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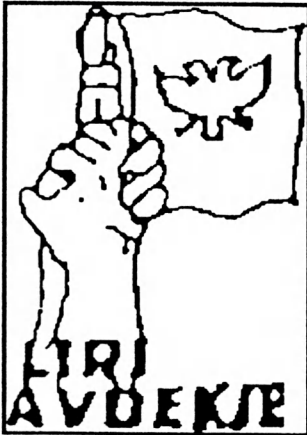
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Lufta e popullit shqiptar nën udhëheqjen e UÇK-së është duke u rritur dhe duke shkuar në drejtim të çlirimit të Kosovës. Me këtë është bërë lëvizje e madhe edhe në planin ndërkombëtar. Forcat e jashtme, megjithëse kanë ndërruar pozicion, ende janë duke i dhënë krahun lëvizjes politike e cila Kosovën e përkuli para pushtuesve të saj.

Populli shqiptar, për nga ndarja u luftëtarëve të vet në taborre, kurrë gjatë historisë nuk ka zhvilluar luftë më të pastër. Të gjithë ata që e duan lirinë e Kosovës luftojnë nën një flamur - nën atë të UÇK-së. Të gjitha përpjekjet për ta përlyer luftën me „institucione” të politikës, e cila përkuli popullin për tetë vite me radhë; të gjitha përpjekjet, që i

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**SUBJECT: OVERVIEW OF KOSOVO LIBERATION ARMY ACTIVITY
AND ORGANIZATION**

1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY CHIEF OF MISSION RICHARD MILES.
REASON: 1.5(D).
2. (X) THE FOLLOWING IS A LIGHTLY EDITED EVALUATION OF THE KOSOVO LIBERATION ARMY PREPARED AT THE REQUEST OF THE COM BY THE U.S. KDOM TEAM LEADER, AN EXPERIENCED POLITICO-MILITARY OBSERVER. IN THE INTERESTS OF TIME, THIS REPORT HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED BY THE EMBASSY'S
3. (X) THE KOSOVO LIBERATION ARMY (KLA)
HAS AGGRESSIVELY RE-EMERGED
FOLLOWING THE RECENT WITHDRAWAL AND REDUCTION OF FRY MILITARY FORCES AND THE SERBIAN POLICE FROM AND WITHIN KOSOVO. THE KLA HAS MOVED QUICKLY TO RE-ESTABLISH ITS AUTHORITY IN AREAS IT ONCE DOMINATED AND IS LOOKING TO EXPAND THE TERRITORY UNDER ITS CONTROL. FROM THE MILITARY STANDPOINT, KLA OFFICIALS CLAIM THAT IT IS UNDERGOING A FUNDAMENTAL RESTRUCTURING INTENDED TO MAKE IT MORE COHERENT AND EFFECTIVE. THE KLA'S GOAL IS TO ESTABLISH A SINGLE MILITARY COMMANDER IN KOSOVO. WHILE IT IS NOT CLEAR THAT THAT HAS OCCURRED OR THAT THE THE DRENICA AND MALISEVO "ZONE" MILITARY AND POLITICAL LEADERSHIPS ARE COOPERATING CLOSELY. IT IS ALSO CLEAR THAT THE KLA IS RECRUITING, TRAINING AND RE-EQUIPPING IN THE PODUJEVO, DRENICA AND MALISEVO ZONES. AND THERE ARE SOME INDICATIONS THAT THE KLA IN THOSE ZONES MAY BE PREPARING TO GO BACK ON THE OFFENSIVE.
WE GUESSTIMATE THAT THE KLA NOW CONSISTS OF ONE THOUSAND HARD-CORE CADRE PLUS PERHAPS FIVE TO SIX THOUSAND OTHER TROOPS.
4. (X) POLITICALLY, THE KLA SEEKS TO ENHANCE ITS INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION AS THE "DETERMINING FACTOR" IN KOSOVO, UNDERMINE LDK PRESIDENT RUGOVA AND TAKE THE LEAD IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AIMED AT ACHIEVING A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE KOSOVO PROBLEM. THE KLA'S ARREST OF TWO MALISEVO LDK LEADERS UNDERSCORES ITS INTENTION TO DOMINATE LOCAL POLITICS IN THE AREAS IT CONTROLS AND RAISES SERIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT ITS WILLINGNESS TO TOLERATE OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES AND VIEWS. WHILE THE KLA SEEKS TO

ESTABLISH ITSELF AS THE RULING AUTHORITY IN AREAS UNDER ITS CONTROL, IT IS NOT CLEAR HOW MUCH REAL RESPONSIBILITY THE KLA IS WILLING TO TAKE. THAT SAID, THE KLA APPEARS TO BE PLAYING A CONSTRUCTIVE AND ACTIVE ROLE IN ENCOURAGING IDPS TO RETURN IN DRENICA, MALISEVO AND PODUJEVO EVEN WHILE ESTABLISHING ITS OWN CHECKPOINTS ON SECONDARY ROADS THERE.

