

FOIA MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Folder Title:

Bosnia-POTUS [President of the United States] Trip, January 12-14, 1996 [2]

Staff Office-Individual:

Staff Director-Soderberg, Nancy

Original OA/ID Number:

1402

Row:	Section:	Shelf:	Position:	Stack:
49	1	4	2	V

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001. list	Suggested Meetings with Victims of Conflict (3 pages)	01/00/1996	b(6)
002. list	Aircraft Manifests (12 pages)	01/00/1996	b(7)(C), b(7)(E), b(7)(F), b(6)
003. list	Event Participants [partial] (1 page)	01/10/1996	b(7)(E)
004. memo	Re: POTUS Visit - Tentative Proposal [NATO] (2 pages)	01/09/1996	P1/b(1)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
 National Security Council
 Staff Director (Soderberg, Nancy)
 OA/Box Number: 1402

FOLDER TITLE:

Bosnia - POTUS [President of the United States] Trip, January 12-14, 1996 [2]

2008-0994-F

ke5599

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

①



JANUARY 10, 1996

TO: AMBASSADOR HOLBROOKE
FROM: JOHN MENZIES
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CLINTON'S TRIP TO TUZLA
REF: STATE 2618 .

DURING BOB GALLUCCI'S MEETING TODAY WITH IZETBEGOVIC, WE AGAIN RAISED THE ISSUE OF GOBH ATTENDEES AT THE TUZLA MEETINGS. SACIRBEY HAS PROMISED TO PROVIDE A LIST ASAP, BUT WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED IT. AS SOON AS WE DO, WE WILL SEND IT IN. WE ANTICIPATE THE FOLLOWING:

- PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC
- PM SILAJDZIC (CURRENTLY ILL)
- FORMIN SACIRBEY
- FED PRESIDENT ZUBAK
- FED V.P. GANIC
- MINISTER MURATOVIC
- TUZLA MAYOR BESLAGIC
- OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

see all local 5's + County in list

AS FOR AMERICAN NGO'S, WE PROPOSE:

- MARK JOHNSON, OFFICE DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE
- JAMES KELLY, COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE, CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE
- RICHARD VENEGONI, COUNTRY DIRECTOR, WORLD VISION
- ~~MIRSAD PURIVATRA, COUNTRY DIRECTOR, OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATION~~
- ~~SOROS~~
- DIRK VAN GORP, COUNTRY DIRECTOR, UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF
- PERRY MANSFIELD, COUNTRY DIRECTOR, PROJECT HOPE
- JAMES NUTALL, COUNTRY DIRECTOR, SAVE THE CHILDREN

⑦

~~AS FOR ORDINARY BOSNIANS, WE ARE ASSEMBLING A LIST OF LOCAL BUSINESSPEOPLE, HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, JOURNALISTS, OTHER SARAJEVANS AND OTHER BOSNIANS (INCLUDING ONE FROM GORAZDE).~~

AS FOR NOTABLES, WE PROPOSE:

- REIS MUSTFA EF CERIC, HEAD OF ISLAMIC COMMUNITY, SARAJEVO *
- CARDINAL VINKO PULJIC *

1227 after airport

(2)

Zebac
ganz
politich

- METROPOL NIKOLAI, HEAD OF ORTHODOX CHURCH *
- JAKOB FINCI, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, SARAJEVO; *
- V.P. OF THE JEWISH COMUNITY IN B-H *
- FRA PETAR ANDELOVIC, HEAD OF "BOSNA SREBRNA" (FRANCISCAN ORDER) *
- MUNIB MAGIJALIC, PRESIDENT, MUSLIM CULTURAL SOCIETY *
- BORISLAV SPASOJEVIC, PRESIDENT, SERB CULTURAL SOCIETY *
- FRANJO TOPIC, PRESIDENT, CROAT CULTURAL SOCIETY
- FARUK SELESKOVIC, RECTOR OF SARAJEVO UNIVERSITY
- ENES KUJUNDZIC, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
- SALKO HASANEFENDIC, DIRECTOR OF OSLOBODENJE
- EDIN BUKVIC, DIRECTOR, ENERGOINVEST
- AHMOVIC HUSEIN, DIRECTOR, VELEPEKARA
- COLPA FADIL, DIRECTOR, SARAJEVSKA MLIJEKARA
- SALIH SELMANOVIC, DIRECTOR, SARAJEVOGAS
- HAJRUDIN SUMAN, DIRECTOR, JP PTT
- EDHEM BICAKCIC, DIRECTOR, ELEKTROPRIVREDA
- HAMDO TUTIC, DIRECTOR, VELEFARMICIJA
- MIRSAD DELAMUSTIFIC, BH BANKA

22

CUT TO
10!

^{HW}
- OMARSOFTIC } elija

- JURISIC, TV } anhar wana (subs)
ross

- f Airb. personal will also
receiving

- no non-loyal subs at the moment

~~WAW NOTE~~
WAW NOTE
lost King

10-7NGO-6 Folk

PROPOSED MEETING OF NOTABLES

- | | | |
|----|---------------------------|--|
| 1 | VINKO PULJIC | Cardinal in Sarajevo |
| 2 | MUSTAFA cf. CERIC | Reisu-l-ulema #2. |
| 3 | Mitropolit NIKOLAJ | Ortodox Metropolitan |
| 4 | FRANJO KOMARICA | Bishop of Banja Luka |
| 5 | PREDRAG RADIC | Mayor of Banja Luka (Serb)
Note: Though widely known as a liberal influence in Banja Luka, it should be remembered that some of the worst scenes of ethnic cleansing took place in the region. However, he represents a more moderate element in Republika Srpska and a direct challenge to Karadzic. |
| 6 | TARIK KUPUSOVIC | Mayor of Sarajevo |
| 7 | NEDELJKO PRSTOJEVIC | Mayor of Ilidza (Serb)
Note: Prstojevic was mayor during most of the hard times in Sarajevo and certainly contributed to the strangulation of the city. He has, however, been helpful in securing the release of Bosniacs seized on the road, and appeared on local television to urge the Serb citizens to remain. He seems to be genuinely interested in bringing change. |
| 8 | SELIM BESLAGIC | Mayor of Tuzla |
| 9 | IVAN CERESNJES | President of the Jewish Community |
| 10 | VLADIMIR SREBROV | Serb author, imprisoned by Pale Serbs |
| 11 | KATARINA MANDIC | Justice, Federation Constitutional Court |
| 12 | NAĐA SALOM | Writer for "Oslobodjenje" |
| 13 | JOSIP UDOVICIC | Mayor of Novi Travnik (Croat) |
| | (NAME PENDING) | Mayor of Bijeljina (Serb) |

- Banja Luka
- Bijena ("Bialena")
+ Iidza

Serb

- Tuzla } Muslim
- Sargos }

CROAT + ?
MUSLIM ?

Mostar
mayor (?)

JANUARY 11, 1996

TO: CHRIS HILL
 FROM: FLETCHER BURTON
 SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CLINTON'S TRIP TO TUZLA

WE SPOKE TO MO SACIRBEY TODAY ABOUT GOBH OFFICIALS WHO WILL MEET WITH CLINTON AT THE BILAT. MO OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ROUGH LIST:

-- PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC
 -- PM SILAJDZIC
 -- FORMIN SACIRBEY
 -- FED PRESIDENT ZUBAK
 -- FED V.P. GANIC
 -- ~~PM KAPETANOVIC (FEDERATION, NEWLY NAMED)~~
 -- PRESIDENCY MEMBER LASOVIC *-Serb*
 -- KOMSIC (MO ALSO SUGGESTED PRLIC, BUT WE THINK KOMSIC IS MUCH MORE APPROPRIATE) *CROAT*

Amb. *Menyes*

MO SAID THAT IZETBEGOVIC AND GENERAL DELIC WILL BE THE ONLY ONES TO GREET CLINTON AT PLANE-SIDE, ALONG WITH AN ABIH BAND AND HONOR GUARD (THEY WILL BE PREPOSITIONED).

