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S/S 9913893
Date: 7/26/99

FOR: Tracey A. Jacobson
Acting Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: Kristie A. Kenney
From: Tracey A. Jacobson
Date: July 23, 1999
Subj: NOTIFICATION OF FORN TRAVEL by Greg Schulte,
NSC Staff Member, to Brussels, July 24 - 27, 1999

referral Dated: 7/23/99
NSCS ID# (if any): 5546

_____ The attached item was sent directly to the Department
of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

_____ A draft reply is attached.
_____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
_____ A translation is attached.
_____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
_____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
_____ xx The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
_____ Other (see remarks).

REMARKS

Charles W. Atefonde
for Office of the
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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July 23, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR MS. KRISTIE A. KENNEY
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: NSC Staff Foreign Travel Notification

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

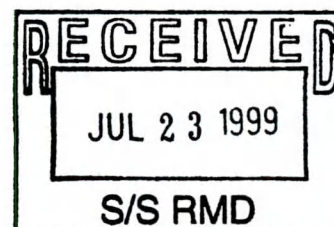
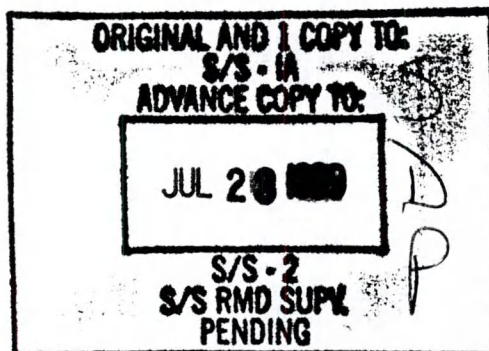
Purpose of Travel:

To travel to Brussels, Belgium from July 24-27, 1999 to prepare for the Stability Pact meeting.

Itinerary:

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Major Event/Meeting</u>
July 24-27	Brussels	Belgium	Stability Pact Preparatory Meeting


Tracey A. Jacobson
Acting, Executive Secretary



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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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July 26, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: GREG SCHULTE

FROM: SAMUEL MOYN

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation for Carlos Westendorp

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum for the President forwarding a letter of appreciation of Carlos Westendorp, High Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina who is leaving the post.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for the President
Tab A Proposed Letter to Carlos Westendorp
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Letter to Carlos Westendorp

Purpose

Send letter of appreciation.

Background

Carlos Westendorp will be leaving his position as High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Department of State has requested a letter of appreciation for his work as High Representative. The letter extends best wishes for his new position as European Parliamentarian.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Carlos Westendorp

Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. High Representative:

At the close of your tenure, I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation for the excellent job you have done as High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Keeping the Dayton peace process on track is one of the most challenging and important international assignments imaginable. You have achieved the nearly impossible by maintaining coordination between civil and military activities for peace and stability and by increasing the realization of all ethnic groups that their future is in a unitary, multi-ethnic Bosnia, not outside of it.

You have made some hard decisions, and you and your organization have faced criticism from many quarters. However, you and your organization have contributed importantly to laying the groundwork for a self-sustaining state of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

There is still much to be done, but your firm guidance has provided a solid foundation on which your successor can build to fulfill the objectives of the Dayton Accords. I wish to express my thanks and that of my country for all you have done, and to extend to you congratulations and best wishes on your new position as European Parliamentarian.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Carlos Westendorp
High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Emerika Bluma 1
71000 Sarajevo

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DRAFT CORRESPONDENCE

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The Honorable

Carlos Westendorp,

High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina,

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Sincerely,

William J. Clinton



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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 22, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN T. DAVIES
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

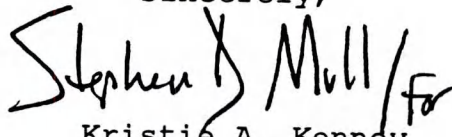
Subject: Presidential thank-you and farewell letter to
High Representative Carlos Westendorp

Carlos Westendorp will be leaving his position as High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina. His successor (Wolfgang Petritsch) is scheduled to assume that post in August 1999.

We request that the President send the letter at Tab 1 to convey the President's personal appreciation to Carlos Westendorp for his work as High Representative and extend best wishes to Westendorp on his new position as a European Parliamentarian.

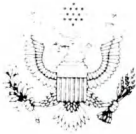
We recommend transmitting the letter before the Stability Pact Summit in Sarajevo on July 30.

