI WITH US TODAY. THEIR VISIT PROVES THAT WE HAVE BEEN RIGHT FROM THE START: THE U.S. HEARS THE CONCERNS OF THOSE STATES THAT LIE BETWEEN NATO AND RUSSIA. WE IN CENTRAL EUROPE GOT REASSURANCE FROM THE MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT CLINTON IN MILWAUKEE. EUROPEAN SECURITY AND PARTICULARLY THE SECURITY OF HUNGARY CONTINUE TO BE AN AMERICAN INTEREST. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT DEMOCRACY AND REFORM IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE. WE APPRECIATE THE AMERICAN EFFORTS TO GET THE OTHER 15 MEMBERS OF NATO TO RECOGNIZE THAT "THE ALLIANCE EXPECTS AND WOULD WELCOME NATO EXPANSION THAT WOULD INCLUDE THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES TO THE EAST".

HUNGARY APPRECIATES THIS OPPORTUNITY GIVEN BY OUR FRIENDS AND PARTNERS AND WILL MAKE GOOD USE OF IT TO EARN ITS FULL INTEGRATION INTO THE EURO-ATLANTIC FAMILY. END QUOTE. THOMAS

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(((Interview with Czech President Vaclav Havel by Vaclav Pavrovsky at Lany presidential residence; date not given; from the "Conversations at Lany" program -- live or recorded))

((Excerpts)) ((passage omitted)) ((Pavrovsky)) The most important event at the present time is undoubtedly President Clinton's visit to Prague. It seems that its focal point lies in the preparation for the incorporation into NATO of the Czech

Republic, and also of other post-communist states. After all, this is confirmed by the visit of Madeleine Albright and General John Shalikashvili. They are coming with the Partnership for Peace plan. Or am I mistaken? Are there other important matters related to this visit?

((Havel)) I consider it a privilege for our republic that President Clinton will stop here during his important European tour and that it is here that he will be meeting representatives of neighboring countries. I myself consider this to be an expression of respect for the successes of the Czech Republic, an expression of recognition of the traditionally good U.S.-Czech relations.

The main, although certainly not the only, subject of our talks will probably be our position in the newly shaping European order, which will not only relate to security.

President Clinton will arrive from Brussels, where the NATO summit is taking place, and he will probably interpret the Partnership for Peace plan to us. We will expound our attitude to it.

At the same time, however, there are more things at stake here. What this is really about is where we belong and what values of civilization we acknowledge. I am sure that there will be an opportunity to raise this because I know that President Clinton is a man capable of listening to others. I was myself surprised when I visited him in Washington to find how little he talked himself and how much he asked. He is a man who is curious about the other person's opinion, who is open to knowledge, who wants to be informed, and I think these are also the prerequisites for our being able to express our views.

((Pavrovsky)) Mr. President, you have undoubtedly very good memories of President Bush, President Clinton's predecessor. If you were to recall all this and if you were to comment on the differences between these two administrations or in U.S. policy, what would you say? It is in effect a change of party in the U.S. Government.

((Havel)) ((passage omitted: every change of U.S. President represents an enormous change for the whole of the United States and its administration)) My personal relationship with President Bush was excellent and my cooperation with the Republican administration was good. We certainly have not forgotten what the previous administration did to boost our good relations. It was at the time when we got rid of Communism and the United States treated us in a very accommodating manner.

The situation has changed now, however. There is a new administration and we shall, naturally, be seeking good relations with this administration. In the spiritual ethos of a Democratic administration there is something which is close to my heart. I mentioned this on more than one occasion in our previous conversations. I hope that this will have a favorable impact on the serious political negotiations we shall have.

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we shall have.
TEXT: ((Excerpts)) ((Payrovsky)) Slovakia and other post-communist countries think that they should enter NATO, or make joint moves leading to their entering NATO. Defense Minister Antonin Baudys said on behalf of the Czech Republic that this should happen on an individual basis.
((Havel)) Czech policy lays correct emphasis on the fact that we are independent countries that have to act on their own and that.

have to follow their own interests. We cannot forever be tarred with the same brush of being post-communist countries, or former Warsaw Pact members, and so on and so forth.

That does not at all mean, however, that we should not maintain the best possible relations with our immediate neighbors. I believe that we will have an opportunity to emphasize on behalf of the Czech Republic that our position does not at all mean that we do not want to cooperate on all levels where it is advantageous for all the participants, or that we wish to elevate ourselves above others. We shall be able to emphasize that we are independent states. The world will have to get used to this fact and will have to shed the tendency to tar certain countries with the same brush and make life easier by inadvertently pushing them into forming a bloc, for it is quicker to negotiate with a bloc than separately with each of the countries.

