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001c. draft	[Draft of 001a (9902128)] (3 pages)	03/25/1999	P1/b(1)
001d. draft	[Draft of 001a (9902128)] [Page 2 only] (1 page)	03/25/1999	P1/b(1)
001e. draft	[Draft of 001a (9902128)] (2 pages)	03/25/1999	P1/b(1)
002. memo	For James Pardew et al. Subject: Kosovo ExComm Meeting. [partial] (2 pages)	06/09/1999	P3/b(3)
003. memo	[Duplicate of 002] (2 pages)	06/09/1999	P3/b(3)
004. memo	Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee, June 4, 1999. [Record ID: 9904355] [partial] (1 page)	06/08/1999	P3/b(3)
005. memo	Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee, June 5, 1999. [Record ID: 9904356] [Released in Part Per E.O. 13526] (2 pages)	06/08/1999	P1/b(1), P3/b(3)
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007b. list	Attendance List for Deputies Committee Meeting, May 24, 1999. [partial] (1 page)	05/24/1999	P3/b(3)
008a. memo	Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee, May 26, 1999 [Record ID: 9904137] [partial] (1 page)	06/01/1999	P3/b(3)
008b. list	Attendance List for Deputies Committee Meeting, May 26, 1999. [partial] (1 page)	05/26/1999	P3/b(3)
008c. draft	[Draft of 008a (9904137)] [partial] (1 page)	05/28/1999	P3/b(3)

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FROM: BERGER

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SUBJECT: KOSOVO MILITARY OPERATIONS BRIEFING

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STAFF OFFICER: SCHULTE

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White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017

By *VL* NARA, Date *4/16/2024*  
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ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

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002 PRESIDENT  
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Berger	<u>4</u>		
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Records Mgt.			

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COMMENTS:

*Don*  
 ① Should we change from  
 'Form Pol Team' meeting  
 to 'Defense Briefing' ?  
 ② Question for POTUS are  
 a little thin. Can you  
 think of more?  
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March 25, 1999

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

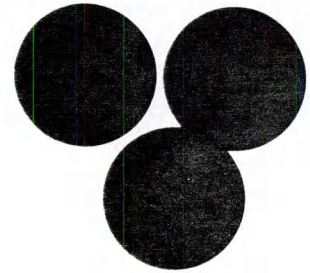
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List of Participants

The President  
Vice President  
Madeleine Albright  
William Cohen  
George Tenet  
John Podesta  
Samuel Berger  
Steve Ricchetti  
Hugh Shelton  
Donald Kerrick  
James Steinberg  
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Rick Saunders  
Thomas Wilson  
Greg Schulte

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

March 24, 1999



ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: GREG SCHULTE

SUBJECT: Presidential Briefing on Kosovo Military  
Operations -- March 25, 1999

Attached at Tab I is a briefing memorandum to the President for the Kosovo military operations briefing on March 25.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President.

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- Tab A Issues to Discuss
- Tab B Participants List

March 24, 1999

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SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting with Foreign Policy Team --  
March 25, 1999  
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*Foreign Policy Operations Brief*  
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March 25, 1999

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Situation Room

The President  
Vice President  
Madeleine Albright  
William Cohen  
George Tenet  
John Podesta  
Samuel Berger  
Steve Ricchetti  
~~John Gordon~~  
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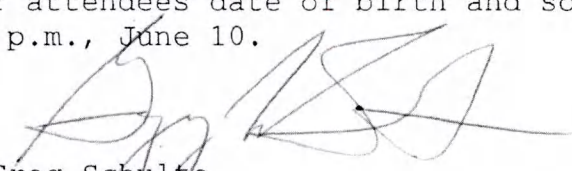
GEORGE CASEY  
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LESLIE DAVIDSON  
Office of the Vice President

SUBJECT: Kosovo ExComm Meeting

There will be a Kosovo ExComm meeting on Thursday, June 10, 1999, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., in room 180 of the Old Executive Office Building. An agenda is attached.

Please call in your attendees date of birth and social security number by NLT 1:00 p.m., June 10.