ADDITIONALLY, THE GOBH PARTY WILL COMPRISE SUPPORT AND SECURITY PERSONNEL. TOTAL WILL BE AROUND THIRTY, ALL OF WHOM WILL REQUIRE AIR TRANSPORTATION EARLY SATURDAY MORNING AND FOR THE RETURN TO SARAJEVO THAT AFTERNOON.

AS REQUESTED BY HOLBROOKE, WE ARE ALSO COMPILING A LIST OF TEN "NOTABLES," INCLUDING RELIGIOUS LEADERS. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THE PRESIDENT WISHES TO MEET WITH THEM.

AS ALSO REQUESTED BY HOLBROOKE, WE ARE SEARCHING FOR ABOUT THREE BOSNIAN FAMILIES REFUGEES, WHO ARE PREPARED TO MEET WITH CLINTON AND TELL THEIR STORIES.

WE PLAN TO BRING UP ABOUT SIX EMBASSY PEOPLE (AMB., WALTER ANDURSYSZYN, DATT REY, ONE ADMIN OFFICER AND SECURITY).

WE UNDERSTAND THE SCHEDULE NO LONGER HAS ROOM FOR A CLINTON MEETING WITH AMERICAN NGO'S. IS THAT CORRECT?

SCENARIO FOR AIR TRANSPORT: EUCOM HAS BEEN FOREWARNED ABOUT A REQUEST FOR AN AIRCRAFT FROM SARAJEVO TO TUZLA AND BACK ON SATURDAY. WE NOW HAVE THE GOBH LIST OF OFFICIALS SO THAT THE WHITE HOUSE CAN REQUEST JCCS TO TASK EUCOM TO PROVIDE THE PLANE. THE PROCESS MAY ALSO REQUIRE A PHONE CALL OR A MEMO IN WASHINGTON FROM STATE TO THE WHITE HOUSE. IT WOULD BE OUR STRONG PREFERENCE THAT VEHICLES BE PROVIDED LOCALLY. REGARDS.

CROAT Yosef Udoric

- | | | |
|----|----------------------|--|
| 1 | VINKO PULJIC | Cardinal of Sarajevo |
| 2 | MUSTAFA ef. CERIC | Reisu-l-ulema |
| 3 | Mitropolit NIKOLAJ | Ortodox Metropolitan |
| 4 | FRANJO KOMARICA | Catholic Cardinal of Banja Luka |
| 5 | PREDRAG RADIC | Mayor of Banja Luka |
| 6 | TARIK KUPUSOVIC | Mayor of Sarajevo |
| 7 | NEDJELJKO PRSTOJEVIC | Mayor of Ilidza) while water turned off. |
| 8 | SELIM BESLAGIC | Mayor of Tuzla |
| 9 | JAKOB FINCI | Vice President of the B&H Jewish Community |
| 10 | VLADIMIR SREBROV | Serb author, imprisoned by Pale] — ? |

→ add women

(11) - Biljevac (Serb)
 (11) - Bialena

12 - Croats ?

- Yacray ? return of refugees

13 } women
 14 } women

Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001. list	Suggested Meetings with Victims of Conflict (3 pages)	01/00/1996	b(6)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
National Security Council
Staff Director (Soderberg, Nancy)
OA/Box Number: 1402

FOLDER TITLE:

Bosnia - POTUS [President of the United States] Trip, January 12-14, 1996 [2]

2008-0994-F
ke5599

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

EMINA BICAKCIC
SARAJEVO
SAGRDIJE 43
tel.535 777

AMERICAN EMBASSY
SARAJEVO

To His Excellency Mr. John Menzies

Your Excellency,

My daughter had 4 years at the beginning of the war.
She is almost 8 now. She can't remember the peace period before
the war. Thus, she was very excited after the Dayton peace
Agreement. And, she wrote a poem I like you to have.

P E A C E

Peace has come,

Peace has come, knocking at the door

And there will be no shooting any more.

There is another atmosphere,

Because of peace, of peace,

I know it, I live in this Country.

There is peace now,

Because Mr. Clinton signed it,

All this is peace,

I love it, I love it,

I love peace.

Ne mogu napisati
Emina's mother Nermina Bicakcic

Sarajevo, January, 11th, 1996

Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
002. list	Aircraft Manifests (12 pages)	01/00/1996	b(7)(C), b(7)(E), b(7)(F), b(6)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
National Security Council
Staff Director (Soderberg, Nancy)
OA/Box Number: 1402

FOLDER TITLE:

Bosnia - POTUS [President of the United States] Trip, January 12-14, 1996 [2]

2008-0994-F

ke5599

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

Milos
personally assume safety of POTUS

Congress - delegation in what meetings

Solana Alcan

Jordan

Kerzick.

Hunter ok

Press plan (POTUS) Holbrooke offers

opeds, USA, VOT.

12 columnists, briefing

Discovery Channel

Eda Blinken * Bejamin

Hungarian MOD / chm of Staff Deals

PM or pres.

• Announcement

• additional press.

? • NGOs

Jordan where?

Bildt →

where Bildt

message to ~~people~~ dignitaries

~~Solana meeting~~

Holbrooke,

ad a Guffin

menzies

- Jacques Klein UN Rep for
E. Slavonia

Holbrooke - Major of Tuzla

press →

remarks to troops
award.

Geelbraeth

Bildt

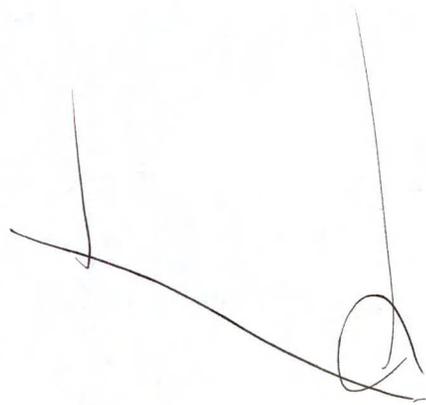
DELEGATION FOR BALKAN VISIT

OFFICIAL DELEGATION

The President
William Perry, Secretary of Defense
Anthony Lake, Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
Don Baer, Assistant to the President and Director of
Communications
Mike McCurry, Assistant to the President and
White House Press Secretary
Ambassador Madeleine Albright, Permanent Representative
of the United States to the United Nations
Brian Atwood, Administrator, Agency for International
Development
Robert Gallucci, Ambassador at Large
General John Shalikashvili, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Ambassador Molly Raiser, Chief of Protocol
Ambassador Richard Holbrooke, Assistant Secretary of State
for European Affairs
Samuel Berger, Deputy Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
Ambassador Robert Hunter, U.S. Permanent Representative to NATO
~~Lieutenant General Wesley Clark, Director for Strategic Plans
and Policy, Joint Chiefs of Staff (TBC)~~

TRAVELLING PARTY

Anthony Blinken, Special Assistant to the President and
NSC Senior Director for Speechwriting
Andrew Friendly, Special Assistant to the President and Trip
Director
David Johnson, Special Assistant to the President, Deputy White
House Press Secretary and Senior Director for Public Affairs
Sandy Vershbow, Special Assistant to the President and Senior
Director for European Affairs
Brigadier General Donald Kerrick, Defense Intelligence Agency
Captain Fred Dohse, Deputy Executive Secretary, NSC
Daniel Benjamin, Director, Speechwriting, NSC
Vinca Showalter, Director, Speechwriting, NSC
John Feeley, Director, European Affairs, NSC
James Fetig, Assistant Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs
and Director, Public Affairs, NSC
Christopher Hill, Director of South Central European Affairs,
Department of State
Stephen Goodin, The President's Aide



