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001h. draft	[Duplicate of 001b. Page 2 only] (1 page)	10/06/1998	P1/b(1)
002. memo	For Samuel Berger from Greg Schulte. Subject: Foreign Policy Team Meeting with the President on Kosovo. [with marginalia] [Document No. 9806882] (3 pages)	10/06/1998	P1/b(1)
003. memo	For the President from Samuel Berger. Subject: Preparing an End Game in Kosovo. [Record ID: 9806964] [Duplicate of ke5713_001] (3 pages)	10/10/1998	P1/b(1)

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004b. memo	For the President from Samuel Berger. Subject: U.S. Response to Increasingly Hard-line Croatian Leadership and Policies. [Record ID: 9807362] (3 pages)	10/28/1998	P1/b(1)
004c. report	Subject: [Croatian Leadership] (1 page)	10/23/1998	P1/b(1)
005a. report	Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee, October 2, 1998. [Record ID: 9820854] [partial] (1 page)	10/03/1998	P3/b(3)
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005c. draft	[Draft of 005a] [partial] (1 page)	10/02/1998	P3/b(3)
005d. draft	[Draft of 005a] [partial] (1 page)	10/02/1998	P3/b(3)
006. agenda	NSC Deputies Committee Meeting on Kosovo, October 5, 1998. (1 page)	10/03/1998	P1/b(1)
007a. memo	Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee, October 5, 1998. [Record ID: 9820859] [Released in Part, Per E.O. 13526] (2 pages)	10/05/1998	P1/b(1), P3/b(3)
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FROM: BERGER

DOC DATE: 06 OCT 98
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KEYWORDS: KOSOVO
FORN POLICY TEAM

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PERSONS:

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SUBJECT: BRIEFING MEMO & TALKING POINTS FOR PRES 7 OCT FORN POLICY TEAM MTG
ON KOSOVO

ACTION: NOTED BY PRESIDENT

DUE DATE: 10 OCT 98 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: SCHULTE

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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October 6, 1998

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *LS*

SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting on Kosovo with NSC
Principals

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to the President for the meeting on Kosovo with NSC Principals on October 7, 1998.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Talking Points

*WWD -
This was in
one of our Admin
Documents by
Accident. Allison*

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THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE *JS*
FROM: MICHAEL HURLEY *MH*
SUBJECT: POTUS Letter on Kosovo to Chairman Gilman

Attached at Tab I is your memorandum to the President forwarding a draft response to Representative Ben Gilman re Kosovo.

Concurrence by: Mara Rudman *MR*

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memo to the President
Tab A Letter to Chairman Gilman
Tab B Incoming correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
LARRY STEIN

SUBJECT: Response to Chairman Gilman's Letter on the
Situation in Kosovo

Purpose

Respond to Chairman Benjamin Gilman's letter on the plight of Albanian Kosovar refugees.

Background

Chairman Gilman writes to express his concern for ethnic Albanians in Kosovo. He identifies Milosevic as the root of the problem and urges the United States to act to save lives.

Your reply describes the NATO pressure that compelled Milosevic to agree to implement two intrusive verification regimes. It also describes the improving prospects for Kosovar Albanians in the wake of increased humanitarian organization activity and deliveries of relief supplies.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Chairman Gilman
Tab B Incoming correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter about resolving the conflict in Kosovo. I appreciate your advice and I share your concern that, in the absence of urgent action, the onset of winter would have worsened the humanitarian crisis that was already taking place. Your recommendation, that we act decisively with the international community to end the fighting and address the enormous humanitarian problem, paralleled my own thinking. I am heartened that our close cooperation with NATO allies and the unity of purpose we achieved has dramatically changed that situation for the better.

From the beginning, we have had three overriding objectives in Kosovo. First, to end the violence that threatens the fragile stability of the Balkans. Second, to prevent a humanitarian crisis from becoming a catastrophe. And third, to help the Kosovar people achieve a high degree of self-government.

