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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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May 28, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *JS*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 26, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on May 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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Committee meeting on Kosovo on May 26, 1999. ~~(C)~~

Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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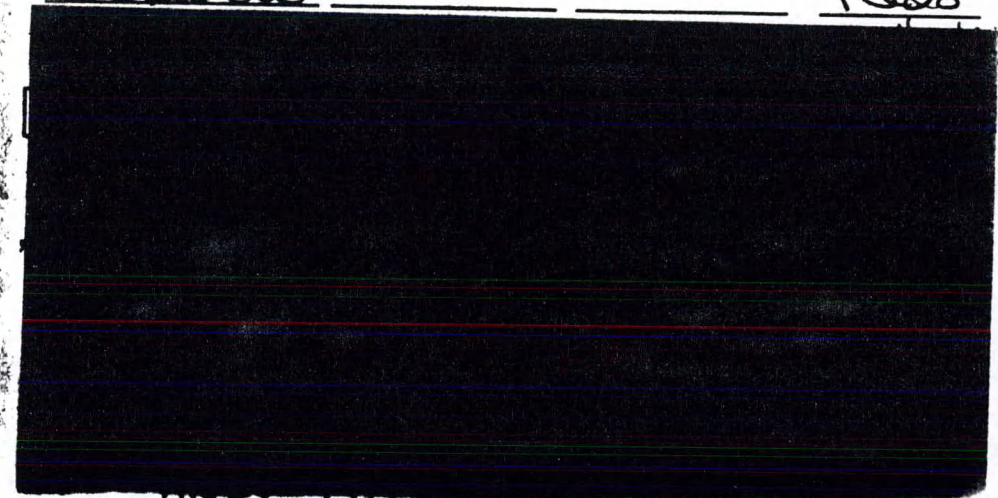
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May 28, 1999

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for Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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May 27, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *HS*

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 DS/NH Disapprove _____

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Tab I Memorandum for Signature

Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Diskette is with the package.

June

May 19, 1999

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FROM: GREG SCHULTE *MS*

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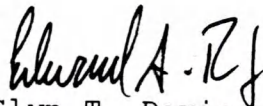
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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Principals Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 19, 1999 (C)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the
Principals Committee meeting on Kosovo on May 19. (C)


Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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DATE: May 19, 1999
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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Principals Committee Meeting
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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The USG should press NATO to move ahead quickly to update planning and preparations for the deployment of KFOR in a

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permissive environment assuming Milosevic accepts NATO's conditions. (Action: State, DOD) ~~(S)~~

- DOD should examine to what extent planning and preparations for KFOR in a permissive environment will reduce the time required to plan and prepare for a forced entry option. (Action: DOD) ~~(S)~~
- The USG should allow some "creative ambiguity" about the purpose of KFOR preparations so as to increase the pressure on Milosevic. (Action: All) ~~(S)~~
- The USG should begin planning and preparations to assist refugees through the winter, including through the winterization of their camps. (Action: State, DOD) ~~(C)~~
- The USG should send a sharper message on "regime change" through public and private contacts with Serb officials, economic elite, opposition and public, but without making it one of our conditions for suspending NATO's air operations. (Action: State, DOD) ~~(S)~~

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: GREG SCHULTE 

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Principals Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on May 19, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Principals Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on May 19.

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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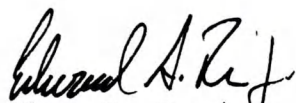
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SUBJECT: Conclusion from Principals Committee Meeting on
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Attached at Tab A is one conclusion from the Principals
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FROM: GREG SCHULTE *JS*

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.

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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Principals Committee
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RECOMMENDATION

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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May 28, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH:

GREG SCHULTE *JS*

FROM:

MICHAEL HURLEY *cmh*

SUBJECT:

Congressional Correspondence on Kosovo

Attached at Tab I is your memorandum to the President forwarding a draft response to Representative Bob Clement who, along with 27 colleagues, wrote to request the President call a 72-hour bombing pause in the FRY.

Concurrence by: Miles Lackey *ML*

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for the President
Tab A Proposed Response to Representative Bob Clement
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
LARRY STEIN

SUBJECT: Congressional Correspondence on Kosovo

Purpose

To respond to a letter from Representative Bob Clement and House colleagues on Kosovo.

Background

Representative Bob Clement and 27 House colleagues wrote to request that you call a 72-hour pause in the bombing of Yugoslavia. They stress that NATO action is justified and they support its efforts to reverse ethnic cleansing. They believe, however, that a pause would give Milosevic the opportunity to withdraw his forces from Kosovo. NATO would be able to resume the campaign should he fail to take advantage of the opportunity. His failure to grasp it would also confirm to our allies and to Russia that bombing is necessary. They conclude that it is in our best interest to resolve the conflict.

Your response thanks them for their support for American forces and for NATO's role in reversing ethnic cleansing. It explains that Milosevic's pattern makes clear that he would exploit even a short pause to consolidate further his gains and resupply and reinforce his forces in Kosovo, measures which would increase risk to NATO aircraft and crews. It also points out that should Milosevic not seize the opportunity presented by a pause and begin to withdraw his forces, it would be difficult to gain allied consensus to resume bombing.

