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MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

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TO: BERGER

SOURCE: FOUNDOS, LOUIS

DATE: 25 APR 97

SUBJ: LAMSIA CORPORATION LTR RE ADMIN POLICY TWD KOSOVA

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DUE DATE: 24 MAY 97

COMMENT:



FOR JOHN W. FICKLIN

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April 25, 1997

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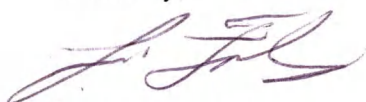
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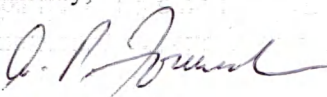
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May 30, 1997

FOR: Mr. Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: Samuel Berger
FROM: Louis Foundos
DATE: April 25, 1997
SUBJECT: A letter from Lamsia Corporation on their deep
concerns regarding administration's policy reversal on
the Republic of Kosova.

WH Referral Dated: May 15, 1997

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_____ The attached item was sent directly to Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

_____ A draft reply is attached.
_____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
_____ A translation is attached.
✓ _____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
_____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
_____ The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
_____ Other (see remarks).

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Office of the
Executive Secretary



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Foundos:

Samuel Berger, Director of the National Security Council, has asked me to reply to your April 25 letter concerning U.S. policy towards Kosovo. The United States is deeply concerned about the grave situation in Kosovo and the Serbian authorities' repression of the Kosovar Albanian community. Kosovar Albanians are today denied the basic human rights and freedoms that are the foundation of a democratic society.

I assure you that there has been no change in the U.S. position on this important issue. We continue to believe that further fragmentation is not the answer to ethnic tension in the Balkans. The United States has always been of the view that a solution to the problem of Kosovo can be found within the framework of Serbia and the "FRY," providing special status or autonomy for Kosovo.

That does not imply that Kosovo is simply an internal problem of Serbia. The United States maintains an "Outer Wall" of sanctions on Serbia-Montenegro that is tied to progress on a number of issues of concern, one of the most important of which is the situation in Kosovo. Serbia-Montenegro will not be welcomed into the international community as a full partner until it has made substantial progress on improving its record in Kosovo.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. Kelley', written in a cursive style.

Henry Kelley
Acting Director, Department
of South Central European
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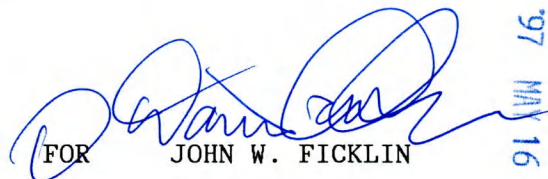
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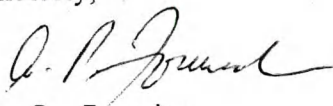
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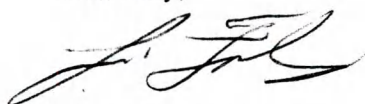
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