Sincerely,


Kristie A. Kenney
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Draft letter from President Clinton to High Representative Westendorp for signature



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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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July 22, 1999

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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We recommend transmitting the letter before the Stability Pact Summit in Sarajevo on July 30.

Sincerely,

Kristie A. Kenney
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Draft letter from President Clinton to High
Representative Westendorp for signature

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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: TELCALLS W/ PM BLAIR & EU COMMISSIONER PRODI

ACTION: NOTED BY PRESIDENT

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By VR NARA, Date 4/17/2024
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
July 23, 1999

TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER BLAIR
AND EU COMMISSIONER PRODI

DATE: TBD
LOCATION: TBD
TIME: TBD

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *SB*
GENE SPERLING *GS*

I. PURPOSE

Secure support for our proposed economic initiatives at the July 30 Summit in Sarajevo. Stress to Prodi the need to sustain current EU sanctions against the FRY.

II. BACKGROUND

Economic Initiatives

We are working on a series of economic initiatives for the Sarajevo Summit. You asked us to find a creative approach, similar to the one outlined by George Soros. Although innovative, the Soros proposal would not provide real long-term benefits; their biggest gain would come from access to U.S. and EU markets. In that spirit, we have prepared a comprehensive strategy which includes a trade initiative, an investment compact and a commitment to help achieve WTO membership. We want the Europeans to support these and give a concrete statement regarding eventual EU membership.

Trade Initiative: We recommend you commit to unilateral trade preferences, similar to the Caribbean Basin Initiative, to countries in the region except Serbia, but including Kosovo and Montenegro. These preferences should apply uniformly and should be as generous as possible to spur economic development. We would not request special access rights to U.S. or EU exports. This would provide immediate access to developed markets and the greatest short-term tangible benefit. However, in order for this to be a success, EU participation is critical.

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On our side, we are exploring with members of the congressional trade committees legislation providing a ten-year GSP commitment, to include expanding the list of eligible goods, with the exception of certain textiles. Although a majority of products from these countries, except for Bulgaria and Romania, already enter duty-free under GSP or normal trade status, the U.S. would offer a new program that also includes virtually all agricultural products (except sugar) and footwear at little political or economic cost. In addition, a ten-year program would provide much greater certainty to investors than the current GSP program, which is funded from year to year. It would also encourage regional integration by providing special access to products containing inputs from different countries in the region.

Investment Compact: Because investment and trade will drive sustained growth, we propose a "compact" between leaders from outside the region and the international financial institutions to create vehicles for mobilizing private finance and mitigating risk. In return, the regional leaders would commit to concrete actions to improve the investment climate and accelerate economic reforms.

One specific option is establishing an EBRD trust fund with U.S. funds to create a policy framework for investment and facilitate debt finance through local banks. In addition, we would work with the IFIs to create a regional equity fund. The fund would invest in private or privatizing enterprises in the region (to include Kosovo and Montenegro) and help leverage private financing. Finally, we are discussing with George Munoz the possible creation of an OPIC fund for the Balkans.

WTO Membership: For non-member countries, we will offer technical assistance needed to meet the international standards and work to facilitate accession on an accelerated basis. In many cases, this is easily provided at very little cost to the U.S. or EU governments.

EU statement: Our key goal is for the region to be integrated into the EU, which offers the best opportunity for development and growth. An EU commitment on membership in a reasonable period will be the most difficult -- but also the most important -- part of our strategy.

Economic Sanctions (Prodi Call Only)

At Monday's meeting of the General Affairs Council, EU Foreign Ministers reviewed current EU sanctions against the FRY. Greece and Italy pressed for a lifting of the oil embargo, with some support from Germany and France. The UK and Netherlands strongly resisted any lifting of sanctions. Ministers ultimately agreed to task the EU Commission to examine the possibility of lifting some of the sanctions (the flight ban and sporting ban) and of directing oil and electricity to opposition-controlled localities. We oppose any lifting of sanctions in order to avoid bolstering Milosevic politically or financially. We also disagree with the feasibility of directing oil and electricity to specific localities. We are prepared to discuss with allies the concept of assistance to opposition-controlled localities; however, any such assistance would need to be carefully circumscribed, monitored and coordinated, as well as conditioned on increased unity within the opposition.

