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Letter to Lord Robertson

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*Hoyt, PLEASE ADJUST PACKAGE
for CABLE format AND to have SRC
Approve its transmission.*

*THAS,
Brooks*

Darnes, Victoria J. (RECORDS)

From: Heyer, Scott C. (WHSR)
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2001 4:16 PM
To: Bartlett, L. June (EXSEC); @COMM - WHSR Comm Officers
Cc: @SDO-WHSR Senior Duty Officers; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary; Siberell, Justin H. (NSA); Moran, Kevin S. (NSA); @WWD - West Wing Desk; @EUROPE - European Affairs
Subject: RE: PCKG 7648: Message to Lord Robertson, NATO Sec Gen [UNCLASSIFIED]

Sent as WH Message #7505 with a DTG of 182048Z JAN 01.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bartlett, L. June (EXSEC)
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2001 12:35 PM
To: @COMM - WHSR Comm Officers
Cc: @SDO-WHSR Senior Duty Officers; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary; Siberell, Justin H. (NSA); Moran, Kevin S. (NSA); @WWD - West Wing Desk; @EUROPE - European Affairs
Subject: PCKG 7648: Message to Lord Robertson, NATO Sec Gen [UNCLASSIFIED]

Mr. Berger approved the attached message to Lord Robertson (with edits) for transmittal. Please transmit:

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

7648 Redo

January 17, 2001

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: ANTONY BLINKEN

FROM: HOYT YEE *HY*

SUBJECT: Presidential Message to Lord Robertson, NATO
Secretary General

Attached at Tab I is a Presidential message to Lord Robertson, NATO Secretary General regarding NATO's accomplishments in 2000 and priorities for 2001. In the message the President responds to a letter that Robertson sent to the President and bids him farewell.

The NSC received the incoming correspondence on December 16, 2000.

Concurrence by: Randy Beardsworth *RB*

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize the Situation Room to transmit the message at Tab I.

Approve *R* Disapprove _____
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Attachments

Tab I Message to Lord Robertson

Tab II Incoming Correspondence

PREC: IMMEDIATE

CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED

FROM: THE WHITE HOUSE

TO: USMISSION NATO

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO LORD ROBERTSON, NATO SECRETARY
GENERAL

1. U.S. PERM REP: PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT CLINTON TO LORD ROBERTSON AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.
NO SIGNED ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR MR. SECRETARY GENERAL:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER PROVIDING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF NATO'S
ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ITS PRIORITIES FOR THE COMING YEAR.

IT IS CLEAR FROM BOTH THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS YOU CITE AND THE
AMBITIOUS AGENDA YOU ARE CHARTING THAT AMERICA'S TRUST AND
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ALL THE COMMITMENTS WE MADE AT THE WASHINGTON SUMMIT. IN
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DEFENSE CAPABILITIES INITIATIVE, RE-INVIGORATE NATO/RUSSIA
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NATO AND THE EU ON THE BASIS OF PRINCIPLES AGREED AT THE
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AS I PREPARE TO LEAVE OFFICE, LET ME EXPRESS MY PERSONAL
APPRECIATION FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF PEACE AND
STABILITY THIS PAST YEAR. THE UNITED STATES COULD NOT HAVE A
BETTER FRIEND OR MORE CONFIDENT HAND TO GUIDE THE MOST
SUCCESSFUL ALLIANCE THE WORLD HAS KNOWN. I HAVE BEEN PLEASED TO
WORK WITH YOU.

SINCERELY,

BILL CLINTON

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DATE: 20 DEC 00

MEMORANDUM FOR: KENNEY, K

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DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: ROBERTSON, LORD

DATE: 03 NOV 00

SUBJ: ANNUAL RPT ON NATO ACCOMPLISHMENTS & OUTLINE OF PRIORITIES FOR 2001

REQUIRED ACTION: DRAFT REPLY FOR PRES SIGNATURE

DUE DATE: 23 DEC 00

COMMENT: POC AT NSC IS HOYT YEE AT 456-9151

FOR



JOHN W. FICKLIN

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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERTSON, LORD

DOC DATE: 03 NOV 00
SOURCE REF: 434765

KEYWORDS: NATO
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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: ANNUAL RPT ON NATO ACCOMPLISHMENTS & OUTLINE OF PRIORITIES FOR 2001

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR BERGER

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**THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

ID# 434765
PAGE 1

DATE RECEIVED: 12/15/2000

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD ROBERTSON

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO GIVE PRESIDENT CLINTON AN "ANNUAL REPORT" ON WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AT NATO IN THE PAST YEAR, AND TO OUTLINE HIS PRIORITIES FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

		ACTION		DISPOSITION		
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R - DIRECT REPLY W/ COPY
S - FOR SIGNATURE

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S - SUSPENDED

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TYPE RESP = INITIALS OF SIGNER
CODE = A
COMPLETED = DATE OF OUTGOING

REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT (ROOM 72, OEOB) EXT-62590
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RECEIVED: 15 DEC 00 18

TO: BRADTKE

FROM: KENNEY, K

DOC DATE: 29 DEC 00
SOURCE REF: 200021506

KEYWORDS: NATO
KOSOVO

RUSSIA
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: DRAFT REPLY TO NATO SYG LORD ROBERTSON

ACTION: APPROPRIATE ACTION

DUE DATE: 25 DEC 00 STATUS: S

STAFF OFFICER: YEE

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PRESIDENTIAL/NSA CORRESPONDENCE

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

ACTION OFFICER: YEE

LOG NUMBER: 7648

DUE DATE: 25 DEC

DATE STAFFED: 15 DEC

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO:



PRESIDENT



NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR

FROM: ROBERTSON, LORD

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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FROM: THE WHITE HOUSE

TO: USMISSION NATO

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO LORD ROBERTSON, NATO SECRETARY GENERAL

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

January 17, 2001

ACTION

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THROUGH: ANTONY BLINKEN (ASB)

FROM: HOYT YEE *HY*

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to Lord Robertson, NATO
Secretary General

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The NSC received the incoming correspondence on December 16, 2000.

Concurrence by: Randy Beardsworth *RB*

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Letter to Lord Robertson
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Letter to Lord Robertson

Purpose

Say farewell and respond to a letter from NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson.

Background

Lord Robertson wrote to you reviewing NATO accomplishments in 2000 and his priorities for 2001.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Lord Robertson

Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

Thank you for your letter providing the annual report of NATO's accomplishments and its priorities for the coming year.

It is clear from both the accomplishments you cite and the ambitious agenda you are charting that America's trust and confidence in your leadership of the Alliance has been well-founded. NATO has played an indispensable role in stabilizing the Balkans and offering the region's people renewed hope for a peaceful future. Likewise, NATO's outreach efforts with Partner countries, including Russia and Ukraine, have provided a vital impetus to European stability and transatlantic integration.

The agenda you have developed for the year ahead is on the mark. The Alliance needs to lay the foundation for a successful Summit in 2002, one that addresses not only NATO enlargement but all the commitments we made at the Washington Summit. In particular, Allies will need to accelerate implementation of the Defense Capabilities Initiative, re-invigorate NATO/Russia relations and develop a mutually reinforcing partnership between NATO and the EU on the basis of principles agreed at the Washington Summit.

As I prepare to leave office, I extend my personal appreciation for your courageous efforts on behalf of peace and stability this past year. The United States could not have a better friend or more confident hand to guide the most successful Alliance the world has known.

Sincerely,

The Right Honorable
Lord Robertson of Port Ellen, P.C.
Secretary General of the
North Atlantic Treaty Organization
Brussels