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002. memo	[partial] [Record ID: 9820606] (1 page)	07/15/1998	P3/b(3)
003. memo	For James Steinberg from Greg Schulte. Subject: Deputies Small Group Meeting...Kosovo. [Record ID: 9820654] (4 pages)	07/30/1998	P1/b(1)
004a. agenda	NSC Deputies Committee Meeting on Bosnia/Albania, August 4, 1998 [Record ID: 9820660] (1 page)	07/31/1998	P1/b(1)
004b. draft	NSC Deputies Committee Meeting on Bosnia/Albania, August 4, 1998 [Record ID: 9820660] (1 page)	07/31/1998	P1/b(1)
005a. memo	Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee, August 4, 1998 [Record ID: 9820661] (2 pages)	08/07/1998	P1/b(1)
005b. draft	[Draft of 005a] [Record ID: 9820661] (2 pages)	08/04/1998	P1/b(1)
005c. draft	[Draft of 005a] [Record ID: 9820661] (1 page)	08/04/1998	P1/b(1)
005d. draft	[Draft of 005a] [Record ID: 9820661] (2 pages)	08/03/1998	P1/b(1)
006a. memo	For James Steinberg from Greg Schulte and Steve Flanagan. Subject: Deputies Committee Meeting on Bosnia and Albania, August 4, 1998. [Record ID: 9820662] (3 pages)	08/03/1998	P1/b(1)
006b. cable	Subject: [Refugee Dumping] (4 pages)	07/31/1998	P1/b(1)

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SPECIAL AIR MISSIONS AIRCRAFT

ACTION: APPROPRIATE ACTION

DUE DATE: 31 AUG 98 STATUS: S

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August 24, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN DAVIES
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

5934

SUBJECT: Request for Special Air Missions Aircraft

In furtherance of the President's foreign policy, Secretary Albright, will travel to Zagreb, Croatia, on August 29 for August 30 meetings with President Tudjman and Foreign Minister Granic. On August 31 the Secretary will travel to Tuzla, Bijelina and Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, for meetings with President Izetbegovic and senior government officials. Appropriate aircraft support will be required from Zagreb to Tuzla due to runway limitations. The Secretary will then proceed from Sarajevo to Moscow to participate in the Moscow Summit with President Clinton. On September 3, 1998 the Secretary will depart Moscow enroute Vienna, Austria for meetings with FM Schuessel and to participate in OSCE meetings, before returning to Washington on September 3, 1998.

We request that aircraft be made available on a non-reimbursable basis to transport the Secretary and her party to the above-mentioned locations. This will provide needed support stemming from security and scheduling concerns, and enable necessary communications links to be maintained.

The Department of State's Office of the Legal Adviser has cleared this request.

Kristie A. Kenney
Executive Secretary

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Department of State Guidelines, November 6, 2015
By VZ NARA, Date 12/15/2023
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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August 11, 1998

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: RICHARD A. CLARKE *RA*

SUBJECT: Foreign Policy Team Meeting on Response to Bombings

Attached at Tab I is the memorandum to the President regarding the East Africa bombings.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the attached memorandum at Tab I.

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum to the President

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TO: AGENCIES

FROM: DAVIES

DOC DATE: 27 JUL 98
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: KOSOVO
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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS FOR PC MTG ON KOSOVO / ALBANIA & BOSNIA

ACTION: RICE SGD MEMO TO AGENCIES

DUE DATE: 18 JUL 98 STATUS: C

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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July 27, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. LEON FUERTH
Assistant to the Vice
President for National
Security Affairs

MS. MONA SUTPHEN
Executive Assistant to the
Representative of the U.S.
to the United Nations

MS. KRISTIE A. KENNEY
Executive Secretary
Department of State

MR. JAMES E. STEINER
Executive Secretary
Central Intelligence Agency

COL. JOSEPH REYNES, JR.
Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

COL. M. MANNING, USMC
Secretary, Joint Staff

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusion for Principals Committee
Meeting on Kosovo, Albania, and Bosnia (S)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the
Principals Committee meeting on Kosovo, Albania, and Bosnia held
on July 15, 1998. (S)

Glyn T. Davies
Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary
FOR:

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Principals Committee

DATE: July 15, 1998
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 5:00-6:30 p.m.

