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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

April 29, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN T. DAVIES

THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE *JS*

FROM: K. C. BROWN *B*

SUBJECT: Chief of Staff Correspondence -- Reply to Richard Parker

Attached at Tab I is your memo to the Chief of Staff conveying a reply to Richard Parker who wrote from the JFK School of Government with a proposal that we enlist the good offices of Greece, Turkey and Russia in a tripartite negotiation with Milosevic as a means to end the Kosovo crisis.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the Chief of Staff at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the Chief of Staff
Tab A Reply to Richard Parker
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN PODESTA

FROM: GLYN T. DAVIES
SUBJECT: Reply to Richard Parker

Richard Parker wrote from the JFK School of Government with a proposal that we enlist the good offices of Greece, Turkey and Russia in a tripartite negotiation with Milosevic as a means to end the Kosovo crisis. In reply, you thank him for the constructive proposal which you inform him has been forwarded to the National Security Council staff for consideration.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Richard Parker at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Response to Richard Parker
Tab B Incoming correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Richard:

Thank you for your recent letter and your proposal for a tripartite negotiation with the Serbian government. Your concept of inviting Greece, Turkey and Russia to engage in this effort is an intriguing one, which I have shared with the National Security Council staff. It will be useful as we deliberate the difficult policy choices we face as the Kosovo situation unfolds over the next several months.

In the wake of the successful NATO Summit, we are optimistic that the military and diplomatic strategies we reaffirmed will lead to a negotiated settlement. In the meantime, I appreciate your constructive proposal on this vital issue.

Sincerely,

John Podesta
Chief of Staff

Mr. Richard Parker
The Joan Shorenstein Center
79 John F. Kennedy Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

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April 16, 1999

John Podesta
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear John:

A brief thought about Kosovo: is there a way to persuade a team--Greece, Turkey, and Russia--to begin secret negotiations with Milosevic, that if successful, could then go public as a way to preclude sending in US ground troops while gaining our stated goals?

1) Each of these three has direct, important strategic and emotional reasons for wanting an early end to this.

2) Two are NATO allies, and therefore ought to be acceptable to other NATO partners; Russia is crucial, because allowing Russian political opinion to fester sets up dangerous implications for the election to succeed Yeltsin, and therefore ought to concern NATO and the US deeply.

3) Having the three work as a team offers longer-term gains in Greek-Turkish terms, and also commits them in important ways to maintaining the regional peace.

4) Having them broker the settlement removes some of the sting from Serbian public opinion that any settlement is being thrust down their throats by the US, and may ultimately make the transition away from Milosevic easier.

5) The USG has Nick Burns in Athens, who has strong working relations (I believe) with State and NSC, and who could at least probe this quickly for you. For several reasons, having Greece lead this team has clear advantages.

Given the importance of the Administration's domestic agenda, to have us in Kosovo for much of the coming year seems disadvantageous.

Best regards,

Richard Parker

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TO: HAY, STEPHEN

FROM: SCHULTE

DOC DATE: 30 APR 99
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: KOSOVO RUSSIA
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: REPLY OBO APNSA RE KOSOVO

ACTION: SCHULTE SGD LTR DUE DATE: 08 MAY 99 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: HURLEY LOGREF:

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April 30, 1999

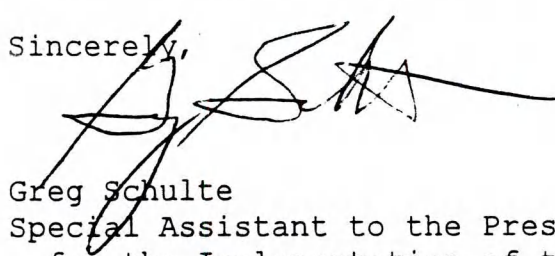
Dear Professor Hay:

Thank you for your recent letter on Kosovo to Samuel Berger, to which he has asked that I reply. I share your hope that Russia will cooperate and collaborate with us in facilitating a peaceful negotiation to the Kosovo crisis. To that end, we are working very hard both with Moscow and our NATO allies.

Our discussions over the past few days with Viktor Chernomyrdin make us cautiously optimistic that we may achieve this goal. As the President has stated repeatedly, Russia has a vital role to play in the resolution of this crisis and we want them with us in the international force.

Thank you for writing on this vital issue.