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

Your response makes clear that the NATO air campaign is working and details growing dissent and fissures in Serbia. It also summarizes progress on the diplomatic track.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A	Proposed Response to Representative Bob Clement
Tab B	Incoming Correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter on Kosovo. I deeply appreciate your strong statement of support for the courageous efforts of American troops engaged in the conflict and for NATO's vital role in seeking to reverse the ethnic cleansing so brutally carried out by Milosevic's forces there. I want to assure you that I share your concern about finding a speedy resolution to the conflict.

In my estimation, given the terrible suffering the Kosovar Albanians have endured and the enormity of the crimes Milosevic has committed against them, there can be no lasting resolution until certain basic conditions are met. I have thought hard about your request to call for a 72-hour pause in the bombing of Yugoslavia. The question, it seems to me, is whether a pause would advance NATO's objective: to allow the refugees to return with safety and self-government.

I'd like to explain why I think it is essential NATO continue its campaign without pause, even as we push forward on the diplomatic track. Were we confronting an adversary other than Milosevic, such a pause might be appropriate. But we have a long history of dealing with Milosevic, whose hate-filled nationalistic policies have sparked four wars in the last decade, causing unspeakable suffering and misery to hundreds of thousands. He has violated every obligation he has undertaken, and for more than a year he rejected every overture toward peace in Kosovo.

My concern is that Milosevic would use even a three-day pause to consolidate further the gains from his campaign of ethnic cleansing, resupply and reinforce his forces in Kosovo, and move in additional weapons and systems that would pose a serious threat to NATO aircraft and crews. He might also withdraw the minimum number of troops he judged necessary to create the illusion of compliance, hoping to undermine the Alliance's will to resume military operations.

NATO is determined to maintain the air campaign until Milosevic clearly and demonstrably accepts NATO's conditions to end the bombing. Those conditions will be met when 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.

There is strong evidence we are succeeding. The air campaign is exacting an ever higher price from Milosevic. Each day NATO air strikes cause further damage to Serb forces deployed in the field.

In recent days, we have seen growing indications NATO's air campaign and Milosevic's self-destructive policies have created rising dissent in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY). Demonstrations have occurred in several cities. Serb police used heavy-handed tactics to disperse a crowd protesting the government's silence about the human cost of the conflict. More than 1,000 Yugoslav Army (VJ) reservists deserted their units in Kosovo. The recent indictment of Milosevic by the ICTY should help to widen these fissures.

I want to assure you that we are pressing forward on the diplomatic front as you urge and we are actively engaging the Russians in this effort. Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott just met with Russian Special Kosovo Envoy Chernomyrdin and Finnish President Ahtisaari. Following that round of meetings Chernomyrdin went to Belgrade for talks with Milosevic. At this time reports indicate that the FRY accepted the basic principles of the international community and agreed to comply with a resolution in accordance with the United Nations charter that would be issued by the Security Council. We, of course, would welcome any progress in bringing FRY officials to accept NATO's conditions.

I firmly believe that NATO's air campaign is not only justified, it is demanded, and it is working. In recent days I have met with many Americans who expressed the conviction that America's moral leadership in this crisis is a defining moment as the world prepares to enter the new millennium. Thank you again for your thoughtful letter and I appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Bob Clement
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Washington, DC 20515

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May 26, 1999

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As the air strikes in Yugoslavia and NATO efforts to halt Slobodan Milosevic's brutal campaign against ethnic Albanians in Kosovo enter their tenth week, we believe it is now time for NATO to open the door to a peace settlement. In an effort to encourage all sides to reach a viable peace agreement, we write to urge you to call for a 72-hour bombing pause in Yugoslavia.

Make no mistake, we support our troops, and we support NATO. Ethnic Albanians in Kosovo have suffered greatly. NATO is right to oppose ethnic cleansing and to work to reverse it. The innocent people of Kosovo who have been driven from their homes by the inhumane policy of ethnic cleansing must be allowed to return. It is time, however, to take a step back, revisit our options and focus on achieving a viable peace agreement consistent with NATO's goals.

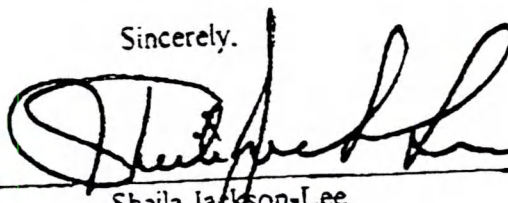
Slobodan Milosevic has said he wants to pull his forces out of Kosovo. Let's give him the opportunity to prove he is serious. If Milosevic fails to embrace this opportunity and withdraw Yugoslav troops, the bombing could resume after 72 hours. Milosevic's failure to accept this peace initiative will show that he is not serious about reaching a political solution and will confirm to our NATO allies and Russia that a continued bombing strategy is necessary. If Milosevic seizes this opportunity to end the crisis, however, we should be ready to embark upon an aggressive search for a negotiated solution.