5. (S) AS BEST WE CAN TELL AT THIS POINT, THE KLA "GENERAL STAFF" OR

HEADQUARTERS IS MADE UP OF AT LEAST SIX DEPARTMENTS: POLITICAL, INFORMATION, LOGISTICS, POLICE, JUSTICE AND OPERATIONS.

THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT IS MADE UP OF SEVEN INDIVIDUALS, ONLY ONE OF WHOM APPEARS TO LIVE ABROAD (BARDHYL MAHMUTI).

HASHIM THAQI, THE DRENICA POLITICAL "COMMISSAR", APPEARS TO BE THE HEAD OF THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT. THE

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO BE SYNONYMOUS WITH THE KLA LE IN KOSOVO, THE KLA IS ORGANIZED INTO SIX OR SEVEN ZONES, IS A SUBJECT WE WILL BE EXPLORING. OVERALL, WHILE THE KLA LEADERSHIP

PROFESSES TO BE EAGER FOR REGULAR CONTACT WITH THE U.S. AND CLAIMS TO ACCEPT AND SUPPORT THE HOLBROOKE/MILOSEVIC AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE OSCE VERIFICATION MISSION, WHAT WE HAVE SEEN OF THE KLA LEADERSHIP

RECENTLY INDICATES THAT WE AND THE OSCE ARE GOING TO HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME KEEPING THE KLA ABOARD IN THE MONTHS AHEAD. END SUMMARY

BACK IN THE GAME

6. (S) WITH THE REDUCTION IN THE PRESENCE OF THE VJ AND SERBIAN POLICE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, WE HAVE SEEN THE KLA REAPPEAR IN LARGE NUMBERS, PARTICULARLY IN THE MALISEVO AND DRENICA AREAS.

FOR THE MOST PART, THE KLA TROOPS LOOK FRESH, ARE DRESSED IN WH DRESSED IN THE BLACK JUMPSUITS OF THE ELITE "TIGERS" UNIT AND WERE CARRYING AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, LIGHT MACHINE GUNS AND SHOULDER-FIRED GRENADE LAUNCHERS. IN THE MALISEVO AREA, AT NIGHT WE HAVE SEEN KLA TRUCKS CARRYING TROOPS IN FULL BATTLE GEAR.

7. (S) KLA OFFICERS ARE VERY RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS THEIR ORDER OF BATTLE OR NUMBERS. NEVERTHELESS, THE MALISEVO MILIT (WHO GOES BY THE PSEUDON ON ONE OCCASION THAT HE HAD ORDERED FOUR HUNDRED OF HIS TROOPS INTO THE RAKOVINA AREA (SOUTH OF KLINA) BECAUSE OF A VJ DEPLOYMENT THERE. IN MALISEVO, WE HAVE SEEN THE LARGEST AND BEST ORGANIZED GROUPS OF KLA TROOPS. ON TWO OCCASIONS, WE HAVE SEEN PLATOON-SIZED GROUPS (30-40 MEN) IN FULL BATTLE GEAR PREPARING TO MOVE OUT FROM THE VILLAGE OF PAGARUSA.

ALSO TRAINING NEW TROOPS. AND IT IS BRINGING IN NEW WEAPONS, WHENCE

WE CANNOT BE SURE. SOME SEEM TO BE COMING FROM THE VJ, HOWEVER. INDEED, WE HAVE HEARD FROM A SENIOR KLA OFFICIAL THERE THAT THE KLA IS "BUYING WEAPONS FROM THE VJ." A RESPONSIBLE WESTERN JOURNALIST HAVE SEEN TWO VJ TRUCKS OFF-LOADING INFANTRY WEAPONS AND "AMMUNITION

IN PAGARUSA RECENTLY. FINALLY, A SENIOR DRENICA KLA OFFICER CONFIDED

TO US THAT THE KLA POSSESSES "THREE ARMORED VEHICLES" BUT PROVIDED NO FURTHER INFORMATION. WE GUESSTIMATE THAT THE KLA MAY HAVE A THOUSAND HARD-CORE TROOPS AND PERHAPS FIVE TO SIX THOUSAND ORDINARY SOLDIERS IN KOSOVO. BUT WE STRESS THAT THIS IS A GUESSTIMATE.

ORGANIZATION AND STRUCTURE

9. (S) THE KLA APPEARS TO BE DIVIDED INTO SIX OR SEVEN "ZONES."

