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003. list	List of Participants [partial] (1 page)	02/09/1999	P3/b(3)
004. memo	For the President from Samuel Berger. Subject: Kosovo: Update on U.S. Planning: [Record ID: 9900917] (3 pages)	02/09/1999	P1/b(1)
005. memo	Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee Meeting, February 9, 1999. [Record ID: 9900951] [partial] (1 page)	02/10/1999	P3/b(3)
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

February 8, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: MIRIAM SAPIRO *MS*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on February 7, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on February 7.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

MEMORANDUM FOR

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

MS. KRISTIE A. KENNEY
Executive Secretary
Department of State

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

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

MR. ROBERT D. KYLE
Associate Director for
National Security and
International Affairs
Office of Management and
Budget

MR. STEVEN RICCHETTI
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 February 7, 1999 (C)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on February 7, 1999. (C)

Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: February 7, 1999

LOCATION: Situation Room

TIME: 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:

James Steinberg

JCS:

Joseph Ralston
George Casey

OVP:

Leon Fuerth
Leslie Davidson

U.S. Rambouillet:

Greg Schulte (via secure voice)
Lawrence Rossin (via secure
(voice

State:

Thomas Pickering
James Pardew
Anthony Wayne

White House:

Donald Kerrick

Defense:

Walter Slocombe
Bernd McConnell

NSC:

Miriam Sapiro
David Leavy
Miles Lackey
James Dobbins
Michael Hurley
Matthew Vaccaro

USUN:

Alan Romberg

OMB:

Robert Kyle

CIA:

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- Annex 1A could be tabled at Rambouillet on February 10, after approval at NATO, with the following changes:

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- Accepting proposal to add 1000 VJ border forces as long as they are command and control/logistics personnel and COMKFOR is authorized to review the situation in 90 days;
- Accepting a flexible 5km security zone;
- Accepting deletion of reference to ICTFY as long as it is understood that KFOR has the right to assist the Tribunal in fulfilling its investigative and judicial responsibilities in Kosovo;
- Supporting UK proposal inviting the UN Security Council to endorse the Framework Agreement if necessary to secure support for Annex 1A; and
- The United States will break silence on NATO's Concept of Operations to clarify responsibilities between KFOR and KVM and ensure that key and supporting military tasks are consistent with the January 29 Principals' decision. (S)
- Public security issues should be addressed by establishing an Multinational Specialized Unit (MSU) under KFOR command and control and clarifying KVM authorities, as well as -- if feasible -- arming monitors and setting up contact teams. Annex 2 should be adjusted as necessary and be ready to table on February 10. (S)
- JCS, DOD and OMB should work to refine the projected number of forces that would be required to implement a peace agreement, likely force structure, possible U.S. troop contribution and associated costs for review by Deputies and Principals. (S)
- Agencies should analyze the implications of the Roberts Amendment on preparations for a possible U.S. force contribution. (S)
- The next round of consultations with the Hill should take place this week and confirm that the decision whether to commit U.S. forces depends upon whether there is a satisfactory peace agreement to implement; provide Congress more information about the force structure, projected U.S. troop contribution and costs; and describe our exit strategy. (S)

February 9, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: MIRIAM SAPIRO *MS*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on February 8, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on February 8.

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 A Summary of Conclusions

MEMORANDUM FOR

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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on February 8, 1999 (C)

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Committee meeting on Kosovo on February 8, 1999. (C)

Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: February 8, 1999
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 5:30 - 7:15 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:

James Steinberg

JCS:

Joseph Ralston
George Casey

OVP:

Leon Fuerth
Leslie Davidson

USNATO:

Alexander Vershbow (via SVTS)
Robert Hall (via SVTS)

State:

Strobe Talbott
Marc Grossman
James Pardew

U.S. Rambouillet:

Greg Schulte (via secure voice)
Lawrence Rossin (via secure
voice)
James O'Brien (via secure
voice)

Defense:

Walter Slocombe
Bernd McConnell

Special Envoy:

Richard Holbrooke (via secure
voice)

USUN:

Nancy Soderberg
Peter Burleigh (via SVTS)

White House:

Donald Kerrick

OMB:

Robert Kyle
Brian Smith

NSC:

Miriam Sapiro
David Leavy
Miles Lackey
James Dobbins
Michael Hurley

CIA:

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- We should continue efforts to persuade the French to drop their proposal to specify in Annex 1A that the UN Security Council is invited to authorize the establishment of KFOR. We should also continue to work with the UK and France to find a mutually acceptable alternative formulation. (Action: State)
~~(S)~~

- Provisions concerning the drawdown of VJ/MUP forces and KLA forces should parallel each other as much as possible.
(Action: USDEL Rambouillet) ~~(S)~~

- Preliminary estimates suggest a potential U.S. force contribution of just under 4,000 at a cost of \$900 million to \$1.3 billion for FY-99 and \$1.1 to 1.7 billion for FY-2000. Civilian costs would likely constitute another 10 percent.
~~(S)~~

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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February 9, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: MIRIAM SAPRIO /by ASB

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal for Foreign Policy Team Meeting
on Kosovo -- February 10, 1999

Attached at Tab I is a schedule proposal for a meeting with the President to discuss (1) the status of the Rambouillet talks on Kosovo and (2) planning for possible U.S. participation in the military implementation force (KFOR).

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Schedule Proposal at Tab I.

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Tab I Schedule Proposal
Tab II Participants List

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WASHINGTON

Schedule Proposal

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TO: Stephanie Streett

FROM: Samuel Berger

REQUEST: Foreign Policy Team Meeting

PURPOSE: To discuss strategy for Kosovo.

BACKGROUND: With the peace talks in Rambouillet under way, we have been preparing for the President's decision whether U.S. forces should participate in military implementation efforts through a NATO-led force (KFOR). We would brief the President on several key issues affecting his decision, including current estimates of KFOR's force structure, a possible U.S. contribution, the timeline for deployment and our costs for FY 1999-2000. We would also brief him on the Hill consultations under way and our strategy for dealing with the French and Russian differences at Rambouillet.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: Multiple Times.

DATE AND TIME: February 10, 1999

BRIEFING TIME: After 5:00 p.m.

DURATION: One hour.

LOCATION: Cabinet Room.

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PARTICIPANTS: Participants List Attached

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: N/A

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be provided.

MEDIA COVERAGE: None.

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: Yes.

RECOMMENDED BY: NSC

CONTACT: Miriam Sapiro x69151

ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL: None.

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

The President

The Vice President

Leon Fuerth, National Security Advisor for the Vice President

Strobe Talbott, Deputy Secretary of State

Thomas Pickering, Under Secretary for Political Affairs

William Cohen, Secretary of Defense

Walter Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

John Podesta, Chief of Staff to the President

George Tenet, Director Central Intelligence

(b)(3) Chief of the Balkan Task Force

Samuel Berger, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

James Steinberg, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Donald Kerrick, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Hugh Shelton, Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff

George Casey, Deputy Director, Politico-Military Affairs for Europe and Africa

Miriam Sapiro, Acting, Special Assistant to the President for the Implementation of the Dayton Accords

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

February 9, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: MIRIAM SAPIRO *MS*

SUBJECT: Kosovo: Update on U.S. Planning

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum for the President updating U.S. planning in Kosovo.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum for the President

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February 10, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: MIRIAM SAPIRO *m*

FROM: MICHAEL HURLEY *mt*

SUBJECT: Waiver of Statutory Prohibition on Assistance to Montenegro

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum for the President recommending that he sign a Presidential Determination (Tab A) waiving, with respect to Montenegro, a statutory prohibition on aid to Serbia or Montenegro (Section 1511 of the Defense Authorization Act for FY 94). This waiver would enable the Department of Defense to expend funds for constructive engagement and other programs with Montenegro. Initially, some \$190,000 would enable Montenegrin civilian officials and business leaders to participate in a computer-simulated economics and national security course conducted by the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies and the Institute for Defense Analyses. Funds for these activities would come from CINCEUR's Initiative Fund. The request is urgent because the course will run from February 22-26 and CINCEUR requires authorization to dispense funds for travel and accommodations for Montenegro as soon as possible. The Department of State's \$100,000 commitment to this effort does not require a waiver.

