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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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January 19, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN T. DAVIES

THROUGH: TRACEY JACOBSON

FROM: GREG SCHULTE 

SUBJECT: Travel Request for Michael Hurley -- April 8-11, 1999 -- Rochester, Minnesota

Travel authorization is hereby requested for Mike Hurley to attend and address the University Center Rochester (UCR) Visiting Scholars Series. UCR will cover expenses, including the air fare and hotel accommodations. This is a widely attended event.

Approval requires your determination that acceptance of reimbursement from the UCR "would not cause a reasonable person with knowledge of all the facts relevant to a particular case to question the integrity of agency programs or operations." In making this determination, the regulations provide that you should be guided by all relevant considerations including, but not limited to:

-- The identity of the non-Federal source. University Center Rochester Visiting Scholar Series.

-- Purpose of the event. Speak and participate at the 1999 UCR Visiting Scholars Series.

-- Importance of the event to the Agency. Speak on the causes of conflict in Bosnia and Kosovo, war crimes and ethnic cleansing.

-- Identity of other participants. There will be two events. The first will be attended by 100-150 college students from the University of Minnesota, Winona State University and Rochester College; the second will be attended by 150-200 professionals from the Rochester area.

-- The nature and sensitivity of any matters relating to which might be pending before the NSC. None.

-- Value and character of travel benefits offered. Airfare: \$385; Hotel: Approximately \$200; Meals/Per diem: Approximately \$250. Total: Approximately \$835.

Concurrence by: James Baker

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve Michael Hurley's attendance at this event.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Invitation

Tab II Acceptance of Travel Expenses From an Outside Source
Form

Tab III Travel Authorization

NSC STAFF TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

1. TRAVELER'S NAME: MICHAEL HURLEY
2. PURPOSE/EVENT (Include Dates): Attend 1999 UCR Visiting Scholars Series.
3. ITINERARY (Please Attach Copy of Proposed Itinerary): Washington, DC to Rochester, MN and Return to Washington, DC
4. DEPARTURE DATE: TBD RETURN DATE: TBD
DEPARTURE TIME: _____ RETURN TIME: _____
5. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION:
GOVT AIR _____ COMMERCIAL AIR X POV _____ RAIL _____
OTHER _____
6. ESTIMATED EXPENSES:
TRANSPORTATION \$385 PER DIEM \$200 OTHER Hotel: \$200
TOTAL \$835
7. WHO PAYS EXPENSES: NSC _____ OTHER X
IF NOT NSC, DESCRIBE SOURCE AND ARRANGEMENTS: University Center Rochester (UCR).
8. WILL FAMILY MEMBER ACCOMPANY YOU: YES _____ NO X
IF SO, WHO PAYS FOR FAMILY MEMBER (If Travel Not Paid By Traveler, Describe Source & Arrangements): _____
9. TRAVEL ADVANCE REQUESTED: _____
10. REMARKS (Use This Space to Indicate Any Additional Items You Would Like to Appear on Your Travel Orders): _____
11. TRAVELER'S SIGNATURE: _____
12. APPROVALS: Senior Director _____
Director of Administration _____
Executive Secretary _____

Contact Person: JUDITH BIRD
Phone Number: 507-281-7771
Date of Request: 1/15/99

ACCEPTANCE OF TRAVEL EXPENSES FROM AN OUTSIDE SOURCE

In order to consider whether the Government may accept from an outside source payment of your travel, subsistence and related expenses under the GSA travel rule, you must complete the information below. The outside source need not be a 501(c)(3) organization, but if it is, please state so on this form and include the IRS determination letter.

Please attach a copy of the letter of invitation if one was received, and this form to your travel request package, and submit to James E. Baker, NSC Legal Adviser, room 348, for concurrence.

Your name and position:

Michael Hurley, Director for the Implementation of the Dayton Accords

Nature of meeting or similar function and how it relates to your official duties:

Attend the 1999 University Center Rochester (UCR) Visiting Scholars Series

Date and place(s) of travel:

Washington, DC to Rochester, MN Time and dates of travel: TBD
Rochester, MN to Washington, DC

Persons or entity making the payment (please also note any financial interest of the person or entity known to you that may be affected by the exercise of your Government responsibilities:

Universtiy Center Rochester (UCR)

Nature of expense(s) paid for:

Airfare: \$385; Hotel: Approximatley \$200; Meals/Per diem: Approximatley \$250.