((Pavrovsky)) Attempts by post-communist countries to join NATO are very strongly opposed by the Russian leadership. Mr. President, what do you think about Mr. Zhirinovskiy's actions and behavior?

((Havel)) To be honest, I am not very much interested in Mr. Zhirinovskiy's rather wild pronouncements. What I am interested in is to what extent he voices openly and harshly something that has lain dormant in the consciousness of Russian society and whether others do not express such cruel harshness just because it is inappropriate to do so. That's a matter which would be worth exploring, rather than exploring Mr. Zhirinovskiy as a phenomenon. ((passage omitted))

((Pavrovsky)) Mrs. Rita Klimova, the first envoy of our state to the United States, has died. I know you were friends.

((Havel)) I ought to say that her death was quite painful for me. I held her in high esteem as a very frank, courageous, and wise woman. She was a splendid ambassador of our country to the United States and had done a great deal for our republic. ((passage omitted))

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1. FOLLOWING IS THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE HELD IN
BRATISLAVA BY AMBASSADOR MADELEINE ALBRIGHT AND GENERAL
SHALIKASHVILI ON JANUARY 9:

--(BEGIN TRANSCRIPT) AMBASSADOR MADELEINE ALBRIGHT:

LET ME BEGIN BY SAYING HOW DELIGHTED I AM TO BE HERE TODAY AS
PRESIDENT CLINTON'S SPECIAL ENVOY TO BRATISLAVA, ALONG WITH
GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI TO DISCUSS THE PFP.

OUR MISSION IS NOT ONLY TO LISTEN TO THE VIEWS OF THE SLOVAK GOVERNMENT, BUT ALSO TO DELIVER THIS CLEAR MESSAGE: THE SECURITY OF SLOVAKIA IS A MATTER OF DIRECT AND MATERIAL INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES.

TODAY'S MEETINGS WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MORE CONSTRUCTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE. I THINK I SPEAK FOR THE ENTIRE AMERICAN DELEGATION WHEN I SAY THAT WE ARE EXTREMELY PLEASED THAT SLOVAKIA INTENDS TO BE AMONG THE FIRST -- IF NOT THE FIRST -- TO SIGN THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE DECLARATION THAT WILL BE FORMULATED AT THE NATO SUMMIT.

WE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL THE CONCRETE STEPS THAT THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE ENTAILS, AND OUR (COUNTERPARTS) ALSO INDICATED THAT THEY INTENDED TO PARTICIPATE ENTHUSIASTICALLY AND FULLY ALONG THE LINES THAT GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI SPELLED OUT.

SO AFTER A GREAT SATURDAY IN BUDAPEST, I MUST SAY THAT SUNDAY IN BRATISLAVA WAS EQUALLY AS SUCCESSFUL. BOTH HAVE SEEN -- AND

ENTHUSIASTICALLY SEIZED -- THE OPPORTUNITY NATO IS OPENING UP. FOR THESE REASONS, TODAY WAS AN IMPORTANT DAY FOR THE UNITED STATES, FOR SLOVAKIA, FOR NATO, AND FOR THE SECURITY AND STABILITY OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE.

QUESTION: WHAT WOULD BE THE REACTION OF THE U.S. IF CERTAIN NATIONS WERE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE PROPOSAL AND TRIED TO FIND A SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT SUCH AS ONE WITHIN THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION? (PARAPHRASED)

ANSWER: GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI

LET ME TELL YOU THAT THE VERY STRENGTH OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE IS THAT IT IS NOT EXCLUSIVE BUT INCLUSIVE. ITS PURPOSE IS TO FURTHER STABILITY AND SECURITY IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE. AND TO DO SO WITHOUT PURPOSELY AND INADVERTENTLY ESTABLISHING NEW LINES OF DIVISION AND AS SUCH THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE IS THE GREATEST GUARANTEE, THE BEST GUARANTEE, THAT THE SORT OF HYPOTHETICAL SITUATION THAT YOU PORTRAYED WILL NEVER COME TO PASS.