THESE ARE DRENICA, PODUJEVO, MALISEVO, PEC/JABLANICA, DJAKOVICA/JUNI

K,
"CHELIK," THE POLITICAL COMMANDER SOKOL BASHOTA IN PODUJEVO, THE MILITARY COMMANDER IS NURADIM ISBISHI; WE DO NOT KNOW WHO THE RAMUS HARADINAJ; WE DO NOT KNOW WHO IS HIS POLITICAL COUNTERPART. IN
THOUGH HE REPORTEDLY HAS SWITCHED ALLEGIANCE TO BUKOSHI'S FARK. WE

AND WE NOTE THAT THE COMMANDERS WE DO KNOW HAVE BEEN UNHELPFUL WHEN WE HAVE SOUGHT INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN OTHER ZONES.

THE GENERAL STAFF

10. (S) OUR KLA CONTACTS TALK REPEATEDLY OF THE "GENERAL STAFF" BUT ARE VAGUE ABOUT ITS COMPOSITION AND LOCATION. THE GENERAL STAFF REPORTEDLY IS CONSTANTLY MOVING. "HEADQUARTERS" OR THE GENERAL STAFF
0 OPERATIONS. THIS DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL KLA MILITARY OPERATIONS.

0 LOGISTICS. THIS DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICS ISSUES. IT IS HEADED BY XHAVIT HALITI, ACCORDING TO KLA SOURCES.

0 POLITICAL. THIS DEPARTMENT SETS THE KLA'S POLITICAL LINE. BELIEVE THAT IT IS HEADED BY BASHIM THAQI.

0 INFORMATION. THIS DEPARTMENT IS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR INTELLIGENCE MATTERS BUT MAY HAVE A PRESS FUNCTION AS WELL.

0 POLICE. THIS DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE

MATTERS IN TERRITORY CONTROLLED JUSTICE. THIS DEPARTMENT MAY NOT STAND ALONE BUT BE AN ELEMENT

11. (S) ACCORDING TO BASHIM THAQI, THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE GENERAL STAFF IS MADE UP OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

0 HIMSELF. HE IS IN HIS EARLY THIRTIES, IS A PRISTINA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE AND IS MARRIED WITH A FAMILY. HE CLAIMS THAT HE STUDIED EAST EUROPEAN HISTORY AND POLITICS IN ZURICH. HE WAS A MEMBER OF BLERIM SHALA'S STUDENT MOVEMENT IN THE EARLY 1990'S. SHALA HAS A HIGH REGARD FOR THAQI'S ABILITIES AND CONSIDERS HIM A "DEMOCRAT." THAQI UNDERSTANDS AND READS ENGLISH BUT DOES NOT SPEAK IT. HE DOES SPEAK GERMAN AND SERBIAN. HE SEEMS RESERVED AND AFFECTS A STERN, UNCOMPROMISING STANCE IN CONVERSATIONS WITH KDOM. WE BELIEVE HE IS A DRENICA NATIVE. AS NOTED ABOVE, HE IS THE DRENICA POLITICAL COMMANDER. WE BELIEVE THAT THAQI IS THE HEAD OF THE POLITICAL THE KLA'S FIRST PRESS SPOKESMAN. WE HAVE NEITHER SEEN HIM NOR HEARD OF HIS ACTIVITIES IN SOME TIME. BUT THAQI CLAIMS THAT KRASNIQI REMAINS ACTIVE. HE IS A DRENICA NATIVE.

0 BARDAHL MAKMUTI. A NATIVE OF TETOVO, MACEDONIA,

MAKMUTI RESIDES IN GENEVA. THAQI DESCRIBES MAKMUTI AS "ONE OF FOREIGN SPOKESMEN." FOR HIS PART, MAKMUTI ADVISED THAT THAQI SPEAKS FOR THE KLA'S "KOSOVO LEADERSHIP."

0 FATON MEHMETAJ. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION GENERAL STAFF'S LOGISTICS DEPARTMENT. HE TRAVELS FREQUENTLY TO ALBANIA BUT, ACCORDING TO THAQI, SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME IN KOSOVO.

0 ADEM DEMACI. THAQI DESCRIBES DEMACI AS THE KLA'S "PRISTINA SPOKESMAN" BUT TAKES CARE NOT TO ATTRIBUTE TO DEMACI ANY POLITICAL AUTHORITY. MAKMUTI ECHOES THAT LINE AS WELL. DEMACI IS FROM THE PODUJEVO REGION. HE CLEARLY KNOWS WELL THE DRENICA AND PODUJEVO KLA LEADERS; KDOM INTRODUCED HIM, HOWEVER, TO THE MALISEVO LEADERSHIP.