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

Attachment

AGENDA FOR KOSOVO EXCOMM MEETING  
June 10, 1999

- I. Civil Implementation Planning. . . . .State/PM
- II. Post-Conflict Information Operations. . . . . JCS/J-39
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

June 9, 1999

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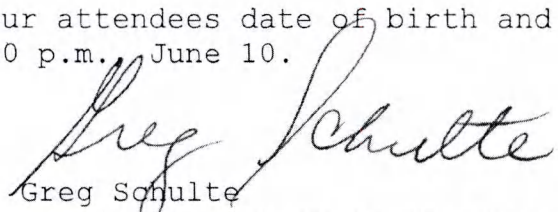
GEORGE CASEY  
Joint Chiefs of Staff

LESLIE DAVIDSON  
Office of the Vice President

SUBJECT: Kosovo ExComm Meeting

There will be a Kosovo ExComm meeting on Thursday, June 10, 1999, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., in room 180 of the Old Executive Office Building. An **revised agenda** is attached.

Please call in your attendees date of birth and social security number by NLT 1:00 p.m. June 10.

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

Attachment

AGENDA FOR KOSOVO EXCOMM MEETING  
June 10, 1999

- I. Civil Implementation Planning. . . . .State/PM
- II. Humanitarian Relief Operations. . . . .All
- III. Post-Conflict Information Operations. . . . . JCS/J-39
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June 8, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *DS*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee Meeting on Kosovo on June 4, 1999

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

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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President for National  
Security Affairs

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Chief of Staff to the  
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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee  
Meeting on Kosovo on June 4, 1999 ~~(S)~~

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies  
Committee meeting on Kosovo on June 4, 1999. ~~(S)~~

Glyn T. Davies  
Executive Secretary

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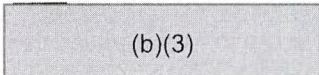
Summary of Conclusions for  
Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: June 4, 1999  
LOCATION: Situation Room  
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:  
James Steinberg

CIA:  
 (b)(3)

OVP:  
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Harriet Babbitt  
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Greg Schulte  
James Baker  
Eric Schwartz  
Michael Hammer  
Miles Lackey  
Matthew Vaccaro

Chief of Staff:  
Steven Ricchetti

Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The USG should avoid an outcome in Kosovo that would result in a partial withdrawal of FRY forces and the effective portion of Kosovo. (Action: All) ~~(S)~~
- The USG will urge the French to complete work on the OPLAN for KFOR, assuring them of our intention to seek a UN Security Council resolution on KFOR and recalling that the OPLAN will not be implemented unless NATO authorizes an Activation Order (ACTORD). (Action: State) ~~(S)~~
- The USG will seek to modify the UN Security Council resolution drafted by G-7 political directors to:
  - make reference to the military-technical agreement being concluded between COMARRC and FRY authorities;
  - provide an exemption from UN Security Resolution 1160 for arms and related equipment to be provided to the new local Kosovo police;
  - make no reference to duration of the international civil and security presences or, as a fallback, link their termination to a final political settlement or an affirmative decision by the Security Council. (Action: State) ~~(S)~~
- The USG will work with UNHCR to initiate an information campaign designed to discourage precipitous returns of refugees to Kosovo so as to facilitate KFOR deployment and ensure that refugees can return safely. (Action: State, USAID) ~~(S)~~
- The USG will promote the coordination of planning between NATO military authorities and UNHCR with respect to refugee returns. (Action: State, DOD) ~~(S)~~
- The USG will produce an assessment of how many refugees can safely return and be sheltered in Kosovo by this winter. (Action: State, USAID) ~~(S)~~

June 8, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM:

GREG SCHULTE *JS*

SUBJECT:

Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee  
Meeting on Kosovo on June 5, 1999

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

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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Secretary, Joint Staff

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee  
Meeting on Kosovo on June 5, 1999 (C)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies  
Committee meeting on Kosovo on June 5, 1999. (C)

Glyn T. Davies  
Executive Secretary

Attachment  
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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DATE: June 5, 1999

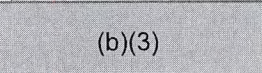
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TIME: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:  
James Steinberg

CIA:  
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OVP:  
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Leslie Davidson

