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TO: FINCI, JAKOB

FROM: PRESIDENT

DOC DATE: 19 JUL 00
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: YUGOSLAVIA

KOSOVO

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: THANK YOU NOTES FOR HELP IN OBTAINING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TWO BOSNIAN STUDENTS

ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE: 18 JUL 00 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: PITTMAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 19, 2000

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Again, thank you for your efforts to help Adnan and Nermina realize their dream.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Jakob Finci
Dzenetica Cikma 2
71000 Sarajevo
Bosnia and Herzegovina

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DATE: 04 AUG 00

MEMORANDUM FOR: KENNEY, K

STATE SECRETARIAT

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: FINCI, JAKOB

SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 19 JUL 00

SUBJ: THANK YOU NOTES FOR HELP IN OBTAINING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TWO BOSNIAN
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COMMENT: PLEASE DISPATCH VIA POUCH

FOR *DF* JOHN W. FICKLIN

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

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revert to "Jakob"
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WASHINGTON

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71000 Sarajevo
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Mr. Finci received a
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Mr. Finci." Should we
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Jakob." Yes ☒
No ☐ *at*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 9, 1999

Jakob Finci
Dobrovoljacka 83
71000 Sarajevo
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

Dear Jakob:

Thank you for the wonderful tour. I was pleased to have the opportunity to meet with you to learn more about the religious customs and traditions of Bosnia. Your strong devotion to your faith is an inspiration to us all.

I hope you will enjoy the enclosed photos, and I send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Urgent

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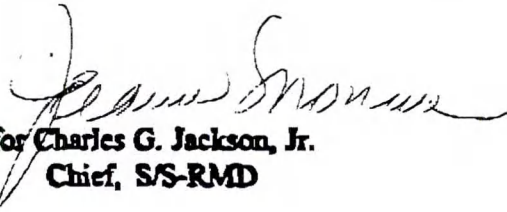
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Presidential Correspondence**To:** S/S-C or S/S-TMS Duty Officer**Subject:** Presidential Correspondence

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for Charles G. Jackson, Jr.
Chief, S/S-RMD

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WASHINGTON

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December 22, 1999

**MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**FROM: *AW* DANIEL W. BURKHARDT
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE
AND PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES**

SUBJECT: ACTION REQUESTED

PLEASE TRANSMIT THE ATTACHED LETTER

FROM: *Jr* The President

TO: Please dispatch through the various embassies.

07/25/00 11:57

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ID 0004555

REFERRAL

DATE: 24 JUL 00

MEMORANDUM FOR: KENNEY, K 200013144

STATE SECRETARIAT

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: FINCI, JAKOB

SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 19 JUL 00

SUBJ: THANK YOU NOTES FOR HELP IN OBTAINING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TWO BOSNIAN
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REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE: 25 JUL 00

COMMENT:

FOR

J. Ficklin

JOHN W. FICKLIN

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

JUL 24 P2:57

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Date:

FAX

No. of Pages 7

TO: Kay

FAX: 456 - 9460

FROM: Natalie

SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence - Jakob Finci

Per our conversation, Here are the documents I phoned you about. How do you want us to handle?

Natalie
S/S-CR
647-5292

*Urgent**July 2000*

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C.A. Holmes
for Jean McCray
Director, S/S-CR

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DATE: 24 JUL 00

MEMORANDUM FOR: WH STRIPPING DESK

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SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 19 JUL 00

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NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

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Dzenetica Cikma 2
71000 Sarajevo
Bosnia and Herzegovina

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 19, 2000

Dear Mr. Traison:

Please accept my thanks for your help in securing the necessary resources that will allow Adnan and Nermina Memic to attend St. Mary's College this year. I am particularly impressed by your successful efforts to mobilize support for these two students within the religious communities.

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Mr. Michael J. Traison
Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.
150 West Jefferson, Suite 2500
Detroit, Michigan 48226-4415

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION

WASHINGTON

July 20, 2000

00 JUL 20 PM 8:32

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

SAMUEL BERGER *dk for*

SUBJECT:

Thank You Notes for Help in Obtaining
Scholarships for Two Bosnian StudentsPurpose

Thank Bosnian Jakob Finci and American Michael Traison for their help in obtaining scholarships and other financial assistance for the two Bosnian students you met in Sarajevo last year.