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Principals Committee Meeting
on Kosovo, Albania and Bosnia (S)

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:
Samuel Berger

CIA:
John Gordon

(b)(3)

Vice President:
Leon Fuerth
Rick Saunders

JCS:
Hugh Shelton
George Casey

State:
Secretary Albright
Strobe Talbott
Robert Gelbard
Richard Holbrooke
Christopher Hill

White House:
James Steinberg
Donald Kerrick

Defense:
Secretary Cohen
Walter Slocombe

NSC:
Jock Covey
Stephen Flanagan
Greg Schulte

USUN (via SVTS):
William Richardson
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Summary of Conclusions

- Principals agreed to provide maximum support for Ambassador Gelbard's efforts to achieve the best possible results in the September elections. Principals agreed on the need for a post-election strategy to establish conditions for a

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significant SFOR drawdown following SFOR's six-month review in December. (Action: State) (S)

- Principals agreed to maintain pressure on Belgrade while exploring Serb autonomy proposals with aggressive U.S. counterproposals. Principals agreed that continued efforts to build a coherent Kosovar negotiating team and bring the UCK into a political process would not be helped by bringing financial and other pressures against the UCK at this time. (Action: State) (S)
- Principals agreed to continue accelerated NATO planning for a full range of contingencies. In order to enhance the credibility of possible NATO action in Kosovo, Principals agreed to consider stand-off air options that might be employed before and at lower political threshold than a full air campaign. (Action: Defense) (S)
- Principals agreed that under current circumstances, efforts to achieve a United Nations Security Council Resolution under Chapter VII would be counterproductive. (S)
- Principals tasked the Albania IWG to review options for advancing our interests in Albania. The IWG should explore what mechanism(s) could be used to ensure more effective coordination and application of international assistance, including a "Friends of Albania" group and/or a high-level coordinator or even a "Dayton-style" implementation process. In addition, the IWG should assess options for breaking the domestic political deadlock in Albania, including formation of a government of national unity or of technocrats. (Action: State, NSC) (S)

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Albania - Bosnia + Kosovo (w/ Cover)

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July 15, 1998

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM:  JOCK COVEY/STEPHEN FLANAGAN 
SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Principals Committee
Meeting on Kosovo, Albania and Bosnia --
July 15, 1998

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to agencies forwarding a summary of conclusions for the Principals Committee meeting on July 15, 1998.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the summary of conclusions and authorize Glyn Davies to sign the memorandum to agencies and file for the record.

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1. ~~(S)~~ WE HAVE JUST SPENT THREE DIFFICULT DAYS IN KOSOVO TRYING TO PUT TOGETHER AN ALBANIAN NEGOTIATING TEAM WHICH INCLUDES IF NOT AN ACTUAL SEAT AT THE TABLE THEN AT LEAST A VOICE IN THE ROOM FOR THE KLA. THIS HAS NOT BEEN EASY, BUT WE HAVE MADE SOME HEADWAY. OUR MAIN PROBLEM THIS WEEK HAS BEEN THE SERBS AND THEIR DECISION TO START KICKING THE KLA ALL OVER THE MAP AND CREATING REFUGEES AND DESTROYING VILLAGES IN THE PROCESS. IT IS TRUE THAT THE KLA HAS BEEN GUILTY OF PUSHING THE ENVELOPE LATELY, ESPECIALLY WITH THEIR THRUST INTO ORAHOVAC, BUT THE SERBS HAVE OVERDONE IT - AND I TOLD MILOSEVIC THIS IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS, AND WILL DO SO AGAIN.

2. ~~(S)~~ REFUGEES (OR TO USE THE TERM OF ART, IDP,S) ARE A GROWING PROBLEM IN KOSOVO, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE THEY TEND NOT TO WANT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES EVEN AFTER THE FIGHTING HAS LONG STOPPED. THE ISSUE IS NOT SO MUCH THE DESTRUCTION OF HOMES (MALISEVO HAD VERY LITTLE DAMAGE) AS IT IS THAT THEY REMAIN TERRORIZED BY THE RUMOR MILL - AND OFTEN FACT MILL - OF WHAT THE SERB SECURITY FORCES MAY DO TO THEM. IT IS CLEAR THAT ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE GOVERNMENT THAT REFUGEES ARE FREE TO RETURN IS NOT ENOUGH AND THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF IMMEDIATE NEGOTIATIONS TO INCLUDE LOCAL SECURITY STABILIZERS, WE NEED MORE IDEAS (E.G. A PRESENCE OF AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, SUCH AS, SAY, UNHCR OPENING AN OFFICE IN ORAHOVAC OR THE KDOM MAKING A DAILY VISIT) ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS ISSUE.

