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Department of State

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MR. THOMAS H. WOLFE
Executive Secretary
Central Intelligence Agency

COL. M. MANNING, USMC
Secretary, Joint Staff

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on April 29, 1999 *(et)*

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on April 29, 1999. *(et)*


Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Summary of Conclusions for
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6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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James Steinberg

CIA:
John Gordon

OVP:
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Thomas Pickering
James Dobbins
James Pardew

JCS:
Joseph Ralston
George Casey

Defense:
Walter Slocombe
Joseph Kaufmann

White House:
Donald Kerrick

USUN:
Nancy Soderberg (via SVTS)

NSC:
Greg Schulte
James Baker
Matthew Vaccaro
Donald Mitchell

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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April 30, 1999

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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 _____

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Tab I Memorandum for Signature
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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May 11, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE *gsh*
FROM: MICHAEL HURLEY *mh*
SUBJECT: New York Times Article -- "The Teetering Balkans"

The President circled three paragraphs concerning Montenegro in an April 15 New York Times article by Blaine Harden entitled "The Teetering Balkans." You asked that we respond to the points made in the circled paragraphs. The attached memo to the President contains that response.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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Tab A New York Times Article

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The Teetering Balkans

Bombings by NATO May Be Destabilizing
A Region Where Peace Has Cost So Much

By BLAINE HARDEN

SARAJEVO, Bosnia and Herzegovina, April 14 — NATO's bombing of Yugoslavia is destabilizing neighboring regions in which the United States and Europe have stationed tens of thousands of troops, spent billions of dollars and invested years of work in trying to secure peace, build democracy and improve moribund economies.

Since the bombing started on March 24, the 32,000 NATO-led troops who keep Bosnia's shaky peace have faced numerous attacks from Serbs and are on high alert in the worst tension since the end of war in 1995. The Government put in place by the West is frozen and inactive. In Montenegro, a President who has won backing from Washington and other foreign capitals is devoting all his energies to averting a coup backed by the army of Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic.

Macedonia, already coping with hundreds of thousands of Kosovo refugees, is worried about tens of thousands more arriving, and Croatia's tourist-dependent economy faces a bleak summer of empty hotels and beaches.

For involved foreigners and locals, the real fear is that prolonged NATO bombing of the Serbs will reopen all the wounds still festering from the Balkan wars of this past decade.

"The security situation is stable, but the longer the bombing goes on the more difficult it will be to control the situation," said Lieut. Gen. Mike Wilcocks, a British officer who is the deputy commander of the Stabilization Force in Bosnia, the NATO-led peacekeepers known here by the acronym SFOR. "We are watching the situation like a hawk."

In Bosnia and Montenegro, the best face that diplomats or military officials have put on the Serbian fury stoked by three weeks of bombing is that they should be able to contain it until Mr. Milosevic is defeated. At that point, they suggest, prospects for democratic development in the region will soar.

"If getting rid of Milosevic fails, then everything else fails," said Carlos Westendorp, the top international official charged with keeping peace in Bosnia. "That is the condition we need for full development of the region, respect of borders and democracy."

He and other Western officials concur, however, that the longer the bombing campaign continues, the more difficult it will be for peacekeeping forces in Bosnia to hold back Serbian radicals and for the elected government in Montenegro to escape a coup that could spark a civil war.

The bombing has halted efforts to rebuild infrastructure or return Bosnians who fled the war to their old homes. Hundreds of Westerners have evacuated what is called Republika Srpska, as the Bosnian Serbs' 49 percent of Bosnia is known. Mr. Westendorp has ordered the elected Serb assembly not to hold any sessions until the Kosovo war is

over. "What I am doing is freezing the situation," Mr. Westendorp, the high representative enforcing the 1995 Dayton peace accords, said here today. "The hard-liners are constantly harassing the moderates. It would do a lot of harm to have the assembly meet."

