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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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April 21, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: GREG SCHULTE 

SUBJECT: Letter from Senator Dianne Feinstein Regarding
NATO's Current Policy in Kosovo

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum for the President forwarding a response to Senator Feinstein regarding NATO's current policy in Kosovo.

Concurrence by:  Miles Lackey

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Proposed Response
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
LARRY STEIN

SUBJECT: Letter from Senator Dianne Feinstein Regarding
NATO's Current Policy in Kosovo

Purpose

Respond to an April 1 letter from Senator Feinstein.

Background

Senator Feinstein wrote to express her full support for NATO's current policy in Kosovo but also to express her concern that we have failed to clearly articulate our national interest and goals in undertaking this mission. She also describes possible elements of a political settlement including the concept of "protected autonomy" for Kosovo. Your reply thanks her for her support, recalls our interests and objectives and expresses our general support for her concept of a peace plan.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Senator Feinstein
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Dianne:

I wish to thank you for your support for NATO's current policy in Kosovo. The crisis in Kosovo represents a fundamental challenge to the values for which the Alliance has stood since its foundation fifty years ago: democracy, human rights and the rule of law. It is the culmination of a deliberate policy of oppression and ethnic cleansing pursued by President Milosevic. We and our allies cannot allow this campaign of terror to continue.

I fully agree on the importance of clearly articulating our interests and objectives. Our interests are clear. We need to prevent regional instability in one of the least stable corners of Europe. We need to alleviate the humanitarian tragedy being created by Milosevic's repressive policies. And we need to sustain the NATO alliance as a guarantor of stability in the Balkans and elsewhere.

Our objective is equally clear -- we want to allow the Kosovars to return to their homes with security and self-government. With this objective in mind, we and our allies have carefully stated our conditions for stopping the bombing: Serbian security forces must leave Kosovo; the displaced Kosovars must be able to return; and there must be an international security force to protect all Kosovars. If Milosevic refuses, NATO's military campaign will continue to destroy as much of its military capability as we can so that each day his capacity for repression will diminish.

I appreciate your thoughts on possible elements of a political settlement. We believe that the Rambouillet accords still offer a framework for negotiating a political agreement. But for a political settlement to be real, it will need to be backed by more than a force of foreign observers. We will need an effective security presence, with NATO at the core.

We also need to look beyond the current crisis to what the Balkans, Southeast Europe, indeed the whole continent of Europe should look like in 10 or 20 years. We should try to do for Southeast Europe what we helped to do for Western Europe after World war II, and for Central Europe after the Cold War -- to help its people build a region of multiethnic democracies, a community that upholds standards of human rights, a community in which borders are open to people for trade, where nations cooperate to make war unthinkable.

I share your belief that our cause is just, and thank you for your strong support.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510



United States Senate

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April 1, 1999

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you know, I fully support NATO's current policy in Kosovo. With reports of mass killings and detentions, over a hundred thousand ethnic Albanians forced to flee their homes and become refugees and tens of thousands more internally displaced and living in the woods or on mountain slopes without access to food, water or shelter, I believe we must maintain our resolve to cripple the Yugoslav military which is responsible for these atrocities and for the ethnic cleansing of Kosovo Albanians.

However, I am deeply concerned that our failure to clearly articulate our national interest and goals in undertaking this mission -- to lay out a vision of what is necessary if NATO is to be able to declare victory -- has created a situation which may see us lose the peace, even if we are successful in our military mission. Needless to say, such clarity is all the more important if a greater degree of military commitment becomes warranted.

As the world's sole remaining superpower, I believe that we have both strategic and moral rationale for our involvement in Kosovo. As a NATO member, the United States cannot and should not be indifferent to events in Kosovo, which have profound implications for U.S. political, security, and economic interests as well as those of our European allies.

I also believe that it is critical that we send a clear and unambiguous message that ethnic cleansing, genocide, and mass rape are not acceptable. The twentieth century has witnessed too much barbarity, and we should not start the new century with a legacy that these savage acts are acceptable.

I am concerned, however, that unless the United States clearly and cogently articulates its end-game for Kosovo, we run the risk that even if we succeed in "bombing the Serbs to accept a peace plan," any such plan may be so fundamentally flawed that it

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton

April 1, 1999

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will only serve to lay the groundwork for future violence and bloodshed in the region. It is my belief that the Administration's current policy -- that Yugoslav acceptance of the Rambouillet plan, with its apparent favor of Kosovo's independence, as a precondition for any peace plan -- runs just such a risk.

