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002b. talking points	Points to be made for Telephone Conversation with Hashim Thaqi. [Duplicate of ke5759_001b, this case] (2 pages)	02/22/1999	P1/b(1)
003. memo	Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee, February 22, 1999. [Record ID: 9901244] [partial] (1 page)	03/20/1999	P3/b(3)
004a. memo	Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee, February 25, 1999. [Record ID: 9901363] (1 page)	03/02/1999	P1/b(1), P3/b(3)
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005. memo	For the President from Samuel Berger. Subject: Final Award on Brcko. [Record ID: 9901434] (3 pages)	03/02/1999	P1/b(1)
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

March 3, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH:

GREG SCHULTE *LS*

FROM:

MICHAEL HURLEY *unt*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Response to Letter from Senator
Biden on the Situation in Kosovo

Attached at Tab A is a Presidential response to a letter from
Senator Biden on the situation in Kosovo.

Concurrences by: *Conc* Miles Lackey, *Conc* Rod vonLipsey

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the draft response at Tab A and sign the
memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Proposed Response to Senator Biden

Tab B Incoming Correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
LARRY STEIN

SUBJECT: Response to Senator Biden Letter on Kosovo

Purpose

Respond to a letter from Senator Biden on the situation in Kosovo and his support for military options.

Background

Senator Biden has written a letter about Kosovo that advocates we use a credible threat of NATO air strikes to compel the parties to negotiate a political settlement. He notes his initial view against the use of U.S. ground forces in Kosovo but suggests that he would nonetheless support such a decision after consultation with the Congress.

Your draft response at Tab A outlines our policy on Kosovo, noting that NATO stands ready to act if Belgrade's intransigence blocks agreement at the March 15 peace talks. Your response also advises that NATO is preparing an implementation force to deploy to Kosovo to help implement such a settlement, while noting you have not yet made a final decision on U.S. participation.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Senator Biden
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your recent letter on events in Kosovo. I deeply appreciate your thoughts as we press forward in our efforts to resolve the conflict, end the suffering, and give the people of Kosovo the self-government they deserve.

United States and allied diplomacy backed by the credible threat of NATO force compelled Belgrade to participate in the Kosovo peace talks at Rambouillet last month. While the talks did not yield an agreement, they were a significant step forward in the peace process. For the first time, Kosovar Albanians came together as a single team and agreed in principle to sign the interim political settlement after consultations in Kosovo. Ambassador Chris Hill has been meeting with members of the Kosovar delegation and sees positive indications that they are prepared to sign when the talks resume on March 15. To advance the process, I have asked Bob Dole to travel to Kosovo on March 5 to encourage Kosovar Albanian leadership to agree to the settlement.

When signed and implemented, the settlement will end Serb repression, violence and bloodshed, establish self-government in Kosovo and deeply engage the international community in reconstruction and economic development there. Kosovars will run their own hospitals, go to their own schools, collect their own taxes, police their own streets, and have their own courts. Of paramount importance, the security chapters require the withdrawal of the majority of Serb army forces, except for a limited number of troops serving exclusively as border patrol units, and rapidly-phased removal of all Serb state police.

To date, the Serbs have not agreed to sign but they have agreed to substantial parts of the political agreement on Kosovo self-government. With Kosovar Albanian agreement in hand, we and our allies can focus pressure on President Milosevic, who bears primary responsibility for the current crisis. I agree with your assessment that Milosevic only understands the language of force. The step you recommended -- using NATO air strikes

against Serb security force targets to force compliance -- is consistent with the approach we are implementing. We are making clear to Milosevic that if his intransigence blocks agreement at the March 15 implementation talks, he will face NATO air strikes.

We have also made it clear that NATO Secretary General Solana may authorize air strikes against Serb targets for Belgrade's failure to comply with its October commitments. We are concerned about Belgrade's recent build-up of forces in and around Kosovo and have warned Milosevic of the consequences should he launch an offensive. NATO is poised to carry out this threat.

