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001. memo	Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Principals Committee, May 14, 1999. [Record ID: 9904140] (2 pages)	05/27/1999	P1/b(1)
002. memo	Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee, May 11, 1999. [Record ID: 9903844] [Released in Part Per E.O. 13526] (2 pages)	05/27/1999	P1/b(1), P3/b(3)
003a. memo	Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee, May 9, 1999. [Record ID: 9903843] [partial] (1 page)	05/27/1999	P3/b(3)
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004a. memo	Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee, May 17, 1999. [Record ID: 9904036] [partial] (2 pages)	05/27/1999	P3/b(3)
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005. memo	Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee Meeting, May 20, 1999. [Record ID: 9904037] [partial] (1 page)	05/27/1999	P3/b(3)
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May 27, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: GREG SCHULTE 

SUBJECT: Conclusion from Principals Committee Meeting on
Kosovo on May 14, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes one Top Secret/Sensitive conclusion from the Principals Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on May 14. The remaining conclusions from the meeting will be sent under a different log number.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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Tab I Memorandum for Signature

Tab A Conclusion

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MEMORANDUM FOR

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

MS. KRISTIE A. KENNEY
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Department of State

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Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

MS. AMBER BASKETTE
Staff Assistant to the
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to the United Nations

MR. ROBERT D. KYLE
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National Security and
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MR. JOHN PODESTA
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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: Conclusion from Principals Committee Meeting on
Kosovo on May 14, 1999 (C)

Attached at Tab A is one conclusion from the Principals
Committee meeting on Kosovo on May 14. Distribution is for
Principals only. A summary of the remaining conclusions will
be sent under separate memorandum. (C)

Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusion

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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May 27, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *fs*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Principals Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 14, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Principals Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on May 14. I have sent separately a sensitive conclusion.

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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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. LEON FUERTH
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COL. M. MANNING, USMC
Secretary, Joint Staff

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Principals Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 14, 1999 (e)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the
Principals Committee meeting on Kosovo on May 14. (e)

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: May 14, 1999

LOCATION: Situation Room

TIME: 2:15 - 3:45 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:
Samuel Berger

CIA:
George Tenet
John Gordon

OVP:
Leon Fuerth
Leslie Davidson

AID:
Brian Atwood

State:
Madeleine Albright
Strobe Talbott (via secure
voice)
Thomas Pickering
Robert Gelbard
James Dobbins

JCS:
Hugh Shelton
Edward Anderson

Special Envoy:
Richard Holbrooke (via SVTS)

Defense:
William Cohen
Walter Slocombe

White House:
James Steinberg
Donald Kerrick

USUN:
Peter Burleigh (via SVTS)

NSC:
Greg Schulte
Miles Lackey

OMB:
Jack Lew

Chief of Staff:
John Podesta
Steven Ricchetti

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- Security arrangements at refugee camps in Macedonia should be carefully reviewed in light of reports of adverse treatment of refugees by the Macedonian police. (Action: USAID) (S)
- The USG should continue its diplomatic efforts with the NATO allies and Russia in order to sustain allied support for NATO's air operations while keeping the Russians engaged. In doing so, however, all effort should be made to demonstrate NATO's unity and resolve and to avoid signaling to Milosevic that the United States or the allies were prepared to negotiate NATO's conditions. The USG should agree to a meeting of G-8 Foreign Ministers only if it would demonstrate a clear movement in Russia's position to NATO's conditions. (Action: State) (S)
- The USG should continue to provide political, economic and funding support to the government of President Djukanovic in Montenegro. (Action: State) (S)
- The two Serb POWs in U.S. custody be released in the immediate future in order to create a practice of early release and because neither had given meaningful consent to an interview by the UN International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY). Procedures should be put in place to facilitate early ICTY interviews with any future POWs who provide the necessary consent. (Action: DOD) (S)

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SUBJECT: NATL EMERGENCY IN RE YUGOSLAVIA / KOSOVO / BOSNIAN SERBS - RPT TO
CONGRESS & NATL REGISTER NOTICE

ACTION: PRESIDENT SGD PER WH EXEC CLERK DUE DATE: 19 MAY 99 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: HURLEY

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 Renewal of National Emergency
 w/ respect to FRY

EXEC SEC OFFICE HAS DISKETTE yes

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WASHINGTON

May 25, 1999

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ACTION

President
Executive

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

President sgd per WH
Executive Clerk 5/27 Euk

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER (K) FM
LARRY STEIN AS

SUBJECT: Renewal of National Emergency with Respect to FRY

Purpose

Renew the National Emergency with Respect to FRY.