January 10, 1995

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: SANDY BERGER

FROM: FRED DOHSE



SUBJECT: Event Participants for the President's Trip to the Balkans

At Tab A is a list of all events on the President's schedule during his trip to the Balkans. The list includes my recommendation on who should participate in each event.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the list of participants for specific events at Tab A.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab A Participants for Presidential Events during the Balkans Trip

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By *KCN* NARA, Date *1/3/23*
2008-0994-F-2

CC: Soderberg, Sens

Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
003. list	Event Participants [partial] (1 page)	01/10/1996	b(7)(E)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
National Security Council
Staff Director (Soderberg, Nancy)
OA/Box Number: 1402

FOLDER TITLE:

Bosnia - POTUS [President of the United States] Trip, January 12-14, 1996 [2]

2008-0994-F

ke5599

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED

E.O. 13526

White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017

By LOZ NARA, Date 1/3/23

2008-0994-F-2

Rev 1

01/10/96 4:17 PM

Saturday, January 13, 1996 -- Aviano Air Force Base

Remarks to troops	6:15-6:45 a.m.	POTUS gives remarks. Members of the President's traveling party will have VIP seating.
-------------------	----------------	--

U.S. Army Base -- Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzogovina

Briefing by Admiral Smith and Major General Nash	8:35- 9:15 a.m.	POTUS, Harold Ickes, Anthony Lake, Ambassador Albright, Ambassador Holbrooke, Ambassador Gallucci, Ambassador Hunter, Sandy Berger, Administrator Atwood, General Shalikhshvili, Sandy Vershbow, plus the ten members of Congress
Tour of Assault Command Post	9:25-9:35 a.m. [003]	POTUS, Harold Ickes, Anthony Lake, Mike McCurry (NOTE: (b)(7)e)
Tour of Outpost Lima and coffee with troops	9:55-10:35 a.m.	POTUS, Harold Ickes, Anthony Lake, Mike McCurry (NOTE: space limitations dictate keeping group small.)
Hold for speech prep	10:40-10:55 a.m.	POTUS, Harold Ickes, Anthony Lake, Sandy Berger, Sandy Vershbow, Tony Blinken
Speech to troops	11:10 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	POTUS gives remarks. Members of the President's traveling party will have VIP seating.
Prep time for radio address	12:15-12:30 p.m.	POTUS, Harold Ickes, Anthony Lake, Sandy Berger, Sandy Vershbow, Tony Blinken
Tape radio address with troops & NGOs	12:40-1:00 p.m.	POTUS (NOTE: includes private pull-aside meeting for 10 minutes with NGOs. Recommend Anthony Lake, Ambassador Albright, Ambassador Holbrooke, Ambassador Gallucci and Administrator Atwood attend pull-aside meeting.)

Gyress?

Shali Pen ditto

Shali Pen

Shali Pen McKey

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Menzies

Prep time for meeting with President Izetbegovic	1:05-1:15 p.m.	POTUS, Harold Ickes , Anthony Lake, Ambassador Holbrooke, Sandy Berger, Sandy Vershbow
Expanded meeting with President Izetbegovic	1:25-1:55 p.m.	POTUS, Anthony Lake, Ambassador Albright, Sandy Berger, Ambassador Holbrooke, Ambassador Gallucci, Ambassador Menzes, Administrator Atwood, General Shalikashvili, Sandy Vershbow (notetaker)
Private meeting with President Izetbegovic	2:00-2:10 p.m.	POTUS, Anthony Lake, Ambassador Menzes <i>Holbrooke</i>
Meeting with Carl Bildt	2:20-2:30 p.m.	POTUS, Anthony Lake, Ambassador Albright, Ambassador Holbrooke, Ambassador Gallucci, Ambassador Menzes, Administrator Atwood, Sandy Berger (notetaker)
Roundtable with Bosnian people	2:55-3:30 p.m.	POTUS, Anthony Lake, Ambassador Menzes <i>Atwood</i>
Meet & greet with Bosnian notables	3:35-4:10 p.m.	POTUS, Anthony Lake, Ambassador Albright, Ambassador Holbrooke, Ambassador Gallucci, Ambassador Menzes, Administrator Atwood, Sandy Berger

STL

Vershbow

Coyes

U.S. Logistics Base -- Taszar, Hungary

Meeting with President Goncz and Prime Minister Horn	6:00-6:15 p.m.	POTUS, Anthony Lake, Ambassador Albright, Ambassador Holbrooke, Ambassador Gallucci, Ambassador Blinken, Administrator Atwood, Sandy Berger, General Shalikashvili, Sandy Vershbow (notetaker)
Prep for remarks to troops	6:35-6:45 p.m.	POTUS, Harold Ickes, Anthony Lake, Tony Blinken, Sandy Vershbow Vershbow
Remarks to troops	6:45-7:45	POTUS gives remarks. Members of the President's traveling party will have VIP seating.

McLung

Zagreb, Croatia

Galbraith

Prep for meeting with President Tudjman	9:45-9:55 p.m.	POTUS, Harold Ickes , Anthony Lake, Ambassador Holbrooke, Sandy Berger, Sandy Vershbow
Expanded meeting with President Tudjman	10:05-10:35 p.m.	POTUS, Anthony Lake, Ambassador Albright, Sandy Berger, Ambassador Holbrooke, Ambassador Gallucci, Ambassador Galbraith, Administrator Atwood, General Shalikashvili, Jacques Klein , Sandy Vershbow (notetaker)
Private meeting with President Tudjman	10:40-10:50 p.m.	POTUS, Anthony Lake, Ambassador Galbraith <i>Holbrooke</i>



STET

Jan. 12

6

tba

**CLINTON/GORE DINNER
PRESIDENTIAL BALLROOM
The Opryland Hotel**

→ Barthelme
Lack up

Remarks:

Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik

Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel

POOL PRESS

NO Solana
NO Dini

Note: There will be a ten minute video prior to the announcement of the President.

- Off-stage announcement of **the President** and the Vice President.
- Governor Ned McWherter makes remarks and introduces the Vice President.
- The Vice President makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** and the Vice President work a ropeline and depart.

tba

**VOLUNTEER PHOTOS
HALLWAY
The Opryland Hotel**

- 1:10 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs the Opryland Hotel via motorcade en route Nashville International Airport
[drive time: 15 minutes]
- 1:25 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Nashville International Airport
- 1:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Nashville International Airport via Air Force One en Aviano Air Base, Italy
[flight time: 9 hours, 20 minutes]
[time change: + 7 hour]

**BC RON
HRC RON**

**AIR FORCE ONE
THE WHITE HOUSE**

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1996**

6:00 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Aviano Air Base, Italy

Note: The President will change planes in Aviano.

6:15 am-

6:45 am

(11:15 pm - 11:45 pm Fri EST)

**ADDRESS TO THE TROOPS
HANGER**

Aviano Air Base

Remarks:

Staff Contact: Tony Lake

Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel

POOL PRESS

-- Col. ^{wald} ~~224~~, Base Commander, will make remarks and introduce the President

-- The President will present the Colonel his general star.

-- The President will make remarks.

7:00 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Aviano Air Base, Italy via Air Force One en route Tuzla Air Base, Bodsnia-Herzegovina
[flight time: 1 hour, 5 minutes]
[time change: none]

8:05 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Tuzla Airfield, Bosnia-Herzegovina

8:20 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Tuzla Airfield en route Headquarters
[drive time: 5 minutes]

8:25 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Headquarters

NOTE: The President will greet six Generals upon arrival at Headquarters in a holding room.