If the parties reach agreement, NATO is preparing to help implement the settlement. Europeans will provide the bulk of the force, but U.S. troops would be necessary to give the parties, particularly the Kosovar Albanians, confidence in the settlement. Before approving the participation of U.S. forces, I would ensure that a NATO-led force in Kosovo has a clear and achievable mission, is deploying into a permissive environment with the consent of the parties, has robust rules of engagement, and has a realistic exit strategy.

We are committed to ending the violence and repression in Kosovo. The March 15 implementation talks offer an important opportunity to end the conflict and it is up to both sides to grasp its importance and begin to build a better future.

I will consult closely with you in the days ahead as the talks proceed and NATO completes its planning. Again, thank you for your letter and support.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6225

January 28, 1999

Personal and Confidential

Dear Mr. President:

I have long held, and publicly asserted, first that Yugoslav President Milosevic is the principal obstacle to peace in the southern Balkans, and second that he will only modify his murderous policies when confronted with the imminent prospect of overwhelmingly superior military force ready to be used against him.

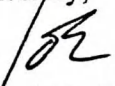
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Moreover, so that our military actions do not undermine our political goals, I urge you to make clear our willingness to utilize air power to the extent technically possible against the Kosovo Liberation Army, as well as against Serbian military and special police, if they refuse to accept the interim political settlement that we present for the province.

Mr. President, my initial view is against the use of American ground forces in Kosovo. Nonetheless, should you determine that U.S. ground troops are necessary as part of an international force to implement the interim political settlement in Kosovo, I urge you consult promptly with Congress.

Finally, I want to emphasize my conviction that the resolute military and political action in Kosovo that I have outlined can, and must, reinforce our commitment to the Dayton peace settlement for Bosnia and Herzegovina. Conversely, failure to achieve autonomy for Kosovo within the Yugoslav federation would seriously undermine Dayton.

Sincerely,


Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
Ranking Minority Member

The President
The White House

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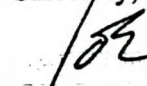
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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: BIDEN, JOSEPH R

DOC DATE: 28 JAN 99
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: KOSOVO
MILITARY POSTURE

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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: SITUATION IN KOSOVO RE MILITARY OPTION

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR BERGER

DUE DATE: 17 FEB 99 STATUS: S

STAFF OFFICER: HURLEY

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 4, 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) Sen. Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (D-DE), concerning the use of American military force in Kosovo;
- 2) Sen. Richard G. Lugar (R-IN), concerning the Nunn-Lugar Act;
- 3) Rep. David E. Bonior (D-MI) and twenty-five other Members of Congress, concerning the President's upcoming visit with Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo;
- 4) Rep. Lois Capps (D-CA), concerning the implementation of the Wye River Accord;
- 5) Rep. John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI) and twenty-six other Members of Congress, concerning the intelligence budget for FY 1999 and FY 2000;
- 6) Rep. Philip M. Crane (R-IL), concerning the transfer of export licensing jurisdiction from the Department of Commerce to the Department of State;
- 7) Rep. Alcee L. Hastings (D-FL) and six other Members of Congress, concerning the recent turn of events in the Republic of Sierra Leone, West Africa;

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- 8) Rep. John Joseph Moakley (D-MA) and Rep. James P. McGovern (D-MA), concerning the President's decision to visit countries devastated by Hurricane Mitch;
- 9) Rep. Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ), concerning former Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia, Anwar Ibrahim;
- 10) Rep. Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ), concerning the construction of an oil pipeline from Baku, Azerbaijan, to Ceyhan, Turkey.

Enclosures

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: PANIC, MILAN

DOC DATE: 29 FEB 99
SOURCE REF: 293196

KEYWORDS: YUGOSLAVIA
RUSSIA
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

KOSOVO
PEACEKEEPING

*Assured by
Pres Schulte*

PERSONS: HSLOB

SUBJECT: PANIC WRITES IN SUPPORT OF POLICIES IN KOSOVO & SUUGESTS RUSSIAN
TROOPS PARTICIPATE IN PEACEKEEPING

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR BERGER

DUE DATE: 22 FEB 99 STATUS: S

STAFF OFFICER: HURLEY

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

March 4, 1999

Dear Mr. Panic:

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United States and allied diplomacy backed by the credible threat of NATO force compelled Belgrade to participate in the Kosovo peace talks at Rambouillet last month. While the talks did not yield an agreement, they were a significant step forward in the peace process. For the first time, Kosovar Albanians came together as a single team and agreed in principle to sign the interim political settlement after consultations in Kosovo.