Such initiatives are particularly warranted in view of recent events in Montenegro, including development of democratic processes highlighted by the election of President Milo Djukanovic. Carefully targeted engagement of this nature with Montenegro will encourage and support Montenegro's democratic leanings and increase democratic influences within the FRY. This in turn would contribute to stabilizing influences on development in Bosnia-Herzegovina and thus support continued successful implementation of Dayton. Significantly, the initial engagement effort with the Montenegrins involves a course designed for eventual and extensive use with the Bosnians. In light of all these factors, the proposal satisfies the relevant standard that a waiver "is necessary to achieve a negotiated settlement of the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina that is acceptable to the parties."

On May 30, 1997, the President waived this provision and a similar Foreign Operations Appropriations Act provision for the specific purpose of furnishing assistance to facilitate destruction of military equipment by Serbia and Montenegro.

Concurrences by: Miles Lackey^{CMH}, Chuck Allen^{CMH}, Joseph Bouchard^{CMH},

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for the President

Tab A Presidential Determination

Tab B Memorandum of Justification

Tab C Transmittal Letter to Congress

Tab D Memorandum from the Department of Defense

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Waiver of Statutory Prohibition on Assistance to
Montenegro

Purpose

To make the determination necessary for the Department of Defense to provide funds for programs with Montenegrin officials.

Background

We recommend that you sign a Presidential Determination (Tab A) waiving, with respect to Montenegro, a statutory prohibition on aid to Serbia or Montenegro (Section 1511 of the Defense Authorization Act for FY 94).

Initially, this waiver would enable the Department of Defense to expend some \$190,000 (CINCEUR Initiative Fund) for Montenegrin civilian officials and business leaders to participate in an economics and national security training program conducted by the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies. The Department of State's \$100,000 commitment to this effort does not require a waiver.

Such initiatives are particularly warranted in view of recent events in Montenegro, including development of democratic processes highlighted by the election of President Milo Djukanovic. Montenegro, evolving away from Serbia, is becoming more democratic and is seeking closer ties with the West. Congress has recognized that Montenegro has been helpful in seeking a peaceful resolution of the Kosovo conflict. Engaging Montenegro in such activities can encourage and support its

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

democratic leanings and increase its influence within the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY). This, in turn, could be a stabilizing influence on the development of Bosnia-Herzegovina, by supporting continued successful implementation of the Dayton Peace Accords.

This initial engagement effort with the Montenegrins involves a course designed for eventual and more extensive use with the Bosnians and will help support efforts to achieve full implementation of Dayton. In light of these factors, the proposed waiver satisfies the relevant standard by supporting a negotiated settlement of the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina that is acceptable to the parties.

The Departments of Defense and State concur in the proposed waiver.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Presidential Determination at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A	Presidential Determination
Tab B	Memorandum of Justification
Tab C	Transmittal Letter to Congress
Tab D	Memorandum from the Department of Defense

Presidential Determination
No. _____

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Presidential Certification to Waive Prohibition
on Assistance to the Republic of Montenegro

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the laws of the United States, including section 1511 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (Public Law 103-160), I hereby certify to the Congress that I have determined that the waiver of the application of the prohibition in section 1511(b) of Public Law 103-160 is necessary to achieve a negotiated settlement of the conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina that is acceptable to the parties, to the extent that such provision applies to the furnishing of assistance to the Republic of Montenegro.

Therefore, I hereby waive the application of this provision with respect to such assistance.

You are authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this determination to the Congress and arrange for its publication in the Federal Register.

Memorandum of Justification for
Presidential Certification Regarding the
Waiver of Section 1511(b) of Public Law 103-160 with
Respect to the Application of the Republic of Montenegro

The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) sanctions program has been a key element of the President's policy to produce a lasting settlement of the conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina and in the FRY itself. The United States continues to maintain "outer wall" sanctions against the FRY, which effectively prohibit FRY entry into international organizations until sufficient progress is made on the issues of Kosovo, cooperation with the War Crimes Tribunal, and resolution of successor state issues. In addition, there are broader sanctions prohibiting most types of direct U.S. assistance to the FRY.