8:35 am-

9:15 am

(2:35 am - 9:15 am Sat EST)

**BRIEFING WITH ADMIRAL LEIGHTON SMITH, LT.
GENERAL WALKER AND GENERAL NASH
HEADQUARTERS**

Staff Contact: Tony Lake

POOL SPRAY

9:25 am-

9:35 am

(3:25 am - 9:35 am Sat EST)

**TOUR OF ASSAULT COMMAND POST
HEADQUARTERS**

Staff Contact: Tony Lake

Defense Mip

*look at
participatoin
- Confess?
- 1 For Troops?*

Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel
CLOSED PRESS

-- **Brigadier General Cherry will greet the President and brief him on the Assault Command Post**

-- **The President will call two soldiers in the field in Bosnia.**

9:45 am **THE PRESIDENT** departs Headquarters via motorcade en route
Outpost Lima
[drive time: 10 minutes]

9:55 am **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Outpost Lima

Greeters: Battalion Commander
Battalion Staff Sargeant *Major*

10:00 am-
10:30 am **COFFEE/DISCUSSION WITH PLATOON**
OUTPOST LIMA
Staff Contact: Tony Lake
POOL PRESS

(3:00 am - 3:20 am Sat EST)

-- The President will greet soldiers and enter bunker

-- The President will pin stripes and bars on soldiers

-- The President will enter hanger and sit and talk with platoon leader and soldiers.

10:35 am **THE PRESIDENT** departs Outpost Lima via motorcade en route
Tuzla Airfield
[drive time: 10 minutes]

10:40 am **HOLD FOR SPEECH PREP**
10:55 am

11:00 am **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Tuzla Airfield

11:10 am-
12:00 pm **ADDRESS TO UNITED STATES TROOPS IN TUZLA** 1600
Tuzla Airfield
Remarks: *Nash*
Staff Contact: Tony Lake
Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel
POOL PRESS

(3:45 am - 4:35 am Sat EST)

12:05 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Tuzla Airfield en route Headquarters

12:10 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Headquarters

12:15 pm-
12:30 pm

BRIEFING TIME
ROOM TBA
Headquarters
Staff Contact: Tony Lake

12:40 pm
1:00 pm

TAPE RADIO ADDRESS
ROOM TBA
Headquarters
Remarks:
Staff Contact: Tony Lake

*Sara
50 Troops
Bridge
FAMILIES of oral office
Test construction*

~~NOTE: Bosnian dignitaries will be invited to radio address.~~

1:05 pm-
1:15 pm

BRIEFING TIME
ROOM TBA
Headquarters
Staff Contact: Tony Lake

1:25 pm-
2:10 pm

MEETING WITH BOSNIAN PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC
HEADQUARTERS
Staff Contact: Tony Lake
Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel
POOL SPRAY

*122+ Sec 20th
Zaba c
Pr. 1.0*

2:20 pm-
2:30 pm

MEETING WITH CARL BILDT
HEADQUARTERS
Staff Contact: Tony Lake
Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel
POOL SPRAY

Klein 7

→ Banja Luka

2:40 pm

The President Headquarters via motorcade en route Dining Facility

2:45 pm

THE President arrives Dining Facility

2:55 pm
4:10 pm

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH BOSNIANS
DINING FACILITY

4:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Headquarters via motorcade en route
Tuzla Airfield
[drive time: 5 minutes]

4:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Tuzla Airfield

4:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Tuzla Airfield via Air Force One en route
Taszar Air Base, Hungary
[flight time: 45 minutes]
[time change: none]

5:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Taszar Air Base, Hungary

5:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Taszar Air Base, Hungary via motorcade en route the Command Center
[drive time: 10 minutes]

NOTE: General Abrams will brief the President en route.

NOTE: The President will observe the convoy staging area en route.

5:50 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives the Command Center

6:00 pm- **MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER HORN OF HUNGARY**
6:15 pm **THE COMMAND CENTER**
Staff Contact: Tony Lake
Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel
POOL SPARAY

6:25 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs the Command Center via motorcade en route Dining Facility
[drive time: 10 minutes]

6:35 am **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Dining Facility (Mess)

6:45 pm- **REMARKS TO TROOPS IN TASZAR**
7:45 pm **THE DINING FACILITY (MESS)**
Staff Contact: Tony Lake
Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel
POOL PRESS

7:55 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Dining Facility via motorcade en route Taszar Airfield
[drive time: 10 minutes]

8:05 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Taszar Airfield

8:20 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Taszar Airfield, Hungary via Air Force One en route Zagreb Airport, Croatia
[flight time: 1 hour]
[time change: none]

*call to
Milosevic*

9:20 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Zagreb Airport, Croatia

9:35 pm **OFFICIAL GREETING**
SITE TBA
Zagreb Airport
Staff Contact: Tony Lake
Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel
PRESS??

9:45 pm- **BRIEFING TIME**

9:55 pm

SITE TBA
Zagreb Airport
Staff Contact: Tony Lake

10:05 pm-
10:50 pm

MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TUDJMAN
AIRPORT TERMINAL
Zagreb Airport
Staff Contact: Tony Lake
Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel
POOL SPRAY

11:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Zagreb Airport, Croatia via Air Force One en route Andrews Air Force Base
[flight time: 9 hours, 30 minutes]
[time change: - 6 hours]

2:40 am (Sun EST)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base

2:55 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One en route the White House
[flight time: 10 minutes]

3:05 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives the White House

BC AND HRC RON

THE WHITE HOUSE

* - he can tape ^{either} message to people from ¹ people meet being planned
~~from Bosnia~~ or ² on plane -
have spoken with Cowan -
they can get it out.

Nancy
←

For 2pm Bosnia Meeting/January 9, 1995

BOSNIA

COMMUNICATIONS:

WEEK OF JANUARY 8: Pre-POTUS Trip

- Press:

- o Briefing to full WH Press Corps (Friday--in town?) TL or Holbrooke
- o Briefing for Pool (on plane) TZ
- o Briefing for Select Commentators/Columnists (Thursday)

Tom Friedman (NYT); Steve Rosenfeld (WP)/Jim Hoagland (WP);
Jack Nelson (LAT); Tom Oliphant (BG); Jerry Seib (WSJ);
~~Kondracke~~ ~~Todd Lundgren~~ (WT); Mort Zuckerman (USNEWS); Michael Kramer
(Time); Tim Russert (Meet the Press); Cokie Roberts
(Brinkley); Ken Bode (Wash Week); Ralph Begleiter/Bernie
Shaw (CNN); NPR (Bob Siegel); Ned Barnes; Tim Belzer

- o Foreign Press Center briefing (~~Berger~~ ^{Holbrooke}) (Thursday)
- o VOA: interviews (Holbrooke, ~~Gallucci~~ ^{SPI}, Lake (?))
- o Prep of Press Kit (Naplan, Cullin, Mellody, Bacon, Feeley, Leavy)

Contents: Fact Sheets/

Update of Military Stats on Forces

Status of Civilian Operations

Key Principals: Nash, Smith, Ambassadors, VOA

Timeline of key event

Bosnia message points

- o Other press: radio (regional); NPR (Berger, Vershbow, Slocombe, Kornblum, etc.); Sunday shows [early word is budget]

o CODEL: WHO? press (before and after); Op Ed(s) national and state

(Hamilton - Robb so far)

o FLOTUS event (Schifter): Friday

o POTUS interview with Sarajevo newspaper: Oslobodjenje before departure (Kemal Kurspahic)

o In country/NATO country press: broad coverage by VOA radio address (earlier the better for text)

WEEKS OF JANUARY 15 and 22: Post-Bosnia/Pre-State of the Union

o Speeches upon return/pre State of the Union

-18th Christopher Boston/Kennedy School

- ? Perry

- ? Shali

- ? Lake George Washington/AU

- ? Albright

- 22nd VP - USIA Post Ed Bd.

