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002a. briefing paper	Meeting with Foreign Policy Team, March 19, 1999. [Record ID: 9901950] [Duplicate at vz6274_007, this case. See also ke5787_001a, this case] (4 pages)	03/18/1999	P1/b(1)
002b. draft	[Draft of 002a (9901950)] [Pages 2 & 3, only] (2 pages)	03/18/1999	P1/b(1)
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003. memo	For Samuel Berger from Greg Schulte. Subject: Holbrooke's Visit to Belgrade. [Record ID: 9901727] [Duplicate at ke5777_001, this case] (2 pages)	03/12/1999	P1/b(1)
004. memo	Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee, March 29, 1999. [Record ID: 9902257] [Duplicate of ke5803_001, this case and rs2014-0549-M] (2 pages)	03/29/1999	P1/b(1), P3/b(3)
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006b. draft	[Draft of 006a (9902323)] [See also ke5807_001b, this case] (5 pages)	03/31/1999	P1/b(1)
006c. draft	[Draft of 006a (9902323)] [Pages 3-5 only. See also ke5807_001c, this case] (3 pages)	03/31/1999	P1/b(1)
007a. memo	For Samuel Berger from Greg Schulte. Subject: Saturday's PC on Kosovo. [Record ID: 9901754] [Duplicate ke5779_001a, this case and rs242_001a, 2009-0983-M] (3 pages)	03/12/1999	P1/b(1)
007b. briefing paper	Discussion Paper on Kosovo Peace Talks for March 13 Meeting of NSC Principals [Duplicate of rs242_001b, 2009-0983-M and ke5779_001b, this case] (5 pages)	03/12/1999	P1/b(1)
008. memo	For James Pardew et al. Subject: Kosovo ExComm Meeting. [partial] (1 page)	04/08/1999	P3/b(3)
009. memo	For James Pardew et al. Subject: Kosovo ExComm Meeting. [partial] (1 page)	04/08/1999	P3/b(3)
010. memo	For James Pardew et al. Subject: Summary of Conclusions for Kosovo Executive Committee Meeting--April 9, 1999. (2 pages)	04/09/1999	P1/b(1), P3/b(3)

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FROM: BERGER

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SUBJECT: FINAL AWARD ON BRCKO

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March 2, 1999

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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.

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum for the President

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FROM: BERGER

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 19, 1999

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MEETING WITH
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ON KOSOVO

DATE: March 19, 1999

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

TIME: 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *in Kenia
for (B)*I. PURPOSE

To build Congressional support for our strategy on Kosovo, including possible U.S. participation in NATO air strikes.

II. BACKGROUND

Your Foreign Policy Team today briefed the Senate on our strategy for Kosovo. Strong reservations were raised about the wisdom of air strikes, our follow-on strategy and the possible loss of American lives. Many argued that the Administration has still to make the case to the Congress and the American people about the possible requirement for air strikes, particularly in light of the risks to U.S. pilots.

Last week, the House approved a non-binding resolution supporting the deployment of U.S. Armed Forces in a NATO implementation force in the event of an agreement. The House Resolution called on the President to report on several specific issues before the deployment began. It did not, however, address the question of NATO air strikes.

Although the Senate has not yet voted on the issue of Kosovo, several proposals have been introduced to restrict or prohibit U.S. military action. An amendment by Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson would prohibit deployment until the President meets certain objectionable criteria. Other amendments would prohibit deployment (both ground and air) without congressional authorization. Debate on these amendments, as well as one requiring prior Congressional authority for air strikes, had originally been scheduled for Thursday, but have been put off until Monday-Tuesday.

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III. PARTICIPANTS

See list at Tab B.

IV. PRESS PLAN

None.

V. SEQUENCE

I recommend that you make a short introduction (see Tab A) then be prepared to hear and address the members' concerns.

Attachments

Tab A Talking Points, Questions and Answers
Tab B Participants List

TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ON KOSOVO

- Thank you for coming on short notice. Events related to Kosovo are moving quickly, and we may need to take a series of difficult decisions in the days ahead.
- Many of you were briefed yesterday by my Foreign Policy Team on our Kosovo strategy.
- The aim of that strategy is to prevent further violence and humanitarian suffering, while creating the basis for a political solution.
- Implementing that strategy involves placing maximum pressure on President Milosevic to accept the interim settlement that was put on the table at Rambouillet. This settlement would give self-government to Kosovo, remove the bulk of Serb security forces and invite the deployment of a NATO-led force to help ensure implementation.
- The Kosovar Albanians have now taken the courageous decision to sign the agreement, even though it does not secure their goal of independence and requires the demilitarization of the Kosovar Liberation Army.
- However, thus far Belgrade has refused to negotiate seriously. More ominously, Milosevic has said that his forces could quickly defeat the KLA if only the international community would let them. We can't, given the violence, suffering and atrocities that his military and police leave in their wake.
- Based on past experience, we believe that only an imminent threat of force will cause Milosevic to change course. Thus, the strategy that we are pursuing with our NATO allies is meant to face Milosevic with an ever-increasing prospect of air strikes.
- Let me be clear: Our preference is not to strike Serbia. Rather, we are seeking an interim settlement and the pull-back of Serb forces. But we must be ready to join our allies in conducting substantial air strikes if Milosevic chooses a military over a political solution.