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George Casey

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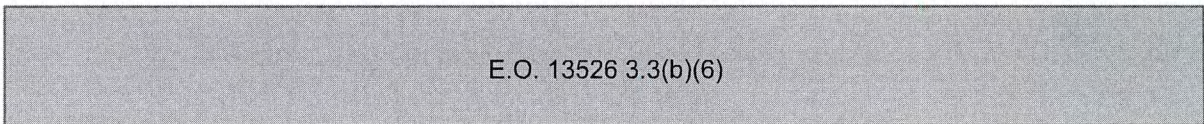
Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- SACEUR should have a plan to increase the intensity of air strikes if Belgrade refuses to conclude an adequate military-technical agreement with COMARRC. (Action: JCS) (~~S~~)

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- The USG will encourage the establishment of a civil-military operations center or comparable capability in KFOR to help coordinate military operations and civil implementation. (Action: JCS) (C)
- The USG will ensure that KFOR has adequate liaison to the Kosovo Liberation Army. (Action: JCS) (C)
- A suspension of air strikes should include a suspension of all air operations over the FRY with the exception of Kosovo. (Action: State, DOD) (S)

June 8, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *JS*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee Meeting on Kosovo on June 1, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on June 1.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

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- Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Secretary, Joint Staff

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Meeting on Kosovo on June 1, 1999 ~~(S)~~

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Glyn T. Davies  
Executive Secretary

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Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Summary of Conclusions for  
Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: June 1, 1999  
LOCATION: Situation Room  
TIME: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:

James Steinberg

CIA:

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OVP:

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Leslie Davidson

AID:

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Roy Williams

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James Baker  
Eric Schwartz  
Michael Hammer  
Mark Tavlarides  
Matthew Vaccaro

Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The USG should allow the USAID-funded civil airdrops to proceed, while ensuring that the pilots were fully briefed on the risk environment and Belgrade's declarations that such flights would constitute a "hostile act." (Action: USAID) ~~(S)~~
- Planning for the civil airdrops should be widely publicized so as to help deter Belgrade from threatening the aircraft involved. (Action: State) ~~(S)~~
- The USG should explore possibilities for securing multi-lateral funding for the civilian air drop operations. (Action: State, USAID) (U)
- Subject to confirmation by NSC Principals, the USG should pursue a UN lead for the international provisional administration (IPA) in Kosovo.
  - Under this concept, a UN Special Representative would direct the IPA and administer four functional areas overseen by the following organizations: (1) humanitarian support -- UN; (2) governance support (civil administration, international police, provisional judicial administration) -- UN; (3) institutional development (elections, democratization, police training, human rights) -- OSCE; (4) reconstruction -- EU.
  - Next steps in implementing the concept entail consulting key allies, confirming support for a UN lead at the upcoming G-8 Foreign Ministers meeting, consulting Congress and engaging UN, OSCE and EU planners on an urgent basis. (Action: State) ~~(S)~~

June 8, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

FROM: GREG SCHULTE 

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Principals Committee Meeting on Kosovo on June 4, 1999

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

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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Glyn T. Davies  
Executive Secretary

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Summary of Conclusions for  
Meeting of the NSC Principals Committee

DATE: June 4, 1999  
LOCATION: Situation Room  
TIME: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:  
Samuel Berger

CIA:  
John Gordon  
John McLaughlin

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Leon Fuerth  
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Madeleine Albright  
James Pardew  
Eric Newsom

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Hugh Shelton  
Edward Anderson

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William Cohen  
Walter Slocombe

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Douglas McElhaney (via SVTS)

USUN:  
Peter Burleigh (via SVTS)

White House:  
James Steinberg

OMB:  
Jack Lew

NSC:  
Greg Schulte  
Eric Schwartz

Chief of Staff:  
Steven Ricchetti

Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The USG will ensure to the extent possible that its planning for humanitarian assistance can accommodate either the early return of refugees to Kosovo following Belgrade's acceptance of NATO's conditions or their continued accommodation outside Kosovo through the winter. (Action: State, USAID) ~~(C)~~
- DOD will examine the feasibility of military air drops of humanitarian rations and other essential supplies to IDPs in Kosovo during the initial phase of KFOR deployment. (Action: DOD) ~~(C)~~
- The Secretary of State will press the French foreign minister to retract his government's proposals to limit the scope of the military-technical agreement to be concluded between COMARRC and FRY authorities. (Action: State) ~~(C)~~
- The USG will press NATO to move forward in preparing for KFOR deployment, even if issues concerning its legal framework remain unresolved. (Action: State) ~~(C)~~
- The USG will press the Kosovo Liberation Army to cooperate with the withdrawal of FRY forces and the deployment of KFOR and to abide by the commitment to demilitarization from Rambouillet. (Action: State, DOD) ~~(C)~~
- The USG will find and help promote a suitable candidate for the UN special representative for Kosovo. (Action: State, NSC) ~~(C)~~