Other:

Donilon 24th/CFR New York

Steinberg 24th/FPA New York

Berger, Slocombe, Talbott

o Press Pre-State of the Union (and around Principals' speeches)

o Briefings Pre-State of the Union

- foreign policy influentials (Bosnia plus)

- other interested groups (OPL)

- Hill

- radio address

- Sunday shows

Naively -) Know
 key little about
 + I'm real.
 Concerned fewer
 the current state
 climate

Algerian press

Hamilton + Robb
are definite

BOSNIA CODEL LIST: 9 Januray 12:41 PM

SENATE:

Dole-- **Pat will take care of**

Daschle-- **Pat will take care of**

Helms-- no

Pell-- Very interested, wants more details (Ed Hall)

Thurmond-- will get back (Holly)

Nunn-- unlikely, out of country

Hatfield-- no

Byrd-- no

Stevens-- will get back (George Lowe)

Inouye-- will get back (Patrick DeLeon)

McConnell-- will get back (Peggy)

Leahy-- very interested, wants more details

Lugar-- will get back (Jeff)

Biden-- interested, will get back (Mike Holtzl and Norma)

McCain-- unlikely, will get back (Mark Salter)

Robb-- **yes, spoke to Senator directly**

Lieberman-- unlikely, will get back (Carleen and Bill Andreassan)

HOUSE:

Gingrich-- **Pat will take care of**

Gephardt-- **Pat will take care of**

Bonior-- **Pat will take care of**

Gilman-- interested, will get back (Molly)

Hamilton-- **yes**

Spence-- no (Caroline Bryce)

Dellums-- will get back (Bob Bauer)

Livingston-- very interested (Rayne)

Obey-- interested, will get back (Joe Crapa)

Callahan-- no

Wilson-- no, out of country

Young-- no

Murtha-- **Pat will take care of**

Total of 30: 2 yes; 2 very interested; 3 interested; 7 no; 3 unlikely; rest will get back

Joshi, M. Kay

From: Schuker, Jill A.
To: Sens, Andrew D.; @NSA - Nat'l Security Advisor; Soderberg, Nancy E.
Cc: /R, Record at A1; @PRESS - Public Affairs; @SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters
Subject: bosnia communications [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Tuesday, January 09, 1996 1:37PM
Priority: High

<< File Attachment: BOSTRIP.DOC >>

For 2pm Bosnia Meeting/January 9, 1995

BOSNIA

COMMUNICATIONS:

WEEK OF JANUARY 8: Pre-POTUS Trip

- Press:

- o Briefing to full WH Press Corps (Friday--in town?)
- o Briefing for Pool (on plane)
- o Briefing for Select Commentators/Columnists (Thursday)
Tom Friedman (NYT); Steve Rosenfeld (WP)/Jim Hoagland (WP);
Jack Nelson (LAT); Tom Oliphant (BG); Jerry Seib (WSJ);
Todd Lundgren (WT); Mort Zuckerman (USNEWS); Michael Kramer
(Time); Tim Russert (Meet the Press); Cokie Roberts
(Brinkley); Ken Bode (Wash Week); Ralph Begleiter/Bernie
Shaw (CNN); NPR (Bob Siegel)
- o Foreign Press Center briefing (Berger) (Thursday)
- o VOA: interviews (Holbrooke, Gallucci, Lake (?))
- o Prep of Press Kit (Naplan, Cullin, Mellody, Bacon, Feeley,
Leavy)
 - Contents: Fact Sheets/
 - Update of Military Stats on Forces
 - Status of Civilian Operations
 - Key Principals:Nash, Smith,Ambassadors, VOA
 - Timeline of key event
 - Bosnia message points
- o Other press: radio (regional); NPR (Berger, Vershbow,
Slocombe, Kornblum, etc.); Sunday shows {early word is
budget]

- o CODEL: WHO? press (before and after); Op Ed(s) national and state
- o FLOTUS event (Schifter): Friday
- o POTUS interview with Sarajevo newspaper: Oslobođenje before departure (Kemal Kurspahic)
- o In country/NATO country press: broad coverage by VOA radio address (earlier the better for text)

WEEKS OF JANUARY 15 and 22: Post-Bosnia/Pre-State of the Union

- o Speeches upon return/pre State of the Union
 - 18th Christopher Boston/Kennedy School
 - ? Perry
 - ? Shali
 - ? Lake George Washington/AU
 - ? Albright

Other:

Donilon 24th/CFR New York
 Steinberg 24th/FPA New York
 Berger, Slocombe, Talbott

- o Press Pre-State of the Union (and around Principals' speeches)
- o Briefings Pre-State of the Union
 - foreign policy influentials (Bosnia plus)
 - other interested groups (OPL)
 - Hill
 - radio address
 - Sunday shows

INTERNATIONAL

WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

DIST: BELL, CLARKER, CULLIN, DAALDER, EISENHOWER, FEELEY, FETIG, JOHNSON, NODIST,
PETERS, SAUNDERS, SCHUKER, SCHWARTZ, SESTAK, SHEEHAN, VERSHBOW

PREC: RUSH CLASS: INTERNATIONAL DTG:

FM: Reuters

TO:

a0616

^BC-YUGOSLAVIA-SOLANA

^NATO's Solana to visit Bosnia this week

BRUSSELS, Jan 9 (Reuter) - New NATO Secretary General Javier

Solana will visit Zagreb, Belgrade and Sarajevo on Thursday and Friday, the alliance said on Tuesday.

It will be Solana's first trip since becoming head of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation late last month.

Solana will meet Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, Bosnia-Herzegovina Federation President Kresimir Zubak, Croatian President Franjo Tudjman, Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic, United Nations High Representative Carl Bildt and the commanders of the alliance-led peace Implementation Force.

Solana and Supreme Allied Commander Europe General George Joulwan will give a news conference in Sarajevo on Friday afternoon.

^REUTER

RB-- 01/09/96 07:17:00

FROM:
SITREPT

INTERNATIONAL

Outstanding Issues for POTUS Trip to Balkans

- Should a meeting with Carl Bildt be part of the President's itinerary? If a meeting is held, where should they meet? *yes*
- Should the President's delegation include members of Congress? If yes, who and how many? *yes 12-15*
- With a stop in Sarajevo not on the schedule, should the President still address the people of Bosnia as part of his itinerary? If yes, should he address them from the school outside the U.S. post in Tuzla or done at a venue on post with children from the school in attendance?
- Should the President meet with notables from Bosnia during his trip? If he does, who should comprise this group -- strictly a select group of movers & shakers or should group include religious leaders and/or heads of NGOs?
- General Joulwan is lobbying for the President to meet with SYG Solana during our stop in Aviano. Should we add this event to the President's itinerary?
- Ambassador Hunter has asked to be considered for inclusion in the President's party, since it would "help him do his job" at NATO. Should we include him? *yes*

- Announcement.
- additional press.

Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
004. memo	Re: POTUS Visit - Tentative Proposal [NATO] (2 pages)	01/09/1996	P1/b(1)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
National Security Council
Staff Director (Soderberg, Nancy)
OA/Box Number: 1402

FOLDER TITLE:

Bosnia - POTUS [President of the United States] Trip, January 12-14, 1996 [2]

2008-0994-F

ke5599

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

Gray, Wendy E.