Next door, fears of a coup in Montenegro, a Yugoslav republic where the American Government is making significant diplomatic and financial investments, have paralyzed the economy while backing elected leaders into a corner. They are struggling to stop the Yugoslav Army from taking over the news media, conscripting senior officials in the republic and fomenting street violence.

The bombing also scuttled a bid to improve relations between Montenegro and its neighbor, Croatia.

According to a Western diplomat, Montenegro had been planning before the bombing to apologize to Croatia for Montenegrin forces that in 1991 and 1992 shelled the historic coastal city of Dubrovnik, the jewel

of Croatia's Adriatic coastline and once a major tourist draw.

While Croatia has supported the bombing of its old foe Serbia, the assaults appear to have shattered prospects for the country's tourist industry this year. Most summer hotel bookings up and down the Adriatic coast have been canceled, hotel owners said.

In the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia, too, there is widespread concern that the flood of refugees from Kosovo could destabilize a government that has been receptive to Western influence.

The West has the most control where it has the most military muscle. That is in Bosnia, where peacekeepers from 37 countries, including 6,200 American troops, are heavily armed and have more than three years' experience dealing with the terrain and managing the anger of local Serbs.

After the bombing began on March 24, General Wilcocks said he ordered a ban on the training and movement of local armies across Bosnia. SFOR troops have been ordered to wear body armor in the field at all times and not to travel in groups of less than three.

In the week after the bombings began, there was a sharp increase in Serbian attacks on SFOR troops, including several incidents when hand grenades were thrown at soldiers from moving cars. General Wilcocks said no troops have been injured in the attacks.

The general said in an interview that forces in Bosnia "have nothing to do with NATO." But the credibility of that distinction, if it ever held much weight among Bosnian Serbs, took a severe blow on April 3, when SFOR troops, acting on orders from Washington, blew up a stretch of railroad that connects Belgrade with Montenegro.

The tracks were destroyed in a stretch of the railroad that cuts across a tip of Bosnia. Western diplo-

rats here said SFOR troops were ordered to take immediate action because of information that a trainload of armed Serbian paramilitary forces was headed to Montenegro to make trouble for the pro-Western government there.

The destruction of the tracks, during which SFOR troops killed a local watchman who fired at them, gave Serbian nationalists in Bosnia a reason to argue that their country was being occupied by the same forces that are bombing Serbia.

The NATO bombing, moreover, exacerbated an already severe political crisis in Republika Srpska.

Earlier in March, Mr. Westendorp in effect fired the elected President of the Serbian republic, Nikola Poplasen, a radical Serbian nationalist who had refused for months to work with the government's moderate prime minister.

On that same day, an arbitrator in Vienna denied the Serbs exclusive control of a city, Brcko, that connects two parts of their territory. Many Serbs regard the city as an essential link for the survival of their government inside Bosnia, a loosely federated country they share with the Muslim-Croat Federation that covers 51 percent of Bosnian territory.

The bombing, then, was perceived as part of a triple whammy by the West against Serbs and has sharply raised the risks of violence, said Bryan Hopkinson, director of the Sarajevo-based Bosnia project of the International Crisis Group, a think tank financed by European governments and Western foundations.

"At worst, the capacity might soon exist to mount an armed secessionist movement, at least for that part of Republika Srpska east of Brcko, perhaps using paramilitaries so that the political instigators would not be directly implicated," Mr. Hopkinson, a former British Ambassador to Bosnia, wrote in a report last week. "The public, in its present baffled and enraged state, would probably not be hostile."

Mr. Hopkinson said in an interview that any move by the Bosnian Serbs to secede would be easily handled by peacekeepers.

"They might lose a few men, but if SFOR is determined to resist an insurrection, they could," Mr. Hopkinson said.

In neighboring Montenegro, however, Western diplomats are not at all certain that the elected government could resist an army coup. The army has tanks and artillery, while the republic's police, although well trained and believed to be highly motivated, do not.