0 SOKOL BASHOTA. ANOTHER DRENICA PRODUCT, BASHOTA APPEARS TO BE IN HIS EARLY THIRTIES AND IS THE MALISEVO POLITICAL COMMANDER. IN DISCUSSIONS THERE, HE HAS TAKEN A BACK SEAT TO "CHELIK." (BY CONTRAST, THAQI COMPLETELY DOMINATES THE DISCUSSION WHEN THE DRENICA MILITARY COMMANDER SELIMI IS PRESENT.) BASHOTA IS A PRISTINA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE AND HIGHLY REGARDED BY PRISTINA INTELLECTUALS. HE APPEARS TO BE A STRONG DEMACI SUPPORTER, SEEMS MORE OPEN TO KDOM AND HAS A MORE FLEXIBLE AND TOLERANT APPROACH TO THE EFFORT UNDERWAY TO RESOLVE THE KOSOVO CRISIS BY POLITICAL MEANS. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS A FAMILY.

THE KLA POLITICAL LINE

EAGERNESS FOR REGULAR CONTACT WITH U.S. REPRESENTATIVES. THAQI AND TO MEET SOONEST WITH AMBASSADORS HOLBROOKE AND HILL. THAQI, BASHOTA, MAKMUTI AND OTHERS PROFESS THEIR STRONG INTEREST NOW IN PARTICIPATING IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS AND MAINTAIN THAT THE KLA WILL OBSERVE THE QUEST FOR A POLITICAL SOLUTION. THESE KLA LEADERS ARE ALSO EAGER FOR PRESS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE KLA WANTS TO ENHANCE ITS IMAGE BY HOLDING ITS NEXT MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR HILL IN PRISTINA; THE MEETING WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE, IF THE KLA SCRIPT WERE TO BE FOLLOWED. KDOM, OF COURSE, IS TO GUARANTEE THE SECURITY OF THE KLA LEADERS WHO WOULD BE PRESENT.

13. (C) THE KLA ALSO WANTS TO EXPAND ITS CONTROL OVER TERRITORY AND IS PUSHING RIGHT UP TO SERBIAN POLICE POSITIONS NEAR MAJOR ROADS, PARTICULARLY IN THE DRENICA, PODUJEVO AND MALISEVO REGIONS. FURTHERMORE, KLA LEADERS ARE PUSHING KDOM TO PRESS FOR FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN THE SERBIAN POLICE PRESENCE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE. IN PARTICULAR, THE KLA WANTS THE SERBIAN POLICE TO LEAVE SEVERAL POSITIONS ALONG THE PEC-PRISTINA HIGHWAY. THIS IS SURELY AIMED AT OPENING A CORRIDOR THROUGH WHICH KLA TROOPS AND SUPPLIES COULD MOVE EASILY BETWEEN THE DRENICA AND MALISEVO ZONES.

14. (C) THE KLA ALSO WANTS MINES REMOVED ALONG THE FRY/ALBANIAN BORDER, ARGUING THAT THIS IMPEDES THE RETURN OF THE 20,000 KOSOVO REFUGEES THE KLA CLAIMS ARE IN ALBANIA. WE BELIEVE THIS KLA DEMAND REFLECTS MORE ITS DESIRE TO REOPEN THAT BORDER TO THE FLOW OF ARMS, MEN AND MATERIEL THAN ITS CONCERN ABOUT REFUGEE RETURNS.

15. (C) THAQI AND HIS COLLEAGUES NOT SURPRISINGLY DEMAND

INOEPENOENCE AND SAY THAT THEY WILL ULTIMATELY NEVER SUPPORT A POLITICAL SOLUTION WITHOUT SOME EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO THAT EVENT IN THE FINAL DOCUMENT. THEY DEMAND LIKEWISE THAT VJ AND SERBIAN POLICE FORCES LEAVE KOSOVO IMMEDIATELY, INSIST THAT THE KLA, NOT RUGOVA OR ANYONE ELSE, DETERMINE WHO WILL BE THE MEMBERS OF ANY FUTURE ETHNIC ALBANIAN POLICE FORCE AND REMIND US THAT THEY ARE NOT A PARTY TO THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE OSCE VERIFICATION MISSION.

MEANWHILE, THE

KLA IN THE PODUJEVO, DRENICA, MALISEVO AND PEC/JABLANICA ZONES HAS

ESTABLISHED CHECKPOINTS ON SECONDARY ROADS AND IN PODUJEVO AND DRENICA HAS DENIED KDOM ACCESS WITHOUT A "PERMIT"

SIGNED BY DEMACI.

