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Washington, D.C. 20515-3216

The Honorable Christopher H. Smith  
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The Honorable Joseph Crowley  
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Washington, D.C. 20515-3207

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 11, 1999

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The Honorable Eliot L. Engel  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable José E. Serrano  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-3216

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Dear Representative Smith:

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The Honorable Dana Rohrabacher  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-0545

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Charles B. Rangel  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-3215

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Don:

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The Honorable Donald M. Payne  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-3010

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House of Representatives  
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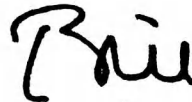
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House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-0507

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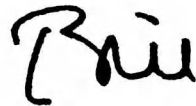
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The Honorable Martin T. Meehan  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-2105

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House of Representatives  
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House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Peter T. King  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-3203

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The Honorable Sue W. Kelly  
House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Steny H. Hoyer  
House of Representatives  
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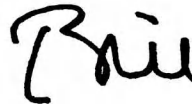
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The Honorable Gene Green  
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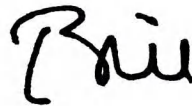
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The Honorable Anna G. Eshoo  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-0514

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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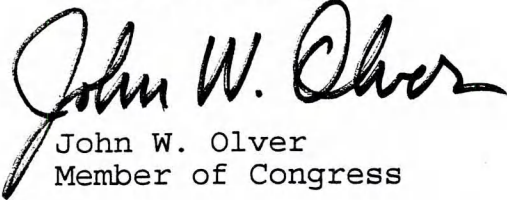
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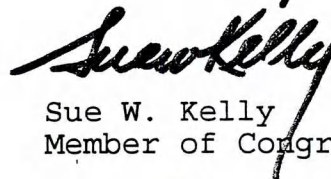
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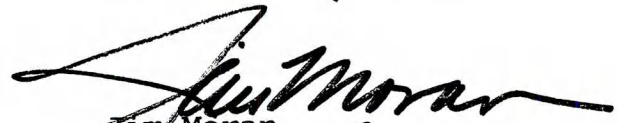
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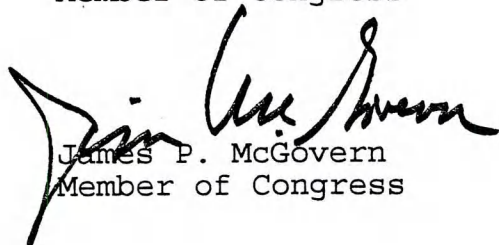
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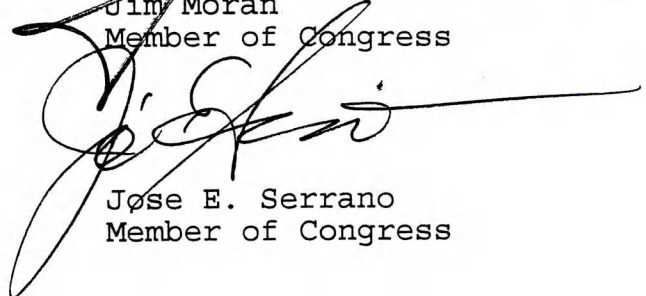
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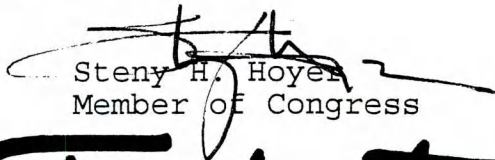


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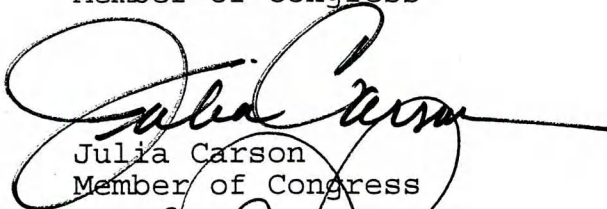


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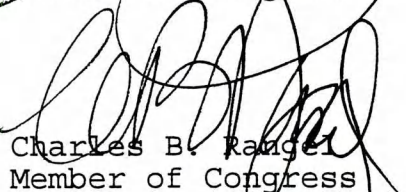