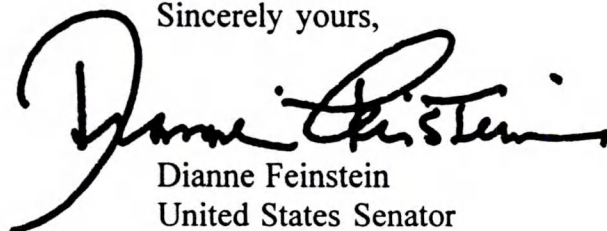
Although the United States has clear interests in peace and stability in Kosovo, as well as in preventing genocide, unless the parties themselves agree on partition there is no reason to prejudge the issue of the final status of Kosovo as an essential element of any peace plan. Indeed, I believe that U.S. interests might be best served by a "protected autonomy" for Kosovo based on the cultural and political autonomy accorded the Kosovars in the 1974 Yugoslav Constitution.

In addition, I believe the elements of a peace plan include Serb agreement to pull back all military, special police, and paramilitary units from Kosovo; allow the return of all refugees; allow the entry into Kosovo of a foreign observer force; and also allow the entry of a predominantly European peacekeeping force, perhaps drawing on Russian and other Partnership for Peace countries for participation. The foreign observers and the peacekeepers would ensure the safety of returning refugees and the political and cultural rights of Kosovo's majority Albanian population.

Mr. President, I believe our cause in Kosovo is just. But I also believe that we are on the cusp of allowing a major opportunity to set the terms for a real and lasting peace in the region pass us by -- and that to do so would compound the tragedy thus far endured by the people of Kosovo. I look forward to hearing your thoughts on this matter, and to working with you to bring peace and justice to Kosovo.

With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dianne Feinstein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

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cc: The Honorable Samuel Berger

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
April 1, 1999
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
LARRY STEIN *JS*

SUBJECT: Report to Congress, Consistent with the War Powers Resolution, on Deployment of Forces to Support Humanitarian Efforts in Macedonia and Albania and Deployment of Additional Forces and Equipment to Albania

Purpose

To report to Congress, consistent with the War Powers Resolution, on the deployment of U.S. forces to Macedonia and Albania to support humanitarian efforts and the deployment of additional forces and equipment to Albania.

Background

The War Powers Resolution requires that you submit a written report to Congress within 48 hours of introducing U.S. Armed Forces into foreign territory, waters or airspace while "equipped for combat" or into hostilities or imminent hostilities.

United States deployment of additional forces to Macedonia and Albania began at 1:45 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday, April 5. Accordingly, in order to act consistently with the War Powers Resolution, a report to Congress should be submitted to Congress at opening of business, Wednesday April 7.

The report has been cleared by the Departments of State, Justice and Defense (including JCS) and by the Counsel to the President.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tab A and B.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to the Speaker of the House

Tab B Letter to President pro tempore of the Senate

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

TAB A

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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The worsening instability in Kosovo directly threatens peace in the region. We will continue to intensify our actions to achieve the objectives I described in my report to the Congress of March 26 and to support the international relief efforts being conducted in the region. On April 4, 1999, I directed U.S. military forces to deploy to Albania and Macedonia in order to support humanitarian disaster relief operations for the Kosovar refugees. These relief efforts will include delivering food and supplies, constructing shelters, providing coordination and assisting in logistics movement of displaced persons and relief supplies, and when necessary, providing protection for displaced persons and relief supplies. As a force protection measure, the U.S. military forces will be equipped for combat.

Separate from this effort, I have also ordered additional U.S. forces to Albania. These forces consist of rotary wing aircraft, artillery and tactical missile systems and will be stationed in Albania to provide a deep strike task force to enhance NATO's ability to conduct effective air operations in the FRY. Approximately 2,500 soldiers and aviators will deploy as part of this task force. The mission of the force does not include deploying into the FRY.

It is not possible to predict how long either of these operations will continue. The duration of the deployments depend upon the course of events in Kosovo, and in particular, on Belgrade's conduct with respect to its campaign of ethnic cleansing and the duration of the threat posed to peace and security in the region. It is our objective to transfer responsibilities for the relief effort to other organizations over time, and to redeploy those U.S. forces, in all circumstances, as soon as the situation permits.

I have taken these actions pursuant to my constitutional authority to conduct U.S. foreign relations and as Commander in Chief and Chief Executive. In doing so, I have taken into account the views and support expressed by the Congress in S. Con. Res. 21 and H. Con. Res. 42.

I am providing this report as part of my efforts to keep the Congress fully informed, consistent with the War Powers Resolution. I appreciate the continued support of the Congress in this action.