Thank you for your attention to our concerns and we look forward to hearing from you. It is in all of our best interests to find a resolution to this conflict and begin the rebuilding of Kosovo and the return of Kosovar refugees.

Sincerely,



Bob Clement
Member of Congress



Sheila Jackson-Lee
Member of Congress



Rod R. Blagojevich
Member of Congress

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May 22, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE *DS*

FROM: SAMUEL MOYN *SM*

SUBJECT: Response to Letters from Rep. Hoeffel

Representative Hoeffel and 17 other representatives wrote the President requesting he not rule out the use of ground forces if the NATO air campaign does not achieve its aims. They also request that the U.S. military begin preparing for such a contingency. The response and your memorandum to the President are attached.

Concurrence by: *MT* Mike Hurley; *MT* Mark Tavlarides

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Letter to Representative Hoeffel
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
LARRY STEIN

SUBJECT: Congressional Correspondence on Kosovo

Purpose

Respond to Representative Hoeffel and 17 colleagues regarding Kosovo.

Background

Representative Joseph Hoeffel and seventeen other Representatives wrote requesting that you not rule out the use of ground troops if air strikes do not achieve NATO's objectives. They believe ground forces may be the only way to stop Milosevic's ethnic cleansing. They also urge that our military begin making preparations for such a contingency.

Your reply explains current NATO policy, including policy with respect to the use of ground forces. You explain that while you have not taken any option off the table, the focus at present is on the deployment of American ground forces as part of the Kosovo Force (KFOR), the international security force with NATO at its core that would deploy to Kosovo following agreement with Belgrade. You point out that planning for KFOR is underway.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Outgoing Letters
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Joseph:

Thank you for your letter on Kosovo. I deeply appreciate your thoughts and share your determination that the refugees will return to their homes.

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. Over the last two months, the Alliance has remained united and resolute in pursuing this objective. In recent days, we have seen indications that the air campaign and Mr. Milosevic's self-destructive policies have begun to open fissures of dissent in the FRY. We are also seeing evidence of movement by Mr. Milosevic. Recently, for the first time, he publicly accepted the G-8's principles for ending the conflict, though he demanded that the details be negotiated directly with the United Nations. But we have made clear that the details are non-negotiable.

I appreciate your support for deploying ground forces to Kosovo. Let me update you on our policy on that subject. We are preparing for success. This means planning for the introduction following an agreement of an effective international security force. NATO had planned for such a Kosovo Force (KFOR) prior to the air strikes, and this week approved updates to that plan. KFOR, of course, would only enter in a permissive environment, as IFOR did in Bosnia. SACEUR is moving ahead to raise the necessary forces. Given the new circumstances, including the enormous humanitarian crisis caused by Milosevic, KFOR will need to be larger than originally foreseen. We still expect our European allies will provide the vast bulk of the force. For the U.S. contribution, we had previously identified just under 4,000 troops for KFOR, including a Marine Expeditionary Unit and a brigade combat team. This amounted to roughly fifteen percent of a 28,000-soldier force. We are assuming that this percentage will stay roughly constant for a larger KFOR. NATO is also updating its assessment of deploying a ground force into Kosovo

without Belgrade's consent. But, while I have not ruled out any option, I continue to believe that we will achieve our objectives on our current course.

I firmly believe that NATO's air campaign is not only justified, it is demanded, and it is working. In recent days, I have met many Americans who expressed the conviction that America's moral leadership in this crisis is a defining moment as the world prepares to enter the new millennium. Thank you again for your letter and for your support.

Sincerely,

Representative Joseph M. Hoeffel
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3813

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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April 16, 1999

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

Dear Mr. President:

As the crisis in Kosova mounts and the number of refugees and victims of Slobodan Milosevic's campaign of brutal aggression grows, we urge you to leave all military options open to accomplish our national goals. Specifically, we ask that you not preclude the use of United States ground troops as part of the NATO mission if the airstrikes prove to be inadequate to meet our aims. It may be that only NATO ground forces will be able to create a secure environment for the return of the refugees and to stop Milosevic's brutal abuse and murder of innocent civilians.

We further ask that you take all appropriate operational measures to fully prepare the United States armed services for the contingency of sending American ground troops to the region as part of the NATO force. As we have seen with the introduction of the Apache helicopters into this mission, it takes time to put all of the necessary components in place to wage an effective war against Milosevic. Acting swiftly at this critical juncture to develop an operational plan will make any future effort more productive and limit the risk of further ethnic cleansing in Kosova.

Mr. President, we appreciate your consideration and resolve, and join you in expressing our gratitude for all of the brave men and women taking part in this crucial mission.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Hoeghel

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 26, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN T. DAVIES
NSC Executive Secretariat

FROM: JANET MURGUIA
Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Attached are copies of letters sent to the President by various Members of Congress. Since these letters address national security issues, we would appreciate your assistance in drafting the responses.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call Eli Joseph at x67500.