ANSWER: AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT

WELL, I MUST SAY THAT I AM HIGHLY HONORED BY THE FACT THAT PRESIDENT CLINTON SENT ME ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT MISSION. I NOT

ONLY WAS BORN NEARBY, BUT I STILL HAVE MY NATIONAL COSTUME FROM PIESTANY, AND I FEEL VERY CLOSE TO THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC. I KNOW THAT PRESIDENT CLINTON WOULD LIKE THAT PRESIDENT CLINTON WOULD LIKE TO VISIT, AND I CAN SAY IN A HUMORFUL WAY BE SUPPORTIVE OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE AND THE U.S. POLICIES. PRESIDENT CLINTON WILL BE ELECTED FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS. AND HE WILL HAVE TIME TO VISIT ALL THE COUNTRIES THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO VERY MUCH.

QUESTION: MRS. ALBRIGHT, DO YOU BELIEVE THE HEAT WAVE IN SLOVAKIA HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOUR ARRIVAL? (LAUGHTER)

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ANSWER: AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT (LAUGHTER)

WELL, I DON'T KNOW. IT'S GOTTEN VERY COLD IN THE UNITED STATES.

ALL I KNOW IS THAT IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE IN BRATISLAVA ON THIS BEAUTIFUL SUNNY DAY WHERE WE HAVE HAD SUCH A WONDERFUL ROUND OF PRODUCTIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE MEETINGS WHICH WILL CONTINUE FOR A LITTLE BIT LONGER.

ANSWER: GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI

I CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT THE WEATHER IS A DIRECT REFLECTION OF THE WARM FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SLOVAKIA.

QUESTION: MR. PRESIDENT, DID YOU TALK ALSO ABOUT YOUR PROPOSAL OF THE POLITICAL INCLUSION INTO NATO AND WHAT WAS THE REACTION?

ANSWER: PRESIDENT KOVAC

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY FIRST OF ALL THAT THIS IS NOT A COUNTERPROPOSAL. I HAVE SAID PREVIOUSLY AND ALSO IN MY INTERVIEW WITH THE "WASHINGTON POST" THAT I APPRECIATE GREATLY THAT THE NATO SUMMIT WILL CONSTRUCT/BUILD A NEW QUALITATIVELY NEW RELATIONSHIP OF NATO AND THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. I APPRECIATED IT GREATLY WHEN I LEARNED THAT THE GOAL OF THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION IS TO BUILD STABILITY AND SECURITY IN EUROPE AS A WHOLE. I WELCOME THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE AND WE ARE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THIS IS A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY OFFERED IN GOODWILL. THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE IS AN INSTRUMENT FOR THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE VISEGRAD GROUP OF DRAWING CLOSER TO NATO AND OF THE EXPANSION OF THE SECURITY AND STABILITY SPHERE IN EUROPE. AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR GOVERNMENT PROGRAM AND ALL POLITICAL PARTIES, I HAVE DECLARED THAT THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC WANTS TO PARTICIPATE AS AN ACTIVE PARTNER IN THE PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE. AT THE SAME TIME I HAVE DECLARED AND DECLARE AGAIN BY OUR DECLARATION OF OUR WILL TO BELONG TO NATO, SLOVAKIA WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE GEOPOLITICAL SPHERE OF NATO. WE DON'T WANT TO SEE THE NEXT FIVE OR TEN YEARS TO WITNESS A POLITICAL STRUGGLE ABOUT WHERE SLOVAKIA SHOULD BELONG. WE WANTED TO BE UNDERSTOOD THAT BY OUR DECLARING OURSELVES IN SUPPORT OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE WE DEFINITELY WANT TO BE INCLUDED TO THE WEST. I HAVE STRESSED THAT WE SEE NATO AS AN ORGANIZATION OF A CERTAIN CIVILIZATIONAL AND CULTURAL VALUES AND THAT THE MILITARY COMPONENT OF NATO IS THE SAME ONE THAT PROTECTS THESE VALUES. FOR ME IT WAS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO HEAR THE REASSURANCE FROM MADAM AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT THAT THE SECURITY INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES ARE IN CONJUNCTION OR AS THE SAME SECURITY CONCERNS AS OF SLOVAKIA. (END TRANSCRIPT)

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AMBASSADOR SEITZ WAS INTERVIEWED LIVE THIS MORNING ON BBC
RADIO'S PRESTIGIOUS TODAY PROGRAM. FIRST, HE WAS ASKED
IF THE 'PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE' PROPOSALS WERE A 'FUDGE'.
HE REPLIED:

"IT IS AN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK FOR A NEW
SECURITY POLICY FOR ALL OF US IN EUROPE AFTER THE COLD
WAR. ... THE IMPORTANT POINT IS THAT WE ARE TRYING NOW
TO PUT THIS IN PLACE."

