

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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001. cable	Re: Ambassador Albright Discusses Partnership for Peace (5 pages)	01/28/1994	P1/b(1)
002. cable	Re: Slovenia - Partnership for Peace (4 pages)	01/28/1994	P1/b(1)
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004. cable	Re: NATO - PFP [Partnership for Peace] Steering Committee, Section 1 of 2 (3 pages)	01/29/1994	P1/b(1)
005. cable	Re: NATO - PFP [Partnership for Peace] Steering Committee, Section 2 of 2 (2 pages)	01/29/1994	P1/b(1)
006. cable	Re: NATO - PFP [Partnership for Peace] Steering Committee, Section 2 of 2 [Corrected Copy] (2 pages)	01/29/1994	P1/b(1)
007. cable	Re: Russia - Slovakia (2 pages)	01/31/1994	P1/b(1)
008. cable	Re: Hungary - U.S. / Relations (3 pages)	01/31/1994	P1/b(1)
009. cable	Re: Poland - PFP [Partnership for Peace] (6 pages)	01/31/1994	P1/b(1)
010. cable	Re: Hungary (5 pages)	01/31/1994	P1/b(1)
011. cable	Re: [Yugoslavia] USG Involvement in Peace Efforts (5 pages)	01/31/1994	P1/b(1)
012. cable	Re: Czech Republic - U.S. / Relations (2 pages)	01/31/1994	P1/b(1)

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DTG: 311222Z JAN 94
ORIG: AMEMBASSY LONDON
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RUEHBS/AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS 0974
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RUFHZG/AMEMBASSY ZAGREB 0266
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BROADCAST MEDIA
GERRY ADAMS
THE GRANTING OF A LIMITED ENTRY VISA TO GERRY ADAMS OF
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BROADCAST MEDIA

GERRY ADAMS

THE GRANTING OF A LIMITED ENTRY VISA TO GERRY ADAMS OF
SINN FEIN WAS RUNNING AS THE LEAD OR SECOND LEAD STORY ON
ALL BROADCAST MEDIA MONITORED THIS MORNING.

ON BBC TV'S BREAKFAST NEWS, REPORTER MALLARY GELB SAID IN
LONDON:

"THIS DECISION BY WASHINGTON IS UNDOUBTEDLY A BLOW TO THE
(BRITISH) GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAS BEEN KEEN TO KEEP UP THE
PRESSURE ON GERRY ADAMS TO SUPPORT THE DOWNING STREET
DECLARATION. BUT THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION HAS ATTACHED
A NUMBER OF CONDITIONS. ...

"THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT'S CHANGE OF HEART FOLLOWS TALKS
BETWEEN U.S. DIPLOMATS AND MR ADAMS IN BELFAST AT THE END
OF LAST WEEK, AND CONSULTATION WITH LONDON AND DUBLIN.

"THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS KNOWN TO HAVE PRESSED FOR
ENTRY TO BE REFUSED. NEWS OF THE VISA HAS OUTRAGED
UNIONIST POLITICIANS. ... NORTHERN IRELAND HAS LONG BEEN
A SOURCE OF TENSION BETWEEN BRITAIN AND AMERICA. THE
BRITISH GOVERNMENT RESENTS WHAT IT SEES AS AMERICA'S
ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE IN ITS BUSINESS. ...

"MR ADAMS REMAINS BANNED FROM MAINLAND BRITAIN. THE
MAJOR CONCERN FOR THE (BRITISH) GOVERNMENT NOW IS THAT HE
WILL USE HIS SHORT TIME IN AMERICA TO PUT PRESSURE ON
BRITAIN AND RALLY SUPPORT FOR SINN FEIN AND THE IRA. "
SPEAKING ON THE SAME PROGRAM, REPORTER JIM DOUGAL SAID
FROM NEW YORK:

"IT WAS PRESIDENT CLINTON HIMSELF WHO TOOK THE DECISION
TO ALLOW GERRY ADAMS INTO THE UNITED STATES, UNDER
PRESSURE FROM SENIOR IRISH-AMERICAN POLITICIANS, AND
AGAINST THE ADVICE OF HIS OWN STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE
BRITISH GOVERNMENT. ... SO, GERRY ADAMS WILL NOW HAVE
THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS HIS AMERICAN AUDIENCE. THOSE
WHO BELIEVE HIS PRESENCE HERE WILL BE AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO
THE PEACE PROCESS IN NORTHERN IRELAND AND IN PARTICULAR
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TO THE IRA TO END THEIR CAMPAIGN OF TERRORISM, WILL
LISTEN CAREFULLY TO HIS WORDS FOR ANY SOFTENING OF HIS
APPROACH TO THE DOWNING STREET DECLARATION."

A. TODAY'S MAJOR NEWS STORIES

1. GERRY ADAMS
2. BOSNIA
3. FORMER SOVIET UNION
4. U.S. FOREIGN POLICY : GERMANY, CHINA, JAPAN, UN

B. SUMMARY

1. GERRY ADAMS

MANY PAPERS REPORT THE GRANTING OF A RESTRICTED ENTRY
VISA INTO THE U.S. TO GERRY ADAMS OF SINN FEIN. WHILE
SOME REPORTS, ALTHOUGH PROMINENT, ARE DISPASSIONATE AND
STRICTLY FACTUAL, OTHERS ARE MORE EMOTIVE, SEEING IN THE
MOVE AN INSULT TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND, PERHAPS
MORE SIGNIFICANTLY, A BOOST TO THE IRA AT A TIME WHEN THE
BRITISH AND IRISH GOVERNMENTS ARE PUTTING PRESSURE ON
THEM TO RENOUNCE VIOLENCE.