FURTHERMORE, THE KLA "SECRET POLICE" ARRESTED TWO MEMBERS OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE LDK'S MALISEVO CHAPTER ON OCTOBER 30.

ON NOVEMBER

2, MAKMUTI CONFIRMED THE "ARRESTS," CLAIMED THAT IT WAS NOT DONE FOR

"POLITICAL REASONS" BUT BECAUSE THE TWO LDK OFFICIALS -- CEN DESKU

AND JAKUP KASTRATI -- HAD "COLLABORATED" WITH THE SERBIAN POLICE IN

ENCOURAGING LOCALS TO TURN IN THEIR WEAPONS. MAKMUTI C

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AND ITS WILLINGNE

SS TO TOLERATE OTHER PARTIES AND OPINIONS.

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SHORT, THE KLA SEEMS ONLY INTERESTED IN ENHANCING ITS PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMAGE AND IN STRENGTHENING ITS CONTROL OVER KOSOVO.

DEALING WITH THE NEWLY ASSERTIVE KLA WILL NOT BE EASY FOR THE OSCE/KVM.

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FROM: (b)(3)		
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September 21ST 1998

To - Mr. Greg Schulte
Asst to the President for National Security
and Senior Director for Implementation of the
Dayton Accords

Thru - Betty Marshall, NSC Staff
w/ cc to Nick Dowling

From - Jim Griffin

Ref: Mtg w/ NSC at 2:00 pm, Subj: Kosovo

Greg -

See you + Nick at 2:00 pm - any
rept for Mr. Berger, the group is willing to
extend their stay.

Regards,

Jim (D-1-4)

MEMO - 21 SEPTEMBER 1998

**TO: MR. GREG SCHULTE, SPECIAL ASST. TO THE PRESIDENT
& SR. DIR. FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DAYTON ACCORDS
FROM: JIM GRIFFIN ON BEHALF OF THE ALBANIAN AMERICAN FOUNDATION**

**REF: REQUEST FOR MTG @ NSC CONCERNING ALBANIAN AMERICAN
FOUNDATION'S INITIATIVE TO DELIVER A UNITED UCK LEADERSHIP
BEHIND AN ENFORCEABLE CEASE-FIRE**

DEAR MR. SCHULTE: *Greg-*

INTRODUCTION

AS MENTIONED IN OUR PHONECON LAST THURSDAY, I HAVE BEEN ASSISTING THE FOUNDER AND DIRECTORS OF THE NEW YORK-BASED, ALBANIAN AMERICAN FOUNDATION SINCE LATE JULY TO VISIT THE US GOVERNMENT'S INTER-AGENCY GROUP MEMBERS ORGANIZED AROUND THE ONGOING UNREST AND VIOLENCE IN KOSOVO.

TO START, WE MET WITH NICK DOWLING OF YOUR STAFF FOLLOWED BY "BEAR" MCCONNELL'S BOSNIA TASK FORCE (3X) AT DOD, STATE'S MATT PALMER AND, LAST WEEK, LARRY ROBBIN. FOLLOWING OUR MEETING WITH MR. ROBBIN, WE VISITED THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO SPEAK WITH KEN MEYER AND ANDY SEMMELL (SEN. LUGAR); MIKE HULTZELL (SEN. BIDEN); STEVE BEGIN AND BETH STUART (SEN. HELMS); JASON GROSS (CONG. GEJDENSEN OF CT); AND, RANDY SCHEUNEMANN (SEN MAJ LDR LOTT'S STAFF). EACH VISIT HAS BEEN INFORMATIVE AND PRODUCTIVE IN HELPING US FOCUS ON EXACTLY HOW WE CAN FURTHER THE US'S REGIONAL OBJECTIVES.

REQUEST & VISITOR INFORMATION

THESE KEY ALBANIAN AMERICANS APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO MEET WITH THEM AT OUR EARLIER SCHEDULED TIME TODAY. THEY WANTED YOU, HOWEVER, TO FIRST SEE AND REVIEW THEIR PROPOSAL - AS WELL AS HAVE AVAILABLE TO YOU COPIES OF MEMOS SENT EARLIER TO DOD AND STATE - FOR A MORE PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSION TOGETHER.

THE GROUP FEELS IT IS QUITE IMPORTANT TO MEET ASAP - AND APPRECIATES YOUR OK'ING THE 2:00PM VISIT FOR TOMORROW. THEY ARE CONCERNED WITH WHAT THEY SEE AS A WORSENING POLITICAL, MILITARY NOT TO MENTION, HUMANITARIAN, CONDITION IN KOSOVO AND THE LONG-TERM IMPLICATIONS IF IT GOES UNCHECKED. THEY ARE WILLING TO EXTEND THEIR STAY TO MEET WITH MR. BERGER, AS WELL, AS EVENTS TODAY WERE PARTICULARLY TROUBLING WITH THE UCK TAKING 10-13 REPRESENTATIVES FROM MR. RUGOVA'S PARLIAMENT HOSTAGE INTO THE MOUNTAINS.