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- And we also must be ready, if the initial strikes do not succeed, with a large package, in order to deter Milosevic from attacking Kosovo and damage Belgrade's ability to continue its repression.
- As you've heard from General Shelton, air strikes are not without risk. There is a risk to our pilots. There is a risk of civilian casualties on the ground. And there is a risk that Milosevic or the KLA would use them as an excuse to mount new offensives. We will minimize these risks, but we cannot eliminate them.
- But there are serious risks in backing down and backing away from the warnings issued by NATO. Milosevic's strategy has always been to encourage division and undermine our political will. If he senses any lack of resolve, all prospects for securing an interim settlement will quickly vanish. Instead, Milosevic may decide it is safe to unleash a massive offensive. In a test of wills between the West and Milosevic, who has been the cause of 10 years of war in the Balkans, Milosevic would win and the U.S. would pay a heavy price.
- There would also be real risk to NATO. If we break with our allies for the first time in NATO's 50 year history, NATO will be defeated for the first time and American leadership will be gravely injured.
- NATO succeeded in bringing peace to Bosnia. But we all learned a number of difficult lessons from the long, painful path to the Dayton Accords. One is the need to demonstrate unity and political will in the face of a determined aggressor. Another is the need to act early to head off aggression. We need your support to apply these lessons in Kosovo.
- If we are not prepared to act now, we may find ourselves needing to act later, with greater cost and greater risk and after further violence and suffering.

If asked whether the risks of military action are justified:

- We have important interests at stake:
 - protecting regional stability and progress in Bosnia;

- averting a humanitarian disaster and further atrocities;
- NATO's credibility and U.S. leadership.
- No natural boundary to violence in this volatile part of Europe. Continued fighting has potential to:
 - re-ignite anarchy in Albania;
 - destabilize Macedonia;
 - exacerbate Greek-Turkish rivalries;
 - create thousands more refugees and serve as breeding ground for international criminals, drug traffickers and terrorists.
- Military action carries important risks. But failure to act could carry greater consequences, that might force us to intervene at a later date when the costs and risks are even greater.

If asked about the objective of air strikes:

- Objective is not to conduct air strikes, but to prevent further bloodshed and achieve a political solution.
- However, if Milosevic remains defiant and out of compliance, objective of initial air strikes would be to demonstrate NATO's seriousness, disrupt his military capabilities and deter further attacks.
- If initial strikes do not succeed in changing his course, NATO has planned follow-on strikes that would seriously damage his ability to conduct repressive operations in Kosovo.

If asked about our strategy if bombing fails:

- We anticipate that the air strikes would seriously damage Belgrade's ability to conduct operations in Kosovo. NATO would reserve the right to conduct additional air operations if necessary.
- We would also step up our efforts to contain the violence, stabilize neighboring countries and isolate Milosevic.

If asked whether the NATO allies will support air strikes:

- NATO's Council met today to review military planning, and allies made clear their determination to bring the full weight of Alliance air assets to bear in addressing Serb intransigence and preventing further violence.
- European allies have committed a substantial number of aircraft, and the UK is prepared to commit its first TLAM submarine.

If asked whether the United States is "going to war" with Serbia or violating its sovereignty:

- We do not intend to go to war with Serbia, or commit any act of aggression.
- We would be acting to end violence that threatens the fragile stability of the Balkans and that risks creating another humanitarian crisis.
- After careful consideration, we and our allies have concluded that there are legitimate grounds to threaten and, if necessary, use military force.
- President Milosevic who has demonstrated little regard for sovereignty in initiating wars against Croatia and Bosnia, can hardly now hide behind claims of sovereignty.

If asked why we are not focusing on Milosevic as the source of the conflict:

- We have said in the past that Milosevic is the source of problems in the Balkans, not the solution. There is little doubt that long-term stability in Kosovo and the region as a whole must go hand-in-hand with democratization in Belgrade.
- Unfortunately, we have little choice but to deal with Milosevic now. But we are also working to support independent media and opposition parties in Serbia, as well as democratic reform in Montenegro. My new budget proposes a significant increase in funding for such programs.