The following is a brief description of the letters:

- 1) Sen. Max Cleland (D-GA), Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS) and Sen. Olympia J. Snowe (R-ME), concerning the current situation in Kosovo and the Snowe-Cleland Amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act of 1999;
- 2) Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-HI), concerning the President's upcoming meeting with Prime Minister Obuchi of Japan and next year's G-8 summit to be hosted by Japan;
- 3) Sen. George V. Voinovich (R-OH) and Sen. Michael D. Crapo (R-ID), concerning the current situation in Kosovo;
- 4) Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman (R-NY), concerning the future stability of Southeastern Europe in light of the current conflict in Serbia-Montenegro;
- 5) Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman (R-NY), recommending the sale of long-range early warning radar to Taiwan;
- 6) Rep. William F. Goodling (R-PA), concerning the current situation in Kosovo;

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- 7) Rep. Joseph M. Hoeffel (D-PA) and seventeen other Members of Congress, concerning the current situation in Kosovo;
- 8) Rep. Cynthia McKinney (D-GA), concerning possible human rights violations at the Buenos Aires Yoga School in Argentina;
- 9) Rep. Jose E. Serrano (D-NY), concerning the American military presence on the Island of Vieques;
- 10) Rep. Christopher H. Smith (R-NJ), concerning the NATO summit and countries that have expressed an interest in joining the Alliance;
- 11) Rep. Christopher H. Smith (R-NJ) and four other Members of Congress, expressing concern over the massive inflow of foreign aid into Indonesia in light of upcoming national elections; and,
- 12) Rep. Frank R. Wolf (R-VA), enclosing a copy of his remarks from the floor of the House of Representatives on April 21 concerning the current situation in Kosovo.

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 22, 1999

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOSEPH M. HOEFFEL

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE ALL
APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO FULLY PREPARE THE
U.S. ARMED SERVICES FOR THE CONTINGENCY OF
SENDING AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS TO THE KOSOVA

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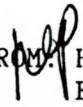
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ENGEL, ELIOT L
KING, PETER T

DOC DATE: 16 APR 99
SOURCE REF: 302121

KEYWORDS: KOSOVO
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PERSONS: MILOSEVIC, SLOBODAN

SUBJECT: REQUEST PREPARATION TO SEND GROUND TROOPS TO KOSOVO

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR BERGER

DUE DATE: 10 MAY 99 STATUS: S

STAFF OFFICER: HURLEY

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May 24, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE *JS*
FROM: SAMUEL MOYN *Jan*
SUBJECT: Congressional Correspondence on Kosovo

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to the President forwarding a draft response to Representative Steny Hoyer.

Concurrences by: *MM* Mike Hurley; *MT* Mark Tavlarides

RECOMMENDATION

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
LARRY STEIN

SUBJECT: Congressional Correspondence on Kosovo

Purpose

Respond to a supportive letter from Representative Hoyer.

Background

Representative Steny Hoyer wrote to applaud your strong leadership on Kosovo. He argues against any compromise with Milosevic and calls for accelerated preparation for deployment of ground forces. Citing his work with the Helsinki Commission, he asserts that Milosevic's aggression must not stand and that the Serb leader should be brought to justice as a war criminal. He also suggests greater support for the OSCE.

In your response, you mention how heartened you are by ICTY's indictment of Milosevic. You emphasize the strong support your Administration is giving to the Hague Tribunal. Finally, you explain the current state of NATO policy with respect to ground troops and speak to the role you foresee for the OSCE in bringing peace to the Balkans. You thank Representative Hoyer for his support of the purpose and necessity of our current involvement in the region.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

Tab A Letter to Representative Hoyer
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Steny:

Thank you for your letter on the situation in Kosovo. I deeply appreciate your support and your candor.

Because of your work with the Helsinki Commission, I particularly value your insight into the ongoing humanitarian crisis. I am sure you were as heartened as I was by Justice Arbour's recent announcement that the ICTY has indicted Slobodan Milosevic; no longer will political leaders think they can commit such brutal crimes with impunity. The United States strongly supports the Tribunal's work and we are the principal contributor to it of information on alleged war crimes in the region.

With respect to the possible deployment of ground troops, I believe we must prepare for success. This means planning for the introduction following an agreement of an effective international security force. NATO had planned for such a Kosovo Force (KFOR) prior to the air strikes, and this week approved updates to that plan. KFOR, of course, would only enter in a permissive environment, as IFOR did in Bosnia. General Clark is moving ahead to raise the necessary forces. Given the new circumstances, including the enormous humanitarian crisis caused by Milosevic, KFOR will need to be larger than originally foreseen. We still expect our European allies will provide the vast bulk of the force. For the U.S. contribution, we had previously identified just under 4,000 troops for KFOR, including a Marine Expeditionary Unit and a brigade combat team. This amounted to roughly fifteen percent of a 28,000-soldier force. We are assuming that this percentage will stay roughly constant for a larger KFOR. Finally, NATO is also updating its assessment of deploying a ground force into Kosovo without Belgrade's consent. While I have not ruled out any option, I continue to believe that we will achieve our objectives on our

current course. Should my view of what is needed change, I will consult closely with you and your colleagues before any change.

I also agree with your suggestion concerning the role of the OSCE in Kosovo. We support an active role for the OSCE in implementing the civilian aspects of a peace settlement and do not envision lifting the FRY's suspension from the organization. It has an important part in our plan for the stabilization of the region after the conflict has ended.