THE CONSERVATIVE TIMES SAID ON ITS FRONT PAGE:

"IT IS ALMOST INCONCEIVABLE THAT THE BUSH OR REAGAN
ADMINISTRATIONS WOULD HAVE DELIVERED SUCH A PUBLIC SLAP
IN THE FACE TO AMERICA'S CLOSEST ALLY."

2. BOSNIA

THE CENTRIST INDEPENDENT DEVOTED ITS OP-ED PAGE TO THE
ISSUE OF THE UN, PARTICULARLY IN BOSNIA. IT COMMENTED:
"TO HEAR UNITED STATES OFFICIALS TALK IN PRIVATE ABOUT
THEIR RISING IRRITATION WITH BOUTROS-BOUTROS GHALI, THE
UN SECRETARY-GENERAL, IT IS HARD TO ESCAPE THE THOUGHT
THAT IT WOULD BE BEST FOR EVERYONE IF HE WERE TO RESIGN.
THERE IS SIMPLY TOO MUCH AT STAKE. ... AT THE VERY
LEAST, SOME SEVERE MID-COURSE CORRECTIONS WOULD SEEM IN
ORDER, OTHERWISE HE WILL UNDERMINE HIS GREATER OBJECTIVE
OF MAKING THE UN A MORE IMPORTANT PLAYER IN WORLD
POLITICS."

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3. FORMER SOVIET UNION

THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY

TELEGRAPH, STEPHEN ROBINSON, COMMENTED:

"AMERICAN POLICY TOWARDS RUSSIA AND THE FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS IS DISINTEGRATING LITTLE MORE THAN A FORTNIGHT AFTER PRESIDENT CLINTON'S RETURN FROM A SUMMIT WITH PRESIDENT YELTSIN."

4. U.S. FOREIGN POLICY : GERMANY, CHINA, JAPAN, UN THE CONSERVATIVE TIMES COMMENTED:

"PRESIDENT CLINTON LIKES TO MODEL HIMSELF ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY, BUT SEEMS MARKEDLY LESS WILLING TO 'PAY ANY PRICE, BEAR ANY BURDEN, TO ENSURE THE SURVIVAL AND SUCCESS OF LIBERALITY' AROUND THE WORLD. ... IT HAS TAKEN HIM LESS THAN A YEAR TO RETREAT FROM THE BOLD MULTILATERALIST APPROACH TO THE WORLD'S POST COLD WAR TROUBLES THAT HE CALLED FOR DURING HIS CAMPAIGN."

C. HEADLINES

1. GERRY ADAMS

"U.S. GRANTS ENTRY VISA TO ADAMS" (GUARDIAN LEAD FRONT PAGE REPORT)

"U.S. VISA FOR ADAMS ANGERS NO. 10" (TIMES FRONT PAGE REPORT)

"ADAMS GIVEN A VISA BY CLINTON" (DAILY EXPRESS REPORT)

"CLINTON OPENS DOOR TO GERRY ADAMS" (DAILY MAIL FRONT PAGE REPORT)

2. BOSNIA

"LOST IN A WORLD OF TROUBLES" (INDEPENDENT COMMENTARY)

"GENERALS BATTLING THE BUREAUCRACY" (INDEPENDENT COMMENTARY)

3. FORMER SOVIET UNION

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"WASHINGTON WORRIES AS CLINTON'S POLICY ON RUSSIA UNRAVELS" (DAILY TELEGRAPH COMMENTARY)

"STRAINING UKRAINE TO BREAKING POINT" (INDEPENDENT EDITORIAL)

4. U.S. FOREIGN POLICY : GERMANY, CHINA, JAPAN, UN

"U.S. RETREATS FROM ROLE AS WORLD'S POLICEMAN" (TIMES REPORT)

"'SUMO' KOHL PLAYS ROLE OF CLINTON'S HEAVYWEIGHT PARTNER" (TIMES COMMENTARY)

"CHINA AND THE GATT" (F.T. EDITORIAL)

"LACKING A GOOD DEAL" (GUARDIAN EDITORIAL)

D. TEXT

1. GERRY ADAMS

THE LIBERAL GUARDIAN SAID IN ITS LEAD FRONT PAGE REPORT:
"THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SPURNED BRITISH URGINGS AND
ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD GRANT A VISA FOR THE SINN FEIN
PRESIDENT, GERRY ADAMS, TO VISIT AMERICA FOR A CONFERENCE
ON NORTHERN IRELAND IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK. THE VISA WILL
ALLOW HIM TO LAUNCH A MEDIA BLITZ ON BEHALF OF THE
REPUBLICAN CAUSE BUT NOT TO RAISE FUNDS. ...

"MR ADAMS HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY DENIED ADMISSION TO THE
U.S. OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS ON GROUNDS OF HIS ALLEGED
INVOLVEMENT IN TERRORISM. ULSTER UNIONISTS AND
CONSERVATIVE BACKBENCHERS WILL BE CONCERNED THAT
AMERICAN-IRISH POLITICIANS WILL GIVE HIM A PUBLICITY
PLATFORM AND EFFECTIVELY CONDONE TERRORISM."

THE CONSERVATIVE TIMES' FRONT PAGE REPORT USED MORE
EMOTIVE LANGUAGE:

"PRESIDENT CLINTON REBUFFED AND ANGERED THE BRITISH
GOVERNMENT LAST NIGHT BY GRANTING GERRY ADAMS, THE SINN
FEIN LEADER, A RESTRICTED VISA TO ENTER AMERICA TO ATTEND
A CONFERENCE ON NORTHERN IRELAND IN NEW YORK TOMORROW.