Sincerely,

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-6501

TAB B

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. President:

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Strom Thurmond
President pro tempore
of the Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Tab II



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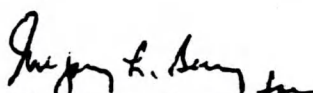
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MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN T. DAVIES
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Subject: War Powers Report on Military Action in the Balkans

On April 4, 1999, President Clinton directed U.S. military forces to deploy to Albania and Macedonia to provide support to Kosovar refugees. He also announced his intention to deploy additional forces to Albania in support of NATO air operations in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. In view of these events, we believe that the President should submit a new report to the Congress, consistent with the War Powers Resolution.

The attached draft report provides essential facts regarding these military actions. The report has been cleared by DoD, including JCS, and by Justice. The Department recommends that the President transmit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate the attached report.


Kristie A. Kenney
Executive SecretaryAttachment:
War Powers Report

DRAFT REPORT

Dear Mr. President:/Dear Mr. Speaker:

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I have taken these actions pursuant to my constitutional authority to conduct U.S. foreign relations and as Commander in Chief and Chief Executive.

I am providing this report as part of my efforts to keep the Congress fully informed, consistent with the War Powers Resolution. I appreciate the continued support of the Congress in this action.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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April 6, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: JAMES E. BAKER *MBD for*

FROM: MARY B. DEROSA *MBD*

SUBJECT: Report to Congress, Consistent with the War Powers Resolution, on Deployment of Forces to Support Humanitarian Efforts in Macedonia and Albania and Deployment of Additional Forces and Equipment to Albania

Attached for transmittal to the President is a report to the Congress, consistent with the War Powers Resolution, combining the report on our deployment of forces to FYROM and Albania to support humanitarian efforts and deployment of additional forces and helicopters to Albania.

The report has been coordinated with the White House Counsel and the Departments of State, Justice and Defense (including JCS). It should be delivered to Congress at the **opening of business Wednesday, April 7, 1999.** *MBD for all*

Concurrence by: Eric Schwartz, Greg Schulte, Susan Braden and Miles Lackey

RECOMMENDATION

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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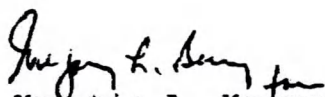
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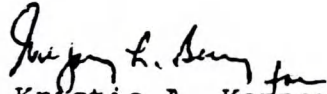
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Subject: War Powers Report on Military Action in the Balkans

On April 4, 1999, President Clinton directed U.S. military forces to deploy to Albania and Macedonia to provide support to Kosovar refugees. He also announced his intention to deploy additional forces to Albania in support of NATO air operations in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. In view of these events, we believe that the President should submit a new report to the Congress, consistent with the War Powers Resolution.

The attached draft report provides essential facts regarding these military actions. The report has been cleared by DoD, including JCS, and by Justice. The Department recommends that the President transmit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate the attached report.


Kristie A. Kenney
Executive Secretary

Attachment:
War Powers Report

DRAFT REPORT

Dear Mr. President:/Dear Mr. Speaker:

I reported to the Congress on March 26, 1999, on the participation of U.S. military forces in the series of air strikes conducted by NATO in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) in response to the FRY government's campaign of violence and repression against the ethnic Albanian population in Kosovo. Since my report on March 26, there have been dramatic and very serious developments in the FRY. Belgrade's sustained and accelerating repression is creating a humanitarian disaster of staggering dimensions. Estimates now are that nearly one million Kosovars have been displaced from their homes and villages. Hundreds of thousands of Kosovars have fled to Albania, Macedonia, and Montenegro.

The worsening instability in Kosovo directly threatens peace in the region. We will continue to intensify our actions to achieve the objectives I described in my report to the Congress of March 26 and to support the international relief efforts being conducted in the region. These actions will involve the deployment of U.S. forces to countries in the region, most notably in Albania and Macedonia. On April 4, 1999, I directed U.S. military forces to deploy to Albania and Macedonia in order to support humanitarian disaster relief operations for the Kosovar refugees. These relief efforts will include delivering food and supplies, constructing shelters, providing coordination and assisting in logistics movement of displaced persons and relief supplies, and, when necessary, providing protection for displaced persons and relief supplies. As a force protection measure, the U.S. military forces will be equipped for combat.

Separate from this effort, I am also at this time ordering U.S. forces to Albania, consisting of rotary wing aircraft, artillery, and tactical missile systems, to provide a deep strike task force to enhance NATO's ability to conduct effective air operations in the FRY. Approximately 2,500 soldiers and aviators will deploy as part of this task force.

It is not possible to predict how long either of these operations will continue. The duration of the deployments depend upon the course of events in Kosovo and, in particular, on Belgrade's conduct with respect to its campaign of ethnic cleansing and the duration of the threat posed to peace and security in the region. It is our objective to transfer responsibilities for the relief effort to other organizations,

and to redeploy those U.S. forces, in all circumstances, as soon as the situation permits.