AMBASSADOR SEITZ WAS THEN ASKED ABOUT BOSNIA. HE SAID:
"WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA IS A NEW KIND
OF SECURITY THREAT TO EUROPE AND I THINK WE ARE ALL AWARE
OF THAT, BUT I DON'T THINK IT SHOULD BE AN INDICTMENT OF
NATO ITSELF. THERE ARE MANY CHARACTERISTICS ABOUT WHAT
HAS GONE ON IN BOSNIA PARTICULARLY THAT ARE UNIQUE TO
BOSNIA. WE SHOULD NOT SIMPLY THROW UP OUR HANDS AND SAY
LOOK, WE CAN'T MANAGE SECURITY ISSUES IN EUROPE."

A. TODAY'S MAJOR NEWS STORIES

1. CLINTON TRIP TO EUROPE : RUSSIA ; BOSNIA

B. SUMMARY

1. CLINTON TRIP TO EUROPE : RUSSIA ; BOSNIA

THE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL IN EUROPE YESTERDAY AND HIS
SPEECH IN BRUSSELS FEATURED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF MOST
NEWSPAPERS THIS MORNING, AND AS THE LEAD IN SEVERAL.
SOME REPORTS FOCUSED ON THE PRESIDENT'S REASSURANCES TO
EUROPE; SOME ON THE BOSNIAN ISSUE, WHICH IS DUE TO
SURFACE AGAIN THIS MORNING; AND SOME (MAINLY CONSERVATIVE
TABLOIDS) ON WHAT THEY SAW AS CLINTON'S SNUB TO JOHN
MAJOR IN PRAISING A FEDERAL EUROPE. SEE TEXTS BELOW.
THERE WAS LESS EDITORIAL COMMENT, HOWEVER, PRESUMABLY
BECAUSE OF THE SHORT TIME FACTOR INVOLVED. EDITORIAL
COMMENT FOCUSED ON RUSSIA AND BOSNIA. COMMENTATORS WERE
PARTICULARLY DISMAYED BY WHAT THEY SEE AS THE WEST
ALLOWING RUSSIA TO 'DICTATE WESTERN SECURITY POLICY' FOR
FEAR OF DISLODGING BORIS YELTSIN.

THE CONSERVATIVE TIMES COMMENTED:

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"THE LIBERATION OF THE FORMER SOVIET SATELLITES IS THE ONE BIG FOREIGN POLICY SUCCESS OF THE PAST DECADE. BUT NATO IS NOW IMPLICITLY ACCEPTING THAT MOSCOW CAN RETAIN A VETO OVER THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS NOT JUST OF FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS BUT ALSO OF INDISPUTABLY EUROPEAN STATES SUCH AS POLAND, HUNGARY, THE CZECH REPUBLIC AND SLOVAKIA."

THE SAME PAPER COMMENTED IN A LIGHTER VEIN:

"PRESIDENT CLINTON FLEW INTO WHAT HE CALLS 'YERP', AND MOST PEOPLE EUROPE, INTENT ON SPREADING THE MESSAGE THAT HE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE VISITED SOONER, BUT SOMEHOW DID NOT QUITE GET ROUND TO BOOKING THE TICKETS. TO MAKE UP FOR LOST DIPLOMACY, MR CLINTON IS CROSSING THE CONTINENT FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE URALS IN FOUR DAYS, TRYING TO SCATTER REASSURANCE WHEREVER HE GOES."

C. HEADLINES

1. CLINTON TRIP TO EUROPE : RUSSIA ; BOSNIA
"IF IT'S MONDAY, THIS MUST BE BELGIUM" (TIMES COMMENTARY)
"NATO'S FINAL FRONTIER" (SUNDAY TELEGRAPH COMMENTARY)
"FALLING OVER TO HELP RUSSIA" (TIMES COMMENTARY)
"NATO FACES TOUGH CHALLENGE" (INDEPENDENT EDITORIAL)
"THE GHOST AT NATO'S FEAST" (F.T. EDITORIAL)
"CLINTON OFFERS VISION OF WIDER EUROPE" (INDEPENDENT LEAD FRONT PAGE REPORT)
"'BOMB SERBS' CALLS GROW" (GUARDIAN LEAD FRONT PAGE REPORT)
"EUROPEANS MUST GROW CLOSER, SAYS CLINTON" (DAILY TELEGRAPH FRONT PAGE REPORT)
"CLINTON AT ODDS WITH MAJOR OVER UNITED STATES OF EUROPE" (DAILY MAIL REPORT)