I firmly believe that NATO's involvement is justified and I am glad to learn that you share this view. Thank you again for your support and for your insights.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Steny Hoyer
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2005

April 9, 1999

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
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HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

301242

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your strong leadership in attempting to resolve the crisis in Kosovo. I want you to know that I support your efforts wholeheartedly and agree with you that we must see this action through until our objectives are attained. I stand ready to assist you in these efforts in any way I can.

As the former Chairman and now Ranking Member of the Helsinki Commission, I have followed with great distress the tragic events associated with the dissolution of the former Yugoslavia. It is abundantly clear, as you have stated, that the situation in Kosovo is a continuation of the conflict instigated by Slobodan Milosevic in Croatia in 1991 and in Bosnia-Herzegovina from 1992 to 1995. In his pursuit of political power, he has created the worst humanitarian crisis in Europe since World War II. In my view, what he and his thugs are undertaking is genocide. He is a war criminal.

Therefore, I write to you, Mr. President, to urge you to continue to hold firm and take the decisive steps necessary to ensure that Milosevic does not succeed in manipulating the West into acquiescing to his apparent idea of an ethnically-cleansed Kosovo. Negotiating a settlement now with Milosevic should be rejected. It would be tragic if the United States were to agree to compromises it will later regret while Milosevic remains in power. This particularly applies to what might be Milosevic's aim - the partition of Kosovo.

I believe we must maintain the course of intervention, and prepare now for the deployment of ground troops in Kosovo. Milosevic likely believes that ground troops would be deployed only if a settlement is reached; dissuading him of this could encourage him to rethink his responses. Deployment will, admittedly, be difficult. In planning for deployment, we must take into account various actions Milosevic might take. His forces in Kosovo have spread out and dug in, and may be preparing for a guerilla war. Ethnic Albanians remaining in Kosovo (and more than half the Albanian population is still in Kosovo) are vulnerable to further atrocities or use as human shields.

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
April 6, 1999
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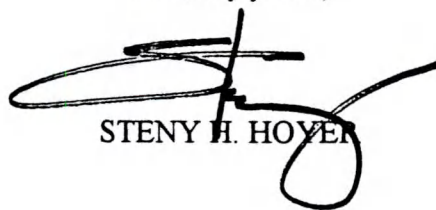
I also believe we must work to ensure that Milosevic is indicted for war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide by getting any and all available information to the Hague. As you know, last year the Congress passed by an overwhelming majority S. Con. Res. 105 which called for the indictment of Milosevic by the War Crimes Tribunal. Once indicted, U.S. policy can no longer include meeting with Milosevic or signing any agreement with him.

Finally, I would suggest that, in 1999, you make the fullest use of the OSCE as the "conscience of Europe," supporting strongly the eventual redeployment of an OSCE mission to Kosovo that, along with a peacekeeping presence, will resuscitate a now threatened civil society. Even after the Kosovo conflict is over, the OSCE will need to prevent a spillover effect in neighboring Macedonia and Albania. I would hope that you will continue to actively oppose lifting Yugoslavia's suspension for the foreseeable future, and use the OSCE to promote the needed building of democracy in Serbia.

Again, Mr. President, I thank you for your leadership and will work with you to ensure that we prevail.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



STENY H. HOYER

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 14, 1999

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE STENY HOYER

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO REJECT NEGOTIATING A
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April 16, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN T. DAVIES
NSC Executive Secretariat

FROM: JANET MURGUIA
Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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The following is a brief description of the letters:

- 1) Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) and eight other Members of Congress, concerning their recent trip to Europe with Secretary Cohen to meet with NATO allies;
- 2) Sen. Robert J. Torricelli (D-NJ), concerning an "open skies" agreement between the U.S. and Argentina;
- 3) Rep. Robin Hayes (R-NC), concerning the current events in Kosovo;
- 4) Rep. Steny H. Hoyer (D-MD), concerning the current events in Kosovo; and,
- 5) Rep. Dennis J. Kucinich (D-OH), concerning the current events in Kosovo.

Enclosures

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: HOYER, STENY H

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PERSONS: MILOSEVIC, SLOBODAN

SUBJECT: SUPPORTS POTUS RE KOSOVO & SUGGEST USE OF GROUND TROOPS & USE OF
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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE

FROM: SAMUEL MOYNS

SUBJECT: Congressional Correspondence on ICTY/Kosovo

Representative Cardin and 62 other House members wrote the President to denounce Milosevic and urge his cooperation with ICTY. The response and your memorandum to the President are attached.

Concurrence by:  Mike Hurley; David Wippman; Mark Tavlarides

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Letter to Representative Cardin
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
LARRY STEIN

SUBJECT: Congressional Correspondence on Kosovo

Purpose

Respond to Representative Cardin and 62 colleagues regarding the Milosevic indictment.

Background

Representative Benjamin Cardin and 62 colleagues wrote condemning Slobodan Milosevic's unconscionable brutality in Kosovo and urged your support of ICTY in its efforts to indict, apprehend and punish war criminals.