Attachments

Tab A Points to be Made for Prime Minister Blair

Tab B Points to be Made for EU Commissioner Prodi

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
BRITISH PRIME MINISTER TONY BLAIR

Sarajevo Summit Trade Initiatives

- Looking forward to the Sarajevo Summit. Must work intensively in the remaining days to ensure meaningful results.
- We all agree that we want substantive outcomes from Sarajevo. We should try to bring together a trade initiative that prepares Southeast Europe for full and rapid integration into European and global trade.
- The most meaningful gesture we can make in the near term is to provide unilateral trade access into our markets. This will help catalyze production and investment in the region. The U.S. and EU can agree together to grant unilateral trade concessions as soon as possible to countries in the region. We would exclude Serbia, but include Kosovo and Montenegro.
- I am prepared to work with Congress to provide duty-free access into our market across a range of products. However, I can only succeed in this effort if the EU makes it a similar effort.
- I understand the EU is considering similar initiatives for individual countries in the region. It would be more powerful if the EU could extend to the region as a whole (excluding Serbia) a program providing duty-free treatment for as many industrial and agricultural goods as possible.
- Understand that offering meaningful trade concessions will be politically difficult, but we must make the commitment to try and announce a result at the Summit.
- Also asking regional leaders to make an "investment compact" and commit to key reforms that would improve the investment climate. In return for them making reforms, we should mobilize private capital and mitigate risk to investors.
- We're considering creating a trust fund at the EBRD to make loans especially to small enterprises. We should also encourage the IFI and EBRD to create a regional equity fund.
- We should work getting these states into the WTO providing the technical assistance they need to meet the criteria for entry.

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- Finally, I would ask your support for as concrete and ambitious a statement as possible at the summit regarding eventual EU membership for the Southeast European nations.

NATO Secretary General

- Spoke with Chancellor Schroeder to convey that we needed to come to closure on a successor for NATO SYG Solana.
- Told him we would be prepared to support Scharping, if Schroeder puts him in the running.
- Said that we also liked Haekkerup, and we would look very favorably on any of the UK candidates mentioned in the press, including Paddy Ashdown.
- Schroeder said he would delay putting Scharping forward, but would make a decision within a week -- before Sarajevo. Schroeder also suggested that we all chat in Sarajevo.
- Looking forward to seeing you in Sarajevo.

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
EUROPEAN UNION COMMISSIONER ROMANO PRODI

Sarajevo Summit Trade Initiatives

- Hope you are settling into your new position. Looking forward to the Sarajevo Summit. Must work intensively in the remaining days to ensure meaningful results.
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- We should work getting these states into the WTO providing the technical assistance they need to meet the criteria for entry.
- Finally, I would ask your support for as concrete and ambitious a statement as possible at the summit regarding eventual EU membership for the Southeast European nations.

Serbia and Economic Sanctions

- Also need to use Summit to demonstrate Serbia's isolation under Milosevic, while holding out the prospect of rapid integration after Milosevic.
- Milosevic is seriously weakened, and we have a window of opportunity to bring fundamental change to the region.
- Understand that EU foreign ministers discussed sanctions at their Monday meeting, and asked the Commission to look at possibilities for lifting some.
- Need to keep sanctions fully in place. Milosevic will exploit any hint that they will be relaxed.
- In fact, we still need to tighten implementation of existing financial sanctions targeted at Milosevic and his regime. Hope you can convince individual EU countries to take necessary steps, following the recent example of Switzerland.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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July 22, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: GREGORY SCHULTE *GS*

FROM: RODERICK VON LIPSEY *RL*
SONAL SHAH *SS*

SUBJECT: Telephone Calls to Prime Minister Blair and EU
Commissioner Prodi

Attached is a memorandum to the President and points to be made for his use in telephone calls to Prime Minister Blair and EU Commissioner Prodi to secure support for our proposed economic initiatives at the July 30 Stability Pact Summit in Sarajevo.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Points to be Made

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By *VR* NARA, Date *4/18/2024*
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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
BRITISH PRIME MINISTER TONY BLAIR

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Sarajevo Summit Trade Initiatives