Method and approximate amount of payment (payment may be made either in-kind or by check made payable to the U.S. Treasury; you may not directly receive payment in cash or check made out to you):

Travel costs to be reimbursed by check; the cost of meals and any accomodations will be borne directly by the sponsor.

This form along with a copy of the invitation if available, must be attached to your travel request package. Concurrence must be received from James E. Baker, NSC Legal Adviser, room 348.

James E. Baker, NSC Legal Adviser



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October 26, 1998

C. Michael Hurley
National Security Council
The White House
Washington, DC 20516

Dear Mike:

I am pleased to hear about your consideration to participate in the 1999 UCR Visiting Scholars Series. We are excited to have the opportunity to hear your expertise on issues pertaining to Bosnia and the former Yugoslav republic.

Did Bill mention the time frame of March? I am suggesting Wednesday, March 24th. The format is a late morning presentation on campus to students, faculty and any other interested persons in the community. This session is generally 50 minutes at length and includes some time for audience questions. The evening presentation generally runs a full hour, allowing time afterward for questions. The evening venue is generally scheduled off campus.

Please let me know if this is something that can be accommodated in your schedule. My discussions with Bill indicated that we would pay for your travel expenses and accommodations plus provide a \$1,000.00 stipend. The Visiting Scholar committee meets on November 4th and I would like to report about the potential for your availability at that time.

University Center Rochester (UCR) is a collaboration of three post-secondary institutions; Rochester Community & Technical College, Winona State University and the University of Minnesota, providing education options to students in southeastern Minnesota. This will be the fourth year of the Visiting Scholars Series.

If this is something you seriously will consider, please provide me with a biography or curriculum vitae. We should have a commitment to you after the committee meets and makes the program decisions.

Thank you again for your consideration. I look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,

Judith Bird, Director of Development
Rochester Community & Technical College Foundation



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COL. M. MANNING, USMC
Secretary, Joint Staff

MR. ROBERT D. KYLE
Associate Director for
National Security and
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Office of Management and
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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Principals Committee
Meeting on Kosovo ~~(C)~~

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the
Principals Committee meeting on Kosovo held on January 15, 1999.
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for Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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DATE: January 15, 1999
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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Principals Committee Meeting
on Kosovo (S)

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:
Samuel Berger

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George Tenet
(b)(3)

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It was agreed that:

- OMB will work with State and NSC to determine how to meet FY99 funding requirements for Kosovo. (Action: OMB) (U)
- The USG should proceed with the strategy described in the State Department paper with two exceptions: (1) (b)(1)
(b)(1)
(b)(1) and (2) the USG should not take steps to interfere with Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA) funding until there is a fuller assessment of the probable effectiveness. (Action: State) (S)
- Ambassador Hill should continue with his proposed approach to negotiating an interim political settlement, although progress should be reviewed on a regular basis. (Action: State) (S)
- Pressure should be increased on Belgrade to bring its security forces into compliance with the Clark-Naumann agreement and to cooperate with the OSCE's Kosovo Verification Mission (KVM) in creating positive change on the ground. This should be done by profiling Belgrade's non-compliance and non-cooperation and taking steps within NATO to maintain the credibility of its Activation Order. (Action: State) (S)
- The USG and OSCE's Kosovo Verification Mission (KVM) should move forward quickly with creating positive change on the ground through training local police, preparing for local elections and implementing community development projects. (Action: State) (S)
- The USG should send a clear message to the KLA that further provocations or breaches of the cease-fire will not lead to NATO intervention but to international condemnation and sanction. (Action: State) (S)
- The USG should adapt its public line to condemn more forcefully acts of violence by the KLA and its role in provoking violence, while still acknowledging that Milosevic bears primary responsibility for the crisis in Kosovo. (Action: State) (S)
- The feasibility and effectiveness of interfering with KLA funding should be fully assessed. (Action: NSC) (S)

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL BERGER

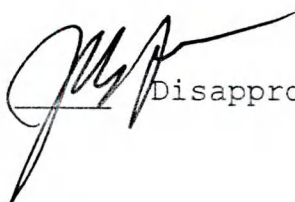
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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Principals Committee
Meeting on Kosovo -- January 15, 1999

Attached at Tab I is the memorandum to agencies forwarding the summary of conclusions for the Principals Committee meeting you chaired on January 15, 1999.

