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003. memo	Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee, March 30, 1999. [Record ID: 9902294] [partial] (1 page)	04/12/1999	P3/b(3)
004. memo	For the President from Samuel Berger. Subject: Presidential Determination Making Croatia Eligible to Purchase U.S. Defense Articles and Services [Record ID: 9902342] (2 pages)	04/01/1999	P1/b(1)
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MR. LEON FUERTH
Assistant to the Vice
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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. JOHN PODESTA
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 Principals Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on March 29, 1999 (C)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the
Principals Committee meeting on Kosovo on March 29, 1999. (C)


Glyn T. Davies
for Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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FROM: GREG SCHULTE 
SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Principals Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on March 29, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Principals 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 _____

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Tab I Memorandum for Signature
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: ANTONY BLINKEN

SUBJECT: POTUS Phone Call to Italian PM D'Alema

Attached is your memorandum to the President forwarding talking points for his telephone call to Prime Minister D'Alema.

Concurrence by: Greg Schulte

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab 1.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Points to be Made

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MEMORANDUM FOR

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Assistant to the Vice
President for National
Security Affairs

MR. STEVEN RICCHETTI
Chief of Staff to the
President

MS. KRISTIE A. KENNEY
Executive Secretary
Department of State

MR. THOMAS H. WOLFE
Executive Secretary
Central Intelligence Agency

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

COL. M. MANNING, USMC
Secretary, Joint Staff

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

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on March 30, 1999 ~~(C)~~

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on March 30. Please pass to
Deputies only. ~~(C)~~



Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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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
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CIA:
John Gordon

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State:
Thomas Pickering
James Dobbins
James Pardew
Julia Taft

JCS:
Joseph Ralston
George Casey

White House:
Donald Kerrick

Alexander Vershbow (via secure
voice)

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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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *JS*
SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on March 30, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on March 30.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve *JS* Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH:

GREG SCHULTE *[Signature]*

FROM:

MICHAEL HURLEY *Cr.4*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Determination Making Croatia
Eligible to Purchase U.S. Defense Articles and
Services

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum for the President recommending that he sign a Presidential Determination (Tab A) making Croatia eligible to buy U.S. defense articles and services.

Concurrences by: Miles Lackey, ^{*amr?*} Chuck Allen, ^{*amr?*} Joseph Bouchard ^{*amr?*}

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

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Presidential Determination
No. _____

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: Eligibility of the Republic of Croatia to be
Furnished Defense Articles and Services Under the
Foreign Assistance Act and Arms Export Control
Act

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.

You are authorized and directed to report this finding to the Congress and to publish it in the Federal Register.

Memorandum of Justification for
Presidential Certification Regarding the
Eligibility of the Republic of Croatia to be
Furnished Defense Articles and Services Under the
Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Control Act
Act (AECA)

Section 503 of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961 and Section 3(a) (1) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA) require, as a condition of eligibility to acquire defense articles and services from the United States, that the President find that the furnishing of such articles and services to the country concerned will "strengthen the security of the United States and promote world peace."

Pursuant to section 503 of the FAA of 1961 (FAA) and Section 3(a) (1) of the AECA, a Presidential Determination (PD) would make the Republic of Croatia both eligible to purchase defense articles and services from the United States Government through the Foreign Military Sales (FMS) program and to be furnished military assistance on a grant basis.

Other than the FRY, Croatia is the only South Central European country not to have a PD. Recent military reforms made by the Minister of Defense and the role of Croatia in assisting NATO forces engaged in operations in Kosovo, make it an appropriate time to approve a PD for Croatia.

Each FMS sale or lease requested by the Republic of Croatia, or other proposed transfers of military assistance, would be considered on a case-by-case basis, under the guidelines and criteria established in the Conventional Arms Transfer (CAT) policy and taking into account our goal of achieving a lasting peace in South Central Europe. Each request would also be reviewed to ensure that there are no legal prohibitions existing at the time with regard to the sale, lease or other transfer.



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MEMORANDUM FOR GLYNN T. DAVIES
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Security Assistance Eligibility for the Republic
of Croatia

The Department of State requests that the President sign the attached Presidential Determination (PD) making the Republic of Croatia eligible to receive defense articles and services from the United States. The determination states that furnishing defense articles and services to this state will "strengthen the security of the United States and promote world peace." Section 503 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (FAA), and Section 3(a)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA) require this determination prior to furnishing such defense articles and services.

This determination would enable the Republic of Croatia to purchase United States Government-origin defense articles and services (including lethal equipment) through the Foreign Military Sales (FMS) system. It would also permit us to furnish military assistance on a grant basis to Croatia, although other sections of the FAA authorize the waiver of this requirement for certain types of military assistance.