We have made substantial progress toward each of these objectives. NATO determination backed up by the credible threat of force has led to a cease-fire that has since early October followed by a substantial reduction of Serb security forces in Kosovo. Now that the shooting has stopped and security checkpoints have been dismantled, more than 40,000 displaced people have returned to their homes. A major international relief operation involving dozens of humanitarian organizations is well underway. Each day convoys are carrying essential supplies to Kosovars.

Since the eruption of the conflict in February we have been aggressively pushing both sides towards a political settlement and we are pressing even harder now. The current draft agreement offers the Kosovars a high degree of autonomy, an indigenous police force, and complete control over education, health and other institutions that most affect their daily lives. We are working hard to convince armed insurgent groups in Kosovo that they, too, must cooperate to bring about a peaceful settlement.

There will be much work ahead to make this settlement last. We know that Milosevic ended his campaign of hatred only because he fears NATO. NATO has retained authority and has the forces to act if he backslides. In order to verify Belgrade's compliance, NATO has implemented an intrusive air surveillance regime. And we are rapidly building up a 2,000-person verification mission, with personnel and funds contributed by OSCE nations, headed by Bill Walker, an experienced American diplomat. In support of the mission, NATO is establishing a force in Macedonia that will be close at hand to extract verifiers in an emergency.

I do not underestimate the difficulties that lie ahead, but I believe we are on the right road. We have ended the cycle of violence and working with humanitarian organizations have averted a human tragedy this winter. Again, Mr. Chairman, thank you for writing and sharing your concerns with me about this important issue. I deeply appreciate your insights and willingness to work with the Administration to protect American interests in southeastern Europe. We will continue to consult with Congress in the critical days and weeks ahead.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Benjamin A. Gilman
Chairman
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September 14, 1998

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The on-going conflict in Kosovo has produced over a quarter of a million refugees and internally displaced persons – women, children and the elderly – who have been driven from their homes by a brutal Serbian campaign that has haunting similarities to what occurred in Bosnia earlier this decade. The President of Serbia and Montenegro, Slobodan Milosevic, has failed to keep his pledges and assurances throughout the course of this year to U.S. and other diplomats to permit these people to return in safety to their homes. Now, as the winter is fast approaching, we are facing an impending humanitarian disaster with the real prospect of seeing tens of thousands of vulnerable people freezing to death on the mountains and in the forests of Kosovo.

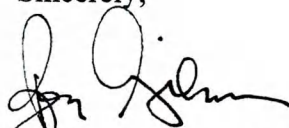
Mr. President, you have said that the United States would not permit another Bosnia to occur in the Balkans. I am appealing to you now, before it is too late, to keep faith with that commitment. It is imperative that the United States, with or without other members of the international community, act to force Milosevic to end his barbaric policies aimed at civilians in Kosovo. What we are witnessing now is not a diplomatic, political or military problem, it is a humanitarian one and we should address it on that basis.

As Senator Bob Dole has written in today's edition of the Washington Post:

"Half-measures and interim deals will not do....American officials have pledged not to allow the crimes against humanity that we witnessed in Bosnia to be repeated in Kosovo....What is urgently needed now is American leadership and a firm commitment to a genuine and just peace."

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



BENJAMIN A. GILMAN
Chairman

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 5, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN DAVIES

NSC Executive Secretariat

FROM: JANET MURGUIA
Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Attached are copies of letters sent to the President by various Members of Congress. Since these letters address national security issues, we would appreciate your assistance in drafting the responses.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call Eli Joseph at x67500.