3. ~~(S)~~ ON THE NEGOTIATIONS, THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT DEAL OF SPECULATION IN THE PRESS AND ELSEWHERE WHETHER THE SERB OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE

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KLA HAS SOMEHOW PERVERSELY BEEN "HELPFUL." FROM MY OWN VANTAGE POINT IT WAS A CLEAR SETBACK. HAD THE SERBS COOLED IT INSTEAD OF RUSHING INTO MALISEVO IN TIME FOR THE BELGRADE EVENING NEWS CYCLE, WE COULD HAVE HAD OUR ALL-PARTY EXECUTIVE NAMED WITH A MANDATE FOR TALKS. INSTEAD, MEHMET HAJRIZI, THE ANTI-RUGOVA LEADER WITH KLA CONNECTIONS WHOM RUGOVA AGREED TO APPOINT TO HEAD THE EXECUTIVE (NOTE: THE ALBANIANS CALL IT A "GOVERNMENT" WHICH WE DON'T AND SHOULDN'T) GOT COLD FEET ON THURSDAY AND INSISTED HE NEEDED FIRST TO GET THE KLA'S EXPLICIT SUPPORT. I AGREED TO ACCOMPANY HIM OUT TO INDIAN COUNTRY (SEE SEPTTEL) WHERE WE MET WITH SOME SERIOUS AND VERY GRUMPY KLA LEADERS WHO GAVE HIM A YELLOW LIGHT BUT CLEARLY WERE NOT PREPARED TO ENDORSE THE PLAN YET. THEIR REASONS WERE VARIED, BUT THERE IS NO QUESTION THEY WERE CONCERNED THAT SUCH A GO AHEAD WOULD BE MISINTERPRETED IN BELGRADE - AND, BY THE WAY, IN PRISTINA AND PROBABLY IN SWITZERLAND AND ELSEWHERE - AS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS.

4. (C) BUT AT THE RISK OF MAKING VIRTUE OUT OF NECESSITY, THE MEETING WITH THE KLA LEADERS WAS USEFUL. DE COMMANDERS ENDORSED THE IDEA OF A NEGOTIATING TRACK AND FURTHER AGREED IT MUST COME OUT OF PRISTINA, NOT THE DUST BIT VILLAGE WE WERE MEETING THEM IN. VETON SURROJ MADE IN RETROSPECT WAS THE MOST USEFUL INTERVENTION OF THE MEETING: HE SET OUT THE CONCEPT OF AN INTERIM, STEP-BY-STEP ACCORD WHICH WOULD DEMOCRATIZE THINGS IN KOSOVO AND PAVE THE WAY FOR FUTURE TALKS ON STATUS AND ON "SELF DETERMINATION". I WORRIED WHETHER SURROJ WOULD HAVE A HAND GRENADE HURLED HIS WAY, BUT THE RESPONSE WAS MEASURED AND POSITIVE. IN SHORT, WHILE THE KLA DID NOT WANT TO GIVE AN ANSWER NOW, I BELIEVE THE CHANCES OF GAINING THEIR SUPPORT FOR A NEGOTIATED PROCESS MAY NOT BE AS REMOTE AS SOME MAY THINK.

5. (C) HERE ARE NEXT STEPS: IN THE COMING DAYS, THE PARTIES ARE GOING TO WORK ON A JOINT PLATFORM. I THINK THIS WILL BE A DOABLE PROCESS ALTHOUGH I WILL HAVE TO BE IN THE ROOM MUCH OF THE TIME. MUCH AS THE HOME TEAM DISLIKES THE SERBS, THEY ACT EVEN LESS ENTHUSIASTICALLY ABOUT EACH OTHER. ASSUMING THIS PHASE IS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED OVER THE WEEKEND, I HOPE THE NAMING OF THE EXECUTIVE INCLUDING THE ACTUAL NEGOTIATORS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED EARLY NEXT WEEK

6. (C) HAJRIZI AND HYSENI WANT THIS EXECUTIVE TO SPRING OUT OF AN ALL-PARTY CONFERENCE WHICH THEY ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SECTION 02 OF 02 SKOPJE 001998

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HAVE AGREED THAT RUGOVA CAN CHAIR. RUGOVA WANTS SOME LINK TO HIS PARLIAMENT AS A MEANS TO GIVE THE "GOVERNMENT" SOME LEGITIMACY. I HAVE SOME IDEAS FOR HOW TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE (E.G. - "PARLIAMENT" ISSUES STATEMENT "EMPOWERING" RUGOVA TO NAME "GOVERNMENT," ETC., ETC.) BUT THERE WILL BE QUITE A FEW OF THESE KINDS OF PROBLEMS AS WE APPROACH AN

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A TEAM HAS BEEN FORMED.