"THE PRESIDENT DID SO DESPITE HIS ADMINISTRATION'S

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FAILURE TO ELICIT FROM MR ADAMS THE UNEQUIVOCAL
RENUNCIATION OF VIOLENCE AND DECLARATION OF SUPPORT FOR
THE ANGLO-IRISH PEACE EFFORT THAT IT HAD AGREED WITH
BRITISH SHOULD BE THE MINIMUM CONDITIONS FOR LETTING HIM
IN.

"THE DECISION COMES ON THE EVE OF THE VISIT TO WASHINGTON
BY DOUGLAS HURD, FOREIGN SECRETARY, AND SEEMS CERTAIN TO
RAISE NEW QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SO-CALLED 'SPECIAL
RELATIONSHIP' SINCE MR CLINTON TOOK POWER. IT IS ALMOST
INCONCEIVABLE THAT THE BUSH OR REAGAN ADMINISTRATIONS
WOULD HAVE DELIVERED SUCH A PUBLIC SLAP IN THE FACE TO
AMERICA'S CLOSEST ALLY."

THE CONSERVATIVE TABLOID DAILY EXPRESS REPORTED:

"THE MOVE CAME ONLY DAYS AFTER JOHN MAJOR AGAIN MADE IT
PLAIN HE DID NOT WANT TO SEE PRESIDENT CLINTON GIVING MR
ADAMS ANY APPARENT SUPPORT. ... DESPITE THE RESTRICTIONS
IT WILL STILL BE SEEN IN WESTMINSTER AS SUPPORT FOR THE
SINN FEIN LEADER AT A TIME WHEN BRITAIN IS CHALLENGING
HIM TO ABANDON VIOLENCE."

THE CONSERVATIVE TABLOID DAILY MAIL REPORTED ON ITS FRONT PAGE:

"AMERICA OPENED ITS DOORS LAST NIGHT TO SINN FEIN CHIEF GERRY ADAMS. THE DECISION BY PRESIDENT CLINTON GIVES AN ENTRANCE TO MAINSTREAM POLITICS FOR THE IRA AND ITS POLITICAL MOUTHPIECE.

"IT IS ALSO A BODY BLOW TO JOHN MAJOR, THE GREATEST IN A YEAR OF INCREASING COLDNESS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND LONDON.

"HE (ADAMS) WILL GO TO NEW YORK TOMORROW FOR A CONFERENCE BILLED AS REPRESENTING ALL SIDES OF OPINION IN NORTHERN IRELAND, BUT WHICH NOW THREATENS TO TURN INTO A PARADE OF TRIUMPH FOR THE REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT. THE VISA, HEDGED ROUND WITH RESTRICTIONS, PREVENTS ADAMS TRAVELLING MORE THAN 25 MILES FROM NEW YORK CITY, BANS HIM FROM RAISING FUNDS AND ORDERS HIM TO LEAVE WITHIN 48 HOURS.

"BUT IT OVERTHROWS THE AMERICAN STANCE THROUGH THE YEARS OF TROUBLES IN NORTHERN IRELAND AGAINST LETTING THE IRA'S LEADING APOLOGIST HOLD A PLATFORM IN AMERICA IN THE GUISE UNCLAS SECTION 06 OF 12 LONDON 01687

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OF A DEMOCRATIC POLITICIAN. ...

"THE GRANTING OF A VISA MEANS ADAMS GETS A PRIZE BEFORE THE IRA HAVE RESPONDED TO JOHN MAJOR'S PEACE INITIATIVE AND THE LONDON-DUBLIN JOINT DECLARATION. TERRORIST ATTACKS HAVE CONTINUED IN ULSTER, BUT ADAMS WILL BE ALLOWED INTO AMERICA BECAUSE HE SAID LAST WEEK THAT PERSONALLY HE WAS AGAINST VIOLENCE."

2. BOSNIA

THE CENTRIST INDEPENDENT DEVOTED ITS OP-ED PAGE TO THE ISSUE OF THE UN, PARTICULARLY IN BOSNIA. IT COMMENTED: "TO HEAR UNITED STATES OFFICIALS TALK IN PRIVATE ABOUT THEIR RISING IRRITATION WITH BOUTROS-BOUTROS GHALI, THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL, IT IS HARD TO ESCAPE THE THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE BEST FOR EVERYONE IF HE WERE TO RESIGN. THERE IS SIMPLY TOO MUCH AT STAKE.

"THE MAN IS HOPELESSLY EGOCENTRIC, THE AMERICANS WILL TELL YOU. HE HAS FEW POLITICAL PR MANAGERIAL SKILLS, THEY MOAN. HE IS NEITHER AN EFFECTIVE LEADER NOR A GOOD BUREAUCRAT.

"AT A TIME WHEN THE UN MEMBERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT WORKING TOGETHER, MR BOUTROS GHALI SEEMS BETTER AT MAKING

ENEMIES THAN FRIENDS. HE RULES THE BUREAUCRACY BY STEALTH, SCARING AWAY TOO MANY OF THE GOOD GUYS. IN THE EXECUTION OF THE UN'S HIGHEST PROFILE OPERATIONS -- PEACE KEEPING -- MR BOUTROS GHALI TENDS TO EXAGGERATE HIS ROLE AND CREATE OBSTACLES WHERE THERE ARE NONE. IN SHORT, HE IS THE WRONG MAN FOR THE JOB. ...