Based on a recommendation contained in Policy Review Document-36 (PRD-36), the Deputies Committee (DC) on December 14, 1993, approved the lifting of Cold War-era prohibitions and restrictions on U.S. arms sales and transfers to all Central European (CE) states not under an arms embargo.

Because Croatia was subject to the arms embargo on the former Yugoslavia, pursuant to UN Security Council Resolution 713, and because of the ongoing conflict in that

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Because this type of PD is done on a one-time basis, specific sales or leases under the AECA or the furnishing of specific military assistance under the FAA are always considered on a case-by-case basis. Such a review would include ensuring that no statutory prohibitions are in effect at the time which would otherwise restrict the sale or transfer of equipment, and that it would be consistent with the guidelines and criteria established in the Conventional Arms Transfer (CAT) policy and our efforts to achieve a lasting peace in South Central Europe.

The signing of the attached memorandum would also constitute approval of the Justification which accompanies it. The Justification and Determination would be provided to Congress, and the Determination would be published in the Federal Register.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Rose M. Jenkins for

Kristie A. Kenney
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- Tab 1 - Memorandum of Justification
- Tab 2 - Draft Presidential Determination

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You are authorized and directed to report this finding to the Congress and to publish it in the Federal Register.

JUSTIFICATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION
OF THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *DS*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
SVTS on Kosovo on March 25, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee SVTS on Kosovo that you chaired on March 25.

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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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
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MEMORANDUM FOR

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Assistant to the Vice
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MR. STEVEN RICCHETTI
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Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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Summary of Conclusions for
NSC Deputies Committee Meeting

DATE: March 25, 1999

LOCATION: Situation Room/SVTS

TIME: 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

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James Steinberg

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

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- The USG should not propose a resolution to counter the draft UN Security Council resolution on Kosovo being proposed by Russia. (Action: State, USUN) (C)
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
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April 19, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR

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Assistant to the Vice
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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on March 25, 1999 ~~(C)~~

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee Meeting on Kosovo on March 25. ~~(C)~~


Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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TIME: 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.

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

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *GS*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
SVTS on Kosovo on March 25, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee SVTS on Kosovo that you chaired on March 25.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve *GS* Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE *fs*
FROM: MICHAEL HURLEY *cmh*
SUBJECT: POTUS Reply to American Jewish Leaders Regarding
Situation in Kosovo

Attached at Tab I is your memorandum to the President forwarding a draft response to Bruce Ramer and David Harris of the American Jewish Committee.

Concurrences by: *cmh* Robert Malley, *cmh* K.C. Brown

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I and your proposed response to the American Jewish Leaders at Tab II.

Attachments

Tab I Memo to the President
Tab A POTUS Proposed Response to American Jewish Leaders
Tab B Incoming Correspondence
Tab II Proposed Response for Your Signature

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
LARRY STEIN

SUBJECT: Response to the American Jewish Committee for its
Support on Kosovo Policy

Purpose

Respond to a letter from Bruce Ramer and David Harris of the American Jewish Committee expressing support for NATO military action to resolve the Kosovo conflict.

Background

Mssrs. Bruce Ramer and David Harris wrote on behalf of the American Jewish Committee to express strong support for NATO's military action to bring a halt to Belgrade's campaign of violence against ethnic Albanians in Kosovo. The American Jewish Committee has a long tradition of speaking out against ethnic violence and religious intolerance.

Your response emphasizes that military strikes became necessary only after Belgrade had exhausted all diplomatic efforts. It points out that Milosevic's inhuman policies justify the use of force and that NATO is committed to seriously damaging his military machine that has caused so much devastation.

Finally, the letter thanks the American Jewish Committee for its continued support.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Mr. Bruce Ramer
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Ramer:

I deeply appreciate your letter on behalf of the American Jewish Committee expressing strong support for NATO's military action to resolve the Kosovo crisis.

As you know, military strikes were not our preferred course of action. Over many months, culminating in the peace talks in France, we and our allies left no diplomatic avenue unexplored in our effort to achieve a just peace for both Kosovar Albanians and Serbs. But President Milosevic rejected each and every peace overture and all the while was preparing for the campaign of terror that in only a matter of days has had such a devastating impact on hundreds of thousands of Kosovar Albanians and on neighboring states in the region.

While we resorted to force reluctantly, there are circumstances when it is justified -- in fact demanded -- and Milosevic's odious policy of ethnic cleansing is one of these. Ethnic violence has caused too much death and suffering in this century. On the eve of the 21st Century, we must do our utmost to oppose those who carry it out. We and our NATO allies are resolved to seriously damage the war machine that Milosevic uses for repression and end his grip on Kosovo. He can choose to bring about an end to the bombing and the suffering by withdrawing his security forces from Kosovo, accepting the deployment of an international security force, and making it possible for all refugees to return with security and self-government.