Recent developments support a more focused application of the broader sanctions within the FRY. The Republic of Montenegro is evolving away from the Republic of Serbia's refusal to adopt democratic norms and seeking more extensive ties to the West. The election of Montenegrin President Milo Djukanovic highlighted the development of the democratic process in Montenegro. Congress has noted President Djukanovic's hand in guiding Montenegro toward democracy. In Concurrent Resolution 235, March 1998, Congress urged acknowledgement of "recent developments in the Republic of Montenegro that indicate that the new leadership of the Republic is seeking a peaceful resolution to the repression in Kosovo."

Within this context, carefully targeted engagement with Montenegro could increase its influence within the FRY, encourage developments more in tune with democratic processes and respect for human rights throughout the region. For example, by lessening the strong influence of the current FRY government in Republika Srpska, Bosnia-Herzegovina would have a greater chance to solidify itself as a peaceful, stable country. Engaging Montenegro would also allow the United States to influence that portion of the FRY that shows signs of support for democratization, peace, and stability in the region.

The Commander in Chief (CINC), U.S. European Command (EUCOM), has proposed an initiative to begin a constructive engagement program with the Republic of Montenegro. The proposed initiative consists of two computer-simulated economics and national security seminars to be conducted by the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies (Marshall Center) and the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA). These activities will be carried out in conjunction with the Department of State under the supervision of Headquarters, USEUCOM. The initiative also contemplates the inclusion of key Montenegrin personnel in programs of instruction offered by the Marshall Center in Montenegro and Germany. This initiative will begin to address the economic dimensions of achieving and sustaining peace and stability in the Balkans region. The experience gained through this course for the Montenegrins will be used to provide similar course opportunities to the Bosnians.

Provision of this type of assistance to Montenegro, which will encourage and support the growth of a democratic government in the FRY, is in the U.S. national interest. Such assistance could help to achieve a peaceful settlement of the issues surrounding Kosovo as well as help provide a stabilizing influence on the continued development of BosniaHerzegovina. Therefore, waiver of the prohibition contained in Section 1511(b) of Public Law 103-160, with respect to the Republic of Montenegro, is warranted.

Letter to be transmitted to:

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chairman and the Ranking Minority Members:

Senate Armed Services Committee

House Armed Services Committee

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Senate and House Appropriations Foreign Operations Subcommittees

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense

House International Relations Committee

Dear _____

On February _____, 1999, the President made a determination under section 1511 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (Public Law 103-160) in order to furnish assistance to the Republic of Montenegro in connection with continuing efforts to help achieve a negotiated settlement of the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina. A copy of that determination is enclosed.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you believe we may be of further assistance.



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, DC 20301



FEB 10 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR Executive Secretary, National Security Council

SUBJECT: Presidential Waiver of Statutory Prohibition on Assistance to the Republic of Montenegro

1. This memorandum requests that the President sign a Presidential Determination certifying that a limited waiver of a statutory prohibition on aid to Montenegro is necessary to achieve a negotiated settlement of the conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina that is acceptable to the parties. The authority to waive this provision was previously exercised by the President on May 30, 1997 in Presidential Determination 97-26.
2. The Commander in Chief (CINC), U.S. European Command (EUCOM), has proposed an initiative to begin a constructive engagement program with the Republic of Montenegro. The proposed initiative consists of two computer-simulated economics and national security seminars to be conducted by the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies (Marshall Center) and the Institute for Defense Analysis (IDA). These activities will be carried out in conjunction with the Department of State under the supervision of Headquarters, USEUCOM. The initiative also contemplates the inclusion of key Montenegrin personnel in programs of instruction offered by the Marshall Center in Montenegro and Germany. This initiative will begin to address the economic dimensions of achieving and sustaining peace and stability in the Balkans region.
3. Subject to a final Presidential Determination waiving legislative restrictions, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS) has approved the CINC's request for \$190,000 from the CINC's Initiatives Fund (CIF) to provide funding for this effort. In addition, the Department of State has committed \$100,000 of its funds for this effort.