7. (C) MEANWHILE, ALTHOUGH THINGS MAY BE GETTING BACK ON TRACK IN PRISTINA. MILOSEVIC SEEMS TO BE VEERING OFF THE RAILS IN BELGRADE. THINGS WENT VERY WELL FOR THE SERB SECURITY FORCES IN KOSOVO IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. AND THIS WILL DOUBTLESS FUEL MILOSEVIC'S CONVICTION - WRONG AS IT IS -- THAT HE CAN MILITARILY DEFEAT THE KLA. I WILL PRESS THE POINT AGAIN THAT WHILE HE THINKS HE HAS FOUND A NEW THRESHOLD OF NATO ACTION BELOW WHICH HE CAN OPERATE AGAINST THE ALBANIANS, HE SHOULD THINK AGAIN. OBVIOUSLY, OUR ABILITY TO PUSH HIM WILL BE GREATLY ENHANCED ONCE THE ALBANIANS DECLARE THEMSELVES READY TO NEGOTIATE. BUT EVEN IN THE MEANTIME WE HAVE TO PRESS HIM FOR THE RESTRAINT HE DID SHOW MPORARILY DURING RECENT WEEKS AND ON THE SIMPLE FACT THAT ACTIONS AGAINST THE KLA INEVITABLY LEAD TO CIVILIAN CASUALTIES AND WE WILL HOLD HIM RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR SAFETY.

8. (C) FINALLY, ON THE EUROPEANS. I BELIEVE THEY ARE COMFORTABLE WITH OUR LEAD AND ARE MORE SO AFTER THE POLITICAL DIRECTOR TROIKA VISIT. I SPOKE WITH THE EU TROIKA AT THE BEGINNING OF THEIR VISIT TO BELGRADE AND AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR TRIP TO PRISTINA. THEY ARE VERY SUPPORTIVE OF OUR APPROACH AND ARE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP. ISCHINGER WAS ESPECIALLY HELPFUL DURING OUR MEETINGS AND INDICATED THAT HE WOULD MAKE SURE THAT ANY GERMAN EFFORTS IN THE COMING WEEKS WILL BE WELL COORDINATED WITH OURS.

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SUMMARY

1. (C) KOSOVO SPECIAL ENVOY AMBASSADOR CHRISTOPHER HILL, TOGETHER WITH A DELEGATION OF ETHNIC ALBANIAN POLITICAL LEADERS FROM PRISTINA, MET WITH UCK REPRESENTATIVES IN THE DRENICA REGION JULY 29. HILL PRESENTED THE UCK WITH A PLAN TO CREATE AN ALL-PARTY EXECUTIVE BODY THAT WOULD INCORPORATE THE MAJOR ALBANIAN POLITICAL FACTIONS AND BRING THE ALBANIANS TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE WITH THE SERBS. THE UCK DELEGATION REFUSED TO COMMIT ITSELF TO THE PLAN, BUT -- OBVIOUSLY SOBERED BY THE SERB OFFENSIVE OVER THE PREVIOUS WEEKEND -- AGREED ON THE NEED FOR UNITY AMONG ETHNIC ALBANIANS. UCK REPRESENTATIVES PROMISED TO RESPOND TO THE HILL INITIATIVE WITHIN A WEEK. THEY ALSO AFFIRMED THAT THE UCK HAD A UNIFIED COMMAND STRUCTURE OPERATING SOLELY WITHIN KOSOVO, AND ASSERTED THAT RELATIVELY FEW PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE REGION WERE AUTHORIZED TO SPEAK FOR THE UCK. END SUMMARY.

TRIP TO DRENICA

2. (C) HOPING TO ENGAGE THE UCK IN A PLAN TO CREATE AN ALL-PARTY ALBANIAN EXECUTIVE AND MOVE ETHNIC ALBANIANS CLOSER TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SERBS (DESCRIBED SEPTEL), KOSOVO SPECIAL ENVOY AMBASSADOR CHRISTOPHER HILL TRAVELLED TO THE VILLAGE OF LIKOVAC JULY 29 (ABOUT 105 KM NORTH OF GLOGOVAC ON THE PRISTINA-PEC ROAD) TO SPEAK WITH A DELEGATION OF UCK LEADERS FROM THE DRENICA REGION. ACCOMPANYING AMBASSADOR HILL WERE HYDAJET

HYSENI AND MEHMET HAJRIZI, MEMBERS OF REDXEP
KOSOVA'S ALBANIAN DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT (LD SH), AS
WELL AS ZERI EDITOR BLERIM SHALA AND KOHA DITORE
EDITOR VETON SURROI.

