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003. briefing paper	Telephone Calls with Secretary General Javier Solana and General Wesley Clark, March 25, 1999. [Record ID: 9902127] [Duplicate kh750_001a & 001b, 2006-0325-F] (3 pages)	03/24/1999	P1/b(1)
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005. briefing paper	Meeting with Foreign Policy Team, March 25, 1999. [Record ID: 9902128] [Duplicate of ke5796_001a & 001b] (3 pages)	03/24/1999	P1/b(1)
006. briefing paper	Meeting with Foreign Policy Team, March 26, 1999. [Record ID: 9902179] [See also ke5798_001a & 001d] [Incorrectly marked as Record ID: 2128] (5 pages)	03/25/1999	P1/b(1)
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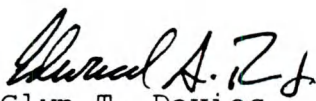
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SUBJECT: Principals Committee Meeting on Kosovo ~~(C)~~

There will be a Principals Committee meeting on Kosovo at 12:45 p.m. on March 20, 1999 in the Situation Room of the White House. An agenda is attached at Tab A. ~~(C)~~


Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Agenda

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NSC PRINCIPALS COMMITTEE MEETING ON KOSOVO

DATE: March 20, 1999
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 12:45 - 2:15 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Current SituationCIA
- II. Diplomatic StrategyState
- III. Military PreparationsDOD
- IV. Congressional StrategyNSC
- V. Public Affairs StrategyNSC

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March 19, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: GREG SCHULTE

SUBJECT: Principals Committee Meeting on Kosovo --
March 20, 1999

Attached is the draft agenda for the Principals Committee meeting on Kosovo scheduled for March 20, 1999.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the draft agenda at Tab A and authorize Glyn Davies to sign memorandum to agencies at Tab I.

Approve ☒ Disapprove ☐

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Tab I Memorandum to Agencies

Tab A Draft Agenda

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SUBJECT: Principals Committee Meeting on Kosovo (C)

There will be a Principals Committee meeting on Kosovo ^{at 12:45 p.m} on
March 20, 1999 in the Situation Room of the White House. ~~The time~~
~~to be determined.~~ An agenda is attached at Tab A. (C)

Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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NSC PRINCIPALS COMMITTEE MEETING ON KOSOVO

DATE: March 20, 1999
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: ~~TBD~~ 12:45 - 2:15 p.m.

AGENDA

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- II. Diplomatic StrategyState
- III. Military PreparationsDOD
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER 
SUBJECT: Call to Senator Lott

The four foreign policy principals briefed the full Senate today on Kosovo. Strong reservations were raised about airstrikes, including our follow-on strategy, the possibility of escalation into full-scale conflict and the possible loss of American lives. Senators also raised questions about funding a Kosovo operation.

Following the briefing, Senator Lott called you to request a meeting with a group of Senators tomorrow to discuss our Kosovo policy. (The briefing in the House went better and Hastert urged the House be included in the session with you.)

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

POINTS FOR TELEPHONE CALL WITH SENATOR LOTT

- I understand concerns about a potential Kosovo operation. Tough balance between risks of action and inaction.
- I am more than happy to have you and a group of Senators come up here tomorrow to have a session with me and my foreign policy team to discuss this further. Speaker has asked that key House members be included.
- I would like to have Larry Stein work with your staff to determine the timing and who would attend the meeting.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MS. KRISTIE A. KENNEY
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: NSC Staff Foreign Travel Notification

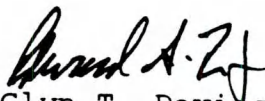
NSC Greg Schulte
Member: Special Assistant to the President for the
Implementation of the Dayton Accords

Purpose of Travel:

Travel to Belgrade, FRY for the period of March 21-26, 1999 to
accompany Special Envoy Richard Holbrooke in Kosovo peace talks.

