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FROM: KENNEY, K

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KEYWORDS: POLAND
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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: STATE FWDS LTR FM PM BUZEK RE KOSOVO & NATO

ACTION: NO REPLY REQUIRED PER STATE

DUE DATE: 26 APR 99 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: FLANAGAN

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
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S/S 9906618

DATE May 14, 1999

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

REFERENCE:

TO: President Clinton
FROM: Prime Minister Buzek
DATE: March 25, 1999
SUBJECT: Kosovo

WH Referral Dated:

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RE: S/S # 9906618

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Thank you.

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 13, 1999

Memorandum for:

**Mr. Glyn T. Davies
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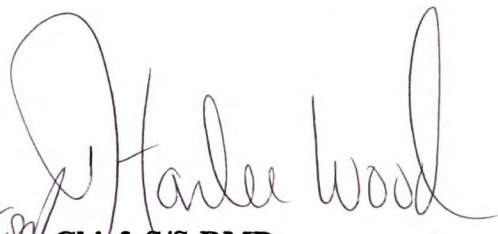
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Alerting NSCS on Presidential Correspondence

**Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Clinton from
POLISH PRIME MINISTER JERZY BUZEK**

**which is transmitted for your information. This correspondence was received in the
Records Management Division of the Executive Secretariat on APRIL 13, 1999.
A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.**

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For 
**Chief, S/S-RMD
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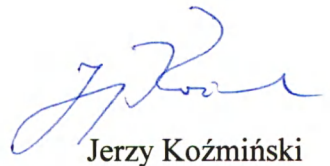
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IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

ACTION OFFICER: Flanagan LOG NUMBER: 2761
DUE DATE: 4.26
DATE STAFFED: 4.14

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO:



PRESIDENT



NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR

FROM: J Buzek

PREPARE A RESPONSE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S OR NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE WITHIN 10 DAYS. IF A LETTER DOES NOT REQUIRE A RESPONSE, PLEASE RETURN IT TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT (RM 379) WITH THIS FORM, ANNOTATED ACCORDINGLY.

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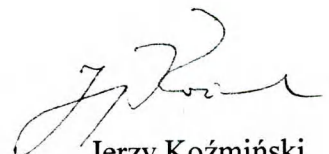
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