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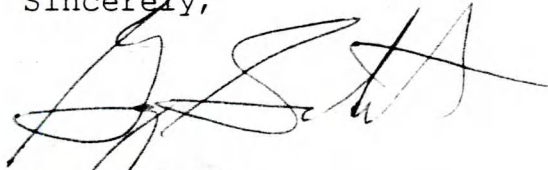
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Russian participation in the implementation force would help in dealing with the Serbs and we are working hard to gain Russian cooperation to achieve that end.

The Administration is committed to ending the violence and repression in Kosovo. The March 15 implementation talks offer an important opportunity to end the conflict and it is up to both sides to grasp its importance and begin to build a better future.

Again, thank you for your letter and expression of support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Schulte', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Greg Schulte
Special Assistant to the President for
Implementation of the Dayton Accords

Mr. Milan Panic
ICN Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Corporate Headquarters, ICN Plaza
3300 Hyland Avenue
Costa Mesa, California 92626

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Republique Federale de Yougoslavie
le Premier Ministre (1992-93)
Milan Panic

Not attached

January 29, 1999

SENT VIA FAX AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Dear Mr. President:

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As you know, I am a Serb by origin and I spend a great deal of time in both Serbia and Russia as CEO of the largest producer of pharmaceutical products in both countries. I am a leader of the Serbian democratic opposition and in constant contact with Russian officials. Former Russian Foreign Minister Kozyrev is on my board of directors. I have a natural feel for the special relationship between these two Slavic Orthodox countries. I strongly believe that if the Serbs saw Russian troops participating in serious numbers with a NATO peacekeeping force in Kosovo, they would begin to appreciate that their self-appointed emperor Milosevic indeed has no clothes.

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Milan Panic
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William Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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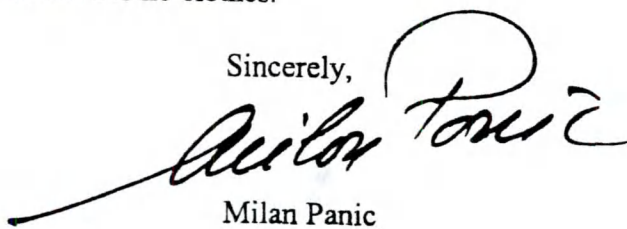
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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 08, 1999

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MILAN PANIC

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING THE LEADERSHIP
THE PRESIDENT HAS PROVIDED TO REACH,
IMPLEMENT, AND ENFORCE A POLITICAL SOLUTION
TO THE KOSOVO CRISIS

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TO: AGENCIES

FROM: DAVIES

DOC DATE: 20 MAR 99
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: KOSOVO
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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF 18 FEB DC MTG ON KOSOCO

ACTION: RICE SGD MEMO TO AGENCIES

DUE DATE: 24 FEB 99 STATUS: C

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MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. LEON FUERTH
Assistant to the Vice
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MS. KRISTIE A. KENNEY
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Department of State

COL. JOSEPH REYNES, JR.
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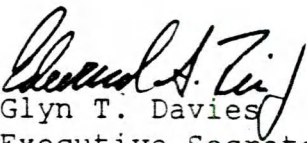
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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
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for Executive Secretary

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The Kosovar Albanian delegation should be reassured that the draft agreement meets its essential concerns, particularly as the deadline approaches. (Action: USDEL in Rambouillet) ~~(S)~~
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FROM:

MIRIAM SAPIRO

SUBJECT:

Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on February 18, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on February 18.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve *(initials)* Disapprove

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March 4, 1999

Dear Ms. Steindlberger:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter to Mr. Samuel Berger, the President National Security Advisor. The Administration appreciates your thoughts as the United States presses forward in its efforts to resolve the conflict, end the suffering and give the people of Kosovo the self-government they deserve.