Background

The National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of national emergencies unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, you publish in the Federal Register and transmit to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is continuing.

Without further action, two national emergencies with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) -- one declared in Executive Order 12808 by President Bush on May 30, 1992 and one declared by you in Executive Order 13088 on June 9, 1998 -- will lapse. If the emergencies were allowed to lapse, the International Emergency Economic Powers Act would be lost as a source of Presidential authority for sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), including the continuing freeze on Yugoslav assets.

In light of the ongoing humanitarian and security crisis in the region, it is recommended that you renew these national emergencies by signing the attached notice of continuation and message to the Congress. The Departments of State and Treasury concur in this recommendation.

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the report at Tab A and the notice at Tab B.

Attachments

Tab A Report to Congress

Tab B Notice

Tab C Incoming Memorandum from Secretary Rubin

TAB A

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the Federal Register for publication, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), and the emergency declared with respect to the situation in Kosovo, are to continue in effect beyond May 30, 1999.

On December 27, 1995, I issued Presidential Determination No. 96-7, directing the Secretary of the Treasury, inter alia, to suspend the application of sanctions imposed on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and to continue to block property previously blocked until provision is made to address claims or encumbrances, including the claims of the other successor states of the former Yugoslavia. This sanctions relief, in conformity with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1022 of November 22, 1995 (hereinafter the "Resolution"), was an essential factor motivating Serbia and Montenegro's acceptance of the General Framework Agreement for

Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina initialed by the parties in Dayton on November 21, 1995, and signed in Paris on December 14, 1995 (hereinafter the "Peace Agreement"). The sanctions imposed on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) were accordingly suspended prospectively, effective January 16, 1996. Sanctions imposed on the Bosnian Serb forces and authorities and on the territory that they control within of Bosnia and Herzegovina were subsequently suspended prospectively, effective May 10, 1996, also in conformity with the Peace Agreement and the Resolution.

Sanctions against both the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia & Montenegro) and the Bosnian Serbs were subsequently terminated by United Nations Security Council Resolution 1074 of October 1, 1996. This termination, however, did not end the requirement of the Resolution that blocked those funds and assets that are subject to claims and encumbrances remain blocked, until unblocked in accordance with applicable law. Until the status of all remaining blocked property is resolved, the Peace Agreement implemented, and the terms of the Resolution met, this situation continues to pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy interests, and the economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force these emergency authorities beyond May 30, 1999.

On June 9, 1998, I issued Executive Order 13088, "Blocking Property of the Governments of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the Republic of Serbia, and the Republic of Montenegro, and Prohibiting New Investment in the Republic of Serbia in Response to the Situation on Kosovo." Since then, the government of President Milosevic has rejected the international community's efforts to find a peaceful settlement for the crisis in Kosovo and has launched a massive campaign of ethnic cleansing that has displaced a large percentage of the population and been accompanied by an increasing number of atrocities. In light of President Milosevic's brutal assault against the people of Kosovo, his complete disregard for the requirements of the international community and the threat his actions pose to regional peace and stability, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force these emergency authorities beyond June 9, 1999.

President Milosevic's actions continue to pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy interests, and the economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force these emergency authorities beyond June 9, 1999.