In your reply, you note that you are heartened by Justice Arbour's recent announcement of Milosevic's indictment. You further explain, as you did in Florida, your Administration's strong support for ICTY's work, which includes information sharing and funding.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Representative Cardin
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Ben:

Thank you for your letter regarding Kosovo. I entirely agree with you about the need to hold accountable those responsible for ethnic cleansing in Kosovo. I know you were as heartened as I was by Justice Arbour's announcement of the indictment of Milosevic and his associates for crimes against humanity and other war crimes. The indictment sends a clear message: those who order such brutal crimes will not do so with impunity.

I want you to know that the United States supports the work of the Hague Tribunal more than any other nation. For six years, this support has been unstinting. While the Tribunal is an independent body, we have urged it to pursue its investigation of war crimes in the former Yugoslavia as far up the chain of command as the evidence leads. We have also helped to provide that evidence. We will continue to assist the ICTY's Office of the Prosecutor as it solidifies the case against Milosevic by providing as much relevant information as we can.

I am gratified about Congressional cooperation on this issue. I thank you and your colleagues for approving my request for supplemental funding for the Tribunal, which will help greatly in our efforts to deepen and intensify our support for the Tribunal.

In short, I very much share your sense of the importance of ICTY's work. Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: CARDIN, BENJAMIN L
HOYER, STENY H
SMITH, CHRISTOPHER H

DOC DATE: 25 MAY 99
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WAR CRIMES
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PERSONS: MILOSEVIC, SLOBODAN

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Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 25, 1999

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

Dear Mr. President,

Over the past several weeks, the world community has again been horrified by the unconscionably brutal actions of Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic against the civilian population of Kosovo. These actions are part of a pattern of human rights atrocities which constitute the worst abuses Europe has seen in half a century.

As you know, the House of Representatives passed legislation last September, by an overwhelming vote of 369 to 1, stating the belief of Congress that Slobodan Milosevic is responsible for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide. The Senate adopted by unanimous consent identical language in S.Con.Res. 105. These resolutions called for action by our government, especially in providing information, that could lead to the public indictment of Milosevic for these crimes by the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) in The Hague.

Since then, President Milosevic has rejected efforts of the United States and the international community to bring peace to Kosovo. Instead, he has prosecuted a genocidal campaign against the population of Kosovo, using military and paramilitary forces to terrorize the Kosovars. The result has been an international tragedy involving hundreds of thousands of refugees, untold human suffering, and turmoil throughout the region. In fact, a team of investigators for the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICTY working in regions bordering Kosovo has encountered reports of mass killings, summary executions, systematic rapes and homes being pillaged and burned. U.S. Ambassador at Large for War Crimes David Scheffer and Assistant Secretary of State Harold Hongju Koh have reported similar findings based on their first-hand interviews in the region.

Mr. President, the Dayton Agreement rightly included provisions that excluded war criminals from the electoral process in Bosnia. Clearly, post-conflict normalization and democratization will not be successful where war criminals make policy and are treated as legitimate interlocutors by the international community. This is no less true in Serbia than it was in Bosnia; resolution of the conflict in Kosovo can be fully achieved only by including measures to bring Mr. Milosevic to justice. We therefore reiterate our strong belief that the United States should take appropriate action to facilitate the investigation, public indictment and trial of President Milosevic as a war criminal by the ICTY.

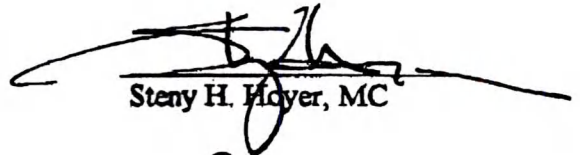
The investigation by the ICTY must be supported and augmented by the international community of nations. As Tribunal President Judge Gabrielle Kirk McDonald said, "While the Tribunal has the mandate to investigate, prosecute and conduct trials, it cannot do so without the active assistance of the States of the international community." The United States has played a crucial role in NATO's action in Yugoslavia. Now we can lead by example by actively compiling evidence of Milosevic's deeds and providing all documentation to the prosecutor's office at the Tribunal.

To expedite action by the Tribunal against President Milosevic, we urge you to work towards his public indictment, to cooperate fully with the ICTY, and to provide it with all information relevant to its investigation. Many of us have differing views on the current military action in Kosovo, but on the question of Milosevic's public indictment and support of the Tribunal, we are united. We urge that coordinated action be taken by U.S. Government agencies to assemble, review and where necessary declassify, and provide the ICTY with all information relevant to a possible indictment of Slobodan Milosevic. In our judgement, full cooperation with the ICTY entails specific measures to ensure that adequate direction and resources are committed by your Administration to support the Tribunal's important work.

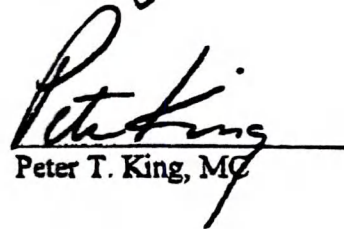
Congress has already expressed its overwhelming support for this course of action by adopting both H.Con.Res. 304 and S.Con.Res. 105. We look forward to learning that the Administration is actively pursuing the measures described above, and to working with you to ensure that Milosevic is brought to justice by the Tribunal.