From: Schuker, Jill A.
To: Daalder, Ivo H.; Vershbow, Alexander R.
Cc: /R, Record at A1; Schifter, Richard; Soderberg, Nancy E.; @NSA - Nat'l Security Advisor; @PRESS - Public Affairs; @SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters
Subject: bosnia public affairs [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Tuesday, January 09, 1996 11:58AM

We need to maintain a strong public affairs program and presence on Bosnia to continue the work we did prior to the congressional vote. This is essential both in terms of keeping the press and interested groups updated with the ACCOMPLISHMENTS we are achieving in Bosnia, military and civil, while providing buffer against any possible problem or "disaster" down the road. We need serious anticipatory damage control: getting the positive message out and preparing for downsides. These include:

- select media briefings
- the Bosnia mantra--how leadership is working--in all speeches and coordination of speeches
- full coordination in-country and stateside
- use of principals and sub-cabinet (radio especially)
- continued briefings of outside groups, including influentials, military specialists/commentators

I will pull together public affairs meeting/committee of Ex COmm on Friday if weather permits. The public diplomacy committee has already met twice and another meeting is scheduled for next week.

Gray, Wendy E.

From: Schuker, Jill A.
To: Soderberg, Nancy E.
Cc: /R, Record at A1
Subject: FW: Bosnia [CONFIDENTIAL]
Date: Tuesday, January 09, 1996 12:17PM

fyi

From: Malley, Robert
To: Schuker, Jill A.
CC: /R, Record at A1
Subject: Bosnia [CONFIDENTIAL]
Date: Tuesday, January 09, 1996 11:36 AM

We got responses back from UNHCR and ICRC about possible events in Bosnia involving the POTUS and reunited families. In light of changes in anticipated POTUS schedule and conditions on the ground, it appears that the best we could do is have the POTUS meet in TUZLA with reunited Bosnian Moslem families. The organizations on the ground feel that there are no Serbs or Croats on location who could participate in such a meeting.

That of course raises the issues of partiality, the perception of which I understand we need to avoid. People on the ground will do a little more research to see if there exists a civic organization of Serbs, Croats and Moslems working together for reconciliation, but I would not be too optimistic.

If the idea of having a reunited moslem family be present at any of the POTUS events appeals to you, let me know. And let me know of any other way in which I can be helpful in general.

Thanks

Rob.

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By KDE NARA, Date 1/13/22
2008-0004-F2

Gray, Wendy E.

From: Cullin, Brian P.
To: Sens, Andrew D.; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary; Soderberg, Nancy E.
Cc: @PRESS - Public Affairs
Subject: FW: POTUS Bosnia Trip Press Concerns [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Tuesday, January 09, 1996 12:54PM
Priority: High

Nancy/Andy, some thoughts. Brian

From: Cullin, Brian P.
To: @NSA - Nat'l Security Advisor; Lake, W. Anthony; Berger, Samuel
CC: @PRESS - Public Affairs
Subject: POTUS Bosnia Trip Press Concerns[UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Tuesday, January 09, 1996 12:29 PM

<<File Attachment: BOSTRP.DOC>>

Memo attached. McCurry and Johnson concur with this view. Brian

January 8, 1996

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE AND SAMUEL BERGER

THROUGH: DAVID JOHNSON

FROM: BRIAN CULLIN

SUBJECT: POTUS BOSNIA TRIP PRESS ISSUES CONCERNS

1. As we position to address the reasons for the President's trip and more pointedly why not Sarajevo, I would like to propose the following for focus:

1) Primary reason for the trip is for the President to confer with theatre commanders and meet with deployed U.S. forces to personally assess the progress of the deployment and enhance morale.

2) Any extraordinary effort to go into the civilian sector in an attempt to communicate that life is returning to normal in Bosnia may detract from the primary purpose of the trip and raise serious questions by our own forces about why they have been restricted to base for safety concerns. It would also risk projecting an image that we are trying to create a false picture of normalcy where there is none.

3) While I understand the desire to send the message to the Bosnian people as well as to our own soldiers that life is improving, it poses risks that will probably not be lost on those covering the President's trip.

[Enter document text here]

Gray, Wendy E.

From: Danvers, William C.
To: Sens, Andrew D.; @UP - APNSA Special Assistants; @NSA - Nat'l Security Advisor;
Soderberg, Nancy E.
Cc: /R, Record at A1; @LEGISLAT-Legislative Affairs
Subject: Bosnia Codel [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Tuesday, January 09, 1996 12:44PM
Priority: High

Note for Nancy:

Per our discussion this morning, here is the list of members I have called, along with annotations on where they stand at the moment:

<<File Attachment: PRESBSTR.DOC>>

BOSNIA CODEL LIST: 9 Januray 12:41 PM

SENATE:

Dole-- **Pat will take care of**

Daschle-- **Pat will take care of**

Helms-- no

Pell-- Very interested, wants more details (Ed Hall)

Thurmond-- will get back (Holly)

Nunn-- unlikely, out of country

Hatfield-- no

Byrd-- no

Stevens-- will get back (George Lowe)

Inouye-- will get back (Patrick DeLeon)

McConnell-- will get back (Peggy)

Leahy-- very interested, wants more details

Lugar-- will get back (Jeff)

Biden-- interested, will get back (Mike Holtzl and Norma)

McCain-- unlikely, will get back (Mark Salter)

Robb-- **yes, spoke to Senator directly**

Lieberman-- unlikely, will get back (Carleen and Bill Andreassan)

HOUSE:

Gingrich-- **Pat will take care of**

Gephardt-- **Pat will take care of**

Bonior-- **Pat will take care of**

Gilman-- interested, will get back (Molly)

Hamilton-- will get back (Mary Anne)

Spence-- no (Caroline Bryce)

Dellums-- will get back (Bob Bauer)

Livingston-- very interested (Rayne)

Obey-- interested, will get back (Joe Crapa)

Callahan-- no

Wilson-- no, out of country

Young-- no

Murtha-- **Pat will take care of**

Total of 30: yes; 2 very interested; 3 interested; 7 no; 1 unlikely; rest will get back

Baldwin, Kenneth

From: Wiley, Mary C.
To: Sens, Andrew D.; Vershbow, Alexander R.; @UP - APNSA Special Assistants
Cc: /R, Record at A1; Feeley, John F.; Fried, Daniel
Subject: RE: POTUS Trip and Hungarians: Blinken Proposal ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
Date: Saturday, January 06, 1996 6:35PM

Tony Lake has read your e-mail and notes:

Sounds good to me, if time. TL

From: Vershbow, Alexander R.
To: Sens, Andrew D.; @UP - APNSA Special Assistants
CC: /R, Record at A1; Feeley, John F.; Fried, Daniel
Subject: POTUS Trip and Hungarians: Blinken Proposal ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
Date: Saturday, January 06, 1996 12:14 PM

For Tony, Sandy, Nancy and Andy

Ambassador Blinken called NOT to appeal the decision not to include a stop in Hungary on the President's trip, but to offer a practical suggestion on how to give a nod to Hungary's role.

Blinken suggests that the head of U.S. forces in Hungary, General Abrams, accompanied by Hungarian MOD Keleti and Chief of Staff Deak (and Amb. Blinken, of course), travel to Tuzla to receive a handshake from the President that would highlight the U.S.-Hungarian partnership in support of IFOR.

I strongly endorse this suggestion (as does Dan Fried). The group from Hungary could be included in a single event with the Commanders from the other NATO and non-NATO contributors to the U.S. division (Poland, Lithuania, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Russia, Turkey, etc.) as a means of highlighting the multinational and PFP dimensions of the operation, which validate our strategy for NATO expansion.

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By KOENARA, Date 1/13/23
2008-0994-F.2

Baldwin, Kenneth

From: Vershbow, Alexander R.
To: Sens, Andrew D.; @UP - APNSA Special Assistants
Cc: /R, Record at A1
Subject: Requests to Come Along on Trip to Bosnia [CONFIDENTIAL]
Date: Saturday, January 06, 1996 11:27AM

For Nancy and Andy (cc Tony and Sandy)

Ambassador Hunter has asked to be considered for inclusion in the President's party, since it would "help him do his job" at NATO. I told him it was unlikely given the tight constraints on numbers imposed by security considerations.