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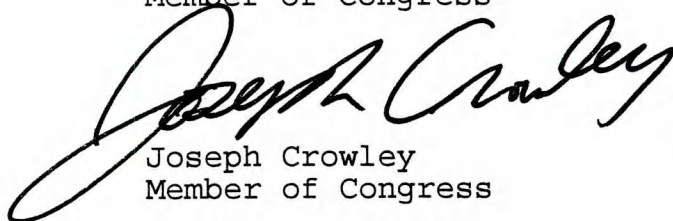
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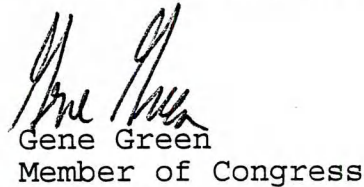
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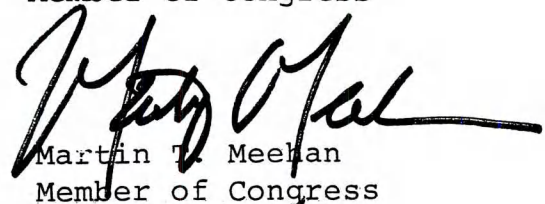
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN T. 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) Rep. David E. Bonior (D-MI), concerning the need for the United States to begin airstrikes against Serbian military and police targets;
- 2) Rep. Eliot L. Engel (D-NY) and twenty-three other Members of Congress, concerning the situation in Kosova and current U.S. policy toward the region; and,
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Enclosures

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**Bartlett, L. June**

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**From:** Bartlett, L. June  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 10, 1999 10:44 PM  
**To:** @BOSNIA - Bosnian Affairs  
**Cc:** @CROSS - Cross Hatches; @WWD - West Wing Desk  
**Subject:** Congressional letters - Package 0642 [UNCLASSIFIED]

**Importance:** High



0642

Staff Secretary/Mr. Berger (Steinberg for)/Stein have approved the letter contained in package 0642. Staff Secretary made edits to the letter -- which I have made. The additional letters and labels need to be completed. Staff Secretary has asked that if we can get these letters back to them, they will have President sign the letters tomorrow, Thursday, February 11.

Would appreciate your expediting so we can get package back to Staff Secretary on Thursday.

The letters should be dated February 11, 1999.

Please send the additional letters back to @CROSS via e-mail tomorrow. Diskette will remain in Executive Secretary. You may send the labels separately to WWD noting which package number.

I will forward you a copy of Phil Caplan's edits in the first a.m. mail run, Thursday - FYI.

Thanks.

June



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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

February 1, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH:

GREG SCHULTE *GS*

FROM:

MICHAEL HURLEY *MH*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Letter to Representative Engel,  
et al., Recommending Interim Agreement Policy in  
Kosovo

Representative Engel, et al., wrote the President to express concern about developments in Kosovo. Attached at Tab A is a draft Presidential reply.

Concurrences by:

*CMH* Miles Lackey, *CMH* Joseph Bouchard

RECOMMENDATION

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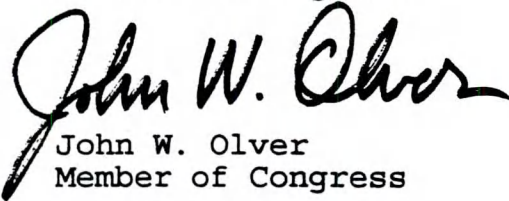
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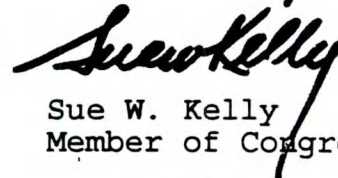
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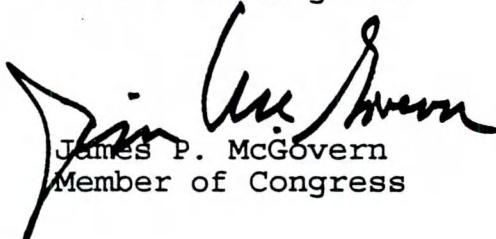
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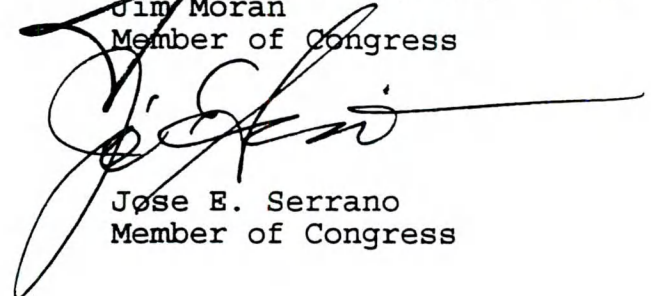
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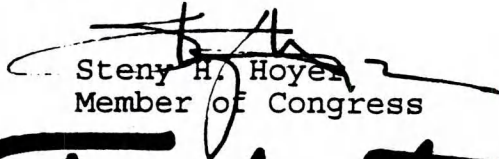