Sincerely,


Benjamin L. Cardin, MC

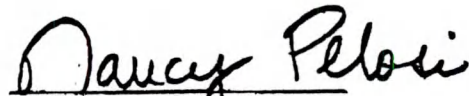

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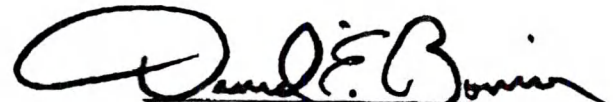

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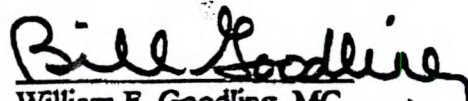

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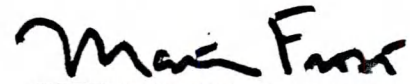

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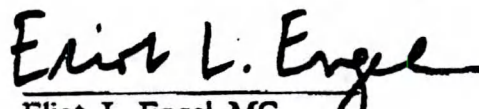

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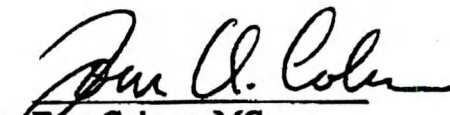

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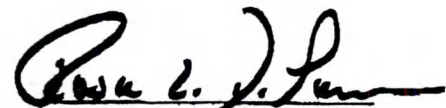

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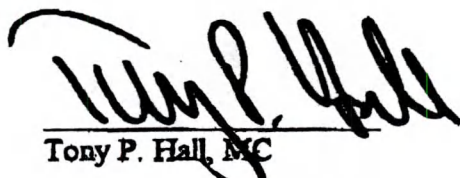

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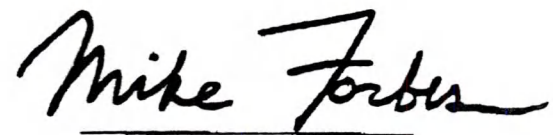

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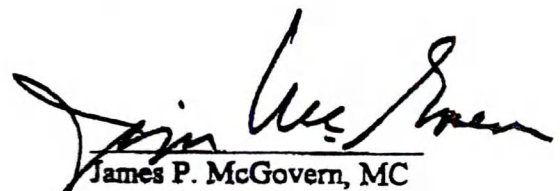

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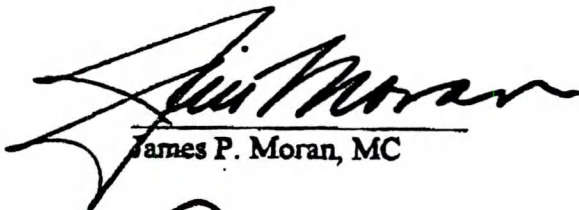

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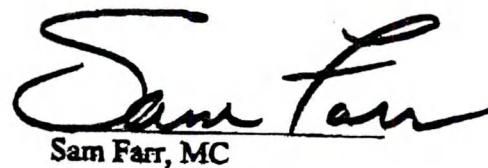

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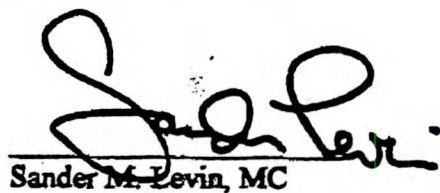

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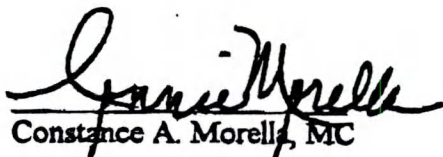

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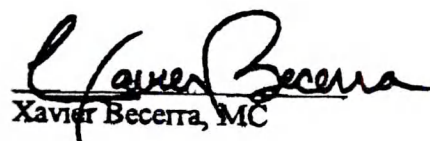

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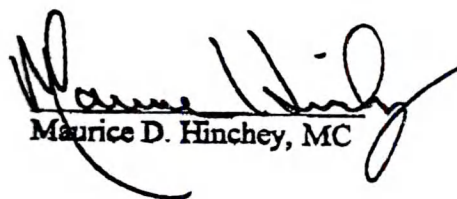

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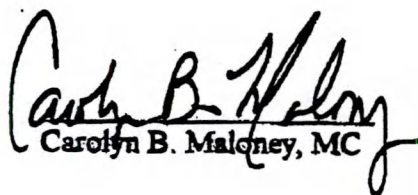

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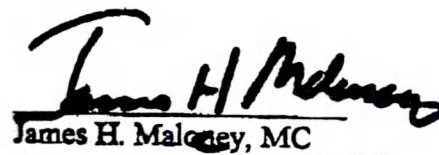

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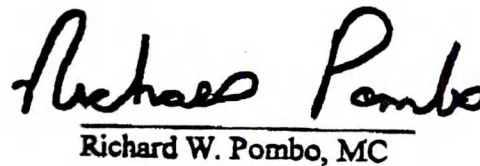