Hunter's request is not entirely off-base. One option would be to have him meet the party in Aviano and accompany for the Tuzla portion of the visit, but not be part of the official party in Sarajevo, where numbers have to be most tightly controlled. Please advise (Hunter will be in Washington on Monday looking for an answer).

In addition, A/Sec John Shattuck has asked whether his presence on the plane would be useful to brief members of Congress on how we are tackling human rights and war crimes issues. I also sought to discourage him and would not recommend his inclusion. Shattuck may call Nancy directly, however.

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By VP/NARA, Date 1/13/23
2008-0994-F-2

Notional Schedule for the Balkans

Aviano Air Base (roughly one hour)

- Change planes to theater aircraft
- Meet with troops (brief remarks)
- PM Dini may be present

Tuzla (roughly 3 hours)

- Remarks to troops
- Event with troops
- Event with local people
- Briefing with Nash

Sarajevo (roughly 3.5 hours)

- Meeting with President Izetbegovic
- Meeting with Admiral Smith
- Event with local people
- Address to people of Bosnia

Wreckage

} inside

Zagreb (roughly one hour)

- Meeting with President Tudjman
- Change from theater aircraft to Air Force One (brought in from Ariana)

Meet & greet with Embassy

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By *KPN* NARA, Date *1/13/23*
2008-0994-F-2

→ Check Croatian ~~with~~ incident with Hungary.

1. Serbia route from airport
2. Tuzla Mayor? only local leaders
3. Koljeric?
4. Talk (Poros) to Serbs?
5. Amb from Bosnia?
- 6 speeches
IFOR, religious, community, returned refugees.
- 7 Holbrooke → sit on Milosevic
- 8 add Bildt.
- 9 Embassy + VIP reception. 50
- 10 Tuzla - Srebrenica / war victims

URGENT

JAN -5 P3:09 '96

WASHFAX RECEIPT
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

B

S/S #

URGENT
051520 JAN
C

MESSAGE NO. _____ CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL No. Pages C+2
 FROM: John Price EUR/SCE x67479 5221
 (Officer name) (Office symbol) (Extension) (Room number)
 MESSAGE DESCRIPTION President Travel Cable

O: (Agency)	DELIVER TO:	Extension	Room No.
<u>NSC-EUR</u>	<u>John Feeley</u>		

OR: CLEARANCE INFORMATION PER REQUEST COMMENT

REMARKS: Sh, crosshatching now
JJZ

UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL
OF CLASSIFIED ATTACHMENTS

Initials: KOE Date: 1/13/23

S/S Officer: _____

2008-0994-F-2

URGENT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

APPR	_____	DRAFT	_____
CLEAR	1 _____	2 _____	
	3 _____	4 _____	5 _____
	6 _____	7 _____	8 _____

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 13526
Department of State Guidelines, November 6, 2015

CONFIDENTIAL

By WDE NARA, Date 1/13/23
2008-0994-F-2

EUR/SCE:JPRICE:JTP
01/04/96 X67479 SEEYYUG 12480
EUR/SCE:CHILL

EUR/WE:ACHACON
S/S:

NSC:
S/S-O:

EUR, EUR/SCE, USUN/W

IMMEDIATE

ZAGREB, SARAJEVO, BELGRADE, ROME

E.O. 12958: DECL:UPON COMPLETION OF TRAVEL

TAGS: OVIP (CLINTON, WILLIAM J.), BK, HR, IT,

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL TO ITALY, BOSNIA, AND CROATIA

1. CLASSIFIED BY CHRISTOPHER HILL, EUR/SCE OFFICE DIRECTOR, REASON: 1.5(B). ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE. see paras 5 - 8.

3. president clinton will likely visit italy, bosnia, and croatia on saturday january 13, according to the following tentative itinerary. in dealing with host governments, posts should stress that the following information should be held in the strictest confidence. further information will follow as it becomes available.

4. saturday, january 13

0645 (local): arrival at aviano afb; change aircraft, depart for tuzla

0730: arrive ~~tuzla~~ tuzla

am visit Tuzla, possibly Sarajevo

No. Repeat No. do final decisions have been made on any aspect of this schedule. In addition, should some elements of the schedule be made public, we may be forced to reschedule them due to security concerns.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The current thinking includes stops in Aviano ~~to~~ early Saturday morning, visit ² to Tuzla to see US troops, ~~and~~

1100: depart tuzla

1135: arrive sarajevo

1900: depart sarajevo

2000: arrive zagreb

2100: depart zagreb for conus

a possible visit to Sarajevo and an airport ~~late~~ meeting with President ^{Evening:} Tudjman at the Zagreb Airport

5. for sarajevo: ambassador should immediately inform izetbegovic of the tentative plan for president clinton's travel and itinerary. a white house advance team will arrive in sarajevo saturday, january 6. ambassador should stress that the proposed visit to Sarajevo remains subject to our assessment of local security conditions.

6. for zagreb: ambassador should immediately inform tudjman of the president's proposed visit and his wish to meet with tudjman during his stopover at the zagreb airport. due to scheduling pressures the meeting must take place at the airport. a white house advance team will arrive in zagreb on sunday, january 7. ^{The meeting would include}

^{be 45 min - 1 hr, Pool spray only, no formal statements or press conference.}

7. for belgrade: chief of mission should immediately inform milosevic of the president's plans to visit bosnia and stop briefly at the airport in zagreb on his return. milosevic should also be informed that secretary christopher is planning to travel to the region in early february and would like to make an official visit to belgrade at that time. we will coordinate with the fry on public announcement of the trip. ~~we will~~ POTUS hopes to talk to

8. for rome: charge should inform dini of the president's plan to stop briefly in aviano prior to his trip to bosnia and croatia. the purpose of this stopover is to change aircraft and salute u.s. troops at the base. dini may propose a meeting with the president. if so, he should be informed that a formal meeting between the two has already been scheduled for january 26 in washington. if necessary, there could be a very brief photo op with president clinton upon his arrival in aviano. ^{15 min meeting} ^{in oval}

yy President Dini could join POTUS in meeting with troops

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

To: Mr. Andrew Sens
NSC ExecSec

From: Situation Room

Re: Report from Capt. Dohse in Sarajevo

Date/Time: 1/6, 1515

DECLASSIFIED

E.O. 13526

White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017

By *LOE* NARA, Date *1/3/23*

2008-0994-F-2

Fred Dohse called from Sarajevo with the following information:

1. He's arrived on the ground and visited all the possible venues for planned events; believes there is a good story to be told and the venue sites proposed will be good vehicles from which to tell this story.

The Ambassador and his staff have been providing outstanding support. However, their resources are EXTREMELY LIMITED, particularly with regard to ground transportation. There are not enough vehicles available to the Embassy to provide transportation for the advance team arriving Monday, let alone the main party to follow. It is imperative that EUCOM move to provide the required busses, HUMVEEs, or other vehicles required to move the party. At Friday's meeting with MG van Alsteene (Director J-3 Joint Staff), the General said that EUCOM would provide an adequate number of HUMVEEs, armored Suburbans, etc. to provide transportation. As it is, there will be no official transportation resources available to the advance team. The only alternative available for them is to rent taxis on a daily basis "at a great expense."

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Capt. Dohse recommends you call General van Alsteen ASAP to "stir the pot" to make sure vehicles are being dispatched. He advises that waiting until Monday would cut 48 hours from the process, time which cannot be afforded. He adds that neither the IFOR commander nor the Ambassador are aware that EUCOM is currently working on getting transportation assets to them.