"TO BLAME MR BOUTROS GHALI FOR FAILING TO STOP THE WAR IN BOSNIA WOULD BE UNJUST AND WOULD REQUIRE A GROSSLY OVERSIMPLIFIED VERSION OF EVENTS. ALL THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED MUST TAKE THE BLAME FOR NOT HAVING FOUND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION. MR BOUTROS GHALI'S IMPORTANT TACTICAL ERROR, THOUGH, WAS HIS ATTEMPT TO OVER-EXTEND HIS AUTHORITY. THROUGHOUT THE LONG DEBATE ON WHETHER TO USE AIR STRIKES AGAINST THE SERBS, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS RIGHTLY SOUGHT PROTECTION FOR HIS FORCES ON THE GROUND BY INSISTING THAT HE HAS THE FINAL SAY. BUT HE PROJECTED HIS AUTHORITY BEYOND ITS USEFULNESS BY STILL HOLDING BACK WHEN THE COUNTRIES PROVIDING VIRTUALLY THE ENTIRE BOSNIA UN FORCE VOTED, IN THE NATO COUNCIL, TO GO AHEAD WITH AIR UNCLAS SECTION 07 OF 12 LONDON 01687

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STRIKES.

"THESE MAY SEEM SMALL MISTAKES, BUT MR BOUTROS GHALI'S STUBBORNNESS SENT COUNTERPRODUCTIVE SIGNALS TO THE UN'S DETRACTORS ON CAPITOL HILL, AND ENABLED THEM TO COMPLAIN ABOUT MR BOUTROS GHALI RUNNING U.S. FOREIGN POLICY. AT THE SAME TIME, HE MANAGED TO ALIENATE SUPPORTERS OF HIS GREAT VISION OF A MORE ROBUST UN PEACE ENFORCEMENT BY SEEMING TO BLOCK ACTION. HE DESTROYED HIS OWN POLITICAL BASE. ...

"AT THE VERY LEAST, SOME SEVERE MID-COURSE CORRECTIONS WOULD SEEM IN ORDER, OTHERWISE HE WILL UNDERMINE HIS GREATER OBJECTIVE OF MAKING THE UN A MORE IMPORTANT PLAYER IN WORLD POLITICS."

IN A SEPARATE ITEM, THE PAPER INTERVIEWED THE NEW BRITISH UN COMMANDER IN BOSNIA, ENDING THE REPORT:

"IF THE UN WANTS THE BOSNIAN OPERATION RUN EFFECTIVELY, IT SHOULD ALLOW THE GENERALS TO BE GENERALS. LT-GEN ROSE BELIEVES HE HAS THE MANDATE HE NEEDS, AND ENOUGH TROOPS. SO LET HIM TRY, CUT LOOSE FROM EVERYDAY INTERFERENCE FROM NEW YORK. IF HE FAILS, HE WILL BE ANOTHER GOBBLED-UP GENERAL. BUT AT LEAST, TO PARAPHRASE A SONG PLAYING

INCONGRUOUSLY ON THE CASSETTE PLAYER AS WE SET OUT IN SEARCH OF THE LATEST REPORTED MASSACRE, 'HE DID IT HIS WAY'."

3. FORMER SOVIET UNION

THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH, STEPHEN ROBINSON, COMMENTED:

"AMERICAN POLICY TOWARDS RUSSIA AND THE FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS IS DISINTEGRATING LITTLE MORE THAN A FORTNIGHT AFTER PRESIDENT CLINTON'S RETURN FROM A SUMMIT WITH PRESIDENT YELTSIN. ...

"TO SOME IN WASHINGTON, MR CLINTON COULD BE MAKING THE SAME MISTAKE WITH MR YELTSIN THAT PRESIDENT BUSH MADE WITH PRESIDENT GORBACHEV: THAT IS, CONSTRUCTING UNITED STATES POLICY AROUND THE POLITICAL GOOD HEALTH AND PERSONAL GOODWILL OF A SINGLE LEADER, AND CLINGING ON TO HIM TOO LONG.

"THE DARK TURN OF EVENTS IN MOSCOW AND ELSEWHERE IN THE UNCLAS SECTION 08 OF 12 LONDON 01687

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FORMER SOVIET UNION AND WASHINGTON'S INABILITY TO SHAPE THEM IS PROMPTING A REASSESSMENT OF THE POLICY AND THOSE MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR IT. ...

"ACCORDING TO THE (STROBE) TALBOTT THESIS, THE COLD WAR ENDED BECAUSE OF THE GENIUS OF MR GORBACHEV AND THE CONTRADICTIONS OF THE SOVIET SYSTEM. AMERICAN MILITARY RESOLVE SEEMS TO HAVE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT. GIVEN MR TALBOTT'S INFLUENCE, THIS VIEW HAS BECOME THAT OF THE ADMINISTRATION, AS BECAME CLEAR WITH MR CLINTON'S COMMENTS DURING HIS EUROPEAN TOUR IN ARGUING AGAINST PUSHING NATO EASTWARDS.

"AND THAT, IN TURN, EXPLAINS WHY, WHEN THE POLES AND THE CZECHS REQUEST PROTECTION AGAINST THEIR WORST NIGHTMARES COMING TRUE IN RUSSIA, WASHINGTON TELLS THEM GLIBLY NOT TO SUBSCRIBE TO 'PARANOID FANTASIES'."

THE CENTRIST INDEPENDENT EDITORIALIZED:

"AMONG THE MANY DANGERS POSED BY VLADIMIR ZHIRINOVSKY, THE RUSSIAN NATIONALIST LEADER, IS THAT HIS EXAMPLE WILL BREED IMITATORS. IT IS ALREADY DOING SO IN THE VOLATILE CRIMEA, WHERE HIS FRIEND YURI MESHKOV WAS LAST NIGHT HEADING FOR VICTORY IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. MR MESHKOV WANTS REUNION WITH RUSSIA AND HAS TALKED OF HOLDING A REFERENDUM ON THE SUBJECT ON MARCH 27. HE

MIGHT, THEREFORE, SPARK OFF THE VIOLENT ETHNIC BREAK-UP OF UKRAINE THAT WAS RECENTLY PREDICTED IN AN AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE REPORT. ...