THE WHITE HOUSE

TAB B

NOTICE

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CONTINUATION OF EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO)

On May 30, 1992, by Executive Order No. 12808, President Bush declared a national emergency to deal with the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States constituted by the actions and policies of the Governments of Serbia and Montenegro, blocking all property and interests in property of those Governments. President Bush took additional measures to prohibit trade and other transactions with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) by Executive Orders No. 12810 and No. 12831, issued on June 5, 1992, and January 15, 1993, respectively. On April 25, 1993, I issued Executive Order No. 12846, blocking the property and interests in property of all commercial, industrial, or public utility undertakings or entities organized or located in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), and prohibiting trade-related transactions by U.S. persons involving those areas of Bosnia and Herzegovina controlled by Bosnian Serb forces and the United Nations Protected Areas in the Republic of Croatia. On October 24, 1994, because of the actions and policies of the Bosnian Serbs, I expanded the scope of the national emergency by issuing Executive Order No. 12934 to block the property of the

Bosnian Serb forces and the authorities in the territory that they control within Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the property of any entity organized or located in, or controlled by any person in, or resident in, those areas.

On December 27, 1995, I issued Presidential Determination No. 96-7, directing the Secretary of the Treasury, inter alia, to suspend the application of sanctions imposed on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) pursuant to the above-referenced Executive orders and to continue to block property previously blocked until provision is made to address claims or encumbrances, including the claims of the other successor states of the former Yugoslavia. This sanctions relief, in conformity with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1022 of November 22, 1995 (hereinafter the "Resolution"), was an essential factor motivating Serbia and Montenegro's acceptance of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina initialed by the parties in Dayton on November 21, 1995, and signed in Paris on December 14, 1995 (hereinafter the "Peace Agreement"). The sanctions imposed on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) were accordingly suspended prospectively, effective January 16, 1996. Sanctions imposed on the Bosnian Serb forces and authorities and on the territory that they control within Bosnia and Herzegovina were subsequently suspended prospectively, effective May 10, 1996, also in conformity with the Peace Agreement and the Resolution. Sanctions against both the

Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Bosnian Serbs were subsequently terminated by United Nations Security Council Resolution 1074 of October 1, 1996. This termination, however, did not end the requirement of the Resolution that those blocked funds and assets that are subject to claims and encumbrances remain blocked, until unblocked in accordance with applicable law. Until the status of all remaining blocked property is resolved, the Peace Agreement implemented, and the terms of the Resolution met, the national emergency declared on May 30, 1992, as expanded in scope on October 25, 1994, and the measures adopted pursuant thereto to deal with that emergency must continue beyond May 30, 1999.

On June 9, 1998, following attacks and repression directed by the government in Belgrade against the people of Kosovo, I issued Executive Order 13088, "Blocking Property of the Governments of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the Republic of Serbia, and the Republic of Montenegro, and Prohibiting New Investment in the Republic of Serbia in Response to the Situation on Kosovo." Since then, the government of President Milosevic has rejected the international community's efforts to find a peaceful settlement for the crisis in Kosovo and has launched a massive campaign of ethnic cleansing that has displaced a large percentage of the population and been accompanied by an increasing number of atrocities. In light of President Milosevic's brutal assault against the people of Kosovo, his complete disregard for the

requirements of the international community and the threat his actions pose to regional peace and stability, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force these emergency authorities beyond June 9, 1999.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)), I am continuing the national emergency declared on May 30, 1992, as expanded on October 24, 1994, and the national emergency declared on June 9, 1999, with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro). This notice shall be published in the Federal Register and transmitted to the Congress.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

TAB C



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

May 13, 1999

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Under the National Emergencies Act, the declaration of a national emergency with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Bosnian Serbs will terminate on May 30, 1999, and the declaration of a national emergency with respect to the situation in Kosovo will terminate on June 10, 1999, unless, prior to those dates, you publish in the Federal Register and transmit to the Congress a notice stating that the emergencies are to continue in effect. If the emergencies were allowed to lapse, the International Emergency Economic Powers Act would be lost as a source of Presidential authority for sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), including the continuing freeze on Yugoslav assets as provided in Presidential Determination 96-7, which provides that property previously blocked shall remain blocked until provision is made to address claims or encumbrances, including the claims of the other successor states of the former Yugoslavia.