4. We have attached a Presidential Determination (Tab 1), draft letter to Congress (Tab 2), and Memorandum of Justification (Tab 3) for consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Reynes, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph Reynes, Jr., Col, USAF
Executive Secretary

February 10, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: MIRIAM SAPIRO *MS*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee Meeting on Kosovo on February 9, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on February 9.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

MEMORANDUM FOR

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

MS. KRISTIE A. KENNEY
Executive Secretary
Department of State

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

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

MR. ROBERT D. KYLE
Associate Director for
National Security and
International Affairs
Office of Management and
Budget

MR. STEVEN RICCHETTI
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 February 9, 1999 (C)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on February 9, 1999. (C)

Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: February 9, 1999

LOCATION: Situation Room

TIME: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:

James Steinberg

JCS:

Joseph Ralston

George Casey

OVP:

Richard Saunders

Leslie Davidson

USNATO:

Alexander Vershbow (via secure
voice)

State:

Thomas Pickering

Marc Grossman

James Pardew

U.S. Rambouillet:

Greg Schulte (via secure voice)

James O'Brien (via secure
voice)

Defense:

Walter Slocombe

Bernd McConnell

Lawrence Rossin (via secure
voice)

JSUN:

Nancy Soderberg (via SVTS)

Alan Romberg

Special Envoy:

Richard Holbrooke

OMB:

Robert Kyle

Brian Smith

White House:

Donald Kerrick

CIA:

(b)(3)

NSC:

Miriam Sapiro

David Leavy

Miles Lackey

James Dobbins

Michael Hurley

Matthew Vaccaro

Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The U.S. Delegation to the Rambouillet talks:
 - Should keep open the possibility that OSCE monitors will be authorized to carry arms for self-defense; and
 - May accept the British proposal to invite the UN Security Council to pass a resolution under Chapter VII of the Charter endorsing and adopting the agreements in the Military Annex, including the establishment of a multi-national military implementation force in Kosovo. (Action: USDEL Rambouillet) (S)
- The United States will not break silence on SYG Solana's proposal to hold a force generation conference on February 15. (Action: USNATO) (S)

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

February 10, 1999



ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: MIRIAM SAPIRO *MS*

SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting with Foreign Policy Team --
February 11, 1999

Attached at Tab I is a briefing memorandum to the President for the Foreign Policy Team meeting on February 11.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President.

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- Tab A Issues to Discuss
- Tab B Participants List

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Leon Fuerth, National Security Advisor for the Vice President
Madeleine Albright, Secretary of State
Thomas Pickering, Under Secretary for Political Affairs
William Cohen, Secretary of Defense
Walter Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
John Podesta, Chief of Staff to the President
George Tenet, Director Central Intelligence
(b)(3) Chief of the Balkan Task Force
Samuel Berger, Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs
James Steinberg, Deputy Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs
Donald Kerrick, Deputy Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs
Hugh Shelton, Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff
George Casey, Deputy Director, Politico-Military Affairs for
Europe and Africa
Miriam Sapiro, Acting, Special Assistant to the President for
the Implementation of the Dayton Accords

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

February 12, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: MIRIAM SAPIRO *ms*

SUBJECT: Recommend Telephone Call to Members of Congress
on February 13, 1999 -- Kosovo

Attached at Tab I is the memorandum to the President recommending telephone calls to the Members of Congress regarding the situation in Kosovo.

Concurrence by: Miles Lackey *ml*

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Recommended Telephone Call
Tab A Points to be Made

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Trent Lott 202-224-6253
Tom Daschle 202-224-2321
J. Dennis Hastert 202-225-2976
Richard Gephardt 202-225-2671

DATE: February 13, 1999

RECOMMENDED BY: SAMUEL R. BERGER

PURPOSE: To provide an update on negotiations and plans for possible U.S. contribution to a military implementation force.

BACKGROUND:

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

1. Approaching critical point in negotiations and need to indicate soon whether we are prepared -- in principle -- to contribute U.S. forces to a NATO-led force.
2. Under planned force structure, we'd be asked for just under 4,000 forces.
3. Costs on military and civilian side would be significant -- preliminary estimates for FY-99 are \$1.5-2 billion. Will probably need to seek emergency supplemental.
4. Can see a strong case for U.S. participation to protect important interests -- as long as the parties reach a sound agreement, the military mission is clearly defined and there is a realistic exit strategy in place.