"THE STAGE THEREFORE LOOKS SET FOR A TENSE PERIOD, AGGRAVATED BY THE UKRAINIAN PARLIAMENT'S RELUCTANCE TO ENDORSE PRESIDENT KRAVCHUK'S DECISION TO SIGN AWAY THE COUNTRY'S NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO RUSSIA. SUSPICION OF MOSCOW HAS JOINED WITH DECLINING FAITH IN THE WEST TO PERSUADE UKRAINIANS THAT THEY MUST LOOK AFTER THEIR OWN SECURITY. "THE TRAGEDY OF THE SITUATION IS THAT IT WILL LOOK SO UNNECESSARY IN THE EYE OF HISTORY. UKRAINE IS A LARGE AND POTENTIALLY PROSPEROUS COUNTRY WITH A POPULATION OF 52 MILLION, PLENTY OF SKILLS, RICH SOIL, AND TRADITIONS THAT COULD MAKE IT A BRIDGE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST. ONE DAY IT WILL BE AMONG EUROPE'S MOST IMPORTANT STATES. ITS JOURNEY TO THAT POSITION SHOULD NOT HAVE TO BE AS ROUGH AS IT SEEMS LIKELY TO BE."

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4. U.S. FOREIGN POLICY : GERMANY, CHINA, JAPAN, UN
THE CONSERVATIVE TIMES COMMENTED:

"PRESIDENT CLINTON LIKES TO MODEL HIMSELF ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY, BUT SEEMS MARKEDLY LESS WILLING TO 'PAY ANY PRICE, BEAR ANY BURDEN, TO ENSURE THE SURVIVAL AND SUCCESS OF LIBERALITY' AROUND THE WORLD.

"ADMITTEDLY MR CLINTON FACES A FAR MORE COMPLEX AND FAR LESS IMMEDIATE PROBLEM THAN THE SOVIET COMMUNISM KENNEDY CONFRONTED, BUT IT HAS TAKEN HIM LESS THAN A YEAR TO RETREAT FROM THE BOLD MULTILATERALIST APPROACH TO THE WORLD'S POST COLD WAR TROUBLES THAT HE CALLED FOR DURING HIS CAMPAIGN.

"SCALDED BY SOMALIA, HAITI AND BOSNIA, HIS ADMINISTRATION HAS JUST COMPLETED A POLICY DOCUMENT THAT SETS TOUGH NEW CONDITIONS FOR AMERICAN MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL PEACE KEEPING OPERATIONS AND IS EVIDENTLY DESIGNED TO PREVENT FURTHER OVERSEAS ENTANGLEMENTS THAT DO NOT COMMAND SUPPORT AT HOME.

"THE CLASSIFIED 'PRESIDENTIAL DECISION DIRECTIVE' SAYS THAT IN FUTURE THE ADMINISTRATION WILL AGREE TO PARTICIPATE ONLY IF IT BELIEVES THAT INTERNATIONAL SECURITY IS THREATENED, THAT A MAJOR DISASTER REQUIRES URGENT RELIEF, OR A GROSS VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS MUST

BE CONFRONTED, THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED AT THE WEEKEND. ...

"THE NEW POLICY IS A FAR CRY FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON'S CALL, DURING HIS 1992 CAMPAIGN, FOR THE CREATION OF A SMALL, PERMANENT UN 'RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE' FOR SUCH TASKS AS 'STANDING GUARD AT THE BORDERS OF COUNTRIES THREATENED BY AGGRESSION, PREVENTING MASS VIOLENCE AGAINST CIVILIAN POPULATIONS, PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN RELIEF AND COMBATING TERRORISM'."

THE SAME PAPER COMMENTED IN A SEPARATE ITEM:

"WHEN PRESIDENT CLINTON RECENTLY COMPARED HELMUT KOHL, THE PORTLY GERMAN CHANCELLOR, AND HIMSELF TO SUMO WRESTLERS, HE MAY WELL HAVE CRACKED THE DEFINING JOKE OF 1994 : THE UNITED STATES INCREASINGLY REGARDS GERMANY AS ITS NATURAL, HEAVYWEIGHT PARTNER IN EUROPE.

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"THE POINT WILL BE UNDERLINED TODAY WHEN HERR KOHL MEETS MR CLINTON IN WASHINGTON. THE RANGE OF SUBJECTS ON THE AGENDA -- FREE TRADE, ASIAN POLICY, AVIATION, VLADIMIR ZHIRINOVSKY, THE EXTREMIST RUSSIAN POLITICIAN, AND CENTRAL EUROPE -- REVEALS HOW DENSE IS THE WEB OF COMMON U.S.-GERMAN INTERESTS.

"PERHAPS IT IS TOO SOON TO SPEAK OF A 'SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP', BUT HERR KOHL'S RELATIONSHIP WITH MR CLINTON IS, NEVERTHELESS, ON A DIFFERENT PLANE FROM THAT WHICH HE HAD WITH RONALD REAGAN OR GEORGE BUSH. ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT RANG JOHN MAJOR DURING THE TENSE GATT ENDGAME LAST MONTH, HIS MOST SUBSTANTIAL DEALINGS WERE WITH HERR KOHL. ...

"IN GERMANY, AT LAST, THERE IS NOW A BIG EMOTIONAL NEED TO MAKE NEW LINKS WITH AMERICA. THE IMPENDING TROOP WITHDRAWAL ... HAS REMINDED GERMANS THAT THE U.S. NOT ONLY DEFENDED THEIR COUNTRY DURING THE COLD WAR BUT HELPED MODERNIZE IT.