For these reasons, I recommend that you sign, transmit to the Congress, and publish in the Federal Register the enclosed notice of continuation and message to Congress. The Department of State concurs in this recommendation.

Enclosed are the following documents:

- The proposed notice of continuation; and
- The proposed message transmitting the notice to the Congress.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Rubin

475107 Enclosures

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

May 24, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER *CMR* *10* *R*

THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE *CMR*

FROM: MICHAEL HURLEY *CMR*

SUBJECT: Renewal of National Emergency with Respect to FRY

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to the President recommending that he take the necessary steps to renew the National Emergency with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, pursuant to the relevant section of the National Emergencies Act. To avoid lapse of the sanctions, the President must sign this notice no later than noon on May 27.

Concurrences by: Joseph Bouchard, *OMA* Mark Taylarides, *OMA* Mary B. *CMR*
DeRosa and Samuel Moyn *SM*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President.

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Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Report to Congress
Tab B Notice
Tab C Incoming Correspondence

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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: RUBIN, R

DOC DATE: 13 MAY 99
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PERSONS:

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WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
LARRY STEIN

SUBJECT: Renewal of National Emergency with Respect to FRY

Purpose

To renew the National Emergency with Respect to FRY.

Background

The National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of national emergencies unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, ~~the President~~ ^{you} publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is continuing.

ⁱⁿ Without further action, two national emergencies with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) -- one declared Executive Order No. 12808 by President Bush on May 30, 1992 and one declared by you ^{by} Executive Order 13088 on June 9, 1998 -- will lapse. If the emergencies were allowed to lapse, the International Emergency Economic Powers Act would be lost as a source of Presidential authority for sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), including the continuing freeze on Yugoslav assets.

^{by} In light of the ongoing humanitarian and security crisis in the region, it is recommended that you renew these national emergencies. ~~To do so, you must sign, transmit, and publish in the Federal Register~~ ^{ing} the attached notice of continuation and message to the Congress. The Departments of State and Treasury concur in this recommendation.

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

RECOMMENDATION

the Report at Tab A and the notice at Tab B.
That you sign ~~transmit to the Congress and publish in the~~
~~Federal Register the enclosed notice of continuation and message~~
~~to Congress.~~

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Tab A Report to Congress

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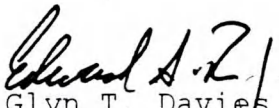
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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 11, 1999 (X)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on May 11, 1999. (X)


Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Summary of Conclusions for
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DATE: May 11, 1999

LOCATION: Situation Room

TIME: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:
James Steinberg

Chief of Staff:
Steven Ricchetti

OVP:
Leslie Davidson

CIA:
John Gordon

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Edward Anderson
John Donovan

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The USG should consider to what extent IEEPA or other measures can be used to obstruct third-party delivery of oil to the FRY. (Action: Treasury, State) (C)

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- The USG should demarche the government of Slovenia to shut down the shipment of oil to the FRY via small coastal tankers loading in Slovenia. (Action: State) (C)
- The USG should implement the recommendations contained in the paper on "Kosovar Leadership Strategy." This should include building on PM Majko's concept of a "national security council," sending pre-emptive messages to the Kosovar leadership on our diplomatic intentions, explaining our concept of an international provisional administration and sustaining support for a political outcome similar to Rambouillet and short of independence. (Action: State) (C)

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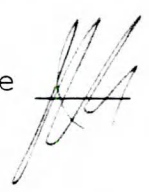
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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 11, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on May 11.