The following is a brief description of the letters:

- 1) Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (R-NY) and several Members of Congress, expressing concern over Kosovo;
- 2) Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato (R-NY) and Rep. Christopher H. Smith (R-NJ), concerning democracy in countries of the Former Soviet Union.
- 3) Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R-UT), regarding the Prisoner Information Project;
- 4) Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA) and several Members of Congress, regarding Japanese steel imports and the U.S. steel industry;
- 5) Sen. Paul D. Wellstone (D-MN), expressing concern about Kosovo;
- 6) Rep. Marion Berry (D-AR), regarding Asian and Eastern European steel imports and the U.S. steel industry;

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- 7) Rep. Saxby Chambliss (R-GA), regarding trade negotiations with Japan;
- 8) Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA), expressing concern over recent U.S. action towards the Sudan;
- 9) Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman (R-NY), expressing concern over Kosovo;
- 10) Rep. Frank A. LoBiondo (R-NJ), regarding the President's recent speech at the United Nations;
- 11) Rep. Dan Miller (R-FL), regarding House Resolution 381;
- 12) Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL), regarding the Nicaraguan company, Yesera Guadalupe, and;

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FROM: SCHULTE

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October 14, 1998

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE *JS*

FROM: MIKE HURLEY *CMH*

SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting with Special Envoy Richard
Holbrooke -- October 14, 1998

Attached at Tab I for your signature is the memorandum to the President forwarding talking points for the meeting with Special Envoy Richard Holbrooke.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature
Tab A Talking Points

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH
SPECIAL ENVOY RICHARD HOLBROOKE

DATE: October 14, 1998

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: TBD

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

I. PURPOSE

To brief you on his just concluded negotiations with President Milosevic and on the agreements resulting from them.

II. BACKGROUND

From October 4-13, Dick Holbrooke was in Belgrade at Secretary Albright's request to impress upon Milosevic the need to comply with UNSCR 1199 or face the likelihood of NATO air strikes. During this period, he also met with Kosovar Albanian leaders to gain their support for pursuing a political settlement.

Milosevic agreed to comply with UNSCR 1199 and to the establishment of an OSCE Verification Mission. The up to 2,000 verifiers will have diplomatic status and freedom of movement throughout Kosovo. Belgrade also agreed to a NATO Air Verification Regime that will permit NATO non-combat aircraft to fly over Kosovo and require that the FRY turn-off air defense systems, creating a safe environment for the flights. Milosevic also agreed to announce a timetable for political negotiations with Kosovar Albanians. Yesterday, Serb President Milutinovic announced that free and fair elections would be held in Kosovo within nine months.

Dick flew to Brussels on October 12 to brief NATO's North Atlantic Council on the progress of the negotiations. Following the briefing, the NAC issued an Activation Order authorizing NATO air strikes against the FRY but delaying execution for 96 hours. On Friday, the NAC will review the FRY's progress toward full compliance and implementation of the verification regime. Assuming there are indications of

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progress, we intend to propose further extension prior to any air strikes.

Dick would like to provide you with his impressions of the negotiations and the prospects for Serb compliance with the agreements.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Richard C. Holbrooke

IV. PRESS PLAN

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Tab A Talking Points

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
SPECIAL ENVOY RICHARD HOLBROOKE

- Appreciate the efforts of you and your team throughout these tough negotiations with Milosevic.
- Remain fully committed to keeping international pressure on Milosevic. Welcome intention for Secretary General Solana and General Clark to fly to Belgrade tomorrow to press for concrete steps toward compliance.
- Imperative that Milosevic withdraw military and special police units put into Kosovo during this crisis.
- Need to ensure humanitarian organizations gain rapid access to avert tragic consequences as winter approaches.
- Will push to get OSCE and NATO Verification Missions up and running.
- Must move toward overall settlement as rapidly as possible. Important to bring along Kosovar Albanians.
- Over longer-term, need to strengthen democracy in the FRY and throughout the region. Cannot have leaders like Milosevic killing their own people and spreading regional instability.

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE

FROM: MICHAEL HURLEY

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to George Soros re Kosovo

Attached at Tab I is your memorandum to the President forwarding a draft response to George Soros.

Concurrence by: David Wippman DW

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

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Tab A Letter to George Soros
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Reply to Letter from George Soros on the Kosovo
Crisis

Purpose

Respond to letter from George Soros urging use of NATO military power to resolve Kosovo situation.