The President of Montenegro, Milo Djukanovic, has told American diplomats that he was confident that he could avoid bloodshed in Montenegro while challenging Mr. Milosevic's authority, but only if the West refrained from bombing.

Since the bombs started to fall, Mr. Djukanovic has said in interviews that his police would prevail in a fight against the army, but he and other officials have conceded that such a fight could ignite a civil war among his heavily armed population.

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May 11, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE 

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 3, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on May 3.

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

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Secretary, Joint Staff

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 3, 1999 (S)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on May 3, 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 Deputies Committee

DATE: May 3, 1999

LOCATION: Situation Room

TIME: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:

James Steinberg

OVP:

Leon Fuerth

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State:

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Defense:

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The USG should examine all options for providing shelter and humanitarian relief to the refugees leaving Kosovo. (Action: State) (U)
- The USG should ensure appropriate coordination between NATO and the ICRC on planning for commercial airdrops of humanitarian supplies to displaced persons in Kosovo. (Action: State) ~~(S)~~
- The USG should only agree to a G-8 document that makes reference to an "international security presence." (Action: State) ~~(C)~~
- The upcoming visit with Russian envoy Chernomyrdin should be used to move Russia toward acceptance of a UN Security Council resolution containing NATO's conditions. (Action: State, OVP) ~~(S)~~
- The EXCOMM should produce a paper elaborating NATO's conditions on such issues as withdrawal, verification and the nature of an international military presence. (Action: NSC) ~~(S)~~

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

May 11, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 5, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on May 5.

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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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 5, 1999 ~~LET~~

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on May 5, 1999. ~~LET~~

Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: May 5, 1999

LOCATION: Situation Room

TIME: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The USG should take a cautious approach to the UN's plan to dispatch an assessment team to the FRY noting that NATO cannot guarantee their security. (Action: State) (C)

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- State should develop a strategy for handling the Kosovar Albanians to ensure that they remain supportive of our approach. (Action: State) (C)
- The USG should preview our elaboration of NATO's conditions with allies before discussing them with the Russian government the following week. (Action: State) (C)
- The USG should encourage the KLA to transfer captured Serb soldiers to the U.S. for custody to ensure that they receive proper treatment in accordance with the Geneva convention. (Action: State) (C)
- In deciding how to handle Serb POWs, the USG should seek to reduce their salience and encourage a practice of early release. (Action: All) (C)
- The USG should contact the Swiss, Greek and Russian governments to discourage the stationing of Russian EMERCON trucks in Kosovo. (Action: State) (C)
- E.O. 13526 1.4(c)
- The revised paper on "Elaborating NATO's Conditions" should be provided to joint political directors to solicit their support as well as to the NATO Secretary General to seek his advice on handling them within NATO. (Action: State) (C)

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM:

GREG SCHULTE *GS*

SUBJECT:

Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 4, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on May 4.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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Tab I Memorandum for Signature

Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 4, 1999 (X)

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Committee meeting on Kosovo on May 4, 1999. (X)

Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: May 4, 1999

LOCATION: Situation Room

TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The USG should develop a detailed concept for moving refugees through Macedonia, taking into account proposals from the Humanitarian IWG for "land bridges" to Albania and Turkey. (Action: NSC) (U)
- The POTUS trip to Europe should be used to press the EU to provide additional funding for humanitarian relief. (Action: NSC, State) (U)
- The USG should determine whether the ICRC is willing to transmit the ICTY's request to interview the two Serb POWs in U.S. custody. (Action: State) (X)
- The paper on "Elaborating NATO's Conditions" should be revised taking into account the Deputies' discussion. (Action: NSC) (U)

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May 11, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *JS*
SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on April 26, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on April 26.