Background

Thanks to your interest, two Bosnian students, Adnan and Nermina Memic, were accepted this year into St. Mary's College in Detroit on full scholarships. Their college scholarships and acceptance were due in part to the efforts of Bosnian Jewish leader Jakob Finci and U.S. lawyer Michael Traison. After the two students wrote you about their strong interest in attending college in the United States, you asked our embassy in Sarajevo to see what could be done. As there were no U.S. programs available to these two young people, the embassy called on Mr. Finci, who was formerly associated with the Soros Foundation, for help. Finci contacted Michael Traison, a lawyer with the Detroit firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, who, through his contacts, was able to obtain full scholarships, financial support from the Jewish and Moslem communities in Michigan, and free airfare for the students.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letters to Jacob Finci and Michael Traison

Tab B Incoming Correspondence from Embassy Sarajevo

07-22-00

Letters should
be dated July 19.
— S.C.

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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*Embassy of the United States of America*

Sarajevo
July 10, 2000

The Ambassador

Mr. H. Dean Pittman
National Security Council
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Dean,

You may not be aware of this issue, or how involved Embassy Sarajevo has been in it, but the enclosed letter describes an effort to help two young students, one of whom had met the President last summer, go to college in the U.S. I would appreciate your assistance in getting the enclosed to the President and generating thank you letters from him to the following two individuals who did the most to make this possible:

Mr. Michael J. Traison
Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.
150 West Jefferson, Suite 2500
Detroit, Michigan 48226-4415

Mr. Jakob Finci
Dzenetica Cikma 2
Sarajevo

Jakob, whom you probably know, is the head of the Jewish Community and was formerly with the Soros office in Sarajevo. I would suggest your sending the letter to him through the Embassy. It was his idea to mobilize support along interreligious lines, which as you can see from the enclosed, Michael Traison has done.

Many thanks for your assistance. I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Miller

JUL 12 10:15

*Embassy of the United States of America**The Ambassador*Sarajevo
July 3, 2000The President
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

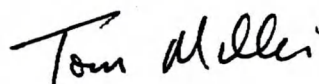
Last October, Chris Hill forwarded to me a letter you had received from Adnan Memic, a young Bosnian student, who had introduced you when you spoke at a Sarajevo high school in July 1999. As a young child, Adnan had been injured in an attack on Sarajevo during the war. Adnan, accompanied by his sister Nermina, had been evacuated to the United States for medical treatment by Franklin Graham's Samaritan's Purse. While he was recuperating in North Carolina, both Adnan and his sister, Nermina, attended public school.

In his letter to you Adnan said that both he and Nermina dreamed of attending college in the United States. On your behalf, Chris asked me last September what we could do to help. After extensive checking, we found that there was no U.S. Government program for which these two students qualified. However, we turned to Jakob Finci, the head of Bosnia's Jewish Community and formerly of the Soros Foundation office in Sarajevo. While Jakob did not have the funds, he put us in touch with Michael Traison, an attorney with the Detroit firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone. This starts an amazing (and heartwarming) story of how Americans from different walks of life got together to help these two deserving young people. Michael deployed his broad contacts to obtain: (1) a full scholarship at St. Mary's College, a small Catholic institution outside Detroit with strong ties to Central and Eastern Europe; (2) financial support for housing and related expenses from the Jewish and Moslem communities in the Detroit area; and (3) free airfare for the students from Europe to Michigan for the first academic year. Thanks to Michael's efforts, Adnan and Nermina

Memic will fulfill their dreams, about which they wrote to you last Fall. Thanks to you, Mr. President, for starting this entire process. Your caring led to a wonderful chain of events which will change the lives of these two young people forever.

I am pleased that the Embassy was able to play a role in making this happen. It shows America at its best: voluntarism, multiethnicity, and opening the doors to our institutions of higher education to people from all over the world

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Miller".