Itinerary:

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Major Event/Meeting</u>
March 21-26	Belgrade	FRY	Negotiations


Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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March 22, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN T. DAVIES

THROUGH: TRACEY JACOBSON

FROM: MIRIAM SAPIRO

SUBJECT: Travel Orders for Greg Schulte -- Belgrade, FRY
-- March 21-26, 1999

Request orders to travel to Belgrade to accompany Special Envoy Richard Holbrooke in negotiations for peace in Kosovo.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the travel request and sign the travel authorization form at Tab I and the memo to State Department at Tab II.

Approve ☒ Disapprove ☐

Attachments

Tab I Travel Authorization Form
Tab II Memo to State Department

NSC STAFF TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

1. TRAVELER'S NAME: GREG SCHULTE
2. PURPOSE/EVENT (Include Dates): Accompany Special Envoy Richard Holbrooke to Belgrade, FRY -- March 21-26, 1999
3. ITINERARY (Please Attach Copy of Proposed Itinerary): From Washington, DC to Belgrade, FRY and return to Washington, DC
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DEPARTURE TIME: _____ RETURN TIME: _____
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TRANSPORTATION — PER DIEM XX \$ 750 OTHER \$ 50
TOTAL \$ 800
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IF NOT NSC, DESCRIBE SOURCE AND ARRANGEMENTS: _____
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: *Greg Schulte*
12. APPROVALS: Senior Director *Martin S. ...*
Director of Administration _____
Executive Secretary *Edward A. ...*

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *JS*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Principals Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on March 20, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Principals Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on March 20.

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 Principals Committee
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Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the
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Executive Secretary

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Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Principals Committee

DATE: March 20, 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

OVP:
Leon Fuerth
Leslie Davidson

State:
Madeleine Albright
Thomas Pickering
James Dobbins

Defense:
William Cohen
Walter Slocombe

USUN:
Peter Burleigh (via SVTS)

CIA:
George Tenet

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JCS:
Hugh Shelton
Edward Anderson
Scott Fry

USNATO:
Alexander Vershbow (via secure
voice)

Special Envoy:
Richard Holbrooke
Christopher Hill (via secure
voice)

White House:
Donald Kerrick

NSC:
Greg Schulte
James Baker
Miles Lackey

Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- Secretary Albright would dispatch Ambassador Holbrooke to Belgrade to impress upon President Milosevic that NATO military action was imminent and that he faced a stark choice between pulling back his forces and accepting an interim settlement, or the consequences of NATO's action.

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- Ambassador Holbrooke should seek to secure Milosevic's agreement on two basic points: (1) an immediate cease-fire and (2) reductions in the VJ/MUP and establishment of a NATO-led implementation force based on Chapter 7 of the Rambouillet Accords.
- Ambassador Holbrooke should make clear that we would only be willing to consider changes to other parts of the agreement after acceptance of those two points and if the changes can be agreed by the Kosovar Albanians.
- NSC Principals would need to consider any requests from Milosevic for sanction relief.
- Ambassador Holbrooke should be ready to leave Belgrade immediately if Milosevic launches a major offensive.
(Action: State) ~~(S)~~
- Agencies should arrange for a series of update phone calls to key Congressional staff the following day. (Action: State, DOD, NSC) ~~(C)~~

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March 23, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: MIRIAM SAPIRO *MS*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on March 22, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on March 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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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. STEVEN RICCHETTI
Chief of Staff to the
President

MR. THOMAS H. WOLFE
Executive Secretary
Central Intelligence Agency

COL. M. MANNING, USMC
Secretary, Joint Staff

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on March 22, 1999 ~~(C)~~

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on March 22, 1999. ~~(C)~~

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: March 22, 1999
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

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NSC:
Miriam Sapiro
David Leavy
Michael Hurley
Chuck Allen
Mark Tavlarides
Matthew Vaccaro

CIA:

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- JCS should prepare to brief the President on planning for Phases I and II of the NATO air campaign. (Action: JCS) ~~(S)~~