2. Regarding the proposed schedule, Capt. Dohse said one hour (as planned) is right for briefing by IFOR commander ADM Smith. A one hour time slot is also adequate for the proposed meeting with President Izetbegovic. (The one hour would include travel time to and from site, 5-10 minute private meeting, 30 minute expanded meeting, and press spray.)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

3. Bildt is in town and is setting up operation. The Ambassador believes a meeting with Bildt should be worked into the agenda and that it would be a mistake not to meet with him. Dohse agrees.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Sandy Berger should be consulted about adding a Bildt meeting to the schedule. If such a meeting is deemed appropriate, ten minutes would be adequate.

4. Capt. Dohse visited the National Theatre and reported it is a magnificent building, if a bit small. It seats 440 and there is room for an additional 50 persons standing. He believes it would make a great venue for the President's address to the Bosnian people. Both the Ambassador and Prime Minister fully support the concept of an ethnically and racially diverse audience for the speech, which would also be broadcast live to the public. Capt. Dohse agrees with this idea.

5. If a wreath laying ceremony is deemed appropriate, Capt. Dohse believes the preferred venue would be the site of the market-place mortar attack that precipitated the air campaign. He reports this site is still emotionally charged and believes it more appropriate and meaningful than a cemetery venue would be. It also provides a logistical advantage insofar as it is much closer to where the party will be. He estimates five minutes travel time required each way to and from this site.

OPTION B

7³⁵ arrive Tuzla, BH } 3 extra hours in Tuzla

14⁰⁰ dep. Tuzla, BH

15⁰⁰ arr. Kaposvar, HU

17³⁰ dep. Kaposvar, HU

18³⁰ arr. Zagreb, CRO

20¹⁵ dep. Zagreb

00¹⁰ arr. Washington [1 hr. earlier!]

NES

Vershbow, Alexander R.

From: Feeley, John F.
To: Vershbow, Alexander R.
Cc: /R, Record at A1
Subject: Questions ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~
Date: Friday, January 05, 1996 4:32PM

Some questions:

- Why did the President snub President Milosevic?
- Why did the President skip visiting the bridge site?
- Why did the President ignore our major staging area in Hungary?
- After all the Hungarians have done to support the American deployment, why did the President not visit Hungary?
- Why did the President visit only with Federation officials in Sarajevo? Why didn't he talk to the Bosnian Serbs? This is not very evenhanded.
- Did the President let the other NATO allies know he was going? Doesn't that put their leaders in an awkward position? It is a NATO operation. How come he didn't talk about NATO.
- How come the President did not talk to Serb civilians and children?
- Why did the President skip Sarajevo? I thought there was peace now?
- Why visit Tudjman when the Croats have committed so many human rights violations?
-

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By LOE NARA, Date 1/3/23
2008-0994-F-2

Draft
State thoughts
on Program
in Bosnia.

Meetings with Bosnian Serb representatives?

Meetings in Pale or with non-indicted "Republika Srpska" leaders at the "national" level would be demeaning and not very useful.

Embassy has recommended meetings with ethnic Serbs in two contexts:

1. Serbs on the Collective Bosnian Presidency (such as Mirko Pejanovic): This is no problem at all and, in fact, would underscore the importance of multi-ethnic government in B-H.

2. Serbs at the LOCAL level in Sarajevo: Amb Menzies has met with some of these local leaders and has recommended that meetings would be useful to show confidence and safety of Serb population in Sarajevo and suburbs. Great press. Embassy would screen names to make sure individual leaders are okay.

But: A visit to the Serb suburb opens up many political and security problems (would such an excursion highlight the divided nature of city or emphasize its unification?). Perhaps a meeting downtown would be better. Best bet here: follow recommendation of Embassy and security experts.]

Meetings in Tuzla?

Some political leaders in Tuzla (mayor, town council, regional officials) are quite good. Others not. Must check with Embassy, as well as Gen Nash's POLAD, about who to see.

Meeting with Bildt?

Certainly necessary (if Bildt is actually in town) but level to which we'd want to Dutch-uncle Bildt on civilian implementation's problems is unclear.

TOUGH QUESTIONS

How to achieve balance in Sarajevo.

Whether to meet with any Republic of Srpska leaders.

Whether to meet with "loyal" Serbs from Federation.

People event in Sarajevo, can we get a mixed audience?

Politics of cemetery event.

How to buffer impression that city is divided.

Meeting with Bildt?

Milosevic -

WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

DIST: DOHSE, HARMON, SENS, SIT, FEELEY, HARMON, NSC, SUM, SUM2, VERSHBOW

PREC: IMMEDIATE CLASS: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DTG:051100Z JAN 96

FM: AMEMBASSY SARAJEVO

TO: SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1090
////

NES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SARAJEVO 000007

PASS TO EUR/SCE - CHRIS HILL

E.O. 12958:01/04/97
TAGS: AMGT, BK
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL - INFORMAL

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 13526
Department of State Guidelines, November 6, 2015

By KDE NARA, Date 11/3/23
2008-0994-F-2

1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY AMB. JOHN MENZIES, PER 1.5(D).
2. ~~(C)~~ (FOR CHRIS FROM KAREN): WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING AS NOTIONAL SCHEDULE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO SARAJEVO:

ARRIVE AIRPORT

MOTORCADE TO PRESIDENCY
1/2 HOUR WITH IZETBEGOVIC
1/2 HOUR WITH ZUBAK AND GANIC

? can do together?
or overlapping 10 min Izzy alone
then others join

MOTORCADE TO NATIONAL THEATER
45 MIN. SPEECH TO UNIV. AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

MOTORCADE TO ILIDZA, ARRC HQ
20 MIN. IFOR BRIEF
5 MIN. PULL-ASIDE WITH KOLJEVIC (BOS. SERB VP)
10 MIN. MEET/GREET WITH CIVILIAN-SERB AUTHORITIES

? Here to?
↳ Good idea policy-wise -
(even-handedness)
Should discuss -
& ask Danilov view.

MOTORCADE TO AIRPORT
PRESS STATEMENT AT AIRPORT

DEPART SARAJEVO. WE THINK THIS PROGRAM CAN BE ACHIEVED WITHIN A 3 - 3 1/2 HOUR TIMEFRAME AND CAN BE CARRIED OUT WITH MINIMUM SECURITY RISK. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK. MENZIES

FROM:
SITREPT

News
OK?
ADS

Sens, Andrew D.

From: Vershbow, Alexander R.
To: Soderberg, Nancy E.
Cc: /R, Record at A1; Feeley, John F.; Sens, Andrew D.
Subject: Notification Plan ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
Date: Friday, January 05, 1996 1:37PM

BOSNIA

Amb Menzies to call on Izetbegovic, formally announce visit, give vague outline of program, noting all is subject to advice of advance team and Secret Service

CROATIA

Galbraith to call on Tudjman, explain purpose of trip (visit troops) and limited time available, express hope Tudjman could come to airport for short meeting.

Double-track with Amb-designate Zuzul (who's here for the weekend) to head off any efforts to lengthen the visit

Milosevic - charge

Italians - Bartholomeu / PCM.

Hungarians

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By VOE NARA, Date 1/13/23
2008-0994-F-2

Notional Schedule for the Balkans

Aviano Air Base (roughly one hour)

- Change planes to theater aircraft
- Meet with troops (brief remarks)
- PM Dini may be present

Refugee 2

Tuzla (roughly 3 hours)

- Remarks to troops
- Event with troops
- Event with local people
- *Briefing with Nash*

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By *WENARA*, Date *1/13/23*
2008-0974-F-2

Sarajevo (roughly 3.5 hours)

- Meeting with President Izetbegovic
- Meeting with Admiral Smith
- Event with local people
- Address to people of Bosnia

} inside

Zagreb (roughly one hour)

- Meeting with President Tudjman
- Change from theater aircraft to Air Force One (*brought in from Ariana*)