I have taken these actions pursuant to my constitutional authority to conduct U.S. foreign relations and as Commander in Chief and Chief Executive.

I am providing this report as part of my efforts to keep the Congress fully informed, consistent with the War Powers Resolution. I appreciate the continued support of the Congress in this action.

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I have taken these actions pursuant to my constitutional authority to conduct U.S. foreign relations and as Commander in Chief and Chief Executive. In doing so, I have taken into account the views and support expressed by the Congress in S. Con. Res. 21 and H. Con. Res. 42.

I am providing this report as part of my efforts to keep the Congress fully informed, consistent with the War Powers Resolution. I appreciate the continued support of the Congress in this action.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Strom Thurmond
President pro tempore
of the Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN T. DAVIES

FROM: GREG SCHULTE 

SUBJECT: Memorandum for the Record for Principals
Committee Meeting -- December 8, 1997 -- Bosnia

Attached at Tab I for your signature is a memorandum for the record regarding information about the summary of conclusions for the Principals Committee meeting on December 8, 1997.

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum for Signature

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Principals Committee
Meeting on December 8, 1997

There was a Principals Committee meeting held on December 8, 1997 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., on Bosnia. The staff member responsible for the summary of conclusions has left the staff, and therefore no records are available for this meeting.

Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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FROM: DAVIES

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Glyn T. Davies

for Executive Secretary

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN T. DAVIES

FROM:

GREG SCHULTE *pk*

SUBJECT:

Memorandum for the Record for Principals
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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL BURGER

THROUGH:

GREG SCHULTE *WS*
ERIC SCHWARTZ *ES*

FROM:

MATTHEW VACCARO *MV*

SUBJECT:

POTUS Question on Senator Helms' Serbian
Democracy Act

The attached memo to the President responds to a question he
penned on a Senator Helms' Op Ed.

Concurrence by: Miles Lackey, Jamie Baker, Carlos Pascual

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo attached at Tab I.

Attachment

Tab I Memo to the President
Tab A Op Ed

MV
by email

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Senator Helms' Serbian Democracy Act

Madeline and I agree that we ought to work with Senator Helms to modify his Serbian Democracy Act so that we can endorse the legislation and ask for its swift passage. The bill is designed to help bring about the replacement of Mr. Milosevic by a democratic government. It would authorize \$100 million to support democracy programs and the development of civil society in Yugoslavia, impose or strengthen a number of economic, financial, or trade sanctions, and prohibit military-to-military cooperation between the U.S. and the FRY, among other initiatives.

While appealing on its face, the legislation has numerous problematic aspects. Most important, the legislation codifies various economic sanctions and directs certain diplomatic and foreign policy measures. It would require us to oppose FRY participation in a number of international organizations, to block official FRY assets in the United States, and to refuse visas to members of the FRY leadership or their immediate families. While many of the provisions reflect current U.S. policy, the legislation does not provide waiver authority to permit us to license specific transactions and to take certain diplomatic positions if they are in the national interest. Constitutional questions are raised by bill provisions that prohibit issuance of visas to certain governmental leaders, that require you to undertake specific diplomatic positions, and that prohibit direct or indirect military cooperation.

In addition, some European allies may be uncomfortable with a legislated policy to seek the replacement of Milosevic, and this could thus weaken NATO cohesion on Kosovo policy. It also sets a bad precedent for the Russian Duma, which might vote to find

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

some of Russia's NIS neighbors "undemocratic" as a pretext to oust leaders like Shevardnadze.

However, given Mr. Milosevic's recent behavior, it would be difficult to oppose this bill outright. Our strategy, therefore, is to work with Senator Helms to modify the bill into something we can support. Madeleine has already spoken with the Senator in this regard. When Congress returns next week, State will begin a dialogue with Senator Helms on the provisions of the legislation that would require modification.

Attachment

Tab A Op Ed

Sandy
Why don't we endorse
this and ask for
swift and speedy passage?
PK

3-29-99

TO: EXEC
RE: E-MAIL
TASKING

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WHY DON'T WE ENDORSE
THIS AND ASK FOR
ITS SWIFT AND SPEEDY
PASSAGE?

→ GREG
We owe POTUS
an answer

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Jesse Helms

Our Exit Strategy

For the past year, Yugoslav strongman Slobodan Milosevic has waged a brutal campaign of genocide against the Albanian population of Kosovo. More than 600,000 have been displaced from their homes, and more than 2,000 men, women and children have been murdered by his armed forces and interior ministry—many forced to kneel together on the ground before being sprayed with bullets and then piled into mass graves.