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 A Summary of Conclusions

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Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: May 9, 1999

LOCATION: Situation Room

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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Deputies Committee Meeting
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CIA:
John Gordon

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- Following the accidental air strikes on the Chinese embassy in Belgrade, State will consider whether to recommend that all foreign diplomats depart the FRY. (Action: State) ~~(C)~~

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- A detailed timeline on implementation of NATO's maritime visit and search regime should be developed. (Action: OSD) ~~(C)~~
- KFOR Planning Guidance, as amended in discussion, should be presented to Principals for their approval prior to transmitting it to NATO as a contribution toward updating KFOR planning. (Action: NSC) ~~(C)~~
- Deputies should review planning for civil implementation by the end of the week. (Action: NSC, State) ~~(C)~~
- The USG should not discuss elements of a Kosovo UN Security Council resolution with allies until we have evaluated the results of Deputy Secretary Talbott's trip to Moscow. (Action: State) ~~(C)~~

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May 18, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *h*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 9, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on May 9.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve *[Signature]*

Disapprove *[Signature]*

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature

Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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- A detailed timeline on implementation of NATO's maritime visit and search regime should be developed. (Action: OSD) ~~(C)~~
- E.O. 13526 1.4(c)
- KFOR Planning Guidance, as amended in discussion, should be presented to Principals for their approval prior to transmitting it to NATO as a contribution toward updating KFOR planning. (Action: NSC) ~~(C)~~
- Deputies should review planning for civil implementation by the end of the week. (Action: NSC, State) ~~(C)~~
- The USG should not discuss elements of a Kosovo UN Security Council resolution with allies until we have evaluated the results of Deputy Secretary Talbott's trip to Moscow. (Action: State) ~~(C)~~

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May 29, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *JS*
SUBJECT: POTUS Telephone Call with Chancellor Schroeder -
May 29, 1999

Attached at Tab I is the memorandum for the POTUS telephone call with Chancellor Schroeder.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for the President
Tab A Points to Be Made

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TELEPHON CONVERSATION WITH
CHANCELLOR SCHROEDER

DATE: MAY 29, 1999

LOCATION: TBD

TIME: TBD

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

I. PURPOSE

To discuss Chancellor Schroeder's upcoming meeting with Russian envoy Chernomyrdin and Finnish President Ahtisaari.

II. BACKGROUND

Schroeder will meeting with Ahtisaari and Chernomyrdin on Sunday in Berlin. This meeting was arranged in lieu of a proposed (and far more dangerous) meeting between Chernomyrdin and all the EU foreign ministers. Schroeder will be wearing both his G-8 and EU hats.

The meeting is an opportunity to get a first hand brief from Chernomyrdin, but also a chance to remind him of NATO's basic conditions. The great danger is that Chernomyrdin will point to Milosevic's acceptance of the G-8 principles and then argue to Schroeder, as chairman of the G-8, that now is the time to pause the bombing.

The main purpose of your call is to make sure that Schroeder stays with the NATO conditions -- particularly where NATO is more robust than the G-8 principles: **all Serb forces out** and an international security presence with **NATO at its core**. There can be no pause until the Serbs agree to the conditions and begin a verifiable withdrawal.

Schroeder has indicated that he desperately wants an agreement before the G-8 summit in Cologne on June 18. You need to make clear to him that the summit is an opportunity but not a deadline; if we make it a deadline in our minds, we take the pressure off Milosevic and put it on ourselves.

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This would be tragic mistake at the very time when Milosevic is really feeling the heat.

Following the meeting in Berlin, Ahtisaari, Chernomyrdin and Strobe are scheduled to meet in Helsinki on Tuesday. If there is agreement between Ahtisaari and Chernomyrdin on a game plan, they will go Belgrade together on Wednesday; if not Ahtisaari may be prepared to go by himself to push for NATO's conditions. There is a risk that Chernomyrdin will try to get Schroeder to agree in advance for Chernomyrdin to come to Cologne for the EU summit on Thursday. You should strongly discourage Schroeder on this; the situation is too unpredictable, and it would create a great danger for him to meet with EU leaders without the U.S. present -- after all, it is NATO which is on the line.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Chancellor Schroeder