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: BERGER

DOC DATE: 07 JUN 99  
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: GREAT BRITAIN  
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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: TELCALL TO PM BLAIR 7 JUN

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WASHINGTON

June 7, 1999

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *(A)*  
SUBJECT: Your Phone Call to Blair

I attach talking points for your phone call to Prime Minister Blair. Madeleine just met with the "quint" Ministers in Bonn, where they agreed on the text of a UN Security Council Resolution for Kosovo. She has now joined in a G-8 meeting with Foreign Minister Ivanov, where the allies hope to secure Russian support for the resolution. In the past, the Russians have objected to many parts of the allied draft, particularly those dealing with the authorities of KFOR. The ongoing session will be a test of Russian "good faith" in wanting to bring the current crisis to closure on terms that meet NATO's conditions.

If the Russians agree to an acceptable resolution, we will quickly move it to the UN Security Council and use that and Russian pressure on Milosevic to get Belgrade to accept the Military-Technical Agreement tomorrow. Our objective would be to have Serb withdrawals, NATO pause, UNSCR adoption and KFOR deployment (ACTORD) take place in a tight sequence starting tomorrow and ending Tuesday.

If, however, the Russians prove to be obstreperous, and Milosevic maintains his position, we will have little choice but to re-escalate the bombing campaign until he is ready to meet NATO's conditions fully.

Attachment  
Tab A Talking Points for Blair

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR  
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH  
PRIME MINISTER BLAIR

- Talks still going on at a technical level in Macedonia. Important to get the details right while we work out sequencing.
- Madeleine, Robin and the other quint Ministers have just agreed a UN Security Council text in Bonn. They are now discussing it in the G-8 with Ivanov. I understand the tone is constructive.
- If the Russians are acting in good faith, we can forward a resolution text to the UN Security Council tonight which could help pave the way for conclusion of a Military Technical Agreement tomorrow. This would provide for a rapid sequence of events: withdrawal, suspension, adoption of a resolution, deployment of KFOR (ACTORD).
- If, however, the Russians are stalling in an effort to undercut the Ahtisaari agreement and the role of NATO, we will have little alternative but to re-intensify air strikes. We need to work hard with the allies to prepare them for this contingency.

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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: BERGER

DOC DATE: 10 MAY 99  
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: KOSOVO

MEDIA

PERSONS: FRIEDMAN, THOMAS

SUBJECT: WOULD PARTITIONING KOSOVO WORK?

ACTION: NOTED BY PRESIDENT

DUE DATE: 26 APR 99 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: HURLEY

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *SB*  
SUBJECT: Would Partitioning Kosovo Work?

In his New York Times April 6 editorial (Tab A), Thomas Friedman suggested that the Serbs might be satisfied with a deal that gave them the ten percent sliver of territory in northwest Kosovo that, according to Friedman, contains their Orthodox monasteries and holy sites.

Friedman's contention that a simple line in northwest Kosovo could encompass all the Serb holy places is incorrect. The revered battlefield of Kosovo Polje lies far to the east near Pristina; other significant sites are scattered throughout the province. As you can see from the map at Tab B, enclosing all or even most of these sites would require more than ten percent of Kosovo territory.

The map also illustrates that any partition plan would be further complicated by the fact that there is no simple division between areas of ethnic Serb and Albanian settlement. Moreover, important economic sites, which Serbs would be reluctant to give up, are located throughout Kosovo.

Finally, ethnic Albanians would oppose partition, as both moderate leaders and the Kosovo Liberation Army insist on independence for all of Kosovo. Partition would violate the international proscription on changing borders in Europe by force, as enshrined in the 1975 Helsinki Final Act.