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- The decision whether Russian PM Primakov should visit the United States this week rests with him; the appropriate U.S. role is to make clear that air strikes remain a possibility during the visit. (Action: State) (S)
- The Executive Committee should prepare an analysis of the situation in Montenegro and possible U.S. responses to requests for assistance. (Action: NSC) (S)
- A draft Roberts report should be prepared to cover the possibility of deploying U.S. personnel to the ARRC for post-air strike support. (Action: DOD) (S)
- An analysis of the humanitarian situation in the context of a post-bombing environment should be developed with an emphasis on possible responses. (Action: NSC) (S)

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The Honorable
Samuel Berger
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C.
USA

Via Skipper

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Dear Sandy,

thank you very much for your excellent paper on the rationale for NATO military action. Please allow me in brief a few comments:

- 1) I would suggest to delete the first sentence on page 2 after „...refugees“
- 2) I'm not totally convinced that a reference to World War I (page 2, para 2) is the type of message we want to deliver to the public. A more general formula such as "History shows that if we do not stop... risk." would seem more appropriate to us.
- 3) A short reference to ICTY in the section dealing with Serb compliance (e. g. "There is no compliance with regards to access of the International Criminal Tribunal on former Yugoslavia to Kosovo") would be helpful.
- 4) We think that the last paragraph ("Should military action... against Kosovars") should be deleted and be replaced by the following sentence: "Should military action be required, we must demonstrate our determination to stop Milosevic from continuing brutal violations of the most basic human rights and to avoid a humanitarian catastrophe."

Yours sincerely,

Michael Steiner

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Yeltsin - Clinton Letter

Dear Bill,

In connection with your message of March 22, I would like to lay out for you my principled evaluation and visions of the situation around the Kosovo settlement. I agree with you that the situation in Kosovo and around it is developing in an alarming fashion. It is not a secret that if Kosovo explodes in flames, it could spread to the entire region. This cannot be allowed.

The only solution, I am deeply convinced, is the quickest possible achievement of political understandings which are capable not only of ensuring broad autonomy for Kosovo while preserving the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the FRY, but also establish conditions for establishment of a durable peace in the region.

Of course it is unfortunate that in Rambouillet and in Paris, despite all the efforts we undertook, that it was not possible to achieve an agreed document on a political settlement. At the same time, we are not inclined to regard this as a final failure. You of course know, Bill, that this sort of document is not easily achieved.

Through common efforts we carried out enormous work which cannot easily be dismissed. It is necessary to continue collective efforts in the framework of the Contact Group, the unity of which is the main guarantee of success. Now, it is exceptionally important not to allow the political process to be stopped. It is precisely because of this that we supported the idea of sending the "troika" of negotiators to Belgrade to continue work with the Yugoslav leadership.

Of course, it is important that the Albanian Kosovar delegation agreed to sign the proposed document. At the same time, immediately after the signing the Albanians came out with a statement by which they essentially disavowed their signature, having confirmed the intention to achieve the independence of Kosovo and its separation from the FRY by means of a referendum. I tell you frankly: I was surprised, that the American delegation at the negotiations evaded this obvious fact, which is a direct challenge to the Contact Group.

All this time Russia together with other members of the Contact Group actively worked on finding a political

resolution of the Kosovo crisis. As you remember, we succeeded in convincing the President of the FRY, S. Milosevic, to agree to deployment of the OSCE Verification Mission in Kosovo. I regret the decision to withdraw it. The presence of the Mission was a restraining factor on extremists of all stripes. We see that with its departure new armed confrontations have erupted in the area.

Of course, we will continue to work actively with Belgrade, appealing to it for restraint and the earliest possible signature of the political agreement. This is our firm line from which we will not deviate.

With regard to international cooperation on practical achievement of political agreements, we consider it necessary to carefully examine this issue with regard to all factors, and above all the opinion of Yugoslavia as a sovereign state.

I draw attention to your warning regarding the readiness of NATO to employ force. I tell you directly: we have been and will be categorically against this. On what basis does NATO take it upon itself to decide the fate of peoples in sovereign states? Who gave it the right to act in the role of guardian of order?