3. (S) ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING WERE MADE BY
HAJRIZI THROUGH INTERMEDIARIES. THE HILL/HAJRIZI
PARTY LEFT FROM PRISTINA TOWARDS VUCITURN, THEN
HEADED EAST OFF THE MAIN ROAD INTO THE HEART OF
DRENICA WHERE THEY WERE MET BY AN ARMED UCK
ESCORT. (NOTE: THE UCK CAR, LIKE SEVERAL OTHERS
IN THE AREA, HAD SPECIAL UCK LICENSE PLATES.) THE
ESCORT LED THE PARTY ON A CIRCUITOUS ROUTE THROUGH
THE HILLS, EVENTUALLY STOPPING AT WHAT APPEARED TO
BE THE REGIONAL UCK HEADQUARTERS IN LIKOVAC. THE
PARTY PASSED A NUMBER OF TRACTORS PULLING WAGONS
LOADED WITH IDP'S, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO EVIDENT
FIGHTING IN THE AREA AND VILLAGERS MAY HAVE BEEN
ON THE MOVE ONLY AS A PRECAUTION.

4. (S) THE HEADQUARTERS ITSELF LOOKED SPACIOUS
AND WELL-ORGANIZED, EQUIPPED WITH A SMALL
CONFERENCE ROOM CAPABLE OF HOLDING UP TO 15
PEOPLE. THE UCK DELEGATION GREETED THE PRISTINA
PARTY WARMLY, PARTICULARLY HYDAJET HYSENI, KNOWN
FOR HIS OPPOSITION TO LDK LEADER IBRAHIM RUGOVA.
THERE WERE FIVE MEMBERS ON THE UCK TEAM. THE
LEADER OF GROUP IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS REDXEP
SALIMI, A "MEMBER OF THE UCK HEADQUARTERS STAFF."
SALIMI WAS RESERVED AND INTELLIGENT THROUGHOUT,
SPEAKING AUTHORITATIVELY BUT REFUSING TO MAKE ANY
COMMITMENTS WITHOUT CONSULTATIONS AT HIGHER
LEVELS.

5. (S) AT SALIMI'S SIDE WAS SHABAN SHALA, A
FORMER MEMBER OF THE KOSOVO COUNCIL FOR DEFENSE OF
HUMAN RIGHTS (AND CONTACT OF THE USIS PRISTINA
CENTER), AND NOW "MEMBER OF THE UCK "INFORMATION
DIRECTORATE." OTHER UCK DELEGATION MEMBERS
INCLUDED TWO LOCAL DRENICA COMMANDERS AND ANOTHER
MEMBER OF THE "UCK GENERAL STAFF." THE DELEGATION
LOOKED TIRED AND GRIM, A REFLECTION OF THEIR
BATTLEFIELD LOSSES IN AND AROUND MALISEVO THE
PREVIOUS DAY.

NEED FOR ALBANIAN UNITY

6. (S) HILL BEGAN THE MEETING BY OUTLINING HIS
EFFORTS TO BRING A PEACEFUL CONCLUSION TO THE
CONFLICT IN KOSOVO, EMPHASIZING THAT THE U.S.

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COULD NOT HELP THE UCK IN ITS ARMED STRUGGLE
AGAINST THE SERBS. WHILE SERB REPRESSION HAD
IGNITED THE CONFLICT, HILL NOTED, THE INABILITY OF
ETHNIC ALBANIANS TO SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE WAS
ALIENATING WORLD OPINION AND CAUSING ADDITIONAL
SUFFERING FOR ALBANIAN CIVILIANS. HILL THEN
DEFERRED TO HAJRIZI, WHO PRESENTED THE PLAN FOR AN
ALL-PARTY ALBANIAN EXECUTIVE BODY THAT WOULD UNITE

MAJOR POLITICAL FACTIONS AND BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SERBS. HAJRIZI TOLD THE UCK DELEGATION THAT THEY SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS IN SOME WAY.

7. (C) THE UCK DELEGATION LISTENED ATTENTIVELY AND TOOK COPIOUS NOTES. SPEAKING FOR HIS COLLEAGUES, REDXEP SALIMI THANKED AMBASSADOR HILL FOR HIS WORK ON BEHALF OF KOSOVAR ALBANIANS, AND INDICATED HIS RESPECT FOR THE PRISTINA POLITICAL LEADERS SEATED AT THE TABLE. SALIMI UNDERScoreD THE NEED FOR UNITY AMONG ALL ETHNIC ALBANIANS IN KOSOVO AND INDICATED THAT THE UCK HAD BEEN CONSIDERING AN INITIATIVE SIMILAR TO HILL'S -- THE CREATION OF A SO-CALLED "WAR GOVERNMENT" THAT WOULD INCLUDE VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE ALBANIAN POLITICAL SPECTRUM. HE NOTED POINTEDLY, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH A GOVERNMENT WOULD EXCLUDE THOSE POLITICAL FORCES "THAT HAD COMPROMISED THEMSELVES AMONG THE ALBANIAN POPULATION" -- A CLEAR REFERENCE TO RUGOVA AND THE LDK.