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CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Miriam Sapiro, x69151

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

Attachment

Tab A Points to be Made

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

- Wanted to bring you up to date on Kosovo. Approaching critical point in negotiations, and Madeleine is flying out. Need to indicate soon whether we are prepared -- in principle -- to contribute U.S. forces to a NATO-led force. Wouldn't make final decision until agreement reached.
- Before making even a decision in principle, wanted to share my thinking and hear yours.
- Three important interests at stake here: First, clear interest in protecting stability in key part of Europe and our investment in Bosnia. If we allow violence to escalate in Kosovo, it could destabilize Macedonia, which has a large Albanian minority, as well as Albania. If that happens, could spark a wider conflict involving Greece and Turkey. Bottom line is if we don't try to stop conflict now, it's going to spread. And if it spreads, we won't be able to stop it except at far greater risk and cost.
- Second, we've got an important interest in averting another humanitarian catastrophe in Kosovo and more Serb atrocities this spring.
- Finally, we have key interest in preserving NATO's credibility as a guarantor of European stability, and U.S. credibility as leader of NATO.
- Best way to end violence in Kosovo is for parties to reach agreement next week in France that ends Serb repression and creates genuine autonomy for Kosovar Albanians. If they agree, we'll need a military force to supervise Serb withdrawals and KLA demilitarization. Force would also give confidence to both sides, especially Kosovars, to pull back from brink of confrontation.
- NATO military authorities have approved operational plans that my national security team believes can accomplish this.

mission. Plan calls for force of about 28,000 under command of Allied Command Europe Rapid Reaction Corps (ARRC).

- Have made it clear to Tony Blair, Gerhard Schroeder and others that Europeans must contribute bulk of any force, and they have agreed. But NATO is a partnership, and a NATO force won't be effective if America doesn't participate.
- Hugh Shelton tells me that under the planned structure, we'd be asked for just under 4,000 forces. This would be about 14% of the total force, which is lower than the 33% proportion we first contributed to Bosnia.
- Want to emphasize that command structure of such a force would run from the ARRC Commander through the U.S.-led CINCSOUTH to SACEUR -- General Wesley Clark. A U.S. contingent would remain under full command of a U.S. Admiral while under operational control of the ARRC.
- Sandy and I have given a lot of thought to ensuring that a commitment not be open-ended and that there be a realistic exit strategy firmly in place. Learning from Bosnia, key to this is not setting automatic deadlines, but creating those critical conditions needed for self-sustaining peace.
- We're shaping a peace agreement with precisely that goal in mind. Agreement designed to eliminate Serb repression and give Kosovars back control over their own lives. With OSCE help, Kosovars can develop political institutions needed for self-government and build own police force for law and order.
- Once that happens, there may still be a need for over-the-horizon capabilities to deter a return of Serb security forces to Kosovo, but there should no longer be a need for an international force in Kosovo.
- Costs on military and civilian side are significant -- preliminary estimates for FY-99 are \$1.5-2 billion for military and civilian implementation.
- If we go ahead, we'll probably need to seek emergency supplemental request. Does not seem possible to rely on offsets or use recently increased defense spending for readiness and modernization.

- As I said at outset, I believe we have important interests at stake. I can see a strong case for U.S. participation in the effort to protect these interests -- as long as the parties reach a sound agreement, the military mission is clearly defined and there's a realistic exit strategy in place.

February 16, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: MIRIAM SAPIRO ✓

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee Meeting on Kosovo on February 12, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on February 12.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

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Tab A Summary of Conclusions

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

MEMORANDUM FOR

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

MS. KRISTIE A. KENNEY
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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 February 12, 1999 (C)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on February 12, 1999. (C)

Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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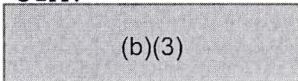
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Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: February 12, 1999
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:
James Steinberg

CIA:
 (b)(3)

OVP:
Leon Fuerth
Leslie Davidson

JCS:
Charles Ward
George Casey

State:
Thomas Pickering
Marc Grossman
James Pardew

U.S. Rambouillet:
Greg Schulte (via secure voice)
Lawrence Rossin (via secure
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James Dobbins
Michael Hurley
Matthew Vaccaro

