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Fighting on the ground continues. KVM and press reports indicate that Serb police detained 400 Kosovar Albanians near Kacanik earlier today in an effort to identify those affiliated with the Kosovo Liberation Army. The men were separated from the group and all but 35 have been released. KVM is monitoring the situation and pressing for their release. Ambassador Holbrooke arrived in Belgrade Tuesday for Wednesday meetings with Milosevic. Holbrooke will emphasize that an agreement, including NATO deployment, is in Serbia's long-term interest, and that a Serb offensive will be met with NATO force. Our efforts have been made more difficult by Thaqi's reluctance to sign the Agreement Tuesday, notwithstanding that a majority of the KLA General Staff voted in favor of it Monday. Although we are at a delicate point in the negotiating process, Speaker Hastert appears intent on scheduling a House vote Thursday or Friday on a non-binding resolution that would "authorize" deployment. Secretary Albright urged him to wait until after an agreement is reached, pointing out that under current planning

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ALLEGATIONS OF CHINESE NUCLEAR ESPIONAGE

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