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SEPTEMBER 21, 1998
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THE GROUP TO VISIT YOU CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. MR. NUA "TONY" SHALA, SS# (b)(6), (b)(7)c DOB (b)(6), (b)(7)c
2. MR. MARK BECAJ, SS# (b)(6), (b)(7)c DOB (b)(6), (b)(7)c
3. MR. GREGORY LIMA, SS# (b)(6), (b)(7)c DOB (b)(6), (b)(7)c
4. MR. JAMES L. GRIFFIN, SS# (b)(6), (b)(7)c DOB (b)(6), (b)(7)c

PROPOSAL

THE GROUP BELIEVES IT CAN PROVIDE THE NECESSARY IMPETUS FOR UNITING THE THREE ELEMENTS OF THE UCK INTO A SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEAM ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES OF THE DISPUTE WHILE CONVINCING THEM TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS IN THE CONTEXT OF AN ENFORCEABLE CEASE-FIRE. IN THIS REGARD, THE GROUP BELIEVES IT CAN PROVIDE A RESOURCE THAT EVEN AMB. HILL AND STAFF DO NOT PRESENTLY HAVE AT THEIR DISPOSAL. SPECIFICALLY, THE GROUP HAS CONTACTED - AND RECEIVED APPROVAL TO PROCEED FROM - A TRIO OF RESPECTED GENERALS WHO, COLLECTIVELY, REPRESENT THE TRUSTED MENTORSHIP OF THE UCK LEADERSHIP. THESE OFFICERS, UNDER THE DIRECTION AND COORDINATION OF GEN. THOMAS BERISHA, FORMER PROFESSOR AT BOTH ZAGREB UNIVERSITY AS WELL AS THE YUGOSLAVIAN MILITARY ACADEMY, ARE IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH THEIR FORMER STUDENTS HEADING UP THE RESISTANCE.

GEN. BERISHA AND HIS COLLEAGUES ARE PREPARED TO MEET WITH THE SAME ALBANIAN AMERICAN LEADERS I PLAN TO INTRODUCE YOU TO EITHER IN COUNTRY IN CROATIA (ZAGREB) OR TO TRAVEL TO THE US FOR CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON. THEY CAN PROVIDE CREDENTIALS THAT DEMONSTRATE THEIR AUTHORITY TO SPEAK FOR A UNITED UCK. THE GENERALS ARE MUSLIM (ONE HAS A ROMAN CATHOLIC WIFE) WHILE ALL BEING DEMONSTRABLY PRO-WESTERN IN ORIENTATION. THEIR PRINCIPAL CONCERNS ARE 1.) THE INCREASING ISOLATION AND PROGRESSIVE RADICALIZATION OF THE UCK LEADERSHIP AS IT LOSES FAITH AND TRUST IN WESTERN RESOLVE TO ACT IN ITS TIME OF NEED AND 2.) THE TINDERBOX IN NATO'S SOUTHERN FLANK IF ALBANIAN/KOSOVO SENTIMENT IN THE AREA BECOMES CONVINCED THAT SERB ENCROACHMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO GO UNCHECKED BY THE WEST.

IF THE GENERALS CAN BE CONVINCED THAT THE US IS PREPARED TO BACK AN ENFORCEABLE CEASE-FIRE, THEY ASSURE US THEY WILL GET THE FULL UCK BEHIND THE KOSOVAR NEGOTIATING EFFORT. TO ASSIST MY ALBANIAN FRIENDS IN DOING THIS, THEY REQUEST SOME KIND OF "SIGN" OR AUTHORITY TO ACT AS PART OF AMB. HILL'S OVERALL EFFORT. THIS THEY FEEL IS CRITICAL TO THE MISSION'S SUCCESS; THEY DO NOT WANT TO BE PERCEIVED AS REQUIRING OR REQUESTING ANY "PARALLEL" DIPLOMATIC EFFORT.

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21 SEPTEMBER 1998
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AS WE AND OUR NATO ALLIES DISCUSS HOW BEST TO CONSTRAIN THE SERBS TO SIT AT A NEGOTIATING TABLE, AS CONDITIONS WORSEN AMIDST REPORTS THAT THE UCK HAS RESORTED TO TAKING HOSTAGES, THE ABILITY TO PRESENT MR. MILOSEVIC WITH A UNITED UCK/KOSOVAR NEGOTIATING TEAM ASAP SEEMS MORE USEFUL THAN EVER IF MOMENTUM FOR PEACE IS TO DEVELOP AND ANY HOPE IS TO REMAIN FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE DAYTON ACCORDS.