Background

George Soros calls for the use of all necessary military power to stop the killing in Kosovo. He recommends that an emergency humanitarian operation be launched and argues that Milosevic should answer for war crimes.

Your reply summarizes NATO measures that have led to Milosevic's acceptance of intrusive verification regimes. It describes the improving situation on the ground as refugees gradually return and relief agencies increase deliveries of needed supplies.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to George Soros at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to George Soros
Tab B Incoming correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear George:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter on the crisis in Kosovo. Like you, I have been appalled by the massacres there. I appreciate hearing your advice about how to resolve the conflict. The political solution you recommend -- a return to autonomy for Kosovo, removal of Serb forces, and an international presence -- is exactly the policy we have been implementing. Before addressing your specific points, I'd like to begin by filling you in on where we are in our policy.

As you point out, only a few weeks ago, prospects for Kosovars were bleak. Tens of thousands, driven from their homes by Serb forces, were facing the onset of winter without shelter and the basic necessities of life. I am heartened that our close cooperation with NATO allies and the unity of purpose we achieved has dramatically changed that situation for the better.

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There will be much work ahead to make this settlement last. We know that Milosevic ended his campaign of hatred only because he fears NATO. NATO has retained authority and has the forces to act if he backslides. In order to verify Belgrade's compliance, NATO has implemented an intrusive air surveillance regime. And we are rapidly building up a 2,000-person verification mission, with personnel and funds contributed by OSCE nations, headed by Bill Walker, an experienced American diplomat. In support of this mission, NATO is establishing a force in Macedonia that will be close at hand to extract verifiers in the event of an emergency.

I fully agree with you, George, that we must build up the democratic opposition in Serbia. Our long-term aim, shared by our NATO allies, is a democratic FRY that aspires to European integration. In this regard, we continue to support political pluralism and free and independent media in the FRY. Further efforts in these areas are an important part of our broader strategy.

I also take to heart your advice that we need to isolate senior Belgrade leadership by examining their responsibility for war crimes. We fully support the ICTY's jurisdiction in Kosovo and are pressuring Belgrade to issue visas to ICTY personnel and to cooperate with investigators. Let me say in answer to your suggestion that we pursue indictments for Milosevic, Seselj and other senior Serb officials that we will go where evidence developed by ICTY and others leads us. No war criminal in the FRY should feel beyond the reach of international justice.

I do not underestimate the difficulties that lie ahead, but I believe we are on the right road. We have ended the cycle of violence, and I am hopeful that we are getting closer to a political resolution of the conflict. George, I deeply appreciate your thoughts and your support to our efforts to stabilize the region and alleviate the pain and suffering of the Kosovar people.

Sincerely,

Mr. George Soros
Soros Foundations
888 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10106

] **FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE SOROS**
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October 1st, 1998

The Honorable
William Jefferson Clinton
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Dear Mr. President,

You have seen the front page of the New York Times yesterday on the massacre in Kosovo.

I am afraid that interagency deliberations will again result in inaction and I should like to urge you to take a personal interest. This is a moment when the U.S. must lead NATO in using all necessary military power to stop the killing and secure full withdrawal of Belgrade's military and security forces. Given previous ultimata and Belgrade's failure to comply, I see no other recourse.

The political solution is clear: an interim return to the full autonomy Kosovo enjoyed before 1989 and the removal of Serbian forces reinforced by an international presence.

Two other tracks need to be pursued simultaneously:

✓ *N* An emergency humanitarian relief operation — which is only possible if Serbian forces are removed and civilians can return to their homes — based on partnership with the courageous local and international NGOs to deliver humanitarian relief to the more than one million civilians in grave need;

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President Clinton

October 1st, 1998

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Sustained political and material support for the Serbian democratic opposition, while permanently isolating Milosevic, Seselj, and the top Belgrade leadership through International Criminal Tribunal indictments on command responsibility for war crimes committed in Kosovo.

We are on the verge of a humanitarian disaster with the onset of winter. Action should be taken now to allow Kosovans to return to their villages.