Again, I am grateful for your thoughts and support as we do what is necessary to bring peace to Kosovo.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bruce M. Ramer
President
The American Jewish Committee
The Jacob Blaustein Building
165 East 56 Street
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 President

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March 30, 1999

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the American Jewish Committee, an organization active throughout this century in safeguarding human rights and combating ethnic and religious intolerance, we wish you to know of our strong support for the principled position adopted by NATO to apply military pressure on Yugoslavia to force a halt in the campaign of violence against ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

Each day's news from the Balkans, with Yugoslav troops and Serbian paramilitary units committing fresh atrocities against Kosovar civilians in the face of continued NATO air strikes, fills us with horror — but reaffirms our conviction that the brutal policies of President Milosevic demand a powerful and unblinking response by the forces of stability, regional security, and conscience.

NATO, the bulwark of European security, has rightly assumed a vital role as the principal defender of life and liberty for the Kosovar Albanians, a perilous but noble mission. As Americans, we are proud of our own nation's participation in this honorable campaign, and we salute you and all the leaders of the Alliance for your valiant effort to arrest this latest scourge of ethnic violence directed by Belgrade.

Please know that as this difficult but necessary endeavor continues, you will have our firm support.

With the assurance of our profound esteem, we remain,

Very truly yours,

Bruce M. Ramer

David A. Harris

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: RAMER, BRUCE
HARRIS, DAVID

DOC DATE: 30 MAR 99
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Ramer:

Thank you for your letter to the President on the situation in Kosovo. Support from the American Jewish Committee--with its strong record of opposing ethnic intolerance--is a significant vote of confidence in the Administration's policy and we are deeply grateful for it.

We estimate that Milosevic's campaign of violence and terror has displaced more than 750,000 Kosovar Albanians since March 24. He has created a humanitarian catastrophe of staggering dimension.

We have learned in this turbulent century that we must take a stand against dictators whose brutality causes so much devastation. We and our allies are committed to damaging Milosevic's military capacity, limiting his ability to continue repression. We are also making every effort to provide food, shelter, medicine, clothing and security to the hundreds of thousands of ethnic Albanian refugees who have been driven from their homes by Milosevic's inhuman policy.

Again, the President deeply values your support and ongoing commitment to act, and speak out against, the purveyors of hatred and ethnic intolerance.

Sincerely,

James Steinberg
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Mr. Bruce M. Ramer
President
The American Jewish Committee
The Jacob Blaustein Building
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022-2746

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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April 19, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER,
THROUGH: GREGORY SCHULTE
FROM: K. C. BROWN
SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence -- Response to
Mr. L.A. Isufi

Attached at Tab I is your memorandum to the President conveying a response to Mr. L.A. Isufi, an Albanian-American, who wrote to thank the President for the decisive action the United States has undertaken in Kosovo. The reply at Tab A expresses appreciation for his encouragement and support and reiterates our objectives for a peaceful settlement to the conflict.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Reply to Mr. Isufi
Tab B Incoming correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Response to Letter from Mr. L.A. Isufi

Purpose

Provide response to a letter from Mr. L.A. Isufi.

Background

Mr. Isufi, an Albanian-American, wrote to thank you for the stand the United States has taken in Kosovo. In reply, you express appreciation for his encouragement and support and reiterate our objectives for a peaceful settlement to the conflict.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Mr. Isufi at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Mr. Isufi

Tab B Incoming correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Isufi:

I appreciate your words of encouragement and support about the important role the United States is playing in Kosovo. Together with our NATO allies, we are determined to save innocent lives, to protect peace and stability in Europe and to forcefully and unmistakably let it be known that we will not tolerate the persecution of innocent people because of their race, religion or ethnic background.

I am encouraged by the growing international support for this operation, the magnificent performance of the men and women prosecuting the air campaign and providing for the refugees together with the generosity millions world wide have shown for the plight of the hundreds of thousands of displaced Kosovar civilians.

Our objective in Kosovo remains halting the killing and establishing a durable peace which prevents further repression and provides for democratic self-government for the Kosovar people. I can assure you that we will not tarry in the achievement of these goals and that we shall lead the international community to insure that those responsible for these heinous crimes and atrocities associated with this humanitarian disaster are brought to justice.

Sincerely,

Mr. L. A. Isufi
251 Main Street
Hackensack, New Jersey 07601

L A Isufi
251 Main Street
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TO: EXEC
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March/ 23/ 1999

The President of the United States
William Jafferson Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington . D.C

Dear Mr, President.