Tab B

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER  

FROM: GREG SCHULTE 

SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting with *Members of Congress* ~~Senators~~ on Kosovo --
March 19, 1999

Attached at Tab I is a briefing memorandum to the President for tomorrow's meeting with select Senators.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Talking Points
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MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ON KOSOVO

DATE: March 19, 1999

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

TIME: 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

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II. BACKGROUND

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- Let me be clear: Our ^{preference} ~~objective~~ is not to strike Serbia. Rather, we are seeking an interim settlement and the pull-back of Serb forces. But we must be ready to join our allies in conducting substantial air strikes if Milosevic chooses a military over a political solution.

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- And we also must be ready, if the initial strikes do not succeed, ~~to sustain them~~ in order to damage Belgrade's ability to continue its repression. *(defeat Milosevic from attacking Kosovo and)*
- As you've heard from General Shelton, air strikes are not without risk. There is a risk to our pilots. There is a risk of civilian casualties on the ground. And there is a risk that Milosevic or the KLA would use them as an excuse to mount new offensives. We will ~~strive to~~ minimize these risks, but we cannot eliminate them.

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down and backing away

- But there ~~would also be~~ risks in backing ~~away~~ from the warnings ~~already~~ issued by NATO. Milosevic's strategy has always been to encourage division and undermine our political will. If he senses any lack of resolve, all prospects for securing an interim settlement will quickly vanish. Instead, Milosevic may decide it is safe to unleash a massive offensive. *In a test of wills between the West and Milosevic, who has been the cause of 10 years of war in the Balkans,*

- There would also be real risk to NATO, ~~on its 50th anniversary~~ *world war* ~~We are working with our allies to transform the Alliance to counter the risks of the next fifty years. We will seriously jeopardize its ability to deal with these risks if we keep NATO from acting in the face of Belgrade's violent tactics and blatant disregard for its international obligations.~~ *and the US would pay a heavy price*

- NATO succeeded in bringing peace to Bosnia. But we all learned a number of difficult lessons from the long, painful path to the Dayton Accords. One is the need to demonstrate unity and political will in the face of a determined aggressor. Another is the need to act early to head off aggression. We need your support to apply these lessons in Kosovo.

If we are not prepared to act now, we may find ourselves needing to act later, with greater cost and greater risk and after further violence and suffering.

If asked whether the risks of military action are justified:

- We have important interests at stake:
 - protecting regional stability and progress in Bosnia;
 - averting a humanitarian disaster and further atrocities;

If asked whether the NATO allies will support air strikes:

- NATO's Council met today to review military planning, and allies made clear their determination to bring the full weight of Alliance air assets to bear in addressing Serb intransigence and preventing further violence.
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- NATO's credibility and U.S. leadership.
- No natural boundary to violence in this volatile part of Europe. Continued fighting has potential to:
 - re-ignite anarchy in Albania;
 - destabilize Macedonia;
 - exacerbate Greek-Turkish rivalries;
 - create thousands of ² more refugees and serve as breeding ground for international criminals, drug traffickers and terrorists. ✓
- Military action carries important risks. But failure to act could carry greater consequences, that might force us to intervene at a later date when the costs and risks are even greater.

If asked about the objective of air strikes:

- Objective is not to conduct air strikes, but to prevent further bloodshed and achieve a political solution.
- However, if Milosevic remains defiant and out of compliance, objective of initial air strikes would be to demonstrate NATO's seriousness, disrupt his military capabilities and deter further attacks.
- If initial strikes do not succeed in changing his course, NATO has planned follow-on strikes that would seriously damage his ability to conduct repressive operations in Kosovo.

If asked about our strategy if bombing fails:

- We anticipate that the air strikes would seriously damage Belgrade's ability to conduct operations in Kosovo. NATO would reserve the right to conduct additional air operations if necessary.
- We would also step up our efforts to contain the violence, stabilize neighboring countries and isolate Milosevic.

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March 29, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on March 29, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on March 29.

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

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Reason: 1.5(a), (d)

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MEMORANDUM FOR

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

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Department of State

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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 29, 1999 ~~(C)~~

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on March 29. ~~(C)~~

Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
004. memo	Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee, March 29, 1999. [Record ID: 9902257] [Duplicate of ke5803_001, this case and rs2014-0549-M] (2 pages)	03/29/1999	P1/b(1), P3/b(3)

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FOLDER TITLE:

Chronos for March 1999 Part II [4]

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Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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March 29, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM:

GREG SCHULTE *JS*

SUBJECT:

Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on March 30, 1999

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Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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Committee meeting on Kosovo on March 30.

Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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005. memo	Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee, March 30, 1999 [Record ID: 9902294] [partial] (1 page)	03/29/1999	P3/b(3)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: March 30, 1999
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:
James Steinberg

Chief of Staff:
Steve Ricchetti

OVP:
Richard Saunders
Leslie Davidson

CIA:
John Gordon
(b)(3)

State:
Thomas Pickering
James Dobbins
James Pardew
Julia Taft

JCS:
Joseph Ralston
George Casey

Alexander Vershbow (via secure
voice)

White House:
Donald Kerrick

Defense:
Walter Slocombe
Joseph Kaufmann

NSC:
Greg Schulte
David Leavy
James Baker
Eric Schwartz
Miles Lackey
Michael Hurley
Matthew Vaccaro

USUN:
Nancy Soderberg (via SVTS)
Alan Romberg

Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- DOD would meet State Department's requests for logistic support to humanitarian relief efforts for refugees in Albania and Macedonia. (Action: DOD) (U)

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- State should dispatch to Albania to assist in humanitarian relief efforts a number of U.S. contractors who had been assigned as part of the U.S. contribution to the OSCE's Kosovo Verification Mission. (Action: State) (U)
- The USG should continue to press the NATO Counsel to give the Secretary General authority to direct Phase III of the NATO phased air operation. (Action: State) ~~(S)~~
- The USG should ask the French and German Foreign Ministers to urge the Italian Foreign Minister to drop his proposal for a "pause" in NATO air operations. (Action: State) ~~(S)~~

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TO: BERGER

FROM: SCHULTE

DOC DATE: 30 MAR 99
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: KOSOVO

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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: STAYING COURSE IN KOSOVO

ACTION: OBE PER APNSA OFFICE

DUE DATE: 05 APR 99 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: SCHULTE

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Staying Course in
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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March 31, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *JS*

SUBJECT: Staying the Course in Kosovo

I attach at your request a memorandum to the President based on yesterday's PC discussion.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letter.

Attachment

Tab I Proposed Letter to the President

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Reason: 1.5(b,d)

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DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
006a. memo	For the President from Samuel Berger. Subject: Staying the Course in Kosovo. [Record ID: 9902323] [Duplicate ke5807_001a, this case] (5 pages)	03/31/1999	P1/b(1)

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006b. draft	[Draft of 006a (9902323)] [See also ke5807_001b, this case] (5 pages)	03/31/1999	P1/b(1)

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006c. draft	[Draft of 006a (9902323)] [Pages 3-5 only. See also ke5807_001c, this case] (3 pages)	03/31/1999	P1/b(1)

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TO: BERGER

FROM: SCHULTE

DOC DATE: 12 MAR 99
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KEYWORDS: KOSOVO

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ACTION: NOTED BY BERGER

DUE DATE: 18 MAR 99 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: SCHULTE

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007a. memo	For Samuel Berger from Greg Schulte. Subject: Saturday's PC on Kosovo. [Record ID: 9901754] [Duplicate ke5779_001a, this case and rs242_001a, 2009-0983-M] (3 pages)	03/12/1999	P1/b(1)

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007b. briefing paper	Discussion Paper on Kosovo Peace Talks for March 13 Meeting of NSC Principals [Duplicate of rs242_001b, 2009-0983-M and ke5779_001b, this case] (5 pages)	03/12/1999	P1/b(1)

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008. memo	For James Pardew et al. Subject: Kosovo ExComm Meeting. [partial] (1 page)	04/08/1999	P3/b(3)

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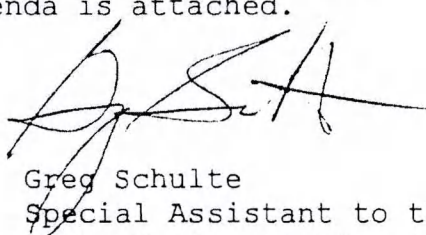
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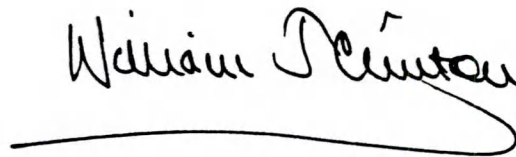
Presidential Determination
No. 99-21

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: Eligibility of the Republic of Croatia to
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Under the Foreign Assistance Act and Arms
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Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 503(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and section 3(a)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, I hereby find that the furnishing of defense articles and services to the Government of the Republic of Croatia will strengthen the security of the United States and promote world peace.

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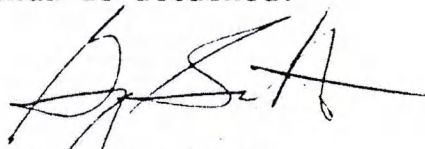
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