- Looking forward to the Sarajevo Summit. Must work intensively in the remaining days to ensure meaningful results.
- We all agree that we want substantive outcomes from Sarajevo. We should try to bring together a trade initiative that prepares Southeast Europe for full and rapid integration into European and global trade.
- ~~The first step is to show our support for the region.~~ ^(A) The U.S. and EU can agree together to grant unilateral trade concessions as soon as possible to countries in the region. We would exclude Serbia, but include Kosovo and Montenegro.
- We are preparing a package to show our commitment, but I will only win congressional support if the EU makes a similar effort. I know that you have a range of initiatives underway with Central and Southeast Europe. Would urge that you expand the most generous of these, the Lome, or autonomous trade preferences to the whole region. ^{(B) + (C)}
- Understand that offering meaningful trade concessions will be politically difficult, but we must make the commitment to try and announce a result at the Summit.
- Also asking regional leaders to make an "investment compact" and commit to key reforms that would improve the investment climate. In return for them making reforms, we should mobilize private capital and mitigate risk to investors.
- We're considering creating a ~~regional equity~~ ^{trust} fund ^{at the} with EBRD. *to make loans especially to small enterprises*
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Tab A Points to be Made for Prime Minister Blair

Tab B Points to be Made for EU Commissioner Prodi

- 1 • The most meaningful gesture we can make in the near term is to provide unilateral trade access into our markets. This will help catalyze production and investment in the region.
- 2 • I am prepared to work with Congress to provide duty-free access into our market across a range of products. ~~However, I can only succeed in this effort if the EU makes a similar effort.~~
- 3 • I understand the EU is considering similar initiatives for individual countries in the region. It would be more powerful if the EU could extend to the region as a whole (excluding Serbia) a program providing duty free treatment for as many industrial and agricultural goods as possible. +

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NATO Secretary General

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- Said that we also liked Haekkerup, and we would look very favorably on any of the UK candidates mentioned in the press, including Paddy Ashdown.
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- Looking forward to seeing you in Sarajevo.

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PHONE CALLS TO U.K. PRIME MINISTER BLAIR
AND EU COMMISSIONER PRODI

DATE: TBD

LOCATION: TBD

TIME: TBD

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
GENE SPERLINGI. PURPOSE

To secure support for our proposed economic initiatives at the July 30 Stability Pact Summit in Sarajevo. To stress to Prodi the need to sustain current EU sanctions against the FR Yugoslavia.

II. BACKGROUNDEconomic Initiatives

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To effect this, we would propose a ten-year GSP commitment, to include expanding the list of eligible goods, with the exception of certain textiles. Although a majority of products from these countries, except for Bulgaria and Romania, already enter duty-free under GSP or normal trade status, the U.S. would offer a new program that includes virtually all agricultural products (except sugar) at little political or economic cost. We are in the process of making congressional calls to test the waters.

Investment Compact: Because we have underscored that investment and trade, and not donor assistance, will drive sustained growth, we propose a "compact" under which leaders from outside the region would agree to work with the international financial institutions to create appropriate vehicles for mobilizing private finance and mitigating risk. In return, the regional leaders would commit to concrete actions to improve the investment climate and accelerate economic reforms.

We are working on several options. The first is establishment of an EBRD trust fund which would establish a policy framework for investment and facilitate debt finance through local banks. Based on our experiences in central Europe, we would then work with the international financial institutions to create a regional equity fund. The fund would invest in private or privatizing enterprises in the region (to include Kosovo and Montenegro), help leverage private financing from institutions and bilateral donors, and utilize guarantees offered by national investment agencies such as OPIC.

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EU statement: The most important step for the region is to be integrated into the Euro-Atlantic structures like the EU; this offers the best opportunity for development and growth. A commitment by the EU on eventual EU membership will be the most difficult part of our strategy, but also the most important to show real commitment by the Europeans.

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support from Germany and France. The UK and Netherlands strongly resisted any lifting of sanctions. Ministers ultimately agreed to task the EU Commission to examine the possibility of lifting some of the sanctions (the flight ban and sporting ban) and of directing oil and electricity to opposition-controlled localities. We oppose any lifting of sanctions in order to avoid bolstering Milosevic politically or financially. We also disagree with the feasibility of directing oil and electricity to specific localities. We are prepared to discuss with allies the concept of assistance to opposition-controlled localities; however, any such assistance would need to be carefully circumscribed, monitored and coordinated, as well as conditioned on the local leaders taking steps to increase unity within the opposition.