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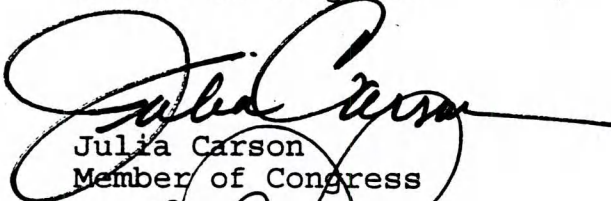
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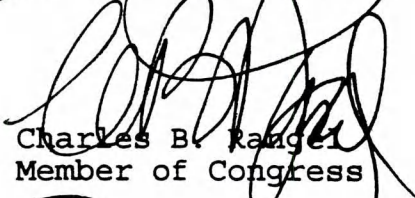
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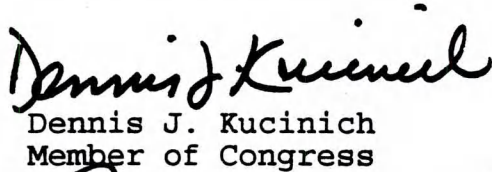
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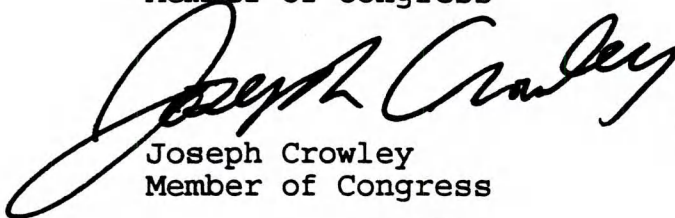
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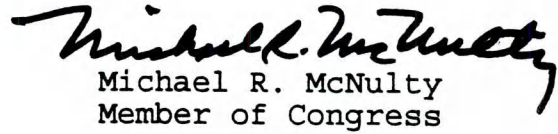
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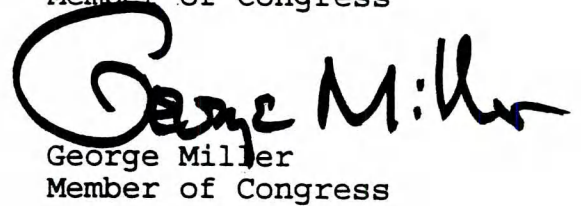
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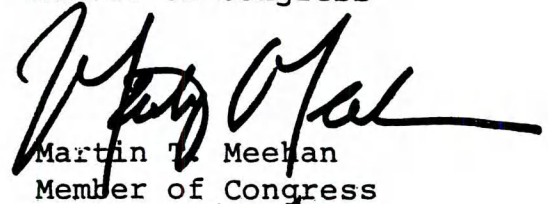
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WASHINGTON

January 28, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN T. 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) Rep. David E. Bonior (D-MI), concerning the need for the United States to begin airstrikes against Serbian military and police targets;
- 2) Rep. Eliot L. Engel (D-NY) and twenty-three other Members of Congress, concerning the situation in Kosova and current U.S. policy toward the region; and,
- 3) Rep. Ernest J. Istook, Jr. (R-OK) and three other Members of Congress, concerning the grave circumstance of the domestic oil and gas industry, and its impact on our national security and energy independence.

Enclosures

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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: ENGEL, ELIOT L  
KING, PETER T  
OLVER, JOHN

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DOC DATE: 20 JAN 99  
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: KOSOVO  
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SUBJECT: REP ENGEL & 23 OTHER REPS RECOMMEND INTERIM AGREEMENT POLICY FOR  
KOSOVO

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ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR BERGER

DUE DATE: 10 FEB 99 STATUS: S

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**IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED**

ACTION OFFICER: Schwilke

LOG NUMBER: 0642

DUE DATE: 10 Feb

DATE STAFFED: 29 Jan

**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO:**



PRESIDENT



NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR

FROM: 24 Reps of Congress

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