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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Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Principals Committee

← DATE: January 15, 1999
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Principals Committee Meeting
on Kosovo (S)

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:
Samuel Berger

Vice President:
Leon Fuerth
Leslie Davidson

State:
~~Secretary~~ Madeleine Albright
Thomas Pickering
Marc Grossman

Defense:
Walter Slocombe
Bernd McConnell

USUN:
Nancy Soderberg (via SVTS)

OMB:
Robert Kyle

Chief of Staff:
John Podesta

CIA:
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AID:
Harriet Babbitt

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Joseph Ralston
George Casey

White House:
James Steinberg
Donald Kerrick

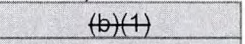
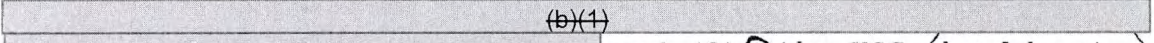
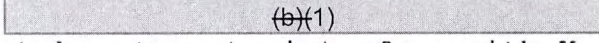
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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- OMB will work with State and NSC to determine how to meet FY99 funding requirements for Kosovo. (Action: OMB) (U)
- The USG should proceed with the strategy described in the State Department paper with two exceptions: (1)  (b)(1)
 (b)(1)
 (b)(1) and (2)  the USG should not take steps to interfere with Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA) funding until there is a fuller assessment of the probable effectiveness. (Action: State) (S)
- Ambassador Hill should continue with his proposed approach to negotiating an interim political settlement, although progress should be reviewed on a regular basis. (Action: State) (S)
- Pressure should be increased on Belgrade to bring its security forces into compliance with the Clark-Naumann agreement and to cooperate with the OSCE's Kosovo Verification Mission (KVM) in creating positive change on the ground. This should be done by profiling Belgrade's non-compliance and non-cooperation and taking steps within NATO to maintain the credibility of its Activation Order. (Action: State) (S)
- The USG and OSCE's Kosovo Verification Mission (KVM) should move forward quickly with creating positive change on the ground through training local police, preparing for local elections and implementing community development projects. (Action: State) (S)
- The USG should send a clear message to the KLA that further provocations or breaches of the cease-fire will not lead to NATO intervention but to international condemnation and sanction. (Action: State) (S)
- The USG should adapt its public line to condemn more forcefully acts of violence by the KLA and its role in provoking violence, while still acknowledging that Milosevic bears primary responsibility for the crisis in Kosovo. (Action: State) (S)

- The feasibility and effectiveness of interfering with KLA funding should be fully assessed. (Action: NSC) ~~(S)~~

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FROM: BERGER

DOC DATE: 18 JAN 99
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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: KOSOVO RE TO RACAK MASSACRE

ACTION: NOTED BY PRESIDENT W/ COMMENT

DUE DATE: 23 JAN 99 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: SCHULTE

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Racah massacre

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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January 18, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *JS*

SUBJECT: Kosovo: Responding to the Racak Massacre

Per your request, I attach a short memorandum to the President describing our current response to the Racak massacre in Kosovo and possible next steps.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memorandum to the President.

Attachment

Tab I Proposed Memorandum to the President

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FROM: DAVIES

DOC DATE: 02 FEB 99
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PERSONS:

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ACTION: RICE SGD MEMO

DUE DATE: 25 JAN 99 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: SCHULTE

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

February 2, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: GLYN T. DAVIES *Edwin for*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Principals Committee
Meeting on January 18, 1999 on Kosovo

The Principals Committee met on January 18, 1999, to discuss Kosovo from 4:00-4:40 p.m. This meeting directly followed a Principals Committee meeting on Iraq. There were no conclusions made at the meeting on Kosovo.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

0302

January 19, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL BERGER

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *JS*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Principals Committee
Meeting on Kosovo -- January 18, 1999

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Is he yet
Is this right?

Attached at Tab I is the memorandum to agencies forwarding the summary of conclusions for the Principals Committee meeting you chaired on January 18, 1999.