All this is merely the latest in Milosevic's reign of terror in the Balkans. In his proxy war against Bosnia-Herzegovina, he killed hundreds of thousands, opened the first concentration camps in Europe since the Holocaust and almost single-handedly restored "genocide" to the European vocabulary.

American troops already have been sent into harm's way to enforce peace in Bosnia. Now, as a result of his latest repression in Kosovo, the United States is being called on again to deploy its armed forces in an even more difficult and perilous Balkan quagmire.

This must stop. And the only way it will stop—ever—is if we address the underlying cause of the problem in the Balkans: Slobodan Milosevic's continued rule. The time has come for the United States to stop coddling Milosevic and pretending that he can be part of any acceptable solution and start working toward his removal and the democratic transformation of Serbia.

Time and again the Clinton administration has sent senior envoys, such as Richard Holbrooke and Christopher Hill, to wine and dine Milosevic in the hope of convincing him to behave. Time and again, he has clinked glasses, and then returned to his genocidal ways.

Now, after threatening NATO airstrikes 20 times without following through, the president has backed himself into a corner. So the administration is crossing its fingers and hoping airstrikes will show Milosevic the error of his ways—with no idea what to do next if they don't.

Our Yugoslav policy has failed. If we are to prevent further genocide and preclude American forces from being dragged further into the Balkans, our objective must change from appeasing Milosevic to sponsoring democratic change in Serbia and Milosevic's removal from power.

Democratic countries don't commit genocide and launch wars of aggression. But Milosevic's Serbia is not a democratic country. His ruthless power is maintained through fear and repression. He orchestrates attacks on academics, restricts freedom of assembly, maintains ironclad con-

trol on the judiciary and harasses the media.

The Clinton people must stop trying to entice Milosevic and his cronies to dinners at French castles and instead treat him as the pariah that he is, while actively helping those in Serbia who oppose Milosevic's fascist regime and who understand that building a free, pluralistic society is the key to bringing down this bloody tyrant.

To this end, I am introducing legislation with Sens. Richard Lugar, Gordon Smith, Joseph Lieberman, Frank Lautenberg and others to make Milosevic's removal and Serbia's democratic transformation U.S. policy.

The bipartisan "Serbia Democratization Act" will, among other things:

- Authorize \$100 million in U.S. funds to help support democracy and the development of a civil society inside Yugoslavia.
- Authorize increased Voice of America and Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty broadcasting.
- Authorize assistance to victims of Milosevic's repression.
- Codify the "outer wall" of our sanctions on the Milosevic regime.
- Block all Yugoslav assets in the United States.
- Deny visas to senior Serbian and Yugoslav government officials.
- Require certification that Yugoslavia has a freely elected government before restoring most-favored-nation trading status to Yugoslavia.
- Prohibit strategic exports and U.S. loans to Yugoslavia.

The goal of the legislation is, to isolate Milosevic, while at the same time engaging the Serb people and giving them resources with which to build democratic institutions and a pluralistic civil society.

The United States must work with democratic forces in Serbia to get out the message that it is Milosevic's autocratic rule and brutal repression in Kosovo that endangers Serbian territorial integrity. We must further make clear to the Serb people that a Yugoslavia whose government is based on democratic principles, the rule of law and respect for human rights will be welcomed with open arms into the community of nations.

Milosevic's removal is our exit strategy, and it is the only policy that can bring lasting peace to the Balkans. The alternative is more indefinite, and increasingly dangerous, U.S. military deployments in the Balkans.

The writer, a Republican from North Carolina, is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The Washington Post

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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April 15, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: GREGORY SCHULTE 
FROM: K. C. BROWN 
SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence - Response to
Cardinal Law

Attached at Tab I is your memorandum to the President conveying a response to a letter regarding the Kosovo situation from Cardinal Law, Archbishop of Boston and his episcopal colleagues from the American college of cardinals.

Concurrence by: Steve Naplan 

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Response to Cardinal Law
Tab B Incoming correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Response to Cardinal Law

Purpose

Provide response to a letter from Cardinal Law, Archbishop of Boston.

Background

Cardinal Law and the Archbishops of New York, Los Angeles, Baltimore Washington, Detroit, Atlanta and Philadelphia wrote expressing profound concern over the deteriorating situation in Kosovo and in support of the Holy See's call for a cease-fire and Peace Conference. In reply, you cite the objective conditions under which Mr. Milosevic can come to the table, reiterate the righteousness of the NATO intervention and express concern for the peoples of Kosovo and Serbia together with gratitude for the sacrifices of the relief workers and the servicemen and women participating in Operation Allied Force.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Cardinal Law at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Cardinal Law
Tab B Incoming correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Your Eminence:

I sincerely appreciate the thoughtful letter you and your episcopal colleagues sent regarding the tragic situation in Kosovo. I certainly share your concerns that the rampage of Milosevic's security forces is creating a humanitarian crisis of staggering dimension.