8. (C) SALIMI WOULD NOT COMMIT UCK SUPPORT TO THE HILL/HAJRIZI INITIATIVE. HE CLAIMED THAT THE "UCK GENERAL STAFF" WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL, INTIMATING THAT THE FIGHTING MADE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR UCK LEADERS TO MEET AND COORDINATE THEIR ACTIVITIES. SALIMI PROMISED TO HAVE A RESPONSE WITHIN A WEEK, AND REMAINED FIRM EVEN WHEN HILL NOTED THAT TIME WAS NOT ON THE ALBANIANS' SIDE.

9. (C) VETON SURROI, WHO REMAINED SILENT TO THIS POINT, TOOK UP THE THEME OF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WITH THE SERBS, POINTING OUT THAT IT WOULD NOT BE REALISTIC FOR ALBANIANS TO INSIST ON A RESOLUTION OF KOSOVO'S STATUS IN THE SHORT TERM. IT WAS CLEAR, SURROI SAID, THAT KOSOVO COULD NOT RETURN TO THE PAST AND THAT THE QUESTION OF SELF-DETERMINATION PREOCCUPIED ALL ETHNIC ALBANIANS, BUT TIME CONSTRAINTS AND THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS CREATED BY THE CONFLICT DEMANDED AN INTERIM SOLUTION. AMBASSADOR HILL WAS PRESSING BELGRADE TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN JUNIK AND ELSEWHERE, SURROI UNDERLINED, BUT INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE WOULD HAVE LITTLE EFFECT IF ETHNIC ALBANIANS WERE UNABLE TO PRESENT A UNITED FRONT. SALIMI AND THE OTHER UCK MEMBERS LISTENED TO SURROI BUT OFFERED NO COMMENT.

CRITICISM OF RUGOVA

10. (C) SALIMI'S COLLEAGUE, SHABAN SHALA, THEN SPOKE BRIEFLY, ECHOING SALIMI'S COMMENTS ON THE NEED FOR UNITY BUT ARGUING WITH SOME BITTERNESS THAT PRISTINA POLITICAL FIGURES HAD DISAPPOINTED AND BETRAYED ETHNIC ALBANIANS IN KOSOVO. HILL RESPONDED BY POINTING OUT THAT PERSONAL ATTACKS BY THE UCK -- AND PARTICULARLY BY UCK "SPOKESMAN" JAKUP KRASNIQI -- ON LDK LEADER RUGOVA ONL UNDERMINED THE ALBANIANS' CREDIBILITY IN WASHINGTON AND EUROPEAN CAPITALS. "YOU ARE PREPARED TO TAKE RISKS IN WAR," HILL NOTED, "BUT YOU MUST RESPECT THOSE WHO HAVE TAKEN RISKS FOR PEACE." SALIMI AND THE OTHERS ACKNOWLEDGED THIS POINT AND SAID THEY WOULD PASS ON THE NEED FOR KRASNIQI TO MUTE HIS STATEMENTS.

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11. (S) ASKED DIRECTLY WHETHER KRASNIQI WAS AN AUTHORITATIVE SPOKESMAN FOR THE UCK. SALIMI SMILED DISPARAGINGLY BUT ANSWERED "OF COURSE," LEAVING THE IMPRESSION THAT KRASNIQI WAS NOT A SERIOUS PLAYER. HILL ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT THE UCK'S COMMAND STRUCTURE, ASKING WHETHER IT WAS LOCATED COMPLETELY WITHIN KOSOVO. SALIMI AFFIRMED THAT IT WAS, SAYING THAT MOST OF THOSE IN TIRANA OR SWITZERLAND WHO CALLED THEMSELVES UCK "COMMANDERS" WERE NOT IN FACT LEGITIMATE. HE ADDED THAT THERE
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WERE SOME PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF KOSOVO WHO COULD SPEAK FOR THE UCK, BUT ONLY A RELATIVE FEW WHO WERE AUTHORIZED BY THE "GENERAL STAF." SALIMI ALSO ASSERTED THAT THE UCK HAD A UNIFIED COMMAND STRUCTURE AND ONE "GENERAL STAFF," THOUGH HE DID NOT ELABORATE FURTHER.