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 _____

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to Agencies
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Assistant to the Vice
President for National
Security Affairs

MR. JOHN PODESTA
Chief of Staff to the
President

MS. KRISTIE A. KENNEY
Executive Secretary
Department of State

MS. VICKI M. HUPP
Acting Executive Secretary
Central Intelligence Agency

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

COL. M. MANNING, USMC
Secretary, Joint Staff

MS. AMBER BASKETTE
Staff Assistant to the
Representative of the U.S. to
the United Nations

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Principals Committee
Meeting on Kosovo ~~(C)~~

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the
Principals Committee meeting on Kosovo held on January 18, 1998.
~~(C)~~

Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Principals Committee

DATE: January 18, 1998

LOCATION: Situation Room

TIME: 4:00 - 4:40 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:

Samuel Berger

CIA:

George Tenet

(b)(3)

Vice President:

Leon Fuerth

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JCS:

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George Casey

Michael Moseley

State:

Madeleine Albright

Thomas Pickering

White House:

James Steinberg

Donald Kerrick

Defense:

William Cohen

Walter Slocombe

NSC:

Greg Schulte

USUN:

Nancy Soderberg (via SVTS)

Peter Burleigh (via SVTS)

Alan Romberg

Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- In responding to Belgrade's non-compliance, the USG should consider options that rest between complete disengagement and a long-term military commitment. (Action: All) ~~(S)~~
- The PC will meet on Tuesday, January 19th, to review the results of the Clark/Naumann visit to Belgrade and to consider U.S. strategy if Milosevic rejects NATO demands. (Action: NSC) ~~(S)~~

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FROM: DAVIES

DOC DATE: 22 JAN 99
SOURCE REF:

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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS FOR DEPUTIES COMMITTEE MTG RE KOSOVO 16 JAN

ACTION: RICE SGD MEMO TO AGENCIES

DUE DATE: 25 JAN 99 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: SCHULTE

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January 22, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR

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Assistant to the Vice
President for National
Security Affairs

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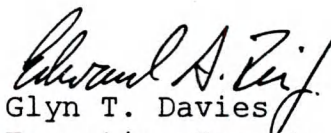
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Deputy Chief of Staff to the
President

MS. VICKI M. HUPP
Acting Executive Secretary
Central Intelligence Agency

COL. M. MANNING, USMC
Secretary, Joint Staff

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on January 16, 1999 (S)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on January 16, 1999. (S)


for 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: January 16, 1999

LOCATION: Situation Room

TIME: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Deputies Committee Meeting
on Kosovo ~~TS~~

Chair:

James Steinberg

CIA:

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The President should immediately issue a statement condemning the massacre at Racak and calling for justice and compliance.
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- The USG should press NATO:
 - to issue a statement condemning the massacre at Racak, demanding that the FRY cooperate with an ICTY investigation and comply with its previous commitments to the OSCE and NATO, and recalling that the NATO Activation Orders for air operations remain in effect;
 - to dispatch Generals Clark and Naumann to Belgrade to impress upon President Milosevic the gravity of the situation and NATO's expectations and to report back to the NATO Council;
 - to ask General Clark to brief the NATO Council on his updated planning for air operations. (Action: State) (S)
- Objectives for NATO air operations should remain basically unchanged, i.e., to degrade Belgrade's ability to conduct repressive security operations in Kosovo. The majority of targets in the Limited Air Response should be in Kosovo, although a number of facilities elsewhere in Serbia that support operations in Kosovo should also be targeted. (Action: JCS) (S)
- A pol-mil timing plan for air strikes should be developed. (Action: NSC) (S)
- The USG should discourage the United Kingdom from calling for an early meeting of the UN Security Council to avoid undercutting our efforts in NATO. (Action: State) (S)
- Congressional leaders and staff should be informed of the current situation and the U.S. response. (Action: NSC, State, DOD, CIA) (U)

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE 
SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on January 16, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on January 16.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve  Disapprove _____

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Tab I Memorandum for Signature
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on January 17, 1999 (S)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The USG should press for Generals Clark and Naumann to travel to Belgrade as soon as possible. (Action: DOD) ~~(S)~~
- The USG should encourage the Russian government to make a public statement condemning Belgrade for the massacre in Racak

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and calling for an investigation by the UN's International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY). (Action: State) ~~(C)~~

- The USG should use the next day's meeting of the UN Security Council to press for a strong statement condemning the FRY but not to press for adoption of the draft resolution, thus far blocked by Russia, placing additional sanctions on the FRY for its non-cooperation with the ICTY. (Action: State, USUN) ~~(C)~~
- JCS should be prepared to present the updated targets for the Limited Air Response to the President on Tuesday, January 19. (Action: JCS) ~~(S)~~
- A paper should be developed for consideration by NSC Deputies on possible air strikes and other scenarios. (Action: NSC) ~~(S)~~
- The Secretary of State should issue a press statement reinforcing the NATO statement on the massacre in Racak. (Action: State) (U)

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *JS*

SUBJECT: Telcon with Secretary General Solana

Attached at Tab A is the Memorandum of Telephone Conversation between you and Secretary General Solana on January 16, 1999.