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
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MEMORANDUM FOR

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Secretary, Joint Staff

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on April 26, 1999 (C)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on April 26, 1999. (C)

Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Summary of Conclusions for
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TIME: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Deputies Committee Meeting
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May 11, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE 

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 6, 1999

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

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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Tab I Memorandum for Signature

Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 6, 1999 (X)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on May 6, 1999. (X)

Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The USG should approach allies and front-line states to request their assistance in gathering public material on the corruption of Milosevic, his family and cronies. (Action: State) (C)
- The USG should step up its efforts to install a broadcasting "ring around Serbia." (Action: State, DOD) (U)
- State should present to the NSC Deputies the elements of a UN Security Council resolution prior to discussing them with the Russian government. (Action: State) (C)
- JCS should develop military arguments against the Russian proposal to divide Kosovo into separate sectors for an international military force. (Action: JCS) (C)

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May 11, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE

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

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on May 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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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
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Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- State should press Germany to agree to have the North Atlantic Council formally task NATO Military Authorities to update planning for KFOR. (Action: State) ~~(C)~~
- On the following Monday, USNATO should brief all allies on the USG elaboration of NATO's conditions with the objective of securing their support. (Action: State) ~~(C)~~
- A decision paper should be presented to NSC Principles the following Monday on planning for KFOR and an international provisional administration. (Action: NSC) (U)
- The USG should provide the UN with recommendations concerning sites of atrocities that should be visited by the UN assessment team. (Action: State) ~~(C)~~
- The USG should discourage UN employees from NATO countries from participating in the UN assessment team visit to the FRY. (Action: State) ~~(C)~~

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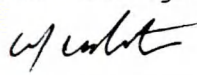
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The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on April 26.

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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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The USG should use the Strategic Campaign Plan to devote senior-level attention on the military, diplomatic and other means of affecting Milosevic's calculations. The plan should address various audiences (Milosevic; family and cronies; economic elite; VJ/MUP; political opposition; Serb public) and instruments to exploit their vulnerabilities. One objective should be to sow distrust and paranoia in the senior leadership. (Action: NSC) (C) S
- As part of the Strategic Campaign Plan, military targeting should include war-supporting facilities that are also a source of hard currency for Milosevic and his family and cronies. (Action: JCS) (S)
- The USG should press the EU to remove Serb television station RTS from the EUTELSAT broadcast satellite. (Action: State) (S)
- The USG should determine ways to provide additional financial support to Montenegro. (Action: State, OMB) (S)

May 13, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE *cmk*

FROM: MICHAEL HURLEY *cmk*

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal for Military Briefing re Kosovo

Attached at Tab I is a schedule proposal for a military briefing for the President on targeting against the FRY.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the schedule proposal at Tab I.

Attachment

Tab I Schedule Proposal

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Schedule Proposal

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TO: Stephanie Streett

FROM: Samuel Berger

REQUEST: Military Briefing on FRY Targeting

PURPOSE: To update the President on aspects of the air campaign against the FRY.

BACKGROUND: The air campaign against the FRY has now passed the 50 day point. Chairman Shelton has requested a meeting to update the President on its results, brief on proposed target sets and measures adopted to avoid misidentification of targets, and discuss way ahead.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: Ongoing meetings on Kosovo

DATE AND TIME: May 14, 17 or 18 A.m.

BRIEFING TIME: TBD

DURATION: 30 minutes

LOCATION: TBD

PARTICIPANTS: The President
The Vice President
Secretary Albright
Secretary Cohen
General Shelton
Samuel Berger
James Steinberg
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FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE:	Not required
VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE:	Required
RECOMMENDED BY:	NSC
CONTACT:	Michael Hurley, 69151
ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL:	General Shelton
SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE:	Not required

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May 14, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE *JS*

FROM: SAMUEL MOYN *Sam*

SUBJECT: Dave Lent Letter to POTUS on Macedonian Scene

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to the President forwarding draft responses to Mr. Mickey Kantor and Mr. Dave Lent, an independent filmmaker.

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Concurrences by: Susan Braden; Valerie Guarnieri

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for the President

Tab A Letters to Kantor and Lent

Tab B Incoming Correspondence

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL R. BERGER

SUBJECT: Dave Lent Describes Macedonian Scene

Purpose

Respond to a letter from filmmaker via Mickey Kantor describing recent experiences in Macedonia.