D. TEXT

1. CLINTON TRIP TO EUROPE : RUSSIA ; BOSNIA
YESTERDAY'S CONSERVATIVE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH COMMENTED
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"THE LEADERS OF THE WEST HAVE INHERITED THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PEACETIME MILITARY MACHINE EVER. ITS COMMANDERS ARE RELUCTANT TO STAKE ITS FUTURE ON HALF-

BAKED TREATIES (I.E. PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE). THEIR CAUTION SEEMS ADVISED".

WRITING IN THE CONSERVATIVE TIMES THIS MORNING, POLITICAL COLUMNIST PETER RIDDELL OPINED:

"THE AMERICAN-INSPIRED PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE, TO BE ADOPTED BY NATO LEADERS AT THEIR SUMMIT IN BRUSSELS, FUDGES THE QUESTION OF ENLARGING NATO TO INCLUDE CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES PREVIOUSLY IN THE WARSAW PACT. THE AMERICAN PRIORITY IS NOT TO DO ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT UNDERMINE BORIS YELTSIN, OR WHICH HE SAYS MIGHT UNDERMINE HIM. BUT THE WEST COULD PUT AT RISK THE GAINS FROM ITS VICTORY IN THE COLD WAR. THE LIBERATION OF THE FORMER SOVIET SATELLITES IS THE ONE BIG FOREIGN POLICY SUCCESS OF THE PAST DECADE. BUT NATO IS NOW IMPLICITLY ACCEPTING THAT MOSCOW CAN RETAIN A VETO OVER THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS NOT JUST OF FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS BUT ALSO OF INDISPUTABLY EUROPEAN STATES SUCH AS POLAND, HUNGARY, THE CZECH REPUBLIC AND SLOVAKIA (GENERALLY KNOWN AS THE VISEGRAD FOUR).

"PRESIDENT CLINTON NATURALLY DENIES ANY SUCH INTENTION. THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH IN BRUSSELS LAST NIGHT WAS FULL OF REASSURANCES THAT EUROPE, AND ITS SECURITY, REMAINS CENTRAL TO AMERICA'S INTERESTS. BUT THIS IS LARGELY PUBLIC RELATIONS BLATHER TO ENSURE THAT MR CLINTON'S FIRST VISIT TO EUROPE AS PRESIDENT IS SEEN AS A SUCCESS. THE LEADERS OF THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES HAVE ACQUIESCED IN PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE, BUT THEY HAVE BARELY DISGUISED THEIR FRUSTRATION. ...

"THE DANGER AT PRESENT IS THAT INSECURITY AND INSTABILITY WILL BE INCREASED, NOT REDUCED. THE PROPOSED POLICY MAY NOT ONLY MAKE NO DIFFERENCE TO EVENTS WITHIN RUSSIA -- NO WESTERN INITIATIVES REALLY EVER HAVE -- BUT IT COULD ALSO, YET AGAIN, LET DOWN THE WEST'S FRIENDS IN CENTRAL EUROPE. A STABLE GERMANY AND CENTRAL EUROPE ARE AN ATTAINABLE GOAL FOR AMERICA AND ITS NATO ALLIES. A DEMOCRATIC AND FREE-MARKET RUSSIA IS A DREAM BEYOND OUR INFLUENCE. IN SEEKING THE LATTER NATO COULD JEOPARDIZE THE FORMER."

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"THE WAY OUT OF NATO'S DILEMMAS CHOSEN BY PRESIDENT

CLINTON IS 'PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE', WHICH OFFERS THE ALLIANCE'S EASTERN NEIGHBORS MILITARY CO-OPERATION BUT NO SECURITY GUARANTEES. THIS IS ESSENTIALLY A FUDGE TO BUY TIME, AND TIME IS NECESSARY, LARGELY BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY ABOUT WHICH WAY RUSSIA IS HEADING. IF THE EMERGENCE OF VLADIMIR ZHIRINOVSKY SIGNALS THE INEXORABLE APPROACH OF MILITANT NATIONALISM, NATO NEEDS TO POLISH ITS WEAPONS AND DEFINE EXACTLY HOW FAR ITS COMMITMENTS EXTEND. BUT IF IT DOES THIS EAGERLY AND TOO SOON, IT WILL ACCELERATE FULFILLMENT OF THE PROPHECY.