IV. PRESS PLAN

N/A

V. SEQUENCE

N/A

Attachment

Tab A Points to Be Made

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
CHANCELLOR SCHROEDER

- Wanted to talk to you about the diplomatic track on Kosovo.
- Understand that you will be meeting with Ahtisaari and Chernomyrdin tomorrow.
- This is a very important period, important that we stay in close touch.
- Milosevic's statement, that they accept the G-8 principles, could be a sign of movement, but its not sufficient; as you know, the G-8 principles are very vague and don't contain important NATO conditions, including all Serb forces out and NATO at the core of the international security force.
- We've had some debrief from Chernomyrdin on his meetings yesterday in Belgrade, understand that you have too. Doesn't really clarify how much of our conditions Milosevic is prepared to accept.
- Need to keep the diplomatic track moving forward, but important not to water down our conditions which are vital to the long-term stability in the region. We've invested too much to end our effort prematurely.
- I'm convinced that Milosevic is really feeling the pressure now -- the war crimes indictment plus our increasingly successful bombing efforts are bearing fruit. We shouldn't put ourselves under artificial deadlines -- it would be great if we could get an agreement before the G-8 summit, but don't want the appearance of a deadline to put the pressure on us and take it off him.
- Chernomyrdin is almost certain to ask for a bombing pause in return for Milosevic's acceptance of the G-8 principles. It's critical to make clear to him that we won't pause until Milosevic accepts NATO's full conditions and begins to withdraw his forces. Ahtasaari has backed us completely on this point; he'll be looking to you for reassurance that we mean what we say.

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- Chernomyrdin may also ask to meet with EU heads during the EU summit on Thursday; I don't think it's a good idea to agree to that in advance of his next meeting in Belgrade; the situation is too unpredictable.
- Hope we can talk again after you've met with Chernomyrdin and Ahtisaari.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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May 24, 1999

Greg
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May

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE *[Signature]*

FROM: MIKE HURLEY *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to Former President Carter

Attached at Tab I is your memorandum to the President forwarding a draft response to former President Carter. Former President Carter wrote to the President to express concern about collateral damage to civilians from NATO's air strikes in the FRY. He is particularly concerned about the use of cluster bombs.

Concurrence by: Samuel Moyn *[Signature]*

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Letter to Former President Carter

Tab B Incoming correspondence

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Sent out - May 24
Done - May 28

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Letter to Former President Jimmy Carter

Purpose

Respond to a letter from former President Carter expressing concern about collateral damage from bombing in the FRY.

Background

Former President Jimmy Carter wrote to you to express concern about collateral damage to civilians in Serbia proper and Kosovo. He cites the mistaken strike against the Chinese embassy as an indication that targeting has expanded beyond the destruction of Milosevic's military machine. He urges you to cancel any orders allowing use of cluster bombs on inhabited areas.

Your reply explains that NATO is taking the greatest care to avoid civilian casualties and that restrictions have been placed on the use of cluster bombs.

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That you sign the letter at Tab A.

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Tab A Letter to former President Carter
Tab B Incoming correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear President Carter:

Thank you for your letter on Kosovo. I deeply appreciate your candid expression of concern about injuries and deaths among innocent civilians resulting from NATO's air operations.

It is important to bear in mind that NATO has flown more than 22,000 sorties since the beginning of the air campaign, and that only a fraction of the ordnance dropped has missed its intended targets. The bombing of the Chinese embassy was one of these unfortunate mistakes. NATO is taking extraordinary measures to reduce the risk of such mistakes in the future, and also the risk of civilian casualties. We have also placed restrictions on the use of cluster bomb units.

While any civilian casualties are tragic and regrettable, we must not lose sight of the origins of this conflict: the horrendous campaign of ethnic cleansing that Slobodan Milosevic is waging against the people of Kosovo. I am sure you agree that ethnic hatred has caused too much death and suffering in this century. On the eve of the 21st Century we cannot allow so massive an onslaught to go unchallenged.

The objective of our ongoing engagement is and remains straightforward: to create the conditions whereby the refugees can return to their homes with security and self-government. These conditions will be met when Mr. Milosevic withdraws his forces, allows the refugees to return unconditionally, and permits the deployment of an international security force to protect all Kosovars, both ethnic Albanian and Serb. Our military operations, and our diplomatic initiatives, are all aimed at achieving this end.

