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SUBJECT: URGES BREAK IN BOMBING OVER ORTHODOX EASTER WEEKEND

ACTION: NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED

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April 9, 1999

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

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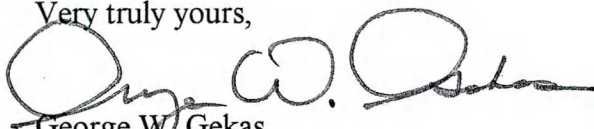
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I urge you to communicate with your NATO counterparts immediately to bring about this decent interval.

Very truly yours,


George W. Gekas
Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 09, 1999

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE GEORGE W. GEKAS

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIS
NATO COUNTERPARTS IMMEDIATELY TO DESIST FROM
BOMBING RAIDS ON YUGOSLAVIA DURING THE
REMAINDER OF THE ORTHODOX EASTER WEEKEND

NSC
cc: miles ✓
cc: m. l. ✓
cc: chuck ✓

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SENT BY:

GEORGE W. GEKAS
17TH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

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WASHINGTON

April 12, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN T. DAVIES
NSC Executive Secretariat

FROM: JANET MURGUIA
Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Attached are copies of letters sent to the President by various Members of Congress. Since these letters address national security issues, we would appreciate your assistance in drafting the responses.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call Eli Joseph at x67500.

The following is a brief description of the letters:

- 1) Sen. Bob Smith (R-NH), concerning the visit of Chinese Premier Zhu Rongji and unaccounted for POW/MIA's servicemen from the Korean War;
- 2) Sen. John Warner (R-VA), concerning the revision of NATO's "Strategic Concept" at the 50th Anniversary Summit;
- 3) Rep. George W. Gekas (R-PA), concerning the current events in Yugoslavia;
- 4) Rep. Dennis J. Kucinich (D-OH), concerning the current events in Yugoslavia; and,
- 5) Rep. James Maloney (D-CT), concerning the exchange of information between U.S. government agencies and the United Nations.

Enclosures

PRESIDENTIAL/NSA CORRESPONDENCE

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

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4.24

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NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR

FROM:

Rep Gekas

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