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SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM PM BUKOSHI OF KOSOVA RE TRAVEL RIGHTS OF ALBANIAN
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Date November 10, 1993

P FOR: Mr. William Itoh
E Executive Secretary
T National Security Council Staff
C The White House

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Department of State Guidelines, November 8, 2015

By VDE NARA, Date 12/11/23

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To: President Clinton

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From: Bujar Bukoshi

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Date: September 17, 1993

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Subj: Request U.S. Intervention with the Government of

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Macedonia on Kosovars' Travel to Macedonia

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RP _____ A draft reply is attached.

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WIIS/ch _____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.

_____ The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.

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Charles G. Jackson, Jr.
Director
Secretariat Staff



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 4, 1993

Dear Mr. Bukoshi:

I am responding on President Clinton's behalf to your letter of September 17 requesting that the U.S. Government urge the government of the Former Republic of Macedonia to waive the travel restrictions imposed on ethnic Albanians from Kosovo.

We are aware of the decision of the Macedonian parliament to institute a passport requirement for ingress from Serbia-Montenegro, and recognize the added hardship the imposition of the measures will have on your people. We have brought this issue to the attention of the Macedonian government with a request to look into ways to ease the burden on Albanian Kosovars. We trust that you will continue to discuss the issue directly with the authorities in Macedonia and hope you will find a solution that will be acceptable to both sides.

Please be assured that we at the State Department are doing all we can to prevent the conflict from spreading and to alleviate the suffering of the people in this troubled region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. Snell", written in a cursive style.

Terry R. Snell
Director
Office of Eastern European Affairs

Mr. Bujar Bukoshi,
Prime Minister,
Government of the Republic of Kosovo,
38000 Prishtine, Kosovo.



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TO NSC ____ OVP ________ WITH DRAFT REPLY FOR SIGNATURE
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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DATE: 27 OCT 93

MEMORANDUM FOR: GROSSMAN, M

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TO: PRESIDENT

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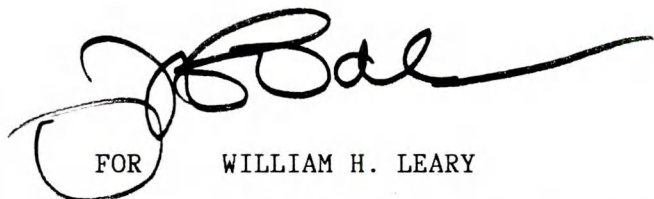
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REPUBLIC OF KOSOVA

Government of the Republic of Kosova
38000 Prishtinë
KOSOVA

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September 17, 1993

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

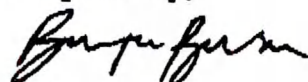
Dear Mr. President:

The following letter was sent to Macedonian President Kiro Gligorov from our government in reaction to the Skopje government's restrictions on travel rights of Albanian citizens Republic of Kosova.

As the correspondence indicates, this matter is of grave concern not only to the 2 million Albanians living under Serbian repression who fear losing their last link to the outside world, but to all those who seek peace and stability in the Balkans.

In order to help promote regional stability in former Yugoslavia, our government strongly urges you to encourage the Macedonian government to waive their unfair border policies.

Respectfully,



Bujar Bukoshi
Prime Minister

REPUBLIC OF KOSOVA

Government of the Republic of Kosova
38000 Prishtinë
KOSOVA

September 17, 1993

His Excellency Kiro Gligorov
President of Macedonia
91000 Skopje
Macedonia

Dear President Gligorov:

The recent passport controls implemented by the Republic of Macedonia have imperiled 2 million Albanians in the Republic of Kosova by severing their last link to the outside world.

Until last month, Albanians in Kosova were free to enter Macedonia in order to visit family, obtain goods and services denied to them by Serbia, or travel on to other nations. Now, at the Kosova-Macedonia border, the Skopje government requires Albanians to present a new passport issued by Belgrade. The Serbian administration, through its extortive procedures, has made it virtually impossible for Albanians to obtain this passport.

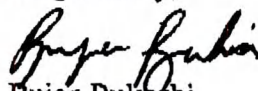
Albanians in Kosova and Macedonia, who have supported Skopje's quest for stability and independence, are deeply concerned that the new passport restrictions are working to close vital lines of communication between them. Albanians will not accept a new "Berlin Wall" in the Balkans.

While the Government of the Republic of Kosova fully supports the efforts of the international community to exact punishment from the Belgrade regime, we express serious concern that the Albanians, not the Serbs, are the real victims of the new Macedonian policy.

Albanians in Kosova suffer double jeopardy in result of the sanctions. They have bravely boycotted Serbia because they do not want to be involved with a government that systematically practices repression and wages war with its neighbors. Ironically, they must simultaneously endure economic retribution imposed upon Belgrade by the West, while illegal goods flow into Serbia from its other neighboring countries.

I strongly urge you to waive unfair restrictions on Albanian travel rights. In no way will international sanctions against Serbia be affected by the free movement of our peaceful citizens. Without this freedom the 90 percent Albanian population of Kosova will lose its only link to the outside world and its hope for regional stability and peace.

Respectfully,



Bujar Bukoshi
Prime Minister