It is perfectly obvious, that such action by NATO not only would undermine the negotiating process, but complicate the situation even more and lead the Balkans to the edge of a large-scale war. Who will take responsibility for this?

I ask you once more to weigh all the consequences before taking a decision which, I say directly, can become fateful. It is not a military scenario, but the continuation of the political process which is the only way out of the deadlock.

I hope that we will continue to cooperate closely in solving the Kosovo problem in the interests of peace and stability not only in the region, but in Europe as a whole.

With respect,

B. Yeltsin

В связи с твоим посланием от 22 марта с.г. хотел бы изложить свои принципиальные оценки и видеть ситуацию вокруг косовского урегулирования.

Дорогой Билл,

Согласен с тобой, что ситуация в Косово и вокруг него складывается очень тревожная. Ни для кого не секрет, что, если в Косово разгорится пожар, то он незамедлительно перекинется на весь регион. Этого допустить нельзя.

Выход, по моему глубокому убеждению, один - скорейшее достижение политических договоренностей, способных не только обеспечить широкую автономию для Косово при сохранении суверенитета и территориальной целостности СРЮ, но и создать условия для установления прочного мира в регионе.

Конечно жаль, что в Рамбуйе и Париже, несмотря на все предпринятые нами усилия, не удалось выйти на согласованный документ по политическому урегулированию. Вместе с тем, мы не склонны рассматривать это как окончательный провал. Ты же знаешь, Билл, что такого рода документы легко не даются.

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ПРЕЗИДЕНТУ СОЕДИНЕННЫХ ШТАТОВ АМЕРИКИ
г. Вашингтон

Совместными усилиями мы проделали огромную работу, которую нельзя просто так сбрасывать со счетов. Необходимо продолжать коллективные усилия в рамках Контактной группы, единство которой - главный залог успеха. Сейчас исключительно важно не допустить остановки политического процесса. Именно поэтому мы поддержали идею направления "тройки" переговорщиков в Белград для продолжения работы с югославским руководством.

Конечно, важно, что делегация косовских албанцев согласилась подписать предложенный документ. Вместе с тем, сразу после подписания албанцы выступили с заявлением, которым они фактически дезавуировали свою подпись, подтвердив намерение добиваться независимости Косово и его отделения от СРЮ путем проведения референдума. Откровенно скажу: меня удивило, что американская делегация на переговорах прошла мимо этого вопиющего факта, который явился прямым вызовом Контактной группе.

Все это время Россия вместе с другими членами Контактной группы активно работала над нахождением политического решения косовского кризиса. Как ты помнишь, мне удалось убедить Президента СРЮ С.Милошевича дать согласие на развертывание Миссии ОБСЕ по проверке в Косово. Сожалею, что принято решение о ее выводе. Присутствие Миссии оказывало сдерживающее воздействие на экстремистов всех мастей. Мы видим, что с ее уходом в крае с новой силой вспыхнули вооруженные столкновения.

Разумеется, мы будем продолжать активно работать с Белградом, призывая его к сдержанности и скорейшему подписанию политического соглашения. Это - наша твердая линия, от которой мы не отступим.

Что касается международного содействия в практической реализации политических договоренностей, то считаем необходимым тщательное рассмотрение данного вопроса с учетом всех факторов, и прежде всего мнения Югославии как суверенного государства.

Я обратил внимание на твои предупреждения относительно готовности НАТО задействовать силу. Скажу прямо: мы были и будем категорически против этого. На каком основании НАТО берется решать судьбы народов в суверенных государствах? Кто наделил его правом выступать в роли блюстителя порядка?

Совершенно очевидно, что подобная акция НАТО не только сорвала бы переговорный процесс, но и еще больше осложнила ситуацию, подвела Балканы на грань большой войны. Кто возьмет на себя ответственность за это?

Прошу тебя еще раз взвесить все последствия перед тем, как принимать такое решение, которое, прямо скажу, может стать роковым. Не военные сценарии, а продолжение политического процесса - вот единственный выход из тупика.