Attachments

- Tab A New York Times Article
- Tab B Map of Kosovo Cultural Sites and Population

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cc: Vice President  
Chief of Staff

TO: SCHULTE

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# More Sticks

The question we are wrestling with in Kosovo today is this: How should America react when bad things happen in unimportant places?

You need only watch the footage of refugees streaming out of Kosovo, and believe just half of their chilling tales of Serbian atrocities, to know that something really bad is happening there to which America should not be turning a blind eye.

But you need only ask your Congressman to find Kosovo on a map — and watch the blank stare that comes back at you — to appreciate how unimportant Kosovo is to any vital American interests.

Faced with this dilemma, the Clinton strategy has been to use NATO air power to try to reverse the bad things happening in Kosovo. But the Administration's unwillingness to commit ground troops to actually expel the Serbs from Kosovo is an admission that its liberation is not worth the loss of many, if any, U.S. lives. To put it another way, the cruise missile is the Clinton team's weapon of choice for combating evil in unimportant places.

It is too early to say this strategy will not achieve an acceptable outcome in Kosovo, and that troops will have to be sent in. What one can say now, though, is that for this strategy to work will require much tougher sticks and much fatter carrots.

Regarding the sticks, I wouldn't underestimate the impact on a modern European state of sustained NATO air bombardments, which should be intensified once the weather clears. People tend to change their minds and adjust their goals as they see the price they are paying mount. Twelve days of surgical bombing was never going to turn Serbia around. Let's see what 12 weeks of

percent, with an international peace-keeping force separating them.

NATO needs to combine unreasonable bombing with a reasonable peace offer. For now, this strategy is preferable to a ground war, for two reasons. First, once NATO invades Kosovo, it owns Kosovo. Anyone who cares about the future of NATO does not want to see the alliance managing the daily relations between Serbs and Albanians in Kosovo. It would be an endless, debilitating task.

Second, if we have to fight a ground war, let's at least fight it in optimal political circumstances. As Michael Mandelbaum, a foreign policy expert at Johns Hopkins, points out: "George Bush's great achievement in the gulf war was the broad backing he earned from the American public and the allies, and the basic neutrality he earned from the Russians, by making it clear that he had gone the extra mile to get an acceptable diplomatic deal before launching the ground war."

All the foreign policy experts say that now that the war in Kosovo has started, "We have to win." O.K., but

## And fatter carrots in Kosovo.

win what? When you are trying to stop bad things in unimportant places your task is to minimize the bad without making the unimportant into a sucking chest wound that weakens NATO and diminishes America's overall position in the world. I don't want NATO to win

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New York Times

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1999

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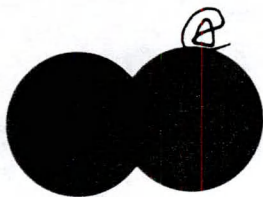
As for the carrots, while NATO steps up the air war, it also needs to step up its diplomacy. Remember, you can bomb, curse, condemn and kill the Serbs, but there is just one thing you can't do and that's make peace in the Balkans without them. There are too many of them. Let's dangle two options before the Serbs right now — either a modified Rambouillet deal that would give the Kosovars internationally protected autonomy in a Kosovo still under Serb sovereignty, or a partition of Kosovo. The Serbs would get the northwest sliver, which contains their Orthodox monasteries and holy sites, and the Kosovo Albanians would get the remaining 90

NATO to stop what was done and get out. I want NATO to win Serbian agreement either for the Kosovo Albanians to return to their homes — with an international observer-peacekeeping force, including Russians, managing relations between Albanians and Serbs — or for a partition of Kosovo, with a peacekeeping force separating the factions.

We need to see if sustained, unreasonable bombing, combined with sustained, reasonable diplomacy, can achieve such goals. Sure, it will take time, but considering the years NATO will have to spend in Kosovo if this strategy doesn't work, I suggest we find the time. □

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MONDAY



April 20, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE *GS*

FROM: MICHAEL HURLEY *MH*

SUBJECT: Would Partitioning Kosovo Work?

In his New York Times April 6 editorial, Thomas Friedman suggested that the Serbs could be satisfied with a deal that gave them a ten percent sliver in northwest Kosovo that contains their holy sites. The President noted on the article that if this were true it would be worth pursuing.