BACKGROUND NOTES

THE GROUP ALSO HAS AT ITS DISPOSAL SOME INDISPENSABLE ASSISTANCE TO RALLY THE KOSOVAR PEOPLE TO GET BEHIND THE KIND OF COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL CURRENTLY DISCUSSED WITH US ON CAPITOL HILL. THEY INCLUDE THE VATICAN'S EMISSARY IN CHARGE OF ALBANIAN AFFAIRS, FR. DANIEL GJEQI, AND HIS STAFF AS WELL AS THE HEADS OF THE MAJOR WOMEN'S POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS IN KOSOVO. DETAILS OF THESE TWO POINTS ARE PROVIDED IN THE ACCOMPANYING MEMOS.

AT THIS TIME, GEN. BERISHA BELIEVES THE STRUGGLE IN KOSOVO IS BASICALLY A NATIONALISTIC - NOT A RELIGIOUS - WAR. THAT WILL CHANGE, HOWEVER, IF MOSLEM FUNDAMENTALISTS ARE ALLOWED TO FILL THE VOID IN WESTERN RESOLVE MR. MILOSEVIC CURRENTLY PERCEIVES. IF STABILITY COMES TO KOSOVO AND THE REGION, MILOSEVIC LOSES HIS BASIS FOR POWER.

DOD/MILITARY LIAISON

GEN. BERISHA AND THIS GROUP INDEPENDENTLY BELIEVE THE UCK'S TRUST OF THE AMERICAN POSITION IN ALL THIS IS DAMAGED ENOUGH SO AS TO REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF A "US MILITARY/DOD GO-BETWEEN" FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH UCK LEADERS. I HAVE NEVER SOUGHT THIS POSITION, BUT THE GROUP YOU WILL MEET TRUSTS ME AND GEN BERISHA TRUSTS THEM. I'LL DO IT IF THE LOGIC SEEMS REASONABLE TO THE ADMINISTRATION. I'M A LTC IN THE ARMY RESERVES.

CLOSING

THANKS AGAIN FOR PUTTING ASIDE THE TIME TO MEET WITH US. I BELIEVE THEY WILL PROVIDE THE ADMINISTRATION LEVERAGE - AND AN ADDITIONAL MEANS - FOR MOVING THE SERBS CLOSER TO THE US POSITION, AND IN A TIMEFRAME RESPONSIVE TO THE CRISIS.

Regards,
Jim Griffin

Greg - Background Memos

Copies of Earlier Memos to
Inter-Agency Group Members.

- 1) NSC - Nick Downing, dtd 21 July
- 2) DoD - Bernard McConnell + Bosnia Task Force Staff, dtd 6 Sept
- 3) State - Larry Rossin + Matt Palmer, dtd 16 Sept.

- Jim

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MEMO – July 21, 1998

SUBJ: Request for Meeting with NSC Staff Overseeing Administration's U.S. Policy in the Balkans, and Kosovo, Specifically, made by the Founder and Board President of the NY-State based, American Albanian Foundation.

To: Mr. Nicholas Dowling, NSC Staff
and Director to the President for European & National Security Affairs
Thru: Jim Griffin, OMB-staffer, 1983-86 in charge of NSC Budget
& Democratic Candidate for Congress, CT-6
From: The American Albanian Foundation

Dear ~~Nick~~: *Nick -*

Good to speak with you this afternoon. Thanks for taking a moment.

By way of background for you, Mr. Colby and fellow colleague, Steve Flanagan, the American Albanian Foundation is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization registered in the State of New York and located in the First National Bank Building, 13 Croton Avenue, Ossining, NY. It is a non-partisan organization dedicated to charitable giving and cultural/educational activities of Albanian citizens and interests here in the US and abroad. Its principal officers and Directors are:

Mr. Nua "Tony" Shala, Founder, SSAN (b)(6), (b)(7)c DOB (b)(6), (b)(7)c

Mr. Marc Gecaj, Board President, SSAN (b)(6), (b)(7)c DOB (b)(6), (b)(7)c

In the New York area alone, the Foundation is organizing a "Mother Theresa Village" in the Bronx near Fordham University. It will consist of a free medical clinic for the working poor, a free day care center for working mothers and many other low cost/free programs open to the general public. It will be staffed, as much as possible, by Albanian-American youth volunteers as an outward sign of the Foundation's stated goal of giving back to their new country some of the opportunities they have been afforded here in America.