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached Memorandum of Telephone Conversation be filed for the record.

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Tab I Memorandum of Telephone Conversation

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with NATO Secretary General Solana

PARTICIPANTS: Secretary General Solana

Notetakers: Anthony Campanella, Robin
RickardDATE, TIME January 16, 1999, 12:17 - 12:22 p.m., EST
AND PLACE: Situation Room of the White House

Mr. Berger spoke with NATO Secretary General Solana today from 12:17 - 12:22 p.m., EST.

Mr. Berger told the Secretary General that the events in Kosovo were "pretty ugly." He said he saw the Secretary General's statement and that it was very good. Mr. Berger said that the President would put out a statement in the similar vein. Mr. Berger told the Secretary General that Secretary Albright would be calling her NATO counterparts.

Secretary General Solana told Mr. Berger that he would call the Council into session tomorrow and will help him get out of the Council what he wanted. He said he does not want a divisive Council.

Mr. Berger said he thought the Council should give President Milosevic an ultimatum to turn over those responsible and get back into compliance or the Council should go back into the ACTORD mode.

Secretary Solana said there was a need to "massage some countries" because they are feeling "out of focus."

Mr. Berger reiterated that Secretary Albright would be calling her counterparts and then would call the Secretary General herself to brief him on her efforts.

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Secretary General Solana concluded the call by thanking Mr. Berger and commenting that he thought calling the Council in on a weekend would give it some added importance.

-- End of Conversation --

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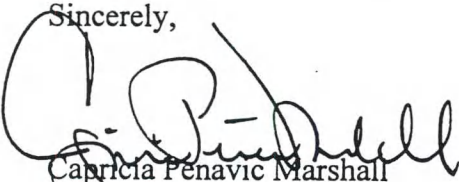
Dear Dr. Basic:

I have your letter regarding Zvonko Basic who is incarcerated in Lewisburg Federal Prison and I certainly regret all that transpired in this tragic situation.

There is nothing that I can do, however, I have taken the liberty of sending your letter to the Croatia Desk at the Department of State to make them aware of Mr. Basic's situation.

I do respect your concern in this unfortunate situation and I wish you and Mr. Basic much luck.

Sincerely,


Capricia Penavic Marshall
Social Secretary

cc: Croatia Desk
Department of State

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Caprizia Penavic Marshall
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Marshall,

I am appealing to you on behalf of Croatian citizen, Zvonko Basic, who is presently incarcerated in Lewisburg Federal Prison, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. Zvonko is serving a life sentence with consideration for parole after ten years. He has been in continuous confinement since September 12, 1976, over twenty one years.

Please allow me to request in my name and the name of his other family members any assistance you might be able to offer in order that he be allowed to finish his sentence in Croatia. After such a long period in prison, he finds it more and more difficult psychologically to be separated from his entire family, as they all reside either in the Republic of Croatia or in Bosnia-Herzegovina, in very modest conditions. His father, Petar, passed away last year without having seen his son in over 25 years. His mother, Iva, is in very poor health. In addition, for the last three months, he has been in total lockdown, as has the entire prison population at Lewisburg, due to racially motivated murders with which he has no connection. Therefore, his situation is now such that his life cannot even be ensured by the prison authorities.

Two new developments have given us the incentive to write you this letter and also optimism that our request might have a good chance for success. The first development is that the United States and the Republic of Croatia have signed the Prisoner Transfer Treaty, which provides for the transfer of non-Americans serving U.S. sentences to be transferred to their country of origin for humanitarian reasons, to be near their families. A formal request for transfer was presented to the Department of Justice in October 1997 in Washington, D.C. by Croatian government officials.