The Racak massacre of 45 ethnic Albanians is yet one further example of the brutality of Slobodan Milosevic's policy of indiscriminate violence, a policy that has had such devastating consequences for Kosovo. The repressive Belgrade regime continues to be in breach of the agreements it concluded with NATO and the OSCE last October and in defiance of the international community and the rule of law.

United States and allied diplomacy backed by the credible threat of NATO force compelled Belgrade to participate in the Kosovo peace talks at Rambouillet last month. While the talks did not yield an agreement, they were a significant step forward in the peace process. For the first time, Kosovar Albanians came together as a single team and agreed in principle to sign the interim political settlement after consultations in Kosovo.

When signed and implemented, the settlement will end Serb repression, violence and bloodshed, establish self-government in Kosovo and deeply engage the international community in reconstruction and economic development there. Kosovars will run their own hospitals, go to their own schools, collect their own taxes, police their own streets, and have their own courts. Of paramount importance, the security chapters require the withdrawal of the majority of Serb army forces, except for a limited number of troops serving exclusively as border patrol units, and rapidly-phased removal of all Serb state police. To date, the Serbs have not agreed to sign but they have agreed to substantial parts of the political agreement on Kosovo self-government.

If the parties reach agreement, NATO is preparing to help implement the settlement. Europeans will provide the bulk of the force, but U.S. troops would be necessary to give the parties, particularly the Kosovar Albanians, confidence in the settlement.

The United States is committed to ending the violence and repression in Kosovo. The March 15 implementation talks offer an important opportunity to end the conflict and it is up to both sides to grasp its importance and begin to build a better future.

Again, Ms. Steindlberger, thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Greg Schulte', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Greg Schulte
Special Assistant to the President for
Implementation of the Dayton Accords

Ms. Jane Steindlberger
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February 11, 1999

The Honorable Sandy Berger
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Sandy Berger,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the ethnic Albanians who are being systematically murdered in the Kosovo region of Serbia. I am neither Albanian nor Serb. I am, however, a concerned U.S. citizen who has been following the separatist movement in Kosovo, and am horrified by the most recent massacres by the Serbs reported from this region. The fact that NATO has never followed through with it's threat of air strikes only gives Milosevic the green light that he can treat the Albanians any way he pleases and he will suffer no consequences.

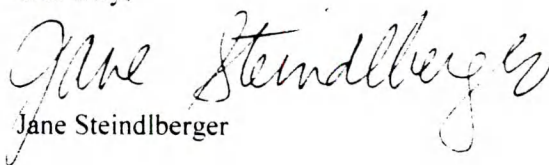
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The inaction of the global community and the deaths that have resulted from this inaction has unfortunately created a situation that will ensure a deep hatred between the Serb and Albanian community for generations to come. At this point it would be unrealistic to believe that the Albanians would ever be content to live under Serb rule. It is further unrealistic to assume that granting Kosovo autonomy will encourage any form of stability. Although autonomy would allow the Albanian Kosovars some level of power, they would ultimately remain under Serb control. In order to promote stability in this region it is imperative that Kosovo gain independence from Serbia.

This letter is a call to action. In light of NATO's ineffective attempts to end this crisis, I firmly believe that the United States MUST assume a larger role and intervene militarily on behalf of the Albanian Kosovars in order to promote stability and end the bloodshed. By doing so, the U.S. government would be sending a clear message to Milosevic (and other world leaders) that such treatment of it's citizens will not be tolerated.

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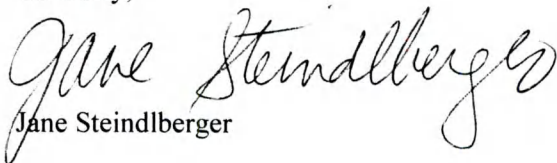
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Dear Mr. Bark:

Thank you for your letter on the Kosovo conflict to Mr. Samuel Berger, the President's National Security Advisor. Mr. Berger has asked me to respond on his behalf.