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
EUROPEAN UNION COMMISSIONER ROMANO PRODI

On Sarajevo Summit Trade Initiatives

- Looking forward to the Sarajevo Summit. Must work intensively in the remaining days to ensure meaningful results.
- We all agree that we want substantive outcomes from Sarajevo. I believe that we should try to bring together a trade initiative that prepares Southeast Europe for full and rapid integration into the European and global trading system.
- The first step ~~to do~~ is to show the sincerity of our support for the region. The U.S. and EU can agree together to grant, as soon as possible, unilateral, one way trade concessions to countries in the region. We would, of course, exclude Serbia, but want to include Kosovo and Montenegro.
- We are preparing a package which would show our commitment, but I will only have a good shot at winning congressional support if the EU makes a similar effort. I know that you have a range of initiatives underway with Central and Southeast Europe. Would urge that you expand the most generous of these, the Lome or autonomous trade preferences to the whole region.
- Understand that offering meaningful trade concessions will be politically difficult for you, as it will be for us. But, we must make the commitment to try and announce a result at the Summit.
- We are asking the regional leaders to make an "investment compact" and to commit to key reforms that would improve the investment climate. I want to make sure that, in return for them making those difficult reforms, we do our best to mobilize private capital and mitigate risk to direct investors.
- To do this, we're looking at working with the EBRD to create a regional equity fund.

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- Would also urge that we work towards getting all of these states into the WTO providing the technical assistance they need to meet the criteria for entry as soon as possible.
- Finally, I would ask your support for as concrete and ambitious a statement as possible at the summit regarding eventual EU membership for the Southeast European nations.

On Serbia and Economic Sanctions

- Also need to use Summit to demonstrate Serbia's isolation under Milosevic, while holding out the prospect of rapid integration after Milosevic.
- Milosevic is seriously weakened, and we have a window of opportunity to bring fundamental change to the region.
- Understand that EU foreign ministers discussed sanctions at their Monday meeting, and asked the Commission to look at possibilities for lifting some.
- Need to keep sanctions fully in place. Milosevic will exploit any hint that they will be relaxed.
- In fact, we still need to tighten implementation of existing financial sanctions targeted at Milosevic and his regime. Hope you can convince individual EU countries to take necessary steps, following the recent example of Switzerland.

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PRIME MINISTER TONY BLAIR

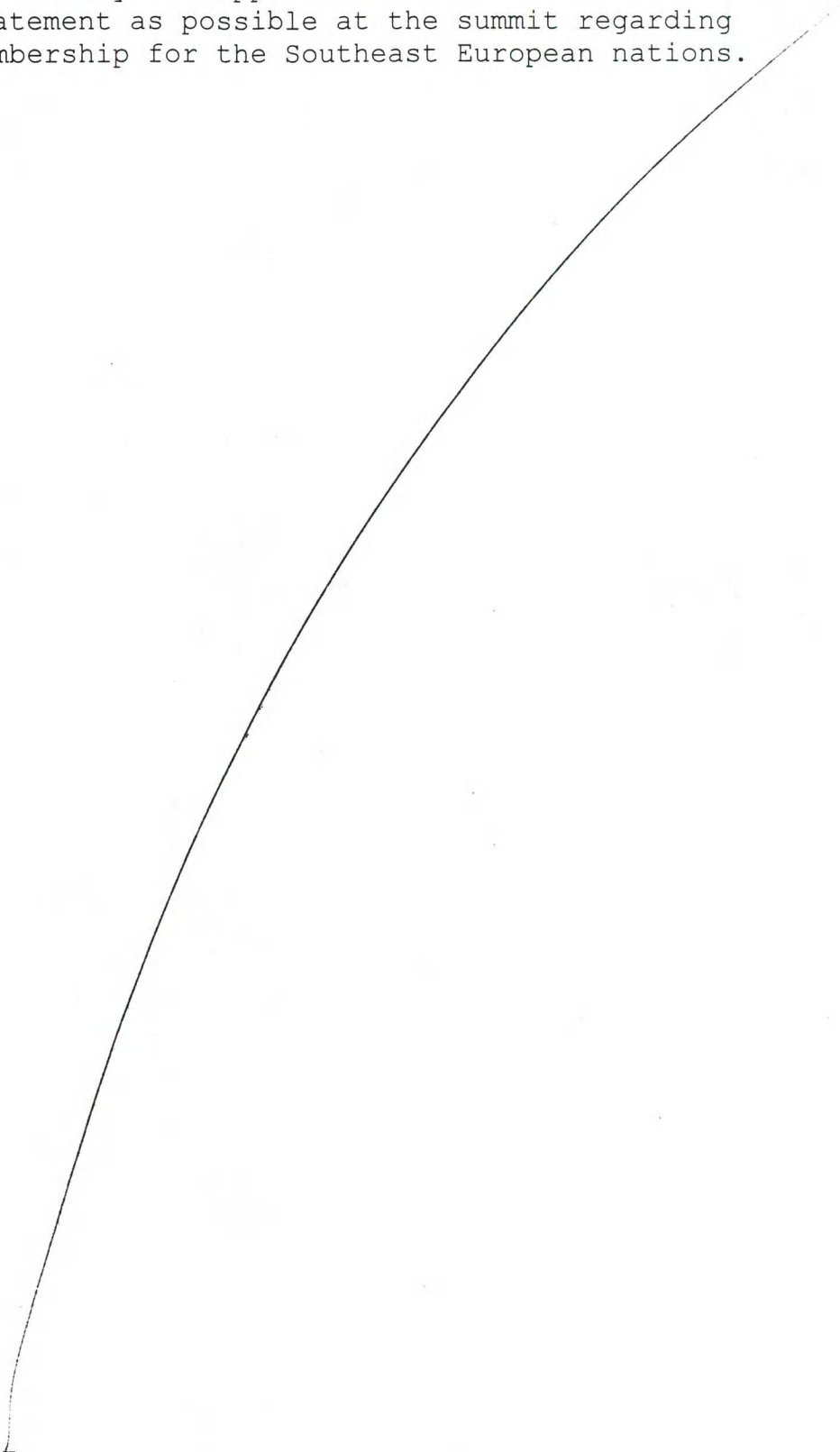
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TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER BLAIR
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- Understand that offering meaningful trade concessions will be politically difficult, but we must make the commitment to try and announce a result at the Summit.
- *Also* Asking regional leaders to make an "investment compact" and commit to key reforms that would improve the investment climate. In return for them making reforms, we should mobilize private capital and mitigate risk to investors.
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- We should work getting these states into the WTO providing the technical assistance they need to meet the criteria for entry.
- Finally, I would ask your support for as concrete and ambitious a statement as possible at the summit regarding eventual EU membership for the Southeast European nations.