Please allow us in the name of the Albanian people to thank-you
Sir for saving our people from annihilation by the Serbian
Orthodox beasts.

There is not one single Albanian today in the whole World
that is not indebted to You Sir, to the American people and
to the brave soldiers of this great nation of ours.

For as long as the World will exist,our people shall
remember your name Sir as the Savior of the Albanian race.

May God Almighty, protect you and your family Sir, protect
our Republic and the Noble and Great people of the United
States.

We put the Trust in God and in the United States,God has
answered our prayers,Glory to God,Amen.

End.

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P.S. You have become a Hero Sir, to all the Albanians in the
World,Thank - You Mr, President.

Most Humbly Yours.



L A Isufi
251 Main Street
Hackensack, New Jersey 07601
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March/ 25/ 1999

Dear MR, Berger.

A thousand thanks to You Sir, and to all the good members of our National Security Council, for saving our people from annihilation.

We Albanians shall for ever be indebted to You Sir, and to the good people of the Unites States, we owe our survival to You.

May God Almighty bless You Sir, and your family, and all those that serve under You, Amen .

end.

Respectfully Yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'L A Isufi', written in dark ink.

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: ISUFI, L A

DOC DATE: 23 MAR 99
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: KOSOVO

PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: THANK YOU FOR AIDING KOSOVO

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR BERGER

DUE DATE: 12 APR 99 STATUS: S

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SUBJECT: CABLE RE KOSOVO

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END TEXT.

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Message to President Yeltsin

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AS REQUESTED.

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PurposeApprove a message to President Yeltsin on the Kosovo crisis. THIS PRIOR
TO TRANSMISSION?

YES — NO @

Background

Russia has made several efforts to get back into the negotiating process on Kosovo. Prime Minister Primakov's initiative earlier this week, however, was not constructive and was quickly rejected by Chancellor Schroeder. Russia's most recent suggestion is to convene a G-8 ministerial on the conflict.

Madeleine is in daily contact with Foreign Minister Ivanov, trying to encourage a more cooperative approach. In today's call, she outlined the many points of agreement between us, such as Milosevic's commitment to President Yeltsin last June not to repress Albanian civilians, and your September joint statement with Yeltsin calling for a withdrawal of Serbian security forces. The one major point of difference is over the necessity of an armed international security presence. Ivanov was intrigued by her presentation and asked for a nonpaper.

Your message builds on the progress Madeleine made today. You underscore the need to stay engaged constructively, while at the same time outlining our key requirements for Milosevic: pull back his forces and embrace the Rambouillet settlement.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the message at Tab A.

Approve

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Disapprove

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Tab A Message to President Yeltsin

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

April 1, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: CARLOS PASCUAL *CP*

FROM: STUART KAUFMAN *SK*

SUBJECT: Message to Russian President Yeltsin

The memorandum at Tab I recommends a Presidential message to President Boris Yeltsin on the Kosovo crisis. The message follows up Secretary Albright's discussion with Foreign Minister Ivanov today, encouraging Russia to engage constructively on the issue, while also outlining our key requirements for Milosevic: pull back his forces and embrace the Rambouillet settlement.

Concurrence by: Tony Blinken, Rick Saunders, Greg Schulte *for*

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for the President

Tab A Message to President Yeltsin

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FROM: THE WHITE HOUSE
TO: AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
INFO: SECSTATE WASHDC
SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BORIS YELTSIN

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTONACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Message to President Yeltsin

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KSH 10/2/2018Purpose

To approve a message to President Yeltsin on the Kosovo crisis.

Background

Russia has made several efforts to get back into the negotiating process on Kosovo. Prime Minister Primakov's initiative earlier this week, however, was not constructive and was quickly rejected by Chancellor Schroeder. Russia's most recent suggestion is to convene a G-8 ministerial on the conflict.

Madeleine is in daily contact with Foreign Minister Ivanov, trying to encourage a more cooperative approach. In today's call, she outlined the many points of agreement between us, such as Milosevic's commitment to President Yeltsin last June not to repress Albanian civilians, and your September joint statement with Yeltsin calling for a withdrawal of Serbian security forces. The one major point of difference is over the necessity of an armed international security presence. Ivanov was intrigued by her presentation and asked for a nonpaper.

Your message builds on the progress Madeleine made today. You underscore the need to stay engaged constructively, while at the same time outlining our key requirements for Milosevic: pull back his forces and embrace the Rambouillet settlement.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the message at Tab A.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab A Message to President Yeltsin

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Reason: 1.5(d)

Declassify On: 4/1/09

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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