Neither the North Atlantic Alliance nor I took the decision lightly to strike the Yugoslav war machine. This was done to prevent and bring a halt to the outrages underway in Kosovo. In addition to forcing hundreds of thousands of Kosovars out of their homes and over the borders of Albania and Macedonia, Serb forces are looting houses, burning entire villages, and systematically destroying all civic records. Credible reports indicate that Serbs are systematically executing the Albanian intelligentsia and leadership as well as indiscriminately killing thousands of Kosovar civilians.

I understand well your call for an immediate cease-fire. We have from the onset continually reiterated to Mr. Milosevic in public statements and in diplomatic messages our conditions for an immediate cessation of hostilities. 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. Mr. Milosevic has not only spurned these opportunities, but continued his appalling outrages against an innocent and defenseless civilian populace. I can assure you that we will lead the international community in cooperating with the ICTY to insure that those responsible for these heinous crimes and atrocities are brought to justice.

In the meantime, I am heartened by the massive response of the international community to the plight of the refugees and the desperate needs of the Albanian and Macedonian governments which are overwhelmed by the arrival across their borders of as many as 40,000 displaced persons a day. In this effort, I am

grateful to the efforts of Americans of all faiths, and to the leadership of the Catholic Church.

In this the week we commemorate the Days of Remembrance of the Holocaust, we are seeing families driven from their homes, crowded onto trains and convoys and forced out of their homelands, deprived of their humanity by the rampage of hatred and evil that Milosevic has unleashed on Kosovo. I know that the NATO's decision to intervene on behalf of the Kosovar Albanians was the right one. We could not stand by indifferently and not respond

My thoughts and my prayers are for the many thousands of Kosovars who have been displaced, for the innocent people of Serbia who have been placed in this situation by the uncaring megalomania of one man, for the safe return of our POWs and for the men and women of the relief organizations and especially for all the servicemen and women of the eleven NATO countries participating in Operation Allied Force. I know they have the gratitude of the nation for their service and sacrifice.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely,

His Eminence
Bernard Cardinal Law
Archbishop of Boston
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton, Massachusetts 01235

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March 31, 1999

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Mr. President:

We write to express our profound concern for the deteriorating situation in the Balkan region. The regrettable refusal of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to accept the compromise proposed at Rambouillet and later in Paris has brought about the NATO military intervention. The unfolding human tragedy demands immediate attention.

Last Sunday, His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, spoke these words at the end of the Mass for Palm Sunday: "There is always time for peace. It is never too late to meet again and negotiate." We make the words of His Holiness our own as we ask you to use your influence to bring about a cease-fire. We have called upon President Slobodan Milosevic to order the immediate cessation of Serbian military and police operations against the population of Kosovo, and, in turn, we call upon you, Mr. President, for a cessation of NATO bombing.

We associate ourselves with the suggestions expressed to the member-states of NATO and the U.N. Security Council by the Holy See. There must be no time lost in an effort to return to the negotiating table. The efforts of these negotiations must seek to guarantee the populations of Kosovo a degree of autonomy which respects their legitimate aspirations, according to history and law.

We urge the convocation of a Peace Conference which would involve the neighboring States also. The United Nations and its specialized agencies should be a part of the peace process. Peace will invariably demand the creation of an effective international peace keeping force.

In the meantime, all nations and non-governmental organizations should be able to send necessary emergency assistance with respect for the international conventions which protect the rights of civilian populations in time of war.

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President William Jefferson Clinton

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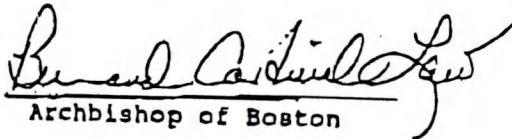
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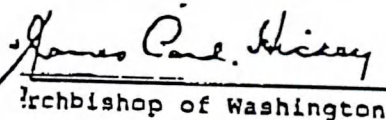
The Catholic Church is in the midst of Holy Week. This Friday we recall the suffering and death of Jesus. Sunday is Easter, the commemoration of Our Lord and Savior's Resurrection. Orthodox Christians will celebrate Easter on April 11. May this most holy of times in the Christian world be filled with thoughts and deeds of peace, not war. To that end, we pledge our prayers and support.