Background

Mr. Dave Lent, an independent filmmaker, wrote you via Mickey Kantor to describe the Macedonian public's response to Serbian aggression and NATO's response. He doubts the strength of the Macedonian public confidence in Western intervention.

Your reply thanks him for his first-hand impressions and explains the moral and financial support the alliance has given to Macedonian leadership in return for their continued cooperation.

It also congratulates him on his forthcoming film and expresses the hope that it can sensitize the American public to the strain under which recent events have put the Macedonian populace.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tab A

Attachments

Tab A Letters to Mickey Kantor and Dave Lent
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mickey:

Thank you for forwarding Dave Lent's letter to me. I found it very disturbing and thought-provoking.

I have enclosed my reply to him for your background.

I hope you are well and thanks again.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Michael Kantor
Mayer, Brown & Platt
1909 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006-1101

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Lent:

Thank you for the letter recounting your experiences in Macedonia. As you now know better than most, the refugee crisis caused by Milosevic's campaign of terror has placed an enormous strain on Macedonia's infrastructure and resources. I am particularly grateful for your eye-opening observations about the attitudes of ethnic Macedonians toward both the Serbian aggression and the Western response.

I feel strongly that the best way to ensure the good will and hospitality of the Macedonian public for the Kosovo refugees is to lighten the burden the crisis has thrust upon all of the frontline nations. To that end, we have taken a number of concrete measures to support the Macedonian government in this time of need, including a commitment of almost \$190 million to provide humanitarian assistance since the beginning of the Kosovo crisis in 1998 and requests to Congress for supplemental direct assistance. But moral support is as important as financial support; I have also made personal contact with Macedonia's Prime Minister Georgievski to thank him for his country's sacrifice and to ensure his commitment to assisting in the ultimate repatriation of expelled Kosovars.

The effect of the refugee crisis on Macedonia continues to be one of our highest concerns. I am especially happy to learn of your forthcoming film, which will help to make Macedonia's plight more vivid to the American public. Again, thank you for your thoughtful letter.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dave Lent
Dave & Company
9928 Fleming Way
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

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INDEPENDENT MEXICO CITY CORRESPONDENT: JAUREGUI, NAVARRETE, NADER Y ROJAS

INDEPENDENT PARIS CORRESPONDENT: LAMBERT ARMENIADES & LEE



Dear Mr. President,

I recently returned from Macedonia, where I produced and shot a television documentary. As the only western journalist not covering the refugee crisis, the airwar, and Albania, I lived in a Macedonian home, gaining the trust of people from all walks of life - Ethnic Macedonians, Serbs, Albanians, and Gypsies. I saw their hearts and heard their minds. My videotape and first-hand experience so chilled my soul and endangered my safety, that I'm compelled to try to share what I know with you .

I've condensed my findings into six areas of concern:

1. Macedonia's problems are more explosive and sinister than even they can grasp - in their current, anxiety-ridden state of mind; The atmosphere in Skopje is eerily reminiscent of what I used to read about Germany in the 30's.
2. Their focus locked onto the refugee crises, Albania, and the NATO air campaign, international media leave a deeper, more complicated, but less visible crisis in Macedonia unreported or trivialized.
3. Without immediate emergency care for a hemorrhaging economy (already fragile at the start of hostilities) and the rapidly-widening ethnic/religious division, it's easy to imagine Macedonians as another wave of refugees - with nowhere to go.
4. Western empathy or pity for their condition is a hard sell. Ethnic Macedonians are defensive, defiant, in almost total denial of the atrocities committed by their Serb "brothers". NATO, Western Europe, and the U.S. are convenient scapegoats and excuses for their own abuse, neglect, and indifference to the plight of ethnic Albanians.