OMB:
Robert Kyle
Bryan Smith

Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The decision whether to extend the negotiations another week should be made on February 14. (Action: State/NSC) ~~(S)~~

- Planning for the possibility of a breakdown in the negotiations caused by the Serbian side should begin. Timelines showing the actions that would need to be taken to prepare for NATO action, withdraw KVM and drawdown Embassy Belgrade should be prepared for Deputies' consideration.
(Action: State and JCS) (S)

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

February 16, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD KERRICK

FROM: MIRIAM SAPIRO *MS*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee Meeting on Kosovo on February 15, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on February 15.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature

Tab A Summary of Conclusions

MEMORANDUM FOR

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

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

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

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on February 15, 1999 (S)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on February 15, 1999. (S)

Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Reason: 1.5 (a), (d)
Declassify On: February 16, 2009

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: February 15, 1999

LOCATION: Situation Room

TIME: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:

Donald Kerrick

US NATO:

Douglas McElhaney (via secure
voice)

OVP:

Leslie Davidson

U.S. Rambouillet:

Greg Schulte (via secure voice)

State:

Thomas Pickering

Lawrence Rossin (via secure
voice)

Anthony Wayne

James O'Brien (via secure
voice)

James Pardew

Defense:

Walter Slocombe

White House:

Donald Kerrick

Bernd McConnell

USUN:

Alan Romberg

NSC:

Miriam Sapiro

David Leavy

Miles Lackey

James Dobbins

Michael Hurley

Matthew Vaccaro

CIA:

(b)(3)

JCS:

Charles Ward

George Casey

Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- We should reinforce with Allies that if Belgrade does not agree to the draft settlement, it will face air strikes.
(Action: State) ~~(S)~~

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- We should prepare for consultations with Congress about the possibility of air strikes in the event the talks fail. (Action: All) (~~S~~)
- The timeline for the breakdown scenario should be revised to reflect discussion on coordinating with Allies, pressing Belgrade, consulting with Congress and pursuing active public diplomacy. (Action: NSC) (~~S~~)
- We should develop options for the post-Phased Air Operations period. (Action: JCS/DOD) (~~S~~)

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

February 18, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM:

MIRIAM SAPIRO *MS*

SUBJECT:

Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee Meeting on Kosovo on February 17, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on February 17.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature

Tab A Summary of Conclusions

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

MEMORANDUM FOR

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

MR. ROBERT D. KYLE
Associate Director for
National Security and
International Affairs
Office of Management and
Budget

MS. KRISTIE A. KENNEY
Executive Secretary
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MR. STEVEN RICCHETTI
Deputy Chief of Staff to the
President

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Acting Executive Secretary
Central Intelligence Agency

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

COL. M. MANNING, USMC
Secretary, Joint Staff

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

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on February 17, 1999. (c)

Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: February 17, 1999

LOCATION: Situation Room

TIME: 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:

James Steinberg

CIA:

John Gordon

(b)(3)

OVP:

Leslie Davidson

JCS:

Charles Ward

George Casey

State:

Thomas Pickering

James Dobbins

James Pardew

Special Envoy:

Richard Holbrooke (via SVTS)

Defense:

Walter Slocombe

Bernd McConnell

White House:

Donald Kerrick

USUN:

Alan Romberg

NSC:

Miriam Sapiro

Miles Lackey

Michael Hurley

Matthew Vaccaro

P.J. Crowley

OMB:

Robert Kyle

Bryan Smith

Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The negotiators should show the Kosovar delegation the military and security annexes as soon as possible. (Action: USDEL Rambouillet) ~~(S)~~

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- KVM should retain responsibility for civilian implementation of the settlement, but the EU can assume a leading role in economic reconstruction and development. The KVM, EU and KFOR should consult and cooperate in carrying out their respective areas of responsibility. (Action: USDEL Rambouillet) ~~(S)~~
- The reference in NATO's Operations Plan to support for KVM is acceptable. (Action: JCS) ~~(S)~~
- The OSCE should direct the KVM to begin its drawdown on February 19, and Embassy Belgrade should prepare for possibility of ordered departure on February 20. (Action: State) ~~(S)~~
- JCS should review targets for Phased Air Operations. (Action: JCS) ~~(S)~~