Thomas J. Miller

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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July 18, 2000

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE *BS*

FROM: DEAN PITTMAN

SUBJECT: Thank You Letters to Michael Traison and Jakob Finci for Their Help in Securing Scholarships for Two Bosnian Students

Attached at Tab A are brief notes to Jakob Finci and Michael Traison thanking them for their help in securing scholarships and other financial support for the two Bosnian students the President met in Sarajevo last year. The President asked our Embassy in Sarajevo to assist the students in their efforts to go to college in the U.S. According to the Embassy, the arrangements to secure financing for the two Bosnians would have not happened without the efforts of Finci, who is head of Bosnia's Jewish Community, and Michael Traison, an attorney with the Detroit firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone. **We would suggest having our Embassy deliver Mr. Finci's letter.**

The NSC received the incoming correspondence on July 10, 2000.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve *ur* Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Draft letters to Messieurs Finci and Traison

Tab B Incoming letter from American Embassy Sarajevo

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Thank You Notes for Help in Obtaining
Scholarships for Two Bosnian Students

Purpose

Thank Bosnian Jakob Finci and American Michael Traison for their help in obtaining scholarships and other financial assistance for the two Bosnian students you met in Sarajevo last year.

Background

Thanks to your interest, two Bosnian students, Adnan and Nermina Memic, were accepted this year into St. Mary's College in Detroit on full scholarships. Their college scholarships and acceptance were due in part to the efforts of Bosnian Jewish leader Jakob Finci and U.S. lawyer Michael Traison. After the two students wrote you about their strong interest in attending college in the United States, you asked our embassy in Sarajevo to see what could be done. As there were no U.S. programs available to these two young people, the embassy called on Mr. Finci, who was formerly associated with the Soros Foundation, for help. Finci contacted Michael Traison, a lawyer with the Detroit firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, who, through his contacts, was able to obtain full scholarships, financial support from the Jewish and Moslem communities in Michigan, and free airfare for the students.

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RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letters to Jacob Finci and Michael Traison
Tab B Incoming Correspondence from Embassy Sarajevo

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Finci:

Please accept my thanks for your efforts on behalf of Adnan and Nermina Memic, who will be entering St. Mary's College this year. I am particularly impressed by your successful initiative to mobilize support for these two students within the religious communities.

When I met Adnan last year in Sarajevo, I was taken with his enthusiasm and resilience in the face of all the difficulties he and his sister have experienced. Attending college in the United States will be a tremendous opportunity for them.

Again, thank you for your efforts to help Adnan and Nermina realize their dream.

Nermina

Sincerely,

Jakob
Mr. Jakob Finci
Dzenetica Cikma 2
71000 Sarajevo
Bosnia and Herzegovina

Jakob

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Traison:

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Again, thank you for your efforts to help Adnan and Nermina realize their dream.

Nermina
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Sincerely,

Mr. Michael J. Traison
Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.
150 West Jefferson, Suite 2500
Detroit, Michigan 48226-4415

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

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RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tab A.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab A Letters to Jacob Finci and Michael Traison

Tab B Incoming Correspondence from Embassy Sarajevo

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Finci:

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[Our Embassy in Sarajevo has informed me of] your efforts on behalf of Adnan and Nermina Memic, who [thanks to you and others] will be entering St. Mary's College this year. I ~~was~~ *am* particularly impressed by your successful initiative to mobilize support for these two students [along interreligious lines.] *within the religious communities, have experienced.*

When I met Adnan last year in Sarajevo, I was taken with his enthusiasm and resilience in the face of all the difficulties he and his sister [had been through]. [This] will be a tremendous opportunity for them ~~and~~ *and* I wanted to thank you personally for your help in making it happen.]

Sincerely,

Again, thank you for your efforts to help Adnan and Nermina realize their dream.

Attending college in the United States

Mr. Jacob Finci
Dzenetica Cikma 2
71000 Sarajevo
Bosnia and Herzegovina

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. Traison:

I understand from our Embassy in Sarajevo that you were extremely helpful in securing the necessary resources that will allow Adnan and Nermina Memic to attend St. Mary's College this year. I want to thank you personally for your efforts on behalf of these two exceptional students.

When I met Adnan last year I was impressed by his enthusiasm and resilience despite the difficulties he and his sister had faced during the Bosnian war. This is a great opportunity for them and I appreciate your help in making it happen.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael J. Traison
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