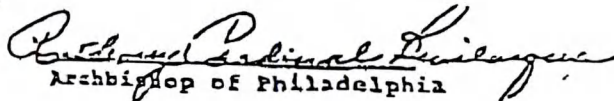
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Asking God to bless you in your duties as President, we remain

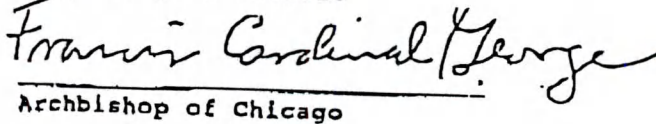
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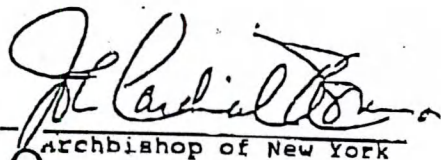

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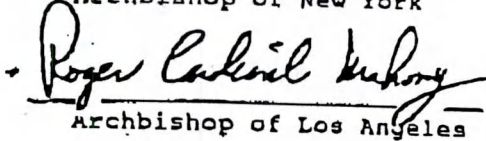

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To: John Podesta
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cc: Ed Rice for MSC reply

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TO: AMEMBASSY (KIEV)
INFO: SECSTATE WASHDC
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *SB*

SUBJECT: Message to Ukrainian President Leonid Kuchma

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Purpose

Approve a message to President Kuchma.

Background

Ukrainian President Kuchma has been helpful on Kosovo, articulating a position close to NATO despite harsh opposition. While Ukraine initially criticized NATO for acting without UN approval, it also blamed the crisis on Milosevic. Since then, Ukraine helped scuttle a proposed joint statement of condemnation by the CIS leaders at their April 1 meeting in Moscow. On April 6, President Kuchma issued an official statement calling on Milosevic to accept NATO demands. Ukraine is providing humanitarian relief to the refugees and may accept refugees on a temporary basis.

Kuchma is scheduled to come to Washington for the NATO-Ukraine Commission meeting that will take place during the NATO Summit; his parliament is trying to get him to cancel. Prime Minister Primakov has added to the pressure, proposing a visit to Kiev on April 22-23, intended to prod Kuchma to cancel his participation in the NATO Summit. Kuchma is still inclined to come but he needs reassurance of our support.

Your letter will help provide a needed moral and political boost. Assuming Kuchma does come, reaching out to him on the margins of the NATO-Ukraine Commission meeting will help reinforce his constructive stance on the Balkans.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the message at Tab A.

Approve *SB*

Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab A Message to President Kuchma

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

April 9, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL BERGER

THROUGH: CARLOS PASCUAL 
FROM: JOHN TEDSTROM 
SUBJECT: Message to Ukrainian President Leonid Kuchma

The memorandum at Tab I recommends a Presidential message to President Kuchma on Kosovo. The message acknowledges Ukraine's increasingly constructive stance on the crisis and encourages President Kuchma to stay the course. It provides much needed moral support to Kuchma, who faces stiff opposition to his West-leaning policies at home and in Moscow.

The importance of this letter is heightened by the fact that *Prime Minister Primakov has upped the political ante by proposing to reschedule his visit to Kiev to April 22-23, undoubtedly intended to prod Kuchma to cancel his participation in the NATO Summit.* Kuchma is inclined to reject Primakov's proposal but obviously faces considerable pressure.

Recognizing the policy of no bilaterals during the NATO Summit, *a special effort to reach out to President Kuchma on the margins of the NATO-Ukraine Commission meeting -- and signaling our intent to do so in advance of the meeting -- would help ensure a Kuchma decision to come to Washington and stay the course on Kosovo more generally.*

Concurrence by: Greg Schulte, Eric Schwartz, Richard Brody, ¹
Nancy McEldowney 

ECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for the President
Tab A Message to President Kuchma

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DEAR LEONID:

I WANTED TO WRITE AND SHARE MY LATEST THINKING ON THE KOSOVO CRISIS WITH YOU. FIRST, THE VICE PRESIDENT AND I ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PRINCIPLED APPEAL ON TUESDAY EVENING FOR MILOSEVIC TO WITHDRAW HIS FORCES, ALLOW REFUGEES TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND ACCEPT AN INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE THAT WOULD ENSURE THEIR SAFETY. YOUR MESSAGE IS AN IMPORTANT DEMONSTRATION OF INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY AGAINST SERBIAN AGGRESSION. I WAS ALSO HEARTENED BY UKRAINE'S CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE AT THE CIS SUMMIT LAST WEEK. YOUR CONTINUED LEADERSHIP IN THIS DIFFICULT SITUATION REFLECTS NOT ONLY YOUR PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO PEACE AND STABILITY, BUT UKRAINE'S IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE REGION.

