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October 12, 1998

Mrs. Clark M. Clifford
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Dear Mrs. Clifford:

Hillary and I were deeply saddened to learn of your husband's death, and our hearts go out to you and your daughters.

Clark Clifford lived a long and full life, marked by extraordinary achievement. As an accomplished attorney, trusted adviser to four Presidents, and distinguished Secretary of Defense, he played a pivotal role in shaping some of the most important events of our time. From assisting President Truman in establishing NATO, the Marshall Plan, and the Department of Defense to persuading President Johnson to take the first crucial steps toward peace in Vietnam to counseling President Carter on the Panama Canal treaties, your husband consistently put his intelligence and insight at the service of our nation.

A gentleman and a statesman, Clark Clifford earned the trust, respect, and friendship of the leaders he served and the lasting gratitude of his fellow Americans. His death is a great loss for us all.

Hillary and I are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
STATEMENT ON KOSOVO
NEW YORK, N.Y.
OCTOBER 12, 1998**

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In recent weeks, faced with a deepening and dangerous crisis in Kosovo, the United States and our allies have pressed President Milosevic to stop the violence and repression and put the people of Kosovo on the path to peace. Last month, the United Nations Security Council, through Resolution 1199, demanded that President Milosevic implement a cease-fire, withdraw the forces he has recently sent to Kosovo and garrison the rest, allow refugees to return to their villages, give immediate access to humanitarian relief workers, and agree to a timetable for autonomy negotiations with the Kosovar Albanians.

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President Milosevic has not yet complied with the international community's demands.

Given President Milosevic's intransigence, the sixteen members of NATO have just voted to give our military commanders the authority to carry out air strikes against Serbia. This is only the second time in NATO's fifty year history that it has authorized the use of force -- and the first time in the case of a country brutally repressing its own people.

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The international community now is prepared to act militarily -- but, as I have said from the beginning, we would prefer to resolve this crisis peacefully. That is why I sent Ambassador Richard Holbrooke on a mission to make clear to President Milosevic what the world expects him to do to avert NATO airstrikes.

Ambassador Holbrooke has reported to me, and in the past few hours to NATO, that, faced with a solid international front, President Milosevic has made a series of commitments. If fully implemented -- and that is a critical "if" -- these commitments could achieve the international community's objectives.

In light of President Milosevic's pledges, and the independent verification system that will be established, NATO has agreed to delay action for 96 hours.

President Milosevic has agreed, first, to fully comply with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1199.

Second, he has accepted an intrusive international inspection system to verify compliance. Third, he has agreed to a timetable for completing ^{INTERIM} ^{ARRANGEMENTS} ~~autonomy talks~~ with the Kosovar Albanians.

If these commitments are met -- and the international community will be able to see for itself whether they are -- they can provide the basis for peace and progress. All along, our objectives have been clear: to end the violence in Kosovo which threatens to spill over into neighboring countries and spark instability in the heart of Europe; to reverse a humanitarian catastrophe in the making, as tens of thousands of homeless refugees risk freezing or starving to death in winter; and to seek a negotiated peace.

But let me be very clear: commitments are not

compliance. Balkan graveyards are filled with

President Milosevic's broken promises. In the days

ahead, we will focus not on what President Milosevic

says, but on what we see that he does through ^{A ROBUST} an on-

the-ground and in-the-air verification system.

I hope that the commitments President Milosevic has

made can create a peaceful way forward. That has

been our preference all along. But together with our

NATO partners, we will determine whether President

Milosevic follows words with deeds.

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**And we will remain ready to take military action if
Mr. Milosevic fails to make good on his commitments.**

**As we approach the next century, we must never
forget one of the most indelible lessons of this century:
that America has a direct stake in keeping the peace in
Europe before isolated acts of violence turn into large-
scale wars. Today, determined diplomacy backed by
force ~~has paid off in a commitment~~ to peace. Now, we
must and we will do what is necessary to ensure that**

~~commitment becomes reality.~~

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