"BRITAIN WILL FIND IT DIFFICULT TO COMPETE WITH GERMANY IN SECURING A SPECIAL NICHE IN WASHINGTON. GERMAN NEWSPAPERS ARE CONVINCED THAT THE DECISIVE MOMENT WAS THE BRITISH INVESTIGATION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE'S PERSONAL BACKGROUND. IT IS, OF COURSE, NOTHING OF THE SORT; AS LONG AS RUSSIA REMAINS HIGH ON THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN POLICY AGENDA, GERMANY WILL BE HIS CRUCIAL

PARTNER. ...

"MR CLINTON AND HERR KOHL, THE TWO GREAT TRENCHMEN AMONG WORLD LEADERS, WILL MEET TODAY NOT IN THE OVAL OFFICE BUT IN A GEORGETOWN RESTAURANT. THEY WILL DISCUSS SUCH MATTERS AS THE FUTURE OF RUSSIA AND BOSNIA'S CIVIL WAR IN FILOMENA'S, AN ITALIAN RESTAURANT FAMOUS FOR ITS GENEROUS PORTIONS THAT HERR KOHL'S UNERRING GASTRONOMIC NOSE SNIFFED OUT ON A PREVIOUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

"THE INFORMAL SETTING REFLECTS THE WARM RELATIONSHIP MR CLINTON HAS DEVELOPED WITH HERR KOHL. THE UNUSUAL SETTING MAY ALSO REFLECT MR CLINTON'S DESIRE TO ESCAPE FROM THE ISOLATION OF THE WHITE HOUSE WHENEVER POSSIBLE." ON CHINA, THE INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL TIMES EDITORIALIZED: "NAPOLEON ONCE ADVISED THE WORLD TO LET THE CHINESE GIANT UNCLAS SECTION 11 OF 12 LONDON 01687

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SLEEP SINCE 'WHEN HE WAKES HE WILL MOVE THE WORLD'. BY NOW IT IS TOO LATE. THE QUESTION FOR THE WORLD IS HOW TO RESPOND TO THE QUAKE. ON BALANCE, THE BEST CHOICE IS TO FACILITATE RAPID MARKET-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHINESE ECONOMY. ONE IMPLICATION IS THAT CHINA SHOULD BE ACCEPTED INTO THE GATT, ON STRICT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

"THERE IS NO DENYING, HOWEVER, THAT CHINA PRESENTS PROBLEMS. ... CHINA IS A CORRUPT DESPOTISM. THE NOTION OF CHINA AS AN ECONOMIC COLOSSUS UNDER ANYTHING LIKE THE PRESENT REGIME IS BOUND TO CAUSE CONCERN. BUT RAPID EXPORT-ORIENTED INDUSTRIALIZATION IS LIKELY TO CREATE STRONG PRESSURES FOR POLITICAL CHANGE IN CHINA, AS IT HAS IN OTHER EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES. THIS IS WHY THE WEST SHOULD FOCUS ITS ATTENTION OF SUSTAINING MARKET-ORIENTED REFORMS. CHINA'S APPLICATION TO JOIN (OR, AS IT WOULD ARGUE, REJOIN) THE GATT PRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ACHIEVING JUST THAT. ...

"THE U.S. IS MAKING THE GRANT OF MFN TREATMENT, ITSELF THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL GATT PRINCIPLE, HOSTAGE TO IMPROVEMENTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS. TECHNICALLY, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO COMBINE GATT MEMBERSHIP WITH SUCH BILATERAL CONDITIONS. BUT THEY WOULD RENDER MEMBERSHIP LARGELY MEANINGLESS, SINCE THE U.S. WOULD NOT BE IN A SECURE CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA.

"THERE ARE GOOD REASONS, HOWEVER, FOR THE U.S. TO MODIFY ITS APPROACH. WITHDRAWAL OF MFN TREATMENT WOULD BE

ECONOMICALLY DAMAGING TO THE U.S. ITSELF. IT WOULD ALSO HARM THE ECONOMIC DIALOGUE BEGUN BY PRESIDENT CLINTON AT THE APEC FORUM IN SEATTLE LAST YEAR. BILATERAL PRESSURES DESIGNED TO CORNER BEIJING AND FORCE CONCESSIONS HAVE BEEN SHOWN NOT TO BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO SECURE POLITICAL CHANGE IN CHINA. GATT, BY CONTRAST, OFFERS A LESS TENSE BUT STILL POWERFUL MULTI-LATERAL FRAMEWORK FOR IMPROVING CHINA'S ECONOMIC POLICIES IN A MORE MARKET-ORIENTED DIRECTION.

"CHINA'S MEMBERSHIP OF THE GATT SHOULD THEREFORE BE ACCEPTED, BUT SUBJECT TO A SAFEGUARDS REGIME THAT COULD BE MODULATED TO THE STATE OF ECONOMIC REFORM. THIS WOULD BRING CHINA INTO WHAT IS EXPECTED TO BECOME ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT BODIES IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY, AS BEFITS THE COUNTRY'S SIZE AND POTENTIAL. ...

"THE WEST CANNOT IGNORE GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS
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IN ITS RELATIONS WITH CHINA, OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY. BUT ITS TRADE RELATIONS SHOULD FOCUS ON THE POLICIES THAT AFFECT TRADE. IF TRADE AND ECONOMIC ISSUES MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, THE POLITICS WILL FOLLOW."