COMMENT

12. (S) UCK REPRESENTATIVES WERE POLITE AND DEFERENTIAL, BUT CLEARLY UNPREPARED TO MAKE ANY COMMITMENTS WITHOUT FURTHER CONSULTATIONS. THE LOSSES OF THE PAST FEW DAYS -- INCLUDING THE FALL OF MALISEVO, A HEAVY BLOW -- HAS LEFT THE UCK IN SOMETHING OF A QUANDRY. WHILE THE SERB MILITARY OFFENSIVE HAS DISPELLED EARLIER UCK EUPHORIA, IT ALSO MEANS THAT THE UCK AND THE PRISTINA POLITICAL LEADERSHIP WILL HAVE TO COME TO THE BARGAINING TABLE FROM A POSITION OF WEAKNESS -- SOMETHING THEY ARE OBVIOUSLY LOATH TO DO. THE KEY REMAINS SERB RESTRAINT ON THE BATTLEFIELD. A MOVE ON JUNK OR ON UCK STRONGHOLDS IN DRENICA WOULD MAKE IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE ALBANIANS TO UNIFY AROUND A COMMON NEGOTIATING PLATFORM. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO THE SERBS AND SEEMS TO BE HAVING SOME EFFECT. IF BELGRADE CONTINUES TO HOLD BACK AND PRISTINA LEADS MOVE QUICKLY TO ESTABLISH THE ALL-PARTY EXECUTIVE THAT MAY PROVIDE THE IMPETUS FOR AT LEAST QUIET UCK SUPPORT OF THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS. END COMMENT.

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July 31, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR

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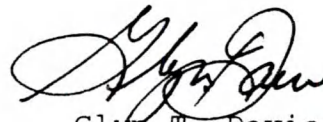
MR. JOHN PODESTA
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the President

MS. MARIA ECHAVESTE
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the President

SUBJECT: Deputies Committee Meeting on Bosnia/Albania (S)

There will be a Deputies Committee meeting on Bosnia/Albania on Tuesday, August 4, 1998, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the White House Situation Room. The agenda is attached at Tab A.

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Glyn T. Davies
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Tab A Agenda

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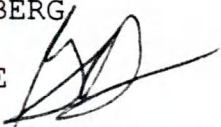
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July 31, 1998

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE 

SUBJECT: Deputies Committee Meeting on Bosnia -- August 4, 1998 -- 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Attached at Tab A is an agenda for the Deputies Committee meeting on Bosnia/On August 4, 1998. The time of the meeting, now tentatively scheduled for 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. still needs to be confirmed. We have added AID to the list of participants.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve draft agenda at Tab A and authorize Glyn Davies to sign memorandum to agencies at Tab I.

Approve ☒

Disapprove ☐

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Tab I Memorandum to Agencies

Tab A Draft Agenda for Deputies Committee Meeting

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COL. M. MANNING, USMC
Secretary, Joint Staff

SUBJECT: Deputies Committee Meeting on Bosnia (S)

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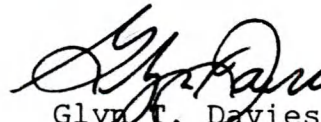
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SUBJECT: DEFENSE Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee Meeting on Bosnia and Kosovo -- August 4, 1998
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August 5, 1998

Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: August 1, 1998

LOCATION: Situation Room

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE

FROM: NICHOLAS DOWLING

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo - August 1, 1998
Bosnia and 4

Attached at Tab A is the Summary of Conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that was held on August 1, 1998.
Bosnia and 4

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the summary of conclusions and authorize Glyn Davies to sign the memorandum to agencies at Tab I.

Approve ☒ Disapprove ☐

DEFENSE

Wall Slocumbe

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Committee Meeting on Kosovo -- July 31, 1998 (S)
Bernard McDonnell Bosnia and August 4 Greg Schulte

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Small
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Glyn T. Davies
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DATE/TIME: 1008-1024 EDT, 7 July 1998

THE PRESIDENT: Hello, Helmut?

CHANCELLOR KOHL: Bill, I didn't know that you were on the line. I am pleased to hear your voice.

THE PRESIDENT: Things are going well here and I wanted to say what a wonderful time I had in Germany. I just thought about the trip. Thank you again for the magnificent bible that you gave me. I have it on display in the White House and no one can believe such a beautiful gift was given to us by anyone.

CHANCELLOR KOHL: But it was a great visit and I owe you thanks because the message you brought us was a very good message for the people. You know I have joined the battle, the election campaign, so to speak. The others are losing stamina. You will see at the end of the day, that things will continue to run. I think that is the way things should go.

THE PRESIDENT: Obviously you are doing much better. You will eclipse me as the comeback kid.

CHANCELLOR KOHL: Bill, there are actually two issues that I wanted to raise with you. The first is Russia. I think we need to cooperate in order to get things going in Russia. I very much hope the information we received of late is correct and that they are now trying to cooperate with members of Parliament to get out of their financial difficulties. dire financial straits they are in and improve that situation. My request to you would simply be that my staff and your staff cooperate as closely as possible. It is very important to avoid any kind of instability over there, especially financial instability and currency fluctuation, because that would, on top of everything else, have a negative effect on the situation in Ukraine. The situation there is not very positive. Kuchma is working very hard but, as we have seen, and you yourself can see, over a long period -- many, many weeks -- they have been unable to elect a speaker to the Parliament. That is the first important point that I wanted to raise.