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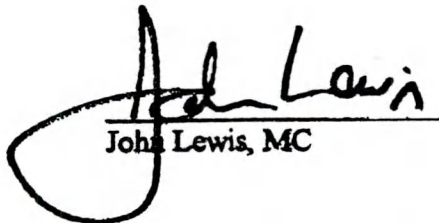

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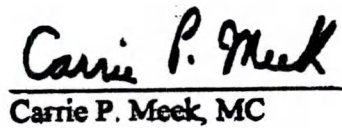

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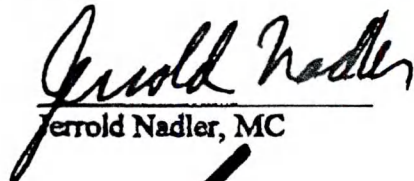

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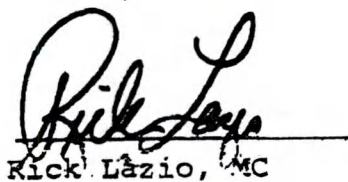

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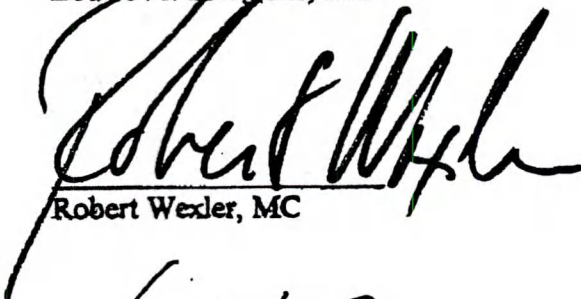

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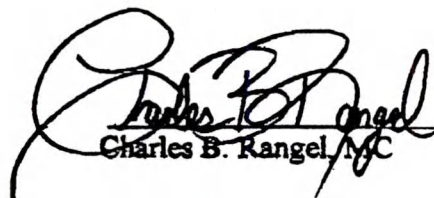

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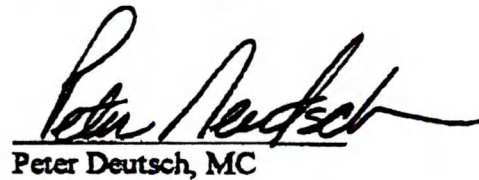

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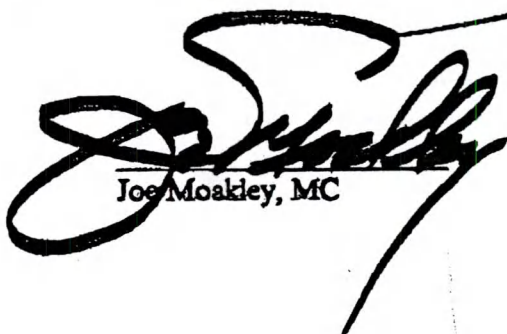

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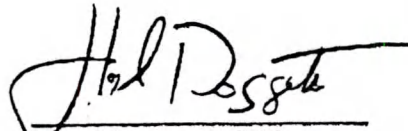

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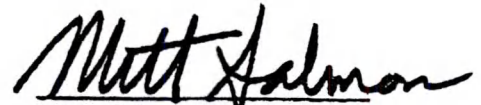

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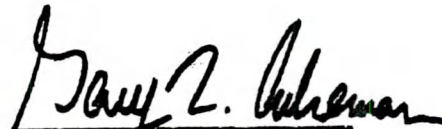

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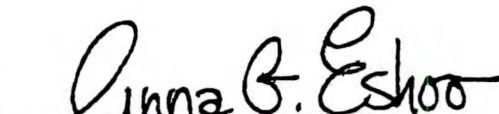

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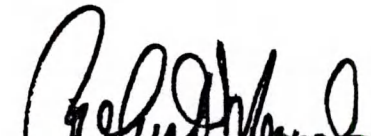

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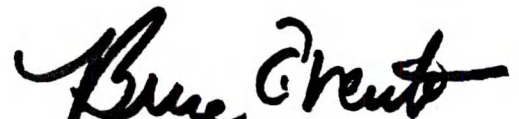

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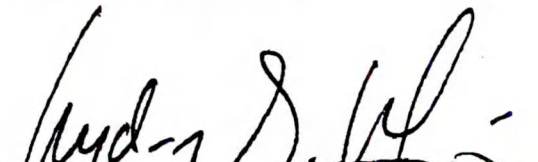

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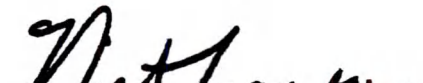

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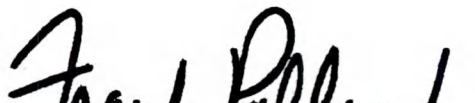

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May 27, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN T. DAVIES
NSC Executive Secretariat

FROM: JANET MURGUIA
Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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- 4) Sen. George V. Voinovich (R-OH), concerning the current situation in Kosovo; and,
- 5) Rep. Benjamin L. Cardin (D-MD) and sixty-two other Members of Congress, concerning the current situation in Kosovo.

Enclosures