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FROM: PRESIDENT

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TO:
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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CHIRAC

AMBASSADOR OR DCM: PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT CLINTON TO PRESIDENT CHIRAC AT THE EARLIEST
OPPORTUNITY. NO SIGNED ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR JACQUES:

HILLARY AND I WERE SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE TRAGIC ACCIDENT

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LOVED ONES.

THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF THESE MEN, WHO WERE SERVING FRANCE AND
THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, IS YET ANOTHER REMINDER
OF THE HIGH COSTS AND RISKS OF DIPLOMATIC ENGAGEMENT IN THE
WORLD'S TROUBLE SPOTS. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE PAY TRIBUTE TO
FRANCE'S INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND
SECURITY AND TO THE LOSS, IN THE LINE OF DUTY, OF THREE
COURAGEOUS MEN WHO WERE SERVING THIS NOBLE CAUSE.

YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AT THIS TIME OF GRIEF.

SINCERELY,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

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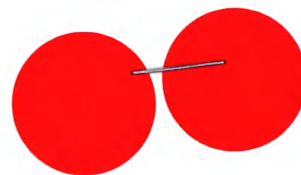
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

December 15, 1998



ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH:

DONALD BANDLER

FROM:

MICHAEL HURLEY *cmh*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Condolence Letter to President
Chirac on the Death of French Officials in Kosovo

Attached for your signature is a memorandum to the President forwarding a condolence letter from the President to French President Chirac concerning the December 14 automobile accident in Kosovo in which three officials from French Embassy Belgrade were killed.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Proposed Condolence Letter to President Chirac

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *(K) FN*
SUBJECT: Condolence Letter to President Chirac

*Release in
Cable form per
DLK -
KSC 12/15*

Purpose

Express sympathy to President Chirac and the French people on the death of three French officials in Kosovo.

Background

On December 14, three French officials assigned to the French embassy in Belgrade tragically died in an automobile accident while traveling on a Kosovo highway. The accident was an ordinary highway mishap unconnected to the conflict.

Your letter to President Chirac expresses sympathy to the families of the deceased, and to the French nation as a whole for this loss. It speaks of the painful personal cost of diplomatic engagement in troubled areas.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Condolence Letter to President Jacques Chirac

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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PREC: IMMEDIATE

FROM: THE WHITE HOUSE

TO: AMEMBASSY PARIS

INFO: SECSTATE WASHDC

SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CHIRAC

1. AMBASSADOR OR DCM: PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON TO PRESIDENT CHIRAC AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. NO SIGNED ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

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END TEXT

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

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FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

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~~Death of Three French Officials in Kosovo~~

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Chief of Staff

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Jacques:

Hilary and I were ~~shocked and~~ saddened to learn of the tragic accident in Kosovo that took the lives of Gerard Fauveau, Richard Berthaux and Jean-Pierre Latour. On behalf of the American people, we extend our deepest sympathy to their families and loved ones.

The untimely death of these men, who were serving France and the entire international community, is yet another reminder of the high costs and risks of diplomatic engagement in the world's trouble spots. The American people pay tribute to France's invaluable contribution to international peace and security and to the loss, in the line of duty, of three courageous men who were serving this noble cause.

You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of grief.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Jacques SChirac
President of the French Republic
Paris

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