Sincerely,



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

Professor Stephen Hay
Department of History
University of California, Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, California 93106-9410

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TO: BERGER

FROM: HAY, STEPHEN

DOC DATE: 20 APR 99
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: KOSOVO RUSSIA
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: SUPPORTS WORKING TOGETHER W/ RUSSIA TO PRESSURE SERBS

ACTION: APPROPRIATE ACTION DUE DATE: 08 MAY 99 STATUS: S

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA 93106-9410

April 20, 1999

The Hon. Sandy Berger
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Berger:

I think you will agree that Senator McCain, by calling for ground troops to free Kosovo, is ignoring the weightier issue of the future of democracy in Russia. There the West is already widely blamed for the failure of economic reforms and the Communists form the strongest political party. The attempted conquest of Serbia--for the Serbs would not cease fighting if only Kosovo were liberated--would probably bring the Communist Party to power after Russia's December elections and could lead to another era of East-West conflict.

Our best hope lies working together with Russia and other Orthodox Christian countries in pressuring their Serb co-religionists into allowing the refugees to return home under United Nations peacekeepers' protection.

My colleague Professor Dmitrije Djordjevic, an expert on the history of Yugoslavia, fully agrees with this proposed solution, as I trust you do also.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen Hay

Stephen Hay
Emeritus Professor of History

TO: RUSSIA
PLS. SEND
SHORT NOTE
ON SRB.

4/27/99

PRESIDENTIAL/NSA CORRESPONDENCE

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

ACTION OFFICER: Hurley

LOG NUMBER: 3164

DUE DATE: 5.8.99

DATE STAFFED: 4.27.99

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO:

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PRESIDENT

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NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR

FROM: Hay, S

PREPARE A RESPONSE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S OR NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE WITHIN 10 DAYS. IF A LETTER DOES NOT REQUIRE A RESPONSE, PLEASE RETURN IT TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT (RM 379) WITH THIS FORM, ANNOTATED ACCORDINGLY.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

April 28, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE *BS*
FROM: K. C. BROWN *B*
SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence -- Letter from Former
Australian Prime Minister Hawke

Attached at Tab I is your memorandum to the President conveying a response to Former PM Hawke who wrote recommending the President resolve the Kosovo crisis by going to Belgrade to negotiate directly with Milosevic. The reply at Tab A thanks Mr. Hawke for his thoughtfulness but assures him the President could not now sit down across from President Milosevic after what he has done in Kosovo.

Concurrence by: *KCB*
Alex Arvizu

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Reply to Former Prime Minister Hawke
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
LARRY STEIN

SUBJECT: Reply to Former Australian Prime Minister Hawke

Purpose

Reply to a letter from former Australian Prime Minister Hawke.

Background

Former Prime Minister Hawke wrote recommending that you resolve the Kosovo crisis by going to Belgrade to negotiate directly with Milosevic. The reply at Tab A thanks Mr. Hawke for his thoughtfulness but assures him that you could not now sit down with President Milosevic after what he has done in Kosovo.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Former Prime Minister Hawke at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Former Prime Minister Hawke
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Bob:

Many thanks for your letter of April 20 and your proposal for a resolution to the Kosovo crisis. Far from thinking you presumptuous, I am honored by the thought that went into your recommending this course of action.

Today, after Milosevic has spurned the negotiating efforts of Dick Holbrooke, Primakov and Viktor Chernomyrdin, on top of the ruthless outrages against humanity he has unleashed against the Kosovar Albanians, I could not in good conscience sit down with him. Indeed, I am reluctant to take any step that would seem to restore Milosevic's international legitimacy.

In the wake of the successful NATO summit at which our military and diplomatic strategies were reaffirmed, together with the encouraging signs we began to see this week in Moscow, I am confident we are on the right path. In the meantime, I appreciate your taking the time to write and even more, your thoughts and prayers.

With my very best wishes.

Sincerely,

The Honorable R J L Hawke AC
Westfield Towers, Suite 1, 13th Floor
100 William Street
Sydney, New South Wales, 2000
Australia



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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Date: April 26, 1999
To: Mr. Alex Arvizu
Organization: NSC Asian Affairs
Phone:
Fax : 456-9250
From: Phil Antweiler, Australia Desk
Subject: Letter from former PM Bob Hawke
No. Pages: 2 (including cover sheet)
Comments:

Alex: Attached letter from Former Australian PM Hawke as noted in our phone conversation. Please forward as considered appropriate. Thanks. P.A.