"THE BEGINNINGS OF AN ANSWER CAN BE FOUND BY DUSTING OFF THE HARMEL REPORT ADOPTED BY NATO IN 1967. THIS STATES THAT 'MILITARY SECURITY AND A POLICY OF DETENTE ARE NOT CONTRADICTORY BUT COMPLEMENTARY'. IN OTHER WORDS, MEET THE THREAT WHILE TRYING TO REDUCE IT; PREPARE FOR THE WORST WHILE WORKING FOR THE BEST. TRANSLATED FOR TODAY IT MEANS NOT APPEASING THE RUSSIANS BUT WORKING FOR MAXIMUM CONTACT, DIALOGUE, ASSISTANCE, REASSURANCE AND ACCESS TO THE CLOSED AREAS OF THEIR MINDS WHILE NOT NEGLECTING DEFENSE. THIS IS THE WAY TO ALLAY THEIR FEARS, NOT BY GIVING THEM A VETO OVER WESTERN SECURITY POLICY. INDEED, THE WORST FAVOR THE WEST CAN DO FOR RUSSIAN DEMOCRATS IS TO CONVEY THE IMPRESSION THAT IT IS HALF-HEARTED IN ITS COMMITMENT TO THE DEFENSE AND EXPANSION OF DEMOCRACY. CLINTON, IN HIS SPEECH YESTERDAY, SEEMED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS.

"EAST EUROPEANS WILL BE WATCHING BRUSSELS ANXIOUSLY THIS WEEK FOR SIGNS THAT THE SUPERPOWERS ARE ONCE AGAIN COLLUDING IN THE DIVISION OF EUROPE. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THEIR FEARS SHOULD NOT BE CONFIRMED."

THE SAME PAPER SAID IN ITS LEAD FRONT PAGE REPORT:

"WESTERN EUROPE SHOULD OPEN UP TO EASTERN EUROPE AND RUSSIA, BILL CLINTON SAID YESTERDAY, WARNING OF THE THREAT OF ULTRA-NATIONALISM IF INTEGRATION FAILED: 'WE MUST NOT LET THE IRON CURTAIN BE REPLACED WITH A VEIL OF INDIFFERENCE'. IN A LANDMARK SPEECH TO CEMENT TRANSATLANTIC UNITY ON HIS FIRST EUROPEAN VISIT SINCE ELECTION, THE U.S. PRESIDENT SAID THAT 'AMERICA'S COMMITMENT TO EUROPE'S SAFETY AND STABILITY REMAINS AS STRONG AS EVER'. AT TODAY'S NATO SUMMIT, MR CLINTON AND ALLIANCE LEADERS WILL SEEK TO HEAL OLD WOUNDS OVER BOSNIA AND GIVE NEW VITALITY TO THE SECURITY LINK. "

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PARIS FOR USIS; UNESCO; OECD;

VIENNA PASS USDEL-CSCE;

RAF MILDENHALL FOR PA;

E.O.12356:N/A

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT, LONDON, MONDAY JANUARY 10 1994

"WHAT REALLY MATTERS IS BOSNIA', SAID A SENIOR CLINTON ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL QUOTED IN THE F.T. LAST SEPTEMBER, DISCUSSING PROSPECTS FOR THE NATO SUMMIT WHICH OPENS IN BRUSSELS TODAY. IF BY JANUARY 10 NATO WAS 'THERE, AND DOING SOMETHING', THE SUMMIT WOULD BE A SUCCESS. BUT IF SARAJEVO HAD 'GONE DOWN THE TUBES' IT WOULD BE A FAILURE- ... WHILE SARAJEVO MAY NOT QUITE YET HAVE DISAPPEARED 'DOWN THE TUBES', IN OTHER RESPECTS CONDITIONS IN BOSNIA ARE PRECISELY THOSE REQUIRED FOR THE NATO SUMMIT TO BE A FAILURE. NOR CAN NATO GET AWAY WITH BLAMING THE UN FOR THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS. THE SAME GOVERNMENTS CALL THE TUNE IN BOTH ORGANIZATIONS.

