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REMARKS BY  
 U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE WARREN CHRISTOPHER  
 AND  
 RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI KOZYREV

Osobnyak Guest House  
 Wednesday, May 5, 1993

MINISTER KOZYREV: Ladies and gentlemen, we have just completed a series of discussions. These discussions have been very informative, businesslike and constructive. In the first place, I want to point to a meeting that Mr. Secretary had with the President of the Russian Federation, Mr. Boris Yeltsin. In the course of that meeting, the relationship of partnership has been reaffirmed between the two countries and also there was another very clearly expressed idea that at this point in time as we have the set on of Spring just like 45 years ago, we -- the two countries -- have won a worldwide victory together so this time too they intend and reaffirm the intention to work in close partnership as partners and allies in addressing jointly and together the problems of peace and international affairs.

The two was -- we discussed some specific issues, especially issues concerning the situation in the former Yugoslavia. You have a text of joint press statement and Mr. Secretary and I would be prepared to take two or three questions from you.

Q: Mr. Foreign Minister, in your statement where you say you would be prepared if the Serbs don't adhere to the agreement, to discuss new and tougher measures. Does tougher mean military measures? Is the Russian government committed to military measures if the peace process falls apart?

MINISTER KOZYREV: I regret if I could draw your attention to the text which says that nothing is either precluded or prejudged -- excluded or prejudged. So, please take it literally.

Q: You see, it's a little bit ambiguous and the President of the United States we thought on Saturday concluded after long deliberations that military measures indeed are called for if there is no other way to get the Serbs to live by this treaty if they keep killing people and I wondered if the Russian government shared that view instead of just not excluding things?

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MINISTER KOZYREV: I just tried to remember that in Christian tradition, be it Orthodox or Catholic or whatever, it is rare that the Hell is described in specific terms. It is even more threatening and more meaningful when Hell is used as something which will follow sins. But, it's important right now to do everything and that is the emphasis of this statement and our discussions to do everything to encourage the Bosnian Serbs to behave the right way and that is to approve and Vance-Owen plan now and to fulfill it together with other parties.

Q: Mr. Foreign Minister, the Bosnian Serbs signed the agreement in Athens in good faith and, if so, why do you think they brought this attack on Zepa?

FOREIGN MINISTER: It's important that the decision to ratify the agreement signed two days ago by Mr. Karadzic is taken in good faith and that the commitment is lived up by all Serbs and their counterparts. And the peacekeeping operation -- major peacekeeping UN operation -- is contemplated and we are determined to commit our -- both our efforts and even our military -- to be sure that these agreements are properly monitored. To my mind, this is the most promising way of doing business in that region.

Q: What kind of appropriate military forces is Russia willing to commit? You say that if the Bosnian Serbs sign Vance-Owen, Russia is willing to commit appropriate military forces. Could you tell us what that means?

SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER: I think it probably would be better to ask Foreign Minister Kozyrev to answer that, but from our standpoint it means any military forces that are useful to carry out the agreement. I feel quite sure it does-- it means the same thing for Russia. Let me say that I found the meetings very positive. I was very pleased with them. I was particularly pleased with the high degree of convergence that we had all across the board. With respect to the implementation of Vance-Owen, I found ourselves very much on the same wavelength. With respect to the need to have firm measures to carry out any agreement that is reached and confirmed.

Q: Mr. Minister, could you answer the question of what kind of forces Russia would be prepared to commit?

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MINISTER KOZYREV: Well, I think it's important that immediately after the final decision is taken to go on with the peaceful plan and I do hope and I do urge again Serbs, Bosnian Serbs, to go on with this Vance-Owen plan. We will be in very close contact together with other permanent and other members of Security Council and other interested states in order to elaborate specifically with the participation of our military establishments, elaborate specifically plans and whatever is necessary will be done. And I understand that, in essence, declaration, so-called northern corridor is specifically mentioned and Russian participation in that area is specifically mentioned and I am glad to be able to reiterate commitment of Russia to provide necessary troops and monitors to be sure the corridor is safeguarded according to agreement.

Q: Mr. Secretary, as this week has gone along, is this what you've grown to expect, a commitment to further discussion, rather than what we were led to believe you expected, a commitment, or a consensus on measures?

SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER: I think the week has gone very well from my standpoint. The discussions have had to take into account two separate scenarios, two separate tracks. The one that is before us most immediately, of course, is the implementation of the Vance-Owen track, and I think on that, the other parties have been just as forthcoming as they could possibly have been. The other track is a more contingent track, but I think that wherever we've gone, there's been an indication that there's been no preclusion of any of the options that we have discussed. With respect to coming here, I think that their statement that nothing is pre-judged, nothing is excluded, certainly means that President Clinton's recommendations, the directions that he has put forward are very much on the table and will be considered, if necessary. And I must say that they'll be considered on an urgent basis. The word "immediately" in the statement indicates that the priority we would give to such discussions and to such considerations if, against our hopes, the Vance-Owen plan is not approved.

Q: Mr. Kozyrev, (Russian translation) The question was, according to some unconfirmed reports, Minister Grachev was present at the luncheon. What was the purpose of his presence there at the luncheon?

MINISTER KOZYREV: Mr. Grachev was at the luncheon. We were happy to see him there. I believe that his presence was called for because of the need to continue implementing going forward with military and diplomatic alliances that I personally have with him and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has with the Ministry of Defense. We started this cooperation in Geneva when we jointly completed work on the SALT II treaty. I believe that it is quite a successful treaty. And, I believe on other questions, too, that we have to continue this military and diplomatic cooperation, not just here in Russia, but while I was last time in Washington, I had a very constructive and informative meeting with the Secretary of Defense, Mr. Les Aspin, so I believe that we have to continue along these lines of cooperation between the two ministries, between the diplomats and the military. Thank you.

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JOINT U.S. - RUSSIAN PRESS RELEASE

May 5, 1993

Secretary of State Warren Christopher of the United States of America, visiting Russia on behalf of President Clinton, was received today by President Boris Yeltsin of the Russian Federation and also conducted talks with Minister of Foreign Affairs Andrei Kozyrev. These were positive and important meetings on the situation in the former Yugoslavia. Three major points were agreed upon:

1. They emphasized the importance of the partnership that has developed between the United States and Russia. They reaffirmed their determination to continue working closely together to achieve a peaceful resolution of the tragic conflict in the former Yugoslavia, including an ongoing dialogue and appropriate meetings at the ministerial level.
2. The signing of the Vance-Owen plan by all parties to the Bosnian conflict is an important step in the coordinated efforts of the world community, including Russia and the United States. The United States and Russia strongly urge the Bosnian Serbs to approve and implement the Vance-Owen plan. They call upon all parties to act according to its provisions. If the Vance-Owen plan is approved by the Bosnian Serbs and all parties act in a way consistent with its provisions, the United States and Russia will work together to implement the plan and put in place the appropriate peacekeeping measures under the auspices of the United Nations. The United States and Russia are also prepared to commit appropriate military forces of their own to assist in these peacekeeping endeavors.
3. If, however, the Vance-Owen plan is not accepted and implemented, the United States and Russia will immediately resume their discussion on new and tougher measures. No measures are prejudged or excluded from consideration.

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