ON JAPAN, THE LIBERAL GUARDIAN EDITORIALIZED:

"JAPAN'S ROAD TO REFORM RUNS VERY STEEPLY UPHILL AND MAY IN THE END LEAD NOWHERE AT ALL. ... MR HOSOKAWA STILL HOPES TO BE ABLE TO REPORT TO PRESIDENT CLINTON THAT HE HAS MADE PROGRESS ON POLITICAL REFORM. THAT COULD BE AS MEANINGLESS AS THE REST OF THIS TETCHY LONG-RUNNING DIALOGUE. LAST JULY MR CLINTON MET MR HOSOKAWA'S PREDECESSOR TO ANNOUNCE 'AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS A MORE BALANCED RELATIONSHIP.' LITTLE HAS SINCE EMERGED FROM THE MUCH-PUFFED FRAMEWORK FOR A NEW ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP. THE PROBLEMS OF THE IMBALANCE IN U.S.-JAPAN TRADE ONCE AGAIN PROVE TOO STRUCTURAL TO BE SOLVED BY VAGUE PRONOUNCEMENTS. IN WASHINGTON AS IN TOKYO THE OUTCOME MAY BE ANOTHER DEAL -- SIGNIFYING NEXT TO NOTHING." O'BRIEN

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Davos Forum This Weekend -- Talks Dominated by GATT and Relations
With European Union"; as released by Bern ATSA/SDAA database))

((Text)) Davos, 30 Jan (ATS) -- Federal Council members Jean-
Pascal Delamuraz and Flavio Cotti extended their bilateral contacts
this weekend in Davos, on the occasion of the ((World)) Economic
Forum. For Mr. Cotti, head of the Federal Department of Foreign
Affairs ((DFAE)), the talks focused on relations between Switzerland
and the European Union ((EU)). Meanwhile, Mr. Delamuraz was
involved in discussions on the implementation of the GATT
agreements.

Concluded in mid-December after seven years of negotiations, the
Uruguay Round ((GATT)) agreements ought to take effect as from 1
January 1996. "That is the majority opinion emerging in Davos,"
commented Mr. Delamuraz on Sunday, at the end of his attendance at
the World Economic Forum (WEF). In Switzerland, this deadline for
ratification is "tight," the federal councillor said during an
interview with the ATSA database.

"The package of around 30 agreements that I will be signing on
behalf of Switzerland in Marrakesh in April will only be available
in French, Spanish, and English," explained the head of the Federal
Department of Public Economy ((DFEP)). Now, the Federal Council
will wait until the official German version of the EU is available
before it launches the consultation procedure.

"I was struck by the extremely lucid discussions that took place
this year among the Forum's participants," the head of the DFEP
pointed out, summing up his visit. Mr. Delamuraz mainly discussed
the future of GATT with the 20 or so leading world figures whom he
met there.

Promising Development ((subhead))

Before leaving Davos, Mr. Delamuraz particularly stressed the
Swiss interest in those zones undergoing rapid economic development.
On Friday, the Federal Council member had given a dinner for several
members and heads of governments of Southeast Asia. "The ASEAN zone
is one of the most promising areas for the Swiss economy," he said.
On Saturday, Mr. Delamuraz also hosted a dinner in honor of an
Argentine delegation led by Foreign Minister Domingo Cavallo.

The head of the DFEP also made the most of the presence in Davos
of his Spanish, French, and Egyptian counterparts to exchange views
with them bilaterally. Nor did Mr. Delamuraz neglect the countries
of Eastern Europe. In particular, he met with Bulgarian Prime
Minister Lyuben Berov, Czech Prime Minister Vaclav Klaus, and head
of the Russian Government Viktor Chernomyrdin.

Swiss-EU Relations ((subhead))

Federal Council member Flavio Cotti was in Davos on Friday and
Saturday where he discussed the relations between Switzerland and
the (EU). He met with the heads of the German, Belgian, and Finnish
Governments to discuss this topic, as well as with the Danish
foreign minister. Both Belgium's Jean-Luc Dehaene and Denmark's
Niels Petersen welcomed the Swiss strategic objective -- to join the

EU in the medium term -- as a measure of confidence.

On Friday, Mr. Cotti held talks on the Middle East with his Israeli and Egyptian counterparts, Shim'on Peres and 'Amr Musa, respectively. The Federal Council member expressed the hope that the meeting between Mr. Peres and PLO leader Yasir 'Arafat would relaunch the peace process. Mr. Cotti was due to meet with the Palestinian leader in Bern on Monday, accompanied by President of the Swiss Confederation Otto Stich.

The chief of Swiss diplomacy took advantage of his presence in Davos to meet the South African delegation, during which the situation in that country before the first general elections, scheduled for 27 April was discussed. Switzerland feels committed to work side by side with countries undergoing an historical development, Mr. Cotti emphasized. The elimination of racial problems in South Africa is one of the main preoccupations of the DFAE.

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SOURCE: Prague CTK in English 1332 GMT 31 Jan 94

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((Text)) Bratislava Jan 31 (CTK) -- Slovak President Michal Kovac told CTK today he favoured maintaining the Visegrad Group as "a practical consultation forum, without any institutionalisation" though certain mechanisms coordinating the lines of the countries involved can be applied.

The Visegrad Four comprises the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia.

Cooperation among the Central European countries will help accelerate the inevitable economic changes and their integration into well-proven European political, economic and security structures.

"We are in agreement with Polish President Lech Walesa on this question," said Kovac, who returned from a three-day visit to Poland on January 27.

Asked if he found it possible for the Visegrad Group to exist without the Czech Republic, Kovac said that during the Visegrad representatives' meeting with U.S. President Bill Clinton on January 12, the Czech Republic did not indicate any disinterest in mutual cooperation. That is why Kovac, as he said, did not find it suitable to consider other alternatives to the group.

In Poland Kovac also held talks on ethnic minority questions. He said the talks were aimed at setting "internationally and broadly applied" ethnic minority standards. He said he and his Polish friends have agreed in general on this question.

Kovac rejected the idea that Poland could play the role of intermediary in the Slovak-Hungarian dispute over the status of ethnic Hungarians in Slovakia. However, he said he believed that good Polish-Hungarian relations, as well as good Slovak-Polish relations, could contribute to overall stability in the Central European region.