The memorandum attached at Tab I explains that Friedman oversimplifies the problem, as the holy sites -- and Serb inhabitants -- are scattered throughout Kosovo.

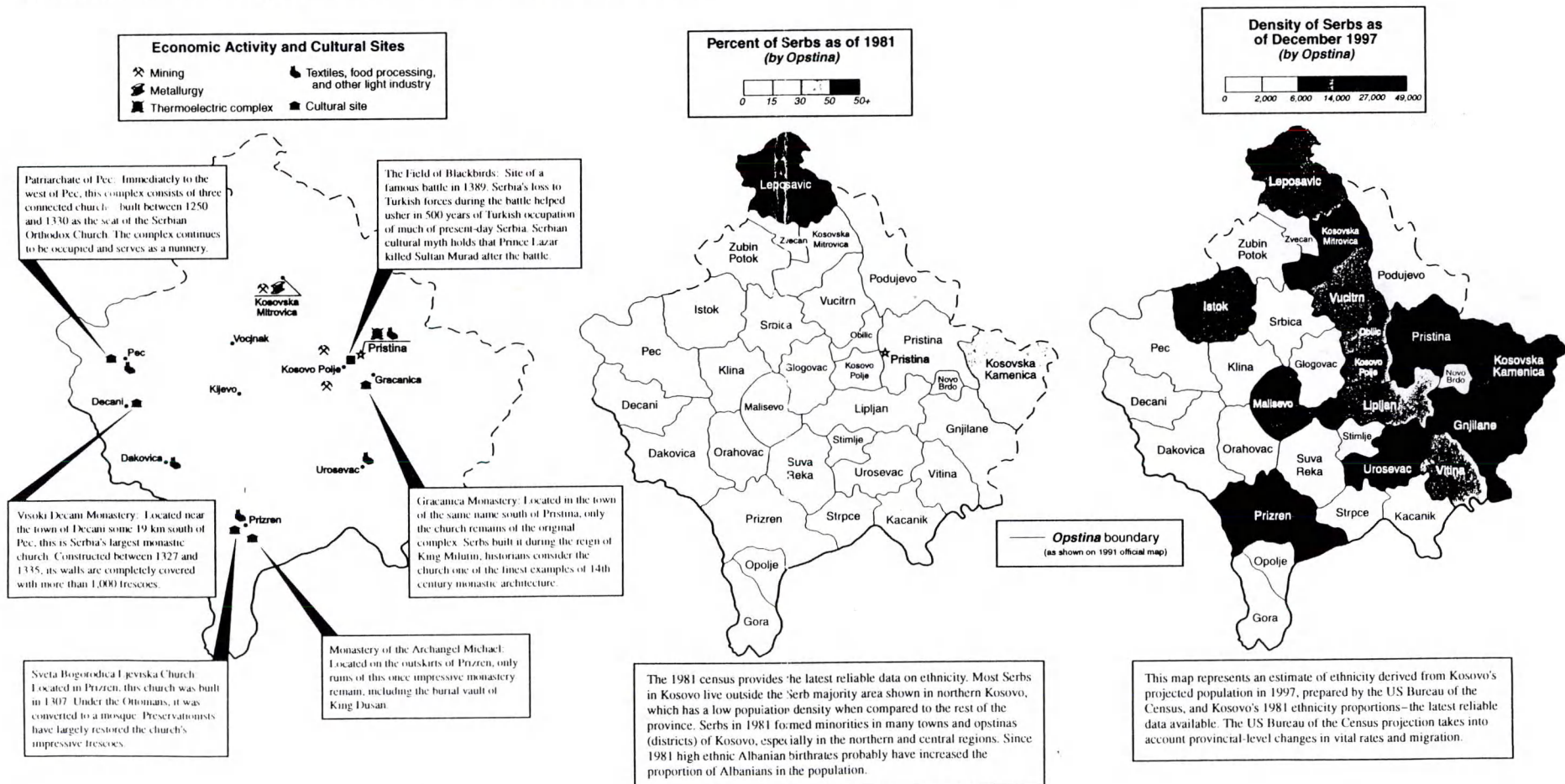
RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum for the President
- Tab A New York Times Article
- Tab B Map of Kosovo Cultural Sites and Population

## Selected Kosovo Cultural Sites, Economic Activities, and Serb Population Distribution



NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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June 1, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH:

GREG SCHULTE *GS*

FROM:

SAMUEL MOYN *SM*

SUBJECT:

Congressional Correspondence on ICTY/Kosovo

Senator Dorgan wrote the President to denounce Milosevic and urge our cooperation with ICTY. The response and your memorandum to the President are attached.