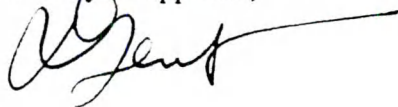
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5. Stuck in a bad neighborhood, they're good people - like us in many wonderful ways. Macedonia is the cradle of Christianity, the birthplace of Mother Teresa. They admire us and want to be like us and have the values, lifestyles, and physical and mental health that we left behind sometime in the 40's or 50's. But in their anguish and despair, they'd rather die than allow us or Europe - who's neglect and indifference they view as a cause of their feeble economy - to see them cry - or beg. But they deserve to be saved - from, in this case, themselves.
6. The financial and human costs of a civil war and/or a war with Albania would be unimaginable and unacceptable. Add a couple of nasty neighbors to the feud?....You know better than I how dark it gets down that road.

I've always been proud and grateful to be an American citizen. But never more so than upon my recent return from Macedonia. I feel, but have been unable to articulate before now, that our democracy is an astonishing example of what's possible when people *stay on the path* of peaceful change and conflict resolution. As the anthem goes: "(We) get knocked down, but (we) get up again" and this persistence and unfailing resolve has produced our greatest gifts. We've got know-how coming out of our ears; Macedonia needs it right away.

I'd love to have the honor of screening my documentary for you when it's finished. It'll be a hoot as well as a serious investigation (how else could I get attention for a documentary about a fly-by to Hell?) Thank you for your precious time.

Your loyal supporter,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Lent", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dave Lent

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April 30, 1999

BY HAND

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The President of the United States
Washington DC 20500

*Sincerely,
Very interesting
information -
Thank you
B*

Dear Mr. President:

I received the attached from a cameraman who has just completed a documentary in Macedonia. His insights are interesting. However, you may be only too painfully aware of his observations and conclusions.

I hope all is well and hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,


Michael Kantor

Enclosure

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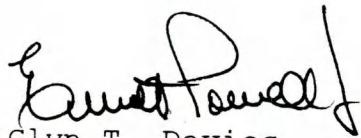
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Executive Secretary
Central Intelligence Agency

COL. M. MANNING, USMC
Secretary, Joint Staff

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 7, 1999 ~~LC~~

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on May 7, 1999. ~~LC~~


Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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DATE: May 7, 1999

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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Deputies Committee Meeting
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Joseph Ralston
George Casey

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Leslie Davidson

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- State should press Germany to agree to have the North Atlantic Council formally task NATO Military Authorities to update planning for KFOR. (Action: State) ~~(C)~~
- On the following Monday, USNATO should brief all allies on the USG elaboration of NATO's conditions with the objective of securing their support. (Action: State) ~~(C)~~
- A decision paper should be presented to NSC Principals the following Monday on planning for KFOR and an international provisional administration. (Action: NSC) (U)
- The USG should provide the UN with recommendations concerning sites of atrocities that should be visited by the UN assessment team. (Action: State) ~~(C)~~
- The USG should discourage UN employees from NATO countries from participating in the UN assessment team visit to the FRY. (Action: State) ~~(C)~~

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May 11, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE

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

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on May 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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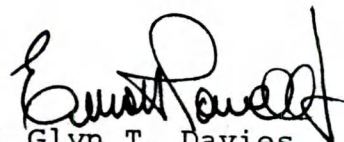
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for Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 5, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on May 5.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve JS/NH Disapprove _____

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Tab I Memorandum for Signature

Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The USG should approach allies and front-line states to request their assistance in gathering public material on the corruption of Milosevic, his family and cronies. (Action: State) (S)
- The USG should step up its efforts to install a broadcasting "ring around Serbia." (Action: State, DOD) (U)
- State should present to the NSC Deputies the elements of a UN Security Council resolution prior to discussing them with the Russian government. (Action: State) (S)
- JCS should develop military arguments against the Russian proposal to divide Kosovo into separate sectors for an international military force. (Action: JCS) (S)

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE 

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 6, 1999

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

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