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THE PRESIDENT: I completely agree with you. I have been getting daily briefings on the situation in Russia. Al Gore is going over to meet with Kiriyenko in about twelve days. We have got to keep working with them and support a substantial IMF benefit package to them. But I hope that you are right about the Russian Parliament. They are going to have to do a better job working with the Yeltsin government, doing the responsible thing, otherwise they can not get enough help from the IMF. I hope they can do it because it is a very grave situation there and I am very concerned about it. I also think that it is important that you and I keep in close personal touch with Yeltsin and do everything we can to persuade him to stay as engaged as he possibly can to push his agenda through the Russian Parliament. There is only so much that we can do unless the Russians help themselves. There is a lot of rumbling in Russia against Yeltsin. The real answer for him is to perform in a consistent manner. I think that he is well enough to do it, but we have to support him and urge him to do it.

~~CHANCELLOR KOHL:~~ Well, excellent! So we stick to the line that we have been following so far. ~~But, the second point that I would like to make is the other trouble spot in the Balkans and that is Kosovo.~~ We have a meeting of the Contact Group and Political Group in Bonn today. I am informed that it has taken a very good turn today and I am very pleased about that of course. Again, I would like to impress upon you how important this matter is for us. First for a very simple reason, what is happening to the people is a terrible thing and it is bringing out the mean instincts of the people over there. This is truly our greatest concern. But I fear increased radicalization on the part of the Kosovar Albanians and the consequence of that development is a renewed wave of refugees. ~~As you may be aware we have taken in 350,000 refugees from Bosnia-Herzegovina. Luckily, most have been able to return in the meantime, and we are left with 100,000 people.~~ But due to recent events, in a very brief time we have taken in 175,000 people from Kosovo and in the long run that is unacceptable here. I wanted simply to explain, so you know why that is important for us aside from the human tragedy; it is also an issue that has a domestic importance.

THE PRESIDENT: First of all, I understand what a terrible burden it is for you, as well as being a difficult problem on the merits. It seems to me that we have two different issues here: one is whether Milosevic is willing not only to show restraint but also have serious discussions which would result in real autonomy for Kosovo and secondly, whether the moderate elements among the Kosovars, Rugova and the others, can prevail and prevent this liberation army from tearing the whole country apart. I think, based on what we now know, any NATO military operation would be quite difficult but we have to keep the option open. We need to pursue the diplomatic track as aggressively as we can and maintain maximum flexibility while at the same time being sensitive to Russia and the pressure that this puts on Yeltsin in his domestic policies and what he is trying to do.

CHANCELLOR KOHL: Yes, yes. We completely see eye-to-eye on this matter. I simply wanted to mention it to impress on you how deeply worried we are by what is going on.

THE PRESIDENT: I think that it is imperative that you and I stay together on this and try to march in lock step. Whatever we wind up doing it is up to us to persuade Yeltsin to go along with us and keep the rest of our NATO allies with us as well.

CHANCELLOR KOHL: Yes. Yes, indeed. Only I have been thinking we have to continue working on this to do something about it. Perhaps your people could stay in close contact with us and talk to Bitterlich to see if there are additional measures that we can take.

THE PRESIDENT: Yes, we will have to keep thinking about this. I wish I could have more productive ideas for you on this. We will be in touch with Bitterlich and keep working.

CHANCELLOR KOHL: Okay, let's do it. All my best to you and please convey my regards to your wife.

THE PRESIDENT: I will. You are about to go on vacation I think?

CHANCELLOR KOHL: Yes, I am about to begin my vacation. Because what I am going to do on my vacation is go to holiday spots along the sea for days and take a day off or so to speak. I am not directly campaigning, but I am doing things that might prove beneficial for my election.

THE PRESIDENT: I know that you know how to do it. Just do enough to keep the polls going in the right direction.

CHANCELLOR KOHL: Okay, bye Bill. I will see you soon.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Helmut. Good bye.

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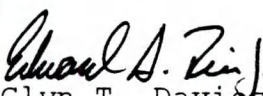
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Meeting of the NSC Principals Committee

DATE: August 6, 1998

LOCATION: Situation Room

TIME: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE *JS*

FROM: J. NICHOLAS DOWLING *JD*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Principals Committee
Meeting on Kosovo -- August 6, 1998

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to agencies forwarding a summary of conclusions for the Principals Committee meeting on August 6, 1998.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the summary of conclusions and authorize Glyn Davies to sign the memorandum to agencies and file for the record.

Approve ☒ Disapprove ☐

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Tab I Memorandum to Agencies
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusion for Principals Committee
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Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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