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June 3, 1999

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As I mentioned in a previous correspondence, dated May 19, 1999, I believe that a peaceful settlement that provides long-term stability and peace to the Balkans must be aggressively pursued by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to avoid further bloodshed and destruction in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY).

The outline adopted by the G-8 Group, which was recently agreed to in principle by FRY President Slobodan Milosevic, provides a functional framework for peace. Again, I applaud the efforts your Administration has undertaken in recent weeks to bring a consensus on the G-8 principles. Now, however, is the time to again utilize all of the diplomatic tools at your disposal to turn these principles, coupled with Milosevic's entreaties, toward an end to the NATO bombing campaign against the FRY. It is critical that we not lose this opportunity.

As you well know, the winter season comes early to the Balkans. To avoid a further toll on the Kosovar Albanians driven out of Kosovo into refugee camps in neighboring states, peace must come quickly. **Your unresponsiveness to my May 19 letter** encouraging a bombing pause to create an environment conducive to a diplomatic solution seems to indicate your opposition to that suggestion. I have been pleased to note the indications in recent days that the peace effort seems to be making some progress without such a step. I strongly encourage you to seize upon this momentum, ensure the return of the Kosovar refugees, stop the killing on all sides and provide long-term stability to the region with a negotiated settlement.

I wish you the best as you work to resolve this crisis in the days and weeks ahead.

Sincerely,

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George V. Voinovich
United States Senator

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June 9, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN T. DAVIES
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FROM: JANET MURGUIA
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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. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) and five other Senators, concerning the current situation in Kosovo;
- 2) Sen. George V. Voinovich (R-OH), concerning the current situation in Kosovo;
- 3) Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman (R-NY), urging the President to consider an official visit for President Petru Lucinschi of Moldova;
- 4) Rep. Nick Lampson (D-TX), concerning the location of the U.S. Embassy in Israel;
- 5) Rep. Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY) and one-hundred-seventy-six other Members of Congress, concerning the incarceration of Lori Berenson in Peru;
- 6) Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr. (R-WI), concerning the sharing of scientific data; and,
- 7) Rep. Christopher H. Smith (R-NJ), concerning the President's meeting with Hungarian President Arpad Goncz.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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