It is essential that Milosevic not be let off the hook by NATO, nor treated as the international community's partner in the months to come. I deeply believe that half measures will only lead to more serious challenges to NATO credibility and to your leadership of the alliance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'George Soros'.

George Soros

TO: BERGER

FROM: SCHULTE

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October 10, 1998

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL BERGER

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *LS*

SUBJECT: Preparing for the End Game in Kosovo

At your request, I attach a memorandum to the President describing the current state of play with respect to Kosovo.

Input from: Mara Rudman, Mike Hurley

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memorandum.

Attachment

Tab I proposed memorandum to the President

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003. memo	For the President from Samuel Berger. Subject: Preparing an End Game in Kosovo. [Record ID: 9806964] [Duplicate of ke5713_001] (3 pages)	10/10/1998	P1/b(1)

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004a. memo	For Samuel Berger from Michael Hurley. Subject: Memo to POTUS on U.S. Response to Croatian Hardline Leadership and Policies. [Record ID: 9807362] (1 page)	10/28/1998	P1/b(1)

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October 3, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR

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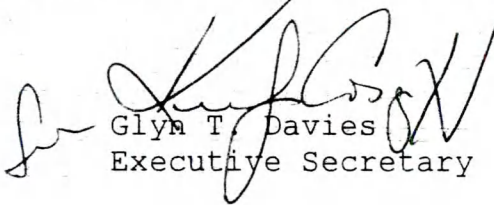
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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo ~~(S)~~

Attached is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo held on October 2, 1998. ~~(S)~~


Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

Attachment

Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: October 2, 1998

LOCATION: SVTS

TIME: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions, Deputies Committee on
Kosovo (S)Chair:

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USUN:

Nancy Soderberg

OVP:

Leslie Davidson

OMB:

Robert Kyle

State:

Thomas Pickering

Anthony Wayne

CIA:

John Gordon

(b)(3)

Defense:

Walter Slocombe

Bernd McConnell

White House:

James Steinberg

JCS:

Joseph Ralston

Edward Anderson

NSC:

Greg Schulte

Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- Starting Monday, Deputies would meet daily via SVTS or in person to oversee diplomatic and military activities related to Kosovo. The Permanent Representative of the United States to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization would be added as necessary. (Action: NSC) (C)
- Deputies agreed on the necessity of briefing Principals and the President prior to NATO issuance of Activation Order. The Joint Staff will develop a briefing to Principals laying out, phase by phase, the military plan of action to support and complement diplomatic efforts. (Action: JCS) (S)

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- Deputies agreed to meet on 5 October to review status of timelines, military planning, as well as strategies for dealing with Allies, UN, UCK, neighboring states, Congress and communications prior to the Principals Committee meeting.
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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD KERRICK

FROM: GREG SCHULTE

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for DC Meeting on Kosovo

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on October 2. I am sending out a more detailed tasker to agencies.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the summary of conclusions at Tab I and authorize that it be distributed to agencies.

Approve

(K)

Disapprove _____

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Glyn T. Davies
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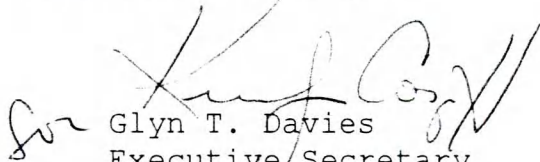
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SUBJECT: Deputies Committee Meeting on Kosovo, October 5,
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There will be a Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo on Monday,
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Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on October 5, 1998 (S)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on October 5, 1998. (S)

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DATE: October 5, 1998

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TIME: 12:30 - 1:45 p.m.

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions, Deputies Committee on
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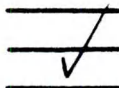
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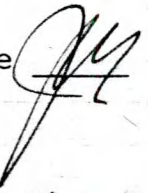
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The memorandum at Tab **A** summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on October 5.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the summary of conclusions at Tab **A** and authorize that it be distributed to agencies.

Approve 

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