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NATO Secretary General

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Sargeant, Stephen T. (EXSEC)

From: Bremner, Sue L. (EUR)
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 1999 10:36 AM
To: Schulte, Gregory L. (EUR); vonLipsey, Roderick K. (DEFENSE)
Cc: @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
Subject: FW: Talkers on Solana Successor for Blair? [CONFIDENTIAL]

Greg, Rod -- Not sure which of you is doing the Blair package, but here are a few points on the NATO Secgen question that should be included, based on the call that just ended with Schroeder.

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From: Blinken, Antony J. (EUR)
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 1999 10:33 AM
To: Bremner, Sue L. (EUR)
Cc: @EUROPE - European Affairs
Subject: RE: Talkers on Solana Successor for Blair? [CONFIDENTIAL]

great. couple of tweaks. pls. work with rod/Greg to get these in package. Tx.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bremner, Sue L. (EUR)
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 1999 10:19 AM
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Cc: @EUROPE - European Affairs
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Think we should seek to have the following, or some version thereof, inserted into the Blair telcall package:

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- Told him we would be prepared to support Scharping, provided Germany were willing to put him in the running.
- But made clear that we also liked Haekkerup, and we would look very favorably on any of the UK candidates mentioned in the press, including Paddy Ashdown.
- Schroeder said he was reluctant to put Scharping forward because he is needed at home but, knowing of our interest, would speak again with Scharping and would make a decision within a week --before Sarajevo. Schroeder also suggested that we chat with you on the margins of the Sarajevo Conference.
- Looking forward to seeing you in Sarajevo.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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July 23, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: GREGORY SCHULTE *Sam*
FROM: RODERICK VON LIPSEY *Sam*
SONAL SHAH
SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Chirac

Attached is your memorandum to the President forwarding points for his use in a telephone call to French President Jacques Chirac to secure support for our proposed economic initiatives at the July 30 Stability Pact Summit in Sarajevo. *

Concurrence by: Tony Blinken *Sam*

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Points to be Made

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESIDENT CHIRAC

DATE: TBD

LOCATION: TBD

TIME: TBD

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
GENE SPERLINGI. PURPOSE

Secure support for our proposed economic initiatives at the July 30 Summit in Sarajevo.

II. BACKGROUND

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PRESIDENT CHIRAC
TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH ~~PRIME MINISTER BLAIR~~
~~AND EU COMMISSIONER PRODI~~

DATE: TBD
LOCATION: TBD
TIME: TBD

What about Prodi?

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
GENE SPERLING

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