Referring to the planned meeting of the Polish, Hungarian, Czech, Slovak, Austrian and German presidents in Litomysl, Eastern Bohemia, on April 14-15, Kovac said that it would help create conditions for Slovakia's integration into "well-proven forms of European cooperation." The discussion could include initiatives to cooperate in a "configuration different from the Visegrad Four," Kovac noted. (endall) rlz33101.04 311332 rl/dyrek/zm 31/1521z jan wc 324

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2. AT A SMALL MEETING OF THE DEPUTY MINISTERS BEFORE THE PUBLIC CEREMONY, ATTENDED BY SCICOUNS, AID REP AND EPA REPS, POLISH DEPUTY ENVIRONMENT MINISTER BLASZCZYK NOTED THAT HE EXPECTED TO SIGN BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE OTHER TWO PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES SOON, AND LOOKED TO THE U.S. REPS FOR SOME INDICATION OF WHEN HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO SIGN AN MOU WITH THE U.S. (ALTHOUGH BLASZCZYK HAD EXPECTED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC TO BE SIGNED DURING THE VISIT OF SLOVAK PRESIDENT KOVAC, AN MFA SPOKESMAN SUBSEQUENTLY SAID THAT THE AGREEMENT WAS NOT SIGNED DURING THE VISIT FOR TECHNICAL REASONS, BUT WOULD BE SIGNED "IN THE NEAREST FUTURE.")
3. THE PREVIOUS BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN EPA AND THE ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY EXPIRED ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1992. BLASZCZYK HAS BEEN KEEN TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT AND STRENGTHEN COOPERATION. IN JULY 1993, WHEN HE WAS

ACTING MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, BLASZCZYK WROTE TO EPA ADMINISTRATOR BROWNER REGARDING STRENGTHENING COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND POLAND, WHICH HE ANTICIPATED TAKING PLACE UNDER THE NEW AGREEMENT. ALTHOUGH LETTER WAS SENT DIRECTLY TO BROWNER, EMBASSY RECEIVED A COPY IN CONNECTION WITH FOLLOW UP POLISH INQUIRIES ABOUT U.S. INTEREST IN SETTING UP COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE COOPERATION, WHICH WAS SUGGESTED IN THIS LETTER. A POLISH COMMISSION FOR U.S.-POLISH COOPERATION ON ENVIRONMENT, CHAIRED BY DR. MAREK GROMIEC, WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE MINISTER ON OCTOBER 13, 1994.

4. TEXT OF JULY LETTER TO ADMINISTRATOR BROWNER FROM THEN MINISTER BLASZCZYK FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: REFERRING TO MY LAST LETTER CONCERNING A NEW DRAFT AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, NATURAL RESOURCES AND FORESTRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I WOULD LIKE TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING OF THE POLISH-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. THE ESTABLISHING OF THIS COMMITTEE WILL MAKE OUR FUTURE COOPERATION MORE EFFICIENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIST OF 4 - 5 PERSONS FROM BOTH SIDES INCLUDING CHAIRPERSONS. THEREFORE, I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR APPROVAL OF THIS IDEA, AS WELL AS NOMINATION OF THE CHAIRPERSON AND THE PERSONAL COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE FROM YOUR SIDE. AT PRESENT WE ARE IN PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING THE POLISH SIDE OF THE COMMITTEE, AND I WILL INFORM YOU VERY SOON ABOUT ITS PERSONAL COMPOSITION.

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former Yugoslavia have failed to meet expectations. On the contrary, they have hit the civilian population, especially in Vojvodina, extremely hard, deprived the warring parties of equal opportunities and caused Hungary's economy a loss of \$1.3 billion. For this reason, the embargo policy needs to be reconsidered and, if need be, a new sanctions system has to be introduced, Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee Deputy Chairman Gyorgy Csoti of the ruling Hungarian Democratic Forum (HDF) told reporters in Budapest on Monday ((31 January)).

Csoti stressed that, despite the ensuing losses, Hungary will continue to observe the sanctions imposed by the international community. He denied that Jeszenszky's recent visit to Belgrade has anything to do with calls for reconsidering the embargo.

"Hungary has nothing to talk about with Serbia concerning the embargo, nor should the lifting of sanctions be initiated by Budapest alone," Csoti added. "It is mainly a question of effectiveness. The embargo has proven futile so far," he said. He admitted that he has no idea what kind of a new system should replace the present sanctions.

Csoti recalled that Hungary's association agreement with the European Union will come into effect tomorrow, opening new prospects for the country's development. He proposed that Budapest immediately start preparations for becoming a full-fledged EU member, and file its application as soon as possible so that genuine talks can start in 1996. Csoti considers it important for Hungary to get involved in the work of the EU's political institutions. In addition, Hungary should press for the Western European Union to grant a status corresponding to associate membership for Hungary and Poland in its June general assembly, he said.

Evaluating Hungary's relationship with neighbouring countries, Csoti said that bilateral ties with four of Hungary's seven neighbours are free of problems, and there are no obstacles to the development of friendly contacts.

Unfortunately, this is not true for ties with Slovakia, Romania and Serbia. Hungary's foreign policy towards these states should seek historical reconciliation, he said. However, good relations are only conceivable if ethnic minorities are allowed to exercise their right of self-determination and their collective rights, Csoti said. He mentioned South Tyrol and the Swedish minority in Finland as proper examples.

Csoti pointed out that the Hungarian minorities living in neighbouring countries have declared their efforts for autonomy in a responsible and civilized way which is recognized by the world public.

In Csoti's view, Hungary should always stand prepared to hold talks and forge agreements with its neighbours, but this policy should not go to the minorities' detriment. "This does not mean that Hungary gives an ultimatum to its neighbours. We only expect Slovakia and Romania to observe the rather lenient recommendations of the Council of Europe," Csoti said.

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