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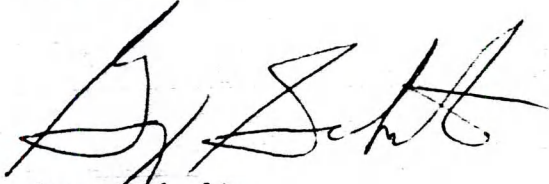
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Thank you for your views on the possible use of U.S. troops in Kosovo. If the parties reach agreement, NATO is preparing to help implement the agreement. Europeans will provide the bulk of the force, but U.S. troops would be necessary to give the parties, particularly the Kosovar Albanians, confidence in the settlement. Before approving the participation of U.S. forces, the President would ensure that a NATO-led force in Kosovo has a clear and achievable mission, is deploying into a permissive environment with the consent of the parties, has robust rules of engagement, and has a realistic exit strategy.

The United States is committed to ending the violence and repression in Kosovo. The March 15 implementation talks offer an important opportunity to end the conflict and it is up to

both sides to grasp its importance and begin to build a better future. Again, thank you for your thoughts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Schulte', written over the typed name.

Greg Schulte

Special Assistant to the President for
the Implementation of the Dayton Accords

Mr. Bob Bark
Post Office Box 10303
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RESPONSE ON BEHALF
OF GRB

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Dear Mr. Berger,

February 14, 1999

To commence, I trust that this correspondence finds you in outstanding health.

I am writing to you for the purpose of expressing my most profound opposition to committing U.S. troops to Kosovo as part of a NATO peacekeeping mission.

The prime problem with your public remarks of 13 February 1999, Mr. Berger, is that they sounded all too familiar. You alluded to a rapid exit strategy if U.S. troops were deployed to Kosovo. This is however, the precise same thing in which the Administration indicated prior to committing our Armed Forces to Bosnia in 1995. And look at what has since occurred. It seems highly plausible that our military will remain active in Bosnia, long beyond the expiration of President Clinton's term in office. Why should our potential involvement in Kosovo be any different? A fair amount of Americans are pondering this same question. How would you respond to this concern?

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It is my steadfast belief that the President should not consent to the use of American ground forces in Kosovo. I am confident that you will keep him well apprized of public sentiment regarding this most crucial matter. I look forward to your welcome
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Reply. Thank you.

With sincere regards,

Ed Bank

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

February 22, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: MIRIAM SAPIRO

SUBJECT: Presidential Telephone Call to Hashim Thaqi

*OK'd
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Attached at Tab I is your memorandum to the President forwarding talking points for his telephone call to Hashim Thaqi, head of the Kosovo Albanian negotiating team.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memo to the President
Tab A Points to be Made

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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
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Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on February 22, 1999. (C)


Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM:

MIRIAM SAPIRO

SUBJECT:

Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on February 22, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on February 22.

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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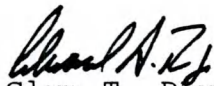
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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Brcko on February 25, 1999 (C)

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Glyn T. Davies
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

March 1, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *JS*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Brcko on February 25, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Brcko that you chaired on February 25.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve *JS*

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Disapprove _____

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Tab I Memorandum for Signature

Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

March 2, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *JS*
SUBJECT: Final Award on Brcko

At your request, I attach a memorandum for the President recommending that he agree to allow Roberts Owen to proceed with the final award on Brcko.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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Tab I Memorandum for the President

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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on March 2, 1999 (X)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
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Glyn T. Davies
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Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The USG should lay the groundwork for a NATO statement indicating that Serb intransigence at Evreux would provide justification for air strikes. At the same time, the USG should ensure that NATO retains Serb non-compliance with its October commitments as a separate justification for air strikes, while signaling that agreement to the interim settlement is the best way for Belgrade to come into compliance. (Action: State) ~~(S)~~
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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *GS*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on March 2, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on March 2.

RECOMMENDATION

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Approve *[Signature]* Disapprove _____

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Summary of Conclusions

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