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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: HAWKE, BOB

DOC DATE: 20 APR 99
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: KOSOVO
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

AUSTRALIA

PERSONS: MILOSEVIC, SLOBODAN

SUBJECT: SUGGEST POTUS MTG W/ MILOSEVIC TO DISCUSS AGREEMENT

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR BERGER.

DUE DATE: 08 MAY 99 STATUS: S

STAFF OFFICER: HURLEY

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*The Hon R J L Hawke AC***HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL**

20 April 1999

Mr Bill Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington DC USA

Dear Bill

I hope you will not regard my writing to you as presumptuous. I can assure you it is done with a clear understanding of the enormous burden weighing upon you as you wrestle with the agony created in Yugoslavia and its near neighbours by the intransigence of Milosevic.

I believe there is an approach which at once offers an opportunity to secure a resolution of this human tragedy or, alternatively, to establish an absolute unquestionable authority to pursue whatever military option is necessary.

My suggestion is that you should say to Milosevic you are prepared to go to Belgrade and meet with him, and whomever else you may deem necessary, with a view to hammering out an acceptable agreement that will guarantee the safety and the integrity of the Albanians in Kosovo. He would be required, as a condition of the meeting, to cease all combative activity in the region and you would halt military action for the duration of the talks.

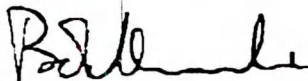
You either get an agreement which is acceptable to you and our allies, or, if he remains intransigent, your moral authority for whatever action is necessary is not open to any credible challenge.

Bill, I know that there could be problems and difficulties associated with such an approach, but, as you well know, leaders are not given the luxury of problem-free options. No other option is itself free of problems and meanwhile, as you legitimately pursue your genuine objectives, tens of thousands continue to suffer or die.

I genuinely believe you have the capacity, authority and charisma to make this approach work.

It goes without saying that I have not mentioned this proposal to anyone else; nor will I.

My prayers and best wishes are with you.



Bob Hawke

APR 27 1999

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Telephone (02) 357 3444
Facsimile (02) 358 4162

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April 29, 1999



ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH:

GREG SCHULTE *JS*

FROM:

MICHAEL HURLEY *CH*

SUBJECT:

Schedule Proposal for POTUS Meeting with
International Red Cross President Cornelio
Sommaruga

Attached at Tab I is the Schedule Proposal for the POTUS meeting
with President Sommaruga.

Concurrence by:

Eric Schwartz *ES*

RECOMMENDATION

That sign the Schedule Proposal at Tab I.

Attachment

Tab I Schedule Proposal

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Reason: 1.5 (a), (d)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Schedule Proposal

date ____/____/____

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TO: Stephanie Streett

FROM: Samuel Berger

REQUEST: Meeting with International Committee for the Red Cross President Cornelio Sommaruga.

PURPOSE: Thank President Sommaruga for successful efforts to gain access to three captured U.S. soldiers.

BACKGROUND: Before Reverend Jackson succeeded in gaining the release of the three American soldiers, President Sommaruga and the ICRC pressed Belgrade for weeks to gain access to them. President Sommaruga's efforts paid off on April 26 when he met with the three in Belgrade, providing the first assurance in a month that they were in fair condition.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

DATE AND TIME: TBD (Sommaruga resides in Geneva but will be in D.C. for meetings with the American Red Cross on May 6 and 7. On the morning of the 6th he is scheduled to give a speech and see the families of the American captives. He would be available afternoon of 6th and all day on the 7th.)

BRIEFING TIME: 5 minutes

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PARTICIPANTS:	The President President Sommaruga
REMARKS REQUIRED:	To be provided
RECOMMENDED BY:	NSC
CONTACT:	Greg Schulte, 69101
ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL:	NSC

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

April 30, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE 

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on April 29, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on April 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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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

MEMORANDUM FOR

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

MR. JOHN PODESTA
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 April 29, 1999 (C)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on April 29, 1999. (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: April 29, 1999
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:
James Steinberg

CIA:
John Gordon

OVP:
Leon Fuerth
Leslie Davidson

(b)(3)