The second development is a story which binds deeply our family with the history of the United States; that is, a member of our family, Petar Tomic, served in the American navy during the Second World War. During the attack on Pearl Harbor, he died heroically saving the lives of American sailors on the ship "Utah", which had been hit by Japanese grenades. Petar Tomic was posthumously decorated with the Medal of Honor, but this medal was never presented to his closest family members to whom it belonged. In fact, long ago, American government officials attempted to reach us, but since we were democratically oriented and anti-Communist, the former Communist authorities here prohibited us from any contact. With the arrival of freedom to our country, an American Admiral in retirement, Robert Lunney, visited our country in order to confirm the closest relatives of the deceased Petar Tomic. One of the closest living survivors is Corporal Srecko Herceg-Tonic, who will travel to the United States on December 7, 1997 to

receive this posthumous decoration on behalf of the deceased Petar Tomic on the occasion of the 56 year anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. However, Zvonko Busic is equally closely-related to the deceased Petar Tomic.

We are presenting this fact now, at this time and in the manner of this letter, for a simple reason. Our family had decided earlier that, due to the unhappy fate of our relative, Zvonko, we did not wish to place the United States in a delicate position on the occasion of the Pearl Harbor commemoration at which victims would be honored and a medal presented to another relative, an American hero, for acts both tragic and heroic in the history of the free world.

By means of this moving story, we wish to illustrate that it was our family, which always had an American flag hanging on the wall of its humble house as a symbol of the dream of freedom, that produced a great hero of Pearl Harbor, our relative Petar Tomic. In his name, one that makes our family proud, we ask for mercy toward his relative, Zvonko Busic.

Please be assured that our family has always valued and respected humane values, freedom and democracy, which is shown most clearly by the sacrifice of our relative, Tomic Herceg and also by our decision. For over fifty years of the Communist totalitarian government, our entire family, including Zvonko, invested all its hopes in the noble values and above all the democracy of the free United States of America.

We are convinced that, had it not been for the tragic situation in our homeland during the Communist rule, Zvonko Busic would have continued in this tradition, respecting and honoring your country and its ideals, and would never have embarked upon this desperate act of protest, which resulted in the unintentional death of an American police officer. We, as well as Zvonko, regret this tragic death deeply.

We are also moved that, on the other hand, the ancestor of Zvonko Busic, the deceased Petar Tomic, gave his life saving the lives of numerous American citizens-sailors and has therefore been awarded the Medal of Honor, while at the same time, his closest relative, Zvonko Busic, has been found responsible and has been sentenced to life imprisonment with a right to parole due to the unintentional death of an American citizen-policeman.

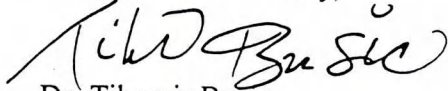
We are very unhappy, as is Zvonko, that we can do nothing to correct this tragedy caused by the death. We respect and accept the judgment of the American courts, but we are also devastated that we cannot help Zvonko in his terrible isolation and loneliness. Believing that free America is humane and not vengeful or blind, we beseech you use the means you might have to urge the granting of his request (and that of the Croatian Ministry of Justice) under the Prisoner Transfer Treaty so that Zvonko can continue his sentence within the justice system of his homeland, Croatia.

Knowing that showing understanding and humanity in this case would not violate the sovereign decision of American courts but would only give it a more humane dimension,

we ask that in view of new facts in the case, you please help us in this request. We are also confident that, due to your Croatian roots, you have a deeper insight into the elements of this event.

Thank you.

On behalf of the family,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tihomir Busic', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Tihomir Busic

Teutina13

21000 Split, Croatia

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GORICA ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OFFICE

FAMILY CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to the Parish Register books and files the following data are given for the family of
IVAN BUŠIĆ and MARA nee HERCEG - TONIĆ from Prolog

Surname,name,profession and religion	Date of birth	Date of marriage
FATHER		
1.IVAN BUŠIĆ	Register books	destroyed by Turkish conquest!
MOTHER		
MARA nee HERCEG- TONIĆ	Register books	destroyed by Turkish conquest !
CHILDREN		
2.BLAŽ BUŠIĆ	Register books	destroyed by Turkish conquest!
JAKA nee MARIĆ	Register books	destroyed by Turkish conquest!
3.IVAN BUŠIĆ	31.12.1868.	22.11.1892.
IVA nee GALIĆ	26.12.1871.	
4.PETAR BUŠIĆ	22.6.1913.	26.11.1940.
IVA nee BUŠIĆ	26.9.1918.	
5.ZVONKO BUŠIĆ	23.1.1946.	22.4.1976.
JULIENNE nee SCHULTZ	20.9.1948.	
Note: Upon request of Mr.Tihomir Bušić!		

