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SUBJECT: Kosovo ExComm Meeting

There will be a Kosovo ExComm meeting on Friday, June 25, 1999, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in room 208 of the Old Executive Office Building. An agenda is attached.

Please call in your attendees date of birth and social security number by NLT 10:00 a.m., June 25 to Mary Quinn at 202-456-9101.



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

Attachment

AGENDA FOR KOSOVO EXCOMM MEETING
June 25, 1999

- I. International Public Information.State
- II. Planning for the Peace.NSC
- III. Serb Democratization.State

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June 23, 1999

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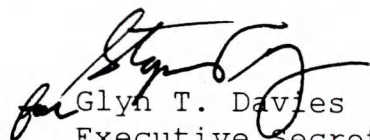
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Deputy Assistant to the
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MS. RYAN CONROY
Executive Secretary
Agency for International
Development

COL. M. MANNING, USMC
Secretary, Joint Staff

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee
Meeting on Kosovo on June 15, 1999 (S)

Attached at Tab A is the summary of conclusions for the Deputies
Committee meeting on Kosovo on June 15, 1999. (S)


Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: June 15, 1999
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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Deputies Committee Meeting
on Kosovo ~~(C)~~

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James Steinberg

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OVP:

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Leslie Davidson

NEC:

Lael Brainard
Sonal Shah

State:

Strobe Talbott
James Pardew
James Dobbins
Jeffrey Bialos

AID:

Harriet Babbitt
Donald Pressley

Treasury:

Ted Truman
Mark Medish

JCS:

Joseph Ralston (via STU III)
George Casey
Keith Dayton

Defense:

Walter Slocombe (via STU III)
James Bodner
Joseph Kaufmann

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Alexander Vershbow (via SVTS)

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The USG will encourage SACEUR/COMKFOR to accept a significant role for Russia at the Slatina airport under the overall authority of COMKFOR. (Action: OSD/JCS) ~~(C)~~
- OMB will identify ways that the Kosovo supplemental funding can be used to assist with the return of refugees to Kosovo. (Action: OMB) (U)
- OSD will assess its flexibility in using DOD humanitarian assistance funding for emergency assistance in Kosovo. (Action: OSD) (U)
- The USG will pursue a three-stage process for a Kosovo donors' conference: a High Level Steering Group to meet within the next three weeks; an initial donor's conference for humanitarian assistance and refugee repatriation in mid July; and donors' conferences for longer-term Kosovo needs and Southeast Europe in the fall. (Action: State, Treasury) (U)
- The USG will work with the UN and EU to ensure that they interpret broadly the authority of the international civil presence to regulate economic affairs in Kosovo. (Action: OSD) (U)

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

FROM: GREG SCHULTE *cmh*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee Meeting on Kosovo on June 15, 1999

The memorandum at Tab I summarizes the conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Kosovo that you chaired on June 15.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve *[Signature]* Disapprove _____

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Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD L. KERRICK

THROUGH:

GREG SCHULTE *JS*

FROM:

SAMUEL MOYN *Sam*

SUBJECT:

Harriet Elam Letter

Harriet L. Elam, acting director of the United States Information Agency, wrote you attaching her summary of principal public diplomacy issues on Kosovo. USIA's initiatives have fallen into three categories: getting the refugees' stories out, advocating the USG/NATO position, and providing information to refugees. In your reply, you thank her for USIA's important work and explain that you have shared the summary with your National Security Council Staff.

Concurrence by: C. Michael Hurley

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab I.

Attachment

Tab I Your Response

Tab II Incoming Letter

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Ms. Elam:

Thank you for your letter and the summary of USIA public diplomacy that you attached. I have shared it with the National Security Council staff in order to keep them up to date about your important work.

I believe the public diplomacy initiatives the USIA undertook in recent months have been critical to maintaining public confidence about our mission in Kosovo. Equally critical have been the materials aimed at refugees, first in order to buoy their spirits and now in order to encourage them to return home in the safest possible manner.

Thank you again for your letter and the USIA's contribution to our common goals in the region.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Kerrick
Major General, U.S. Army
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Ms. Harriet L. Elam
Acting Director
United States Information Agency
Washington, D.C. 20547

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Washington, D.C. 20547

Office of the Director



June 22, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Major General Donald Kerrick
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House

FROM:

Harriet L. Elam *hle*
Acting Director
USIA

SUBJECT:

Public Diplomacy on Kosovo

As we move forward with the next phase of activities involving Kosovo, I thought it might be of interest to you to see what role public diplomacy has played in the last several months, in support of our Kosovo policy.