Надеюсь, что мы и впредь будем продолжать тесно с тобой взаимодействовать в разрешении косовской проблемы в интересах мира и стабильности не только в регионе, но и в Европе в целом.

С уважением,

Б.ЕЛЬЦИН

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Dear Bill:

[handwritten sentence: In connection with your letter of March 22, I would like to set forth my basic assessments and views regarding the settlement of the Kosovo crisis.] I agree with you that the situation in and around Kosovo is very alarming. It is no secret to anyone that if a conflagration begins in Kosovo, it will spread immediately through the entire region. That must be prevented.

I am deeply convinced that there is only one solution: to reach, as soon as possible, political agreements that could not only ensure broad autonomy for Kosovo while preserving the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the FRY, but also create conditions for bringing about lasting peace in the region.

It is a pity, of course, that in Rambouillet and Paris we were unable, despite all our efforts, to come up with an agreed document on a political settlement. However, we are not inclined to consider this a total failure. As you know, Bill, this sort of document is difficult to hammer out.

HIS EXCELLENCY
WILLIAM J. CLINTON
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Through our joint efforts we have done a great deal of work, which cannot be simply ignored. We must continue combined efforts within the framework of the Contact Group, whose unity is the main guarantee of success. It is now vital that the political process not be allowed to come to a halt. It was precisely for this reason we endorsed the idea of sending a "trio" of negotiators to Belgrade to continue working with the Yugoslav leadership.

It is important, certainly, that the Kosovo Albanian delegation agreed to sign the proposed document. Nonetheless, immediately after signing, the Albanians issued a statement wherein they virtually disavowed their signature, reaffirming their intention to seek the independence of Kosovo and its secession from the FRY by means of a referendum. To be frank, I was astonished that the U.S. delegation at the talks overlooked this glaring fact, which was a direct challenge to the Contact Group.

During all this time Russia was working actively with the other members of the Contact Group to find a political solution to the Kosovo crisis. As you recall, I managed to persuade President Milosevic to consent to the deployment of the OSCE verification mission in Kosovo. I regret that the decision was made to withdraw it. The presence of the mission had a restraining effect on extremists of every stripe. We can see that its withdrawal has led to a new upsurge of armed conflict in the region.

We shall of course keep working actively with Belgrade, urging it to show restraint and sign a political agreement as quickly as possible. That is our firm policy, from which we shall not retreat.

As regards international assistance in the practical implementation of political agreements, we deem it necessary to consider this matter carefully, taking into account all factors, especially the opinion of Yugoslavia as a sovereign state.

I have taken note of your warnings concerning NATO's readiness to employ force. Let me be frank: we have categorically opposed this and will continue doing so. On what grounds does NATO take it upon itself to decide the fate of peoples in sovereign countries? Who gave it the right to act as a guardian of order?

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Quite obviously, this action by NATO would not only break off the negotiating process but would complicate the situation even more and bring the Balkans to the brink of a great war. Who will take responsibility for that?

I ask you once more to weigh all the consequences before making this decision, which, I will tell you frankly, could be fatal. It is not military scenarios, but continuation of the political process that is the only way out of the impasse.

I hope that we shall continue our close cooperation in resolving the Kosovo problem in the interest of peace and stability not only in that region but in Europe as a whole.

Sincerely,
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ПРЕЗИДЕНТУ СОЕДИНЕННЫХ ШТАТОВ АМЕРИКИ
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Совместными усилиями мы проделали огромную работу, которую нельзя просто так сбрасывать со счетов. Необходимо продолжать коллективные усилия в рамках Контактной группы, единство которой - главный залог успеха.

Сейчас исключительно важно не допустить остановки политического процесса. Именно поэтому мы поддержали идею направления “тройки” переговорщиков в Белград для продолжения работы с югославским руководством.