"ONLY NATO COULD PROVIDE THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY MUSCLE FOR THE UN TO ENFORCE ITS RESOLUTIONS IN BOSNIA, AND IT HAS CONSPICUOUSLY FAILED TO DO SO. ... WHO CAN EXPECT THAT NATO WOULD STAND UP TO RUSSIA IF IT LACKS THE COURAGE TO STAND UP TO SERBIA AND CROATIA? WHO CAN BE SURPRISED, WHEN SERBIA IS ALLOWED TO GET AWAY WITH IGNORING FRONTIERS AND FORCIBLY MOVING POPULATIONS IN THE NAME OF ETHNIC SOLIDARITY, THAT RUSSIA LEADERS FROM BORIS YELTSIN DOWNWARDS INCREASINGLY INVOKE THE SAME PRINCIPLE IN DEALING WITH OTHER EX-SOVIET REPUBLICS, AND SEEM INCREASINGLY DISPOSED TO DEFEND THE INVOLVEMENT OF RUSSIA MILITARY UNITS IN CONFLICTS BEYOND RUSSIAN BORDERS AS A CONTRIBUTION TO 'STABILITY'; OR EVEN 'PEACEKEEPING'?

"OF COURSE, RUSSIA IS NOT SERBIA AND YELTSIN IS NOT MILOSEVIC. THERE IS STILL A CHANCE THAT RUSSIA UNDER MR YELTSIN'S LEADERSHIP WILL REMAIN DEMOCRATIC AND FRIENDLY TO THE WEST. NATO LEADERS DO NOT WANT TO JEOPARDIZE THAT CHANCE, AND RECOGNIZE THAT ANY RUSSIAN REGIME WILL BE CONCERNED WITH THE STABILITY OF RUSSIA'S NEIGHBORS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH LARGE ETHNIC RUSSIAN POPULATIONS. BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THEY SHOULD ENCOURAGE ANYONE IN RUSSIA TO THINK THAT SUCH INTERESTS CAN BE ASSERTED LEGITIMATELY OR WITH IMPUNITY BY MILITARY FORCE. FURTHER PASSIVITY IN BOSNIA IS ALL TOO LIABLE TO HAVE THAT EFFECT."

THE LIBERAL GUARDIAN ALSO FOCUSED ON BOSNIA IN ITS LEAD FRONT PAGE REPORT:

"BOSNIA LURCHED BACK TO THE TOP OF NATO'S AGENDA LAST NIGHT, FORCING TODAY'S BRUSSELS SUMMIT TO CONFRONT THE DIVISIVE QUESTION OF AIR STRIKES AGAINST SERBIAN FORCES BESIEGING SARAJEVO. LAST NIGHT U.S. OFFICIALS SAID THE U.S. AND BRITAIN HAD SENT DIPLOMATIC NOTES TO BELGRADE RENEWING THREATS TO BOMB SERBS BESIEGING SARAJEVO, BUT UNCLAS SECTION 06 OF 06 LONDON 00386

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ADDED THAT AIR STRIKES ARE NOT IMMINENT.

"THE ISSUE IS THREATENING TO SUBVERT MONTHS OF DIPLOMACY
DESIGNED TO SIDESTEP THE YUGOSLAV DEBACLE, FOCUSING
INSTEAD ON PLANS FOR A TENTATIVE EXPANSION OF THE
ALLIANCE EASTWARDS. MOUNTING PRESSURE FROM PARIS,
COMBINED WITH SIGNS OF RENEWED U.S. READINESS TO PLAY AN
ACTIVE ROLE IN BOSNIA, COULD ISOLATE BRITAIN, WHICH HAS
ALWAYS HAD STRONG RESERVATIONS ABOUT SUCH MILITARY
TACTICS."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORTED ON ITS FRONT
PAGE:

"(THE PRESIDENT'S) SPEECH TO YOUNG EUROPEANS IN BRUSSELS
SET THE TONE FOR HIS FIRST VISIT TO EUROPE AS PRESIDENT
AND WAS DESIGNED TO ALLAY CONCERNS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF
NATO. THE LONG-AWAITED ADDRESS WAS ALSO AIMED AT CALMING
FEARS ABOUT WASHINGTON'S PRONOUNCED TILT TOWARDS ASIA.

... WHAT WAS SURPRISING WAS MR CLINTON'S RELENTLESS
REPETITION OF THE NEED FOR 'INTEGRATION', REFLECTING
WASHINGTON'S VIEW OF THE CONTINENT AS ONE UNIT."