TO: KERRICK

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The Honorable Gary L. Ackerman
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-1602

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The Honorable Shelley Berkley
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2801

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Democratic Whip
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2210

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House of Representatives
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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-4706

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The Honorable Eliot L. Engel
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3217

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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3813

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The Honorable Steny H. Hoyer
House of Representatives
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The Honorable John Lewis
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-1005

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The Honorable Jerrold Nadler
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Sincerely,

The Honorable Major R. Owens
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3211

THE WHITE HOUSE

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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-4316

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Washington, D.C. 20515-4317

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The Honorable Ellen O. Tauscher
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-0510

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TO: HOFFEL, JOSEPH

FROM: PRESIDENT

DOC DATE: 24 JUN 99
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: KOSOVO
MILITARY POSTURE
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HUMAN RIGHTS

PERSONS: MILOSEVIC, SLOBODAN

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO REP HOFFEL & 17 COLLEAGUES RE KOSOVO

ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE: 10 MAY 99 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: HURLEY

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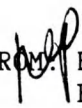
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TO: PRESIDENT,

FROM:  HOFFEL, JOSEPH
ENGEL, ELIOT L
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DOC DATE: 16 APR 99
SOURCE REF: 302121

KEYWORDS: KOSOVO
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HUMAN RIGHTS

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 22, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE *DS*

FROM: SAMUEL MOYN *SM*

SUBJECT: Response to Letters from Rep.

*Pls re-do to 5/27
shorten and
respond to issue:
ground troops. We
don't need to make
broader case about
our action in Kosovo;
they agree to support
that.*

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.

MT *MT*
Concurrence by: Mike Hurley; 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

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Gary L. Ackerman
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-1602

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The Honorable David E. Bonior
Democratic Whip
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2210

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The Honorable Shelley Berkley
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2801

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The Honorable Joseph Crowley
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3207

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The Honorable Norman D. Dicks
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-4706

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The Honorable Eliot L. Engel
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3217

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The Honorable Joseph Hoeffel
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3813

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The Honorable Steny H. Hoyer
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2005

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The Honorable Peter T. King
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3203

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The Honorable John Lewis
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-1005

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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2101

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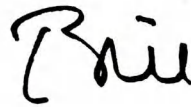
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The Honorable Silvestre Reyes
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-4316

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The Honorable Charles W. Stenholm
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The Honorable Ellen O. Tauscher
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Washington, D.C. 20515-0510

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The Honorable Dennis Moore
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-1603

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Now we are entering a new phase, bringing short-term security and long-term stability to this troubled region. I have decided to commit 7,000 troops to the largely European Kosovo Force (KFOR) that NATO has organized to restore peace to Kosovo. With KFOR's rapid entry into Kosovo, under NATO command and control and NATO rules of engagement, the process of bringing the refugees home to Kosovo in safety and under self-government is underway. Already, the United Nations and relief agencies are channeling vital humanitarian supplies to the hundreds of

thousands of ethnic Albanians driven from their homes by Belgrade's brutal repression.

We will also be a driving force in the international community's longer-term effort to promote democracy and stability in this region. We are working closely with the European Union on a Stability Pact for Southeast Europe. Our European partners must provide most of the resources for this project, but it is in America's interest to do our part as well in order to help build a democratic future for the region and better lives for those who live in it.

The NATO action in Kosovo beat back the greatest remaining outpost of violent, aggressive nationalism in Europe, and opened the way to a Europe that can be, for the first time in its history, undivided, democratic and at peace. We have also reminded the world that when our values and our interests are threatened, Americans will stand up to defend them, today as we have throughout our history.

I hope I can count on your support as we work to bring a brighter future to the people of southeastern Europe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill", written in a cursive style.

The Honorable Martin T. Meehan
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2105

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

SAMUEL BERGER (K) ER

LARRY STEIN

SUBJECT:

Congressional Correspondence on Kosovo

Purpose

Respond to Representative Hoeffel and 17 colleagues regarding Kosovo.

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Your response explains your policy with regard with Kosovo now that the air strikes have ended: in the short term, to provide security through participation in KFOR; in the long term, to bring democracy and stability to the region through the Southeast Europe Initiative. You conclude by asking for their support in these initiatives.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Outgoing Letters

Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TO: Office of the Staff Secretary
From: NSC Exec Sec

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER (K) FM
LARRY STEIN JAS

SUBJECT: Congressional Correspondence on Kosovo

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Tab B Incoming Correspondence

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Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
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June 14, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER 

THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE 

FROM: SAMUEL MOYN 

SUBJECT: Congressional Correspondence on Kosovo

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: Mike Hurley; 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

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. Hoegel

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Peter T. King

Ernest L. Engel

Joseph Crowley

Shelley Berkley : Don Miller

Shirley : Gary Arken

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John Lewis : Mary J. Peters

Paul E. Brown : Norm Dicks

Charlie Stenholm : Ellen Ocasio

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. HOFFEL

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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