Concurrence by:

*MH* Mike Hurley; *DW* David Wippman; *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 Senator Dorgan  
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 Senator Dorgan regarding the Milosevic indictment.

Background

Senator Byron Dorgan 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. He urged you to make this a priority among our aims in the Kosovo conflict.

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. You note that NATO will not rule out future contacts with Milosevic should he meet the non-negotiable conditions.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Outgoing Letter  
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President  
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Byron:

Thank you for your letter on Kosovo. I deeply appreciate your thoughts. 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 appreciate Congress's resolute action in approving my request for supplemental funding for the Tribunal. This will help greatly in our efforts to deepen and intensify our support for the Tribunal.

It is important to note that the indictment has no effect on NATO's conditions. Milosevic and those around him know what needs to be done to meet NATO's conditions. While these conditions are non-negotiable, we do not rule out future contacts if they are necessary to achieve our objectives and further our interests. But ultimately, we want to see him in The Hague for a fair trial.

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

Sincerely,

The Honorable Byron L. Dorgan  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: DORGAN, BYRON L

DOC DATE: 20 MAY 99  
SOURCE REF:

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PERSONS: MILOSEVIC, SLOBODAN

SUBJECT: INTL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR FRY & MILOSEVIC

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# United States Senate

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May 20, 1999

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CHAIRMAN, DEMOCRAT POLICY COMMITTEE

The Honorable Bill Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I have supported the air strikes that the United States and NATO have launched against Mr. Milosevic and his troops, who have been conducting ethnic cleansing, genocide, and other unspeakable horrors against the Albanians in Kosovo.

As the air strikes have continued and negotiations with the Russians serving as intermediaries have begun, I have become concerned that this conflict may be resolved without holding Mr. Milosevic accountable for his despicable actions.

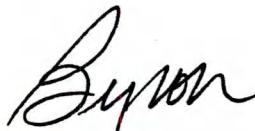
In short, any negotiated settlement to this conflict that allows Mr. Milosevic to remain in power is a tragic mistake that would undermine the basis for NATO engagement in the Balkans.

For this reason, I have been insisting that the United States and NATO countries use their influence to have Mr. Milosevic indicted and tried before the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) to answer for his crimes. I do not understand the reluctance of the United States or the NATO countries to aggressively pursue that as a primary objective.

Mr. President, I will only continue support for these air strikes if our policy is to bring Mr. Milosevic to justice and hold him accountable before the ICTY for the unspeakable war crimes he and his troops have committed against the Albanian Kosovars. In my judgement, negotiating a settlement with Mr. Milosevic that leaves him in power and fails to prosecute him as a war criminal would be an abysmal failure of the efforts of the United States and NATO to end the suffering and repression of the Albanian Kosovars.

I am introducing legislation in the U.S. Senate today calling on your administration to aggressively support the prosecution of Mr. Milosevic as a war criminal. I hope the Congress will pass that resolution soon. Regardless of the outcome, however, I will not support continued air strikes if the United States and NATO don't demand that Mr. Milosevic be held accountable. He must be held up as an example to the world that we are tireless in our pursuit of justice.

Sincerely,



Byron L. Dorgan  
U.S. Senator

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 27, 1999

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BYRON DORGAN

SUBJECT: WRITES SUGGESTING THAT THE U.S. AND NATO  
COUNTRIES USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO HAVE  
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May 28, 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. Byron L. Dorgan (D-ND), concerning the current situation in Kosovo;
- 2) Sen. Paul Wellstone (D-MN), concerning the current situation in Kosovo;
- 3) Rep. Benjamin L. Cardin (D-MD) and sixty-two other Members of Congress, concerning the current situation in Kosovo; and,
- 4) Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman (R-NY), concerning the President's potential visit to Bangladesh.