That these data are identical to the ones in official parish register books confirms with the seal and his signature :
fra Ante Marić - parish priest
signature

Gorica , November 8, 1997



Biskupija: Mostar

Župa: Gorica

Broj: 290. /198. 97.



OBITELJSKI LIST

Na temelju župskih Matičnih knjiga i kartoteke daju se slijedeći podaci za obitelj:

Ivana Bušića i Mare r. Herceg-Tonić iz Prologa

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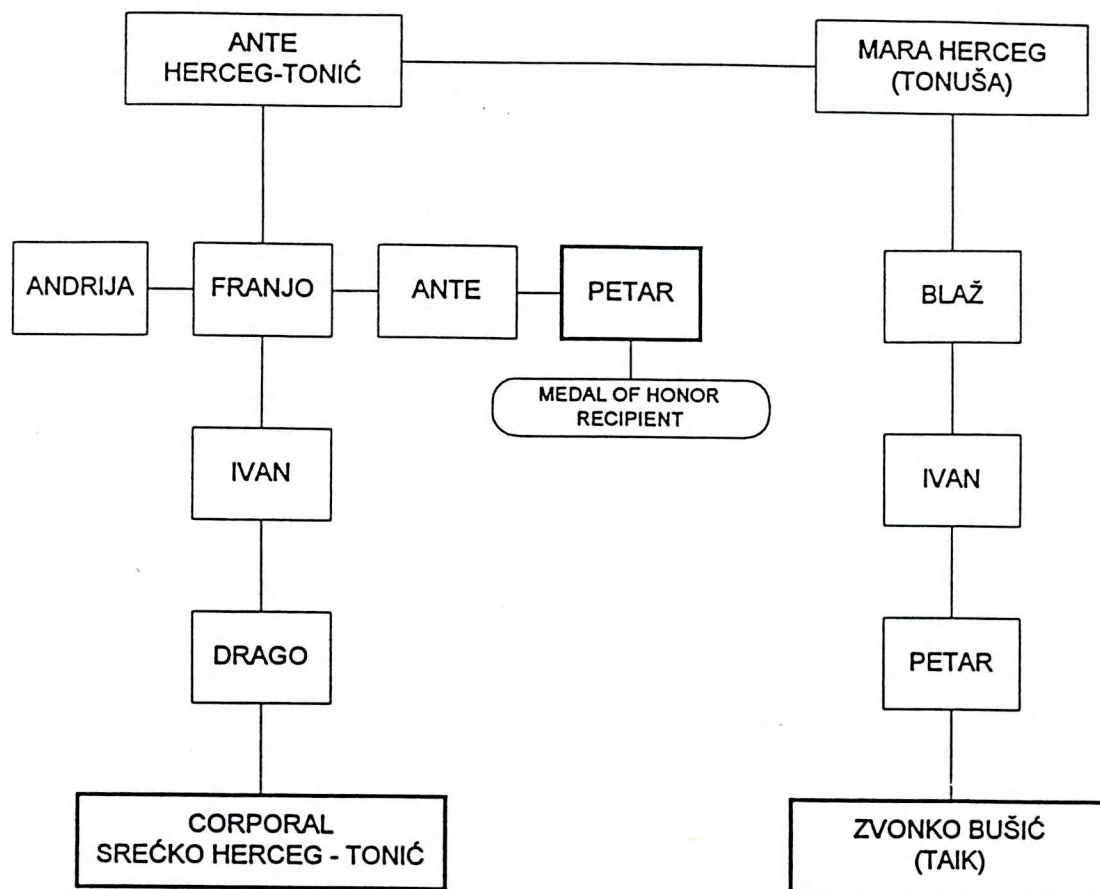
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	Iva r. Bušić		26. 9. 1918.			
	5. Zvonko Bušić		23. 1. 1946.	22. 4. 1976.		
	Julienne r. Schultz.		20. 9. 1948.			

Opaske:

Na zahtjev g. Tihomira Bušića!

Da se navedeni podaci slažu sa službenim župskim knjigama potvrđuje pečatom i potpisom:

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