THE CONSERVATIVE TABLOID DAILY MAIL REPORTED:

"BILL CLINTON THREW HIS WEIGHT BEHIND THE DRIVE TO BUILD
A FEDERAL EUROPEAN SUPERSTATE YESTERDAY. THE PRESIDENT
PROMISED FULL AMERICAN BACKING FOR EFFORTS TO TIE THE
COUNTRIES OF EUROPE CLOSER TOGETHER IN THE KIND OF UNION
MR MAJOR IS COMMITTED TO RESISTING. HE ALSO DEALT AN
APPARENT DEATH BLOW TO BRITAIN'S LONG-STANDING 'SPECIAL
RELATIONSHIP' WITH THE WHITE HOUSE BY PREDICTING A NEW
ERA OF U.S.-EURO RELATIONS CENTERED ON TIES WITH
BRUSSELS." O'BRIEN

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COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
NSC Cables
Jan 1993-Dec 1994 ([Prague Visit or Havel Meeting])
OA/Box Number: 505000

FOLDER TITLE:

[01/09/1994 - 01/10/1994]

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SUBJ: UN AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT - BUCHAREST VISIT

TEXT:

UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 02 BUCHAREST 000239
PLEASE PASS TO SA THOMAS GREY - ALBRIGHT DELEGATION
DEPT FOR DS/DSS, DS/DSS/P, DSS/CC, DSS/OSS/ITA AND
DS/OP/EUR
WHITE HOUSE PLEASE PASS NSC TONY LAKE AND WILL ITOH;
VIENNA FOR AMEMBASSY BOSNIA
E.O. 12356: N/A
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SUBJECT: UN AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT - BUCHAREST VISIT
REF: A. 93 BUCHAREST 12169
B. COUNTRYMAN/GREY TELCON 1/7/94
C. BUCHAREST 0155
1. RSO HAS NOTIFIED MOFA GOR OF PENDING VISIT BY UN
AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT AND DS PROTECTIVE DETAIL.
TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
2. SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, 1/15/94
1040 ARRIVE OTOPENI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT;
GREETING BY GOR REPS IN VIP LOUNGE.
1050 DEPART VIA MOTORCADE FOR PRESIDENTIAL
PALACE.
1110 ARRIVE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE.
1115-1215 MEETING W/PRESIDENT ILIESCU
1230-1400 WORKING LUNCHEON W/ROMANIAN OFFICIALS,
HOSTED BY GOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
1405 DEPART VIA MOTORCADE TO OTOPENI

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004. cable	Re: UN Ambassador Albright - Bucharest Visit [partial] (2 pages)	01/10/1994	b(7)(C), b(7)(E), b(7)(F), b(6)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
NSC Cables
Jan 1993-Dec 1994 ([Prague Visit or Havel Meeting])
OA/Box Number: 505000

FOLDER TITLE:

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1430 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
PRESS STATEMENT, QUESTIONS FROM MEDIA;
AIRPORT VIP LOUNGE.
1500 DEPARTURE FOR GENEVA.

(b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

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UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 BUCHAREST 000233
PLEASE PASS TO (b)(6), (b)(7)c 004 ALBRIGHT DELEGATION
DEPT FOR DS/DSS, DS/DSS/P, DSS/CC, DSS/OSS/ITA AND
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(b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

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DISTRIBUTE ID PINS IF DESIRED. APPROPRIATE ID PINS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT POST. PRESS ID REQUIRED AT ALL LOCATIONS.

10. THREAT ASSESSMENT - SEE REFTEL A.

11. AGENT INSTRUCTIONS - AGENTS SHOULD KEY ON RSO FOR PLACEMENT OF ANY EQUIPMENT TAKEN OFF SAM FLIGHT, VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS, SY SURVEY, RADIOS, AND ANY LAST MINUTE CHANGES.

12. FOR STAFF NOT ACCOMPANYING AMB. ALBRIGHT TO SCHEDULED MEETINGS, THE MISSION IS PROVIDING OFFICE SPACE WITHIN THE MISSION'S CONTROLLED ACCESS AREA (CAA). AIC SHOULD ADVISE OF ANY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE VISIT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

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011-401-210-4042, EXT. 249/250 (EMBASSY DAY NUMBER),
011-401-210-6384 (AFTER HOURS NUMBER) AND
011-401-212-2929 (HOME). REGARDS.

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005. cable	Re: Missile Technology Control Regime (6 pages)	01/10/1994	P1/b(1)
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006. cable	Re: People's Accord Party [Belarus] (2 pages)	01/10/1994	P1/b(1)
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007. cable	Re: Prime Minister Promise (2 pages)	01/10/1994	P1/b(1)
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