Enclosures

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FROM: DAVIES

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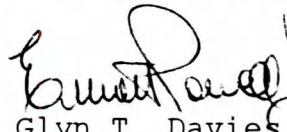
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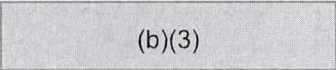
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Summary of Conclusions

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)~~
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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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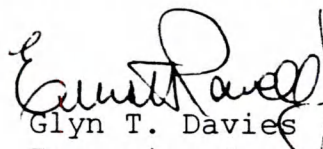
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Summary of Conclusions for  
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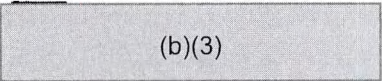
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May 28, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG


FROM: GREG SCHULTE 

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

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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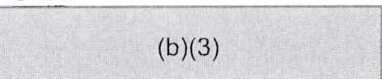
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WASHINGTON

June 1, 1999

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter on Kosovo and your insightful point about Milosevic's reluctance to return to the negotiating table. You are absolutely correct that he would prefer a UN regime, similar to the UNPROFOR deployed in Bosnia from 1992-1995.

We are insisting on an international security force, with NATO at its core, in order to insure the safe return and security of the Kosovar refugees who have so brutally been driven from their homes and livelihoods. I am convinced that only a NATO-dominant force, together with Russian and other third-country participation, will ensure adherence to the demands we have set forth. From events of the past couple of weeks, I believe we are coming closer to achieving our objective.

I share your hope that in the wake of the recent NATO Summit our renewed military and diplomatic strategies will facilitate a path to a negotiated settlement. In the meantime, I appreciate your constructive recommendations on this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent initial "B".

Mr. James Forman  
President  
The Unemployment and Poverty Action Committee  
P.O. Box 21097  
Washington, D.C. 20009

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 27, 1999

99 MAY 27 4:48:05

ACTION*signed 6/1/99*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER (K) Fen

SUBJECT: Reply to James Forman

Purpose

Respond to a letter from James Forman.

Background

James Forman wrote to suggest that given Milosevic's adamant refusal to accept NATO troops as part of a Kosovo settlement, that we accept UN troops for this purpose instead. In reply, you thank him for the recommendation and reiterate our preference for an international security force with NATO at its core.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to James Forman at Tab A.

## Attachments

Tab A Reply to James Forman  
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

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March 30, 1999

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3/31/99President William J. Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

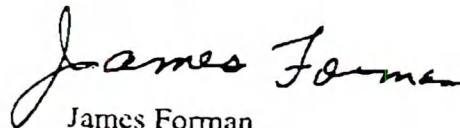
Thank you very much for all of your responses to my communiqués to the White House. They have been very inspiring.

From various reports it seems the main reason Slobodan Milosevic is refusing to agree to the cessation of hostilities in Kosovo is the NATO proposal to leave some personnel in Kosovo in order to guarantee peace in that area of the world. I suggest, therefore, that NATO propose the placing of U.N. troops in that area to guarantee peace.

In making this suggestion I am aware that the U.N. Security Council has already voted not to halt the current efforts of NATO to protect the people of Kosovo from any forms of ethnic cleansing. I am further aware that all the member states of NATO are members of the U.N. and that the U.N., since its inception, has worked hard to promote peace in the world, self-determination of nations and protection of minorities in nation states.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this letter.

Sincerely,

James Forman  
President, The Unemployment  
& Poverty Action Committee

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MEMORANDUM

TO: *Alyn T. Davies*

DATE: 3/31/99

FROM: Tim Emrich  
Presidential Scheduling  
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CC:

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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May 26, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

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FROM:

GREG SCHULTE

SUBJECT:

Presidential Correspondence -- Reply to James Forman

Attached at Tab I is your memo to the President conveying a reply to James Forman, who wrote recommending introduction of a UN peacekeeping force in Kosovo to hasten a negotiated settlement given Milosevic's aversion to NATO. The reply at Tab A thanks him for the recommendation and repeats our rationale for having an international security force with NATO at its core.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President  
Tab A Reply to James Forman  
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

TO: DAVIES

FROM: EMRICH, T

DOC DATE: 31 MAR 99  
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PERSONS: FORMAN, JAMES

SUBJECT: UNEMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ACTION COM THANK YOU & POSITION ON KOSOVO

ACTION: APPROPRIATE ACTION

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