Internationally, the Foundation has initiated various programs to help its countrymen suffering in war-torn areas of the Balkans. In association with Connecticut-based, AmeriCares, for instance, it has airlifted more than \$20M worth of medical supplies to Tirana, Albania, for the emergency relief aid for refugees fleeing Kosovo.

On behalf of Messrs. Shala and Gecaj, I am writing to request your assistance in arranging a meeting for them with you to provide a general, unclassified Mr.

Nicholas Dowling
July 20, 1998
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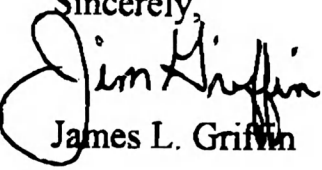
briefing on a) U.S. policy in the Balkans, as a whole; b) regional objectives for Albania and its immediate neighbors; and, c) specific policy concerns and objectives for the flash-point of Kosovo. The Foundation also has a number of "what if" questions related to the struggle for independence in Kosovo they wish to explore.

In a larger sense, and to the extent possible, the Foundation wishes to establish a dialogue with you as the focal point for Inter-Agency group discussions on this issue within the policy apparatus of the NSC, State, OMB, DoD, Congress, the U.S. intel community, etc. The Foundation has a strong sense of history for the struggle in Kosovo and has always favored an active, non-violent policy. It is not clear to them, however, how well that strategy is succeeding.

They have not initiated this request with any other element of the US government. It is a huge favor, as mentioned, if you could try to meet with them this week, if at all possible. Messrs. Shala and Gecaj, or their Executive Assistant, Mr. Greg Lima, can be reached either at their office in Ossining at 914-941-7288 or at home at 914-279-4136 or 914-528-6615, respectively. Are you, in any way, able to meet with them tomorrow afternoon as they'll be in Washington?

I thank you, in advance, for your gracious time and effort in attempting to accommodate the Foundation's request at your earliest possible convenience. I will be pleased to put them in direct contact with you if that would facilitate a meeting in the old OEOB. I can be reached at 860-584-2627 (O) or at home at 860-583-6260 at any time.

Thank you again, Nick.

Sincerely,

James L. Griffin

MEMO – 6 September 1998

***SUBJ: Albanian-American Initiative to Identify and Secure Individuals
Acceptable for Full Kosovar-Representative Negotiations w/Yugoslavian
Government***

To: Hon. Bernd "Bear" McConnell, Director, Bosnia Task Force, OUSD for Policy
Thru: COL Greg Kaufman, USA and Chief of Staff & Mr. Rich Batsavage,
Senior Action Officer, Bosnia Task Force
From: The Albanian American Foundation

Dear Gentlemen:

We are pleased with our progress in meetings and conversations to date concerning how we might best be of service to official US interests seeking a breakthrough in matters related to Kosovo. This memo is intended to further assist in that cause by outlining certain initiatives that we believe will provide the necessary basis for the long-sought, comprehensive negotiations between the major parties.

Purpose.

Our primary purpose is to a.) meet with key individuals whom, we believe, can unite the various quarreling factions within the Kosovar community by their trusted and persuasive involvement; b.) enlist the support of these respected individuals to serve as, or cause to be named, an acceptable full slate of Kosovar representatives leading to comprehensive negotiations with Milosevic's Yugoslavian government; and, c.) convey their commitment to act in this capacity to your Office for formal US policy coordination and execution.

A secondary, yet considerable, purpose to our initiative at this critical juncture is to head off overtures, borne out of desperation from within the UCK, to look to certain Moslem groups to fill the vacuum created should Western policy makers fail to mobilize in time to avoid Kosovo falling irretrievably into the hands of Milosevic. Both pragmatically and historically, the UCK's orientation is to the West; yet this sentiment is increasingly being weakened as time passes and conditions worsen.

Basically, this is a nationalistic, not a religious, struggle within the Albanian community. It is the unsettled voice of the nation, not the voice of religious factions, causing confusion within the Kosovar elite. But left to flounder, and feeling increasingly isolated, the West could find them submitting to Moslem supported assistance, which is understandably not in the US's or Western powers' wishes in this region of the European continent.

Goal.

The overall goal of this initiative is to establish a US-led, internationally acceptable basis for an immediate and enforceable cease-fire in the region that has behind it the full will and support of the American government. It is assumed U.S. involvement would come in the form of a United Nation's peacekeeping force that would operate with a clearly defined "trigger mechanism" for use of the military option.

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The principal members of our team are Mr. Nua "Tony" Shala and Mr. Marc Gecaj, two Albanian American businessmen with considerable personal and back-channel communications ties to the Kosovar political and military leadership cadres in the region. It is Messrs. Shala