State:
Thomas Pickering
James Dobbins
James Pardew

JCS:
Joseph Ralston
George Casey

Defense:
Walter Slocombe
Joseph Kaufmann

NSC:
Greg Schulte
James Baker
Matthew Vaccaro
Donald Mitchell

USUN:
Nancy Soderberg (via SVTS)

Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- A detailed 30-day strategic campaign plan for Kosovo should be developed and ready for presentation to the President by Monday, May 3. Deputies will thereafter meet daily to supervise its implementation. The detailed plan should elaborate on the stakes and vulnerabilities of Milosevic, his family and cronies, the VJ and MUP and the Serb public, as well as the tools to exploit these vulnerabilities. (Action: NSC) (C)

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- We should work with the EU to extend the scope of their embargo on oil exports to include if possible the associated transport, financing and insurance. (Action: State) (C)
- We should work with NATO allies to overcome any obstacles to early implementation of a NATO maritime visit and search regime. (Action: State) (C)
- DOD will prepare a proposed mission statement and outline concept for an international military force in Kosovo, to include the support that it would provide for international provisional administration. (Action: OSD, JCS) (C)
- State will examine the feasibility of starting training outside Kosovo for a new local police force in Kosovo. (Action: State) (C)

April 7, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *DS*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Principals Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on April 6, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Principals Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on April 6.

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

MEMORANDUM FOR

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

MS. KRISTIE A. KENNEY
Executive Secretary
Department of State

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

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 April 6, 1999 (S)

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Principals Committee meeting on Kosovo on April 6, 1999. (S)

Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Principals Committee

DATE: April 6, 1999
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:
Samuel Berger

OVP:
Richard Saunders

State:
Madeleine Albright
Thomas Pickering
James Dobbins

Defense:
William Cohen
Walter Slocombe

Chief of Staff:
John Podesta
Steven Ricchetti

CIA:
John Gordon

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JCS:
Joseph Ralston
Edward Anderson

USNATO:
Alexander Vershbow (via secure
voice)

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

White House:
James Steinberg
Donald Kerrick

NSC:
Greg Schulte
James Baker

Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- Belgrade's announcement of a "cease-fire" was an insufficient and did not meet agreed conditions for NATO to cease its military operations. This should be announced publicly and we should urge our allies and the NATO Secretary General to do the same. (Action: All) ~~(C)~~

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- As we approach Orthodox Easter, Principals should consider three options:
 - sustaining NATO's bombing campaign;
 - a short "challenge" pause, during which we would insist on a real cease-fire, access for humanitarian relief and acceptance of NATO's conditions; this might be combined with dispatch of an envoy to Belgrade; and
 - a short "goodwill" pause, without any conditions, in respect for Orthodox Easter. (Action: All) ~~(S)~~
- Any pause should be portrayed as a NATO initiative rather than as a response to Belgrade's "peace offensive." For either type of pause, resumption would need to be automatic if our full conditions were not met. (Action: All) ~~(S)~~
- In the meantime, we should discourage public or allied discussion of "pauses" and maintain a public posture of skepticism about Belgrade's "peace offensive." (Action: All) ~~(S)~~
- Principals should meet again to consider (1) the nature of a possible agreement with the FRY and (2) alternative strategies if NATO air operations do not result in an agreement. (Action: NSC) ~~(S)~~

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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April 5, 1999

ACTION

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 _____

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature

Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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MEMORANDUM FOR

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President for National
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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. ROBERT D. KYLE
Associate Director for
National Security and
International Affairs
Office of Management and
Budget

MR. JOHN PODESTA
Chief of Staff to the
President

MR. THOMAS H. WOLFE
Executive Secretary
Central Intelligence Agency

MS. RYAN CONROY
Executive Secretary
Agency for International
Development

COL. M. MANNING, USMC
Secretary, Joint Staff

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

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Committee meeting on Kosovo on April 7. (S)

Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: April 7, 1999

LOCATION: Situation Room

TIME: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:

James Steinberg

CIA:

John Gordon

(b)(3)

OVP:Richard Saunders
Christopher BolanAID:

Harriet Babbitt

State:Strobe Talbott (via SVTS)
Thomas Pickering (via SVTS)
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Joseph KaufmannSpecial Envoy:Christopher Hill (via secure
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Alan RombergWhite House:

Donald Kerrick

OMB:

Sylvia Mathews

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Eric Schwartz
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Michael Hurley
Mark TavlardidesChief of Staff:

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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 proposal supplemental request 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 response 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)