Конечно, важно, что делегация косовских албанцев согласилась подписать предложенный документ. Вместе с тем, сразу после подписания албанцы выступили с заявлением, которым они фактически дезавуировали свою подпись, подтвердив намерение добиваться независимости Косово и его отделения от СРЮ путем проведения референдума. Откровенно скажу: меня удивило, что американская делегация на переговорах прошла мимо этого вопиющего факта, который явился прямым вызовом Контактной группе.

Все это время Россия вместе с другими членами Контактной группы активно работала над нахождением политического решения косовского кризиса. Как ты помнишь, мне удалось убедить президента СРЮ С.Милошевича дать согласие на развертывание миссии ОБСЕ по проверке в Косово. Сожалею, что принято решение о ее выводе. Присутствие миссии оказывало сдерживающее воздействие на экстремистов всех мастей. Мы видим, что с ее уходом в Крае с новой силой вспыхнули вооруженные столкновения.

Разумеется, мы будем продолжать активно работать с Белградом, призывая его к сдержанности и скорейшему подписанию политического соглашения. Это - наша твердая линия, от которой мы не отступим.

Что касается международного содействия в практической реализации политических договоренностей, то считаем необходимым тщательное рассмотрение данного вопроса с учетом всех факторов, и прежде всего мнения Югославии как суверенного государства.

Я обратил внимание на твои предупреждения относительно готовности НАТО задействовать силу. Скажу прямо: мы были и будем категорически против этого. На каком основании НАТО берется решать судьбы народов в суверенных государствах? Кто наделил его правом выступать в роли блюстителя порядка?

Совершенно очевидно, что подобная акция НАТО не только сорвала бы переговорный процесс, но и еще больше осложнила ситуацию, подвела Балканы на грань большой войны. Кто возьмет на себя ответственность за это?

Прошу тебя еще раз взвесить все последствия перед тем, как принимать такое решение, которое, прямо скажу, может стать роковым. Не военные сценарии, а продолжение политического процесса - вот единственный выход из тупика.

Надеюсь, что мы и впредь будем продолжать тесно с тобой взаимодействовать в разрешении косовской проблемы в интересах мира и стабильности не только в регионе, но и в Европе в целом.

С уважением,

Б.ЕЛЬЦИН

г. Москва, Кремль

23 марта 1999 года

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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March 24, 1999

ACTION

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GREG SCHULTE *JS*

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RECOMMENDATION

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Tab I Memo to the President

Tab A Points to be Made

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003. briefing paper	Telephone Calls with Secretary General Javier Solana and General Wesley Clark, March 25, 1999. [Record ID: 9902127] [Duplicate kh750_001a & 001b, 2006-0325-F] (3 pages)	03/24/1999	P1/b(1)

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Tab B Participants List

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005. briefing paper	Meeting with Foreign Policy Team, March 25, 1999. [Record ID: 9902128] [Duplicate of ke5796_001a & 001b] (3 pages)	03/24/1999	P1/b(1)

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That you sign the memorandum to the President.

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006. briefing paper	Meeting with Foreign Policy Team, March 26, 1999. [Record ID: 9902179] [See also ke5798_001a & 001d] [Incorrectly marked as Record ID: 2128] (5 pages)	03/25/1999	P1/b(1)

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FROM: GREG SCHULTE 

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal for POTUS Calls to Secretary
General Javier Solana and General Wesley Clark

Attached at Tab I is the Schedule Proposal for the telephone
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RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Schedule Proposal at Tab I.

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Tab I Schedule Proposal

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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on March 18, 1999 (C)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on March 18, 1999. (C)


Glyn T. Davies
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Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The USG should seek a NATO statement underscoring its preparedness to undertake military action following the adjournment of the Paris peace talks. (Action: State) (C)

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- Ambassador Vershbow should make clear to the NATO allies that the USG was not seeking to determine the timing of possible NATO air strikes based on the visit of Prime Minister Primakov. (Action: State) ~~(S)~~

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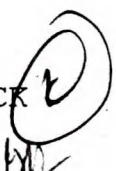
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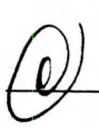
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The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on March 18.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve 

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Tab I Memorandum for Signature

Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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