AS SECRETARY ALBRIGHT INDICATED TO FOREIGN MINISTER TARASYUK ON TUESDAY, THE NEWS COMING OUT OF KOSOVO IS TRULY SHOCKING. WHOLE VILLAGES ARE BEING BURNED, INNOCENT CIVILIANS SUMMARILY EXECUTED AND TENS OF THOUSANDS DISPLACED BECAUSE OF A DELIBERATE CAMPAIGN BY YUGOSLAV FORCES. THE HUMANITARIAN DIMENSION OF THIS CRISIS IS GROWING DAILY, AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST COME TOGETHER TO PROVIDE RELIEF. WE MUST BE FIRM AND DECISIVE IN THE FACE OF THIS HUMANITARIAN TRAGEDY AND ENSURE THAT MILOSEVIC'S BRUTAL CAMPAIGN OF ETHNIC CLEANSING IS NOT ALLOWED TO STAND. FROM THE OUTSET, WE HAVE WANTED TO RESOLVE THIS CRISIS DIPLOMATICALLY, AND NATO STANDS READY TO SUSPEND ITS AIR STRIKES AS SOON AS PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC WITHDRAWS HIS FORCES FROM KOSOVO, ACCEPTS THE DEPLOYMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY FORCE, AND MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR REFUGEES TO RETURN -- ALL AS WE MOVE TOWARD A JUST POLITICAL FRAMEWORK FOR KOSOVO.

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April 7, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *fxl*

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal for Foreign Policy Team Meeting
on Kosovo -- April 9, 1999

Attached at Tab I is a schedule proposal for a meeting with
the Foreign Policy Team on April 9.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Schedule Proposal at Tab I.

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Tab I Schedule Proposal

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Schedule Proposal

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TO: Stephanie Streett

FROM: Samuel Berger

REQUEST: Foreign Policy Team Meeting

PURPOSE: To discuss strategy in Kosovo.

BACKGROUND: At this morning's meeting with the President, I promised to come back to him on Friday to discuss two issues that we addressed with him last Friday: (1) the nature of a possible agreement with the FRY and (2) alternative strategies in the absence of an agreement.

NSC Principals will be meeting tomorrow at 6 p.m. to prepare for that discussion.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: Multiple times

DATE AND TIME: April 9, 1999

BRIEFING TIME: Not required

DURATION: One hour

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

PARTICIPANTS: The President
The Vice President
Foreign Policy Team

REMARKS REQUIRED: None

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VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: Yes

RECOMMENDED BY: NSC

CONTACT: Greg Schulte, 69101

ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL: None

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Department of State

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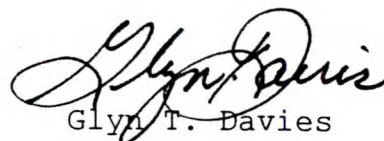
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COL. M. MANNING, USMC
Secretary, Joint Staff

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on April 7, 1999 ~~(C)~~

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on April 7. Please pass to Deputies
only. ~~(C)~~



Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: April 7, 1999
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TIME: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Deputies Committee Meeting
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PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:

James Steinberg

CIA:

John Gordon

(b)(3)

OVP:

Richard Saunders
Christopher Bolan

AID:

Harriet Babbitt

State:

Strobe Talbott (via SVTS)
Thomas Pickering (via SVTS)
James Pardew (via SVTS)
Julia Taft
James Swigert (via secure
voice)

JCS:

Edward Anderson
George Casey

USNATO:

Douglas McElhaney (via secure
voice)

Defense:

James Bodner
Joseph Kaufmann

Special Envoy:

Christopher Hill (via secure
voice)

USUN:

Nancy Soderberg (via SVTS)
Alan Romberg

White House:

Donald Kerrick

OMB:

Sylvia Mathews

NSC:

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- Agencies should submit to OMB by Friday their funding requirements associated with the current crisis (including humanitarian assistance, economic assistance for front-line states, and military operations) so that OMB can assemble a supplemental request proposal prior to the President's meeting with Congressional leadership next week. (Action: State, DOD, OMB) (U)
- In view of ongoing military operations, the USG should not encourage international and non-governmental organizations to enter Kosovo for relief operations. (Action: All) (U)
- The Humanitarian IWG should determine the pace and scope of the initial movement of refugees to the temporary center at GTMO. (Action: NSC) (U)
- In accordance with the President's direction, the USG should seek to make the conditions at GTMO as "livable" as possible. (Action: All) (U)
- The USG should bring the NATO Secretary General and non-Contact Group members of NATO into the discussion of the diplomatic strategy. (Action: State) ~~(C)~~
- The USG should respond to the Albanian government's proposal to arm the Kosovar Liberation Army by stating our support for UNSCR 1160 and insisting that the government abide by its provisions. (Action: State) ~~(C)~~

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE 

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

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

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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