I firmly believe that NATO's air campaign is not only justified, it is demanded, and it is working. I hope that I can count on

your support as we and our NATO allies seek to counter this moral outrage.

I hope this letter finds you and Rosalyn in good health. Again, thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Jimmy Carter
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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: CARTER, JIMMY

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ACTION: MULTILAT
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JIMMY CARTER

⇒ GREG
response

May 10, 1999

To President Bill Clinton

I have noticed that collateral damage (the death of innocent civilians) in Serbia and Kosovo continues to grow, which is an indication that targeting for our weapons has expanded beyond the destruction of Milosovic's military capabilities. The mistaken strike against the Chinese embassy is just an indication of increased aggression.

Of special concern to me is the use of cluster bombs on inhabited areas. I urge you to cancel the order to use this literally inhuman weapon, specifically designed to kill as many people as possible.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

MAY 17 12:13

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: CARTER, JIMMY

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Secretary, Joint Staff

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 17, 1999 (C)

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Glyn T. Davies

Executive Secretary

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The USG should continue to pursue the "hammer and anvil" strategy with Russian envoy Chernomyrdin and Finnish President Ahtisaari as proposed by Deputy Secretary Talbott. It should keep this initiative in the diplomatic forefront in order to forestall unhelpful freelancing by others. (Action: State) ~~(C)~~
- Deputies should review options for restricting the supply of POL on the Danube. (Action: State) ~~(C)~~
- The USG should publicize the fact that Belgrade was purposely trying to increase the number of ethnic Albanian casualties associated with NATO air strikes. (Action: State) ~~(C)~~
- The USG should publicize our expectation that the UN assessment mission to the FRY should concentrate its assessment in Kosovo and have full access to any potential atrocity site. (Action: State) ~~(C)~~
- Deputies should review the strategic campaign plan for the next thirty days. (Action: NSC) ~~(C)~~

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *pn*
SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 17, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on May 17.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve *JS* Disapprove _____

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Tab I Memorandum for Signature
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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It was agreed that:

- An analysis should be conducted of the environmental consequences of striking barges loaded with oil on the Danube. (Action: DOD) (S)
- The USG should consider the feasibility and utility of arranging for any ship that calls at a FRY port, or that belongs to a company that has shipping calling at FRY ports, to be banned from entry into NATO/EU ports. (Action: State) (S)
- The USG should begin to implement the action plan presented for an international police force for Kosovo. This should include presenting the concept to "quint" allies to gain their support and to UN and OSCE planners to encourage parallel planning in the two organizations. (Action: State) (S)
- The USG should press to implement the NATO maritime "visit and search" regime by encouraging Germany to exclude its ships from participation at the outset and encouraging the UK to accept this outcome. (Action: State) (S)

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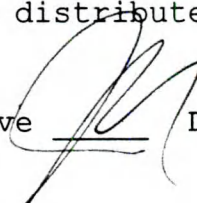
FROM: GREG SCHULTE 

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 20, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on May 20.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve 

Disapprove _____

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Tab I Memorandum for Signature

Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE 

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 24, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on May 24.

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 24, 1999 (X)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
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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: May 24, 1999

LOCATION: Situation Room

TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The Humanitarian IWG should produce a paper on preparing the refugees for winter, to include "winterizing" the camps and expanding host family programs. (Action: NSC) (C)
- The USG should publicize its efforts to "winterize" the refugee camps so as to make clear that the approach of winter does not impose a "deadline" on NATO's efforts. (Action: All) (C)
- Deputy Secretary Talbott should not present to Russian envoy Chernomyrdin the number of Serb security forces that might be allowed to return to Kosovo. (Action: State) (C)
- The NATO allies should be kept informed about the discussions between Deputy Secretary Talbott, Russian envoy Chernomyrdin and Finnish President Ahtisaari. (Action: State) (C)
- The USG should assume, for purposes of planning and consultations with Congress, that the U.S. contribution to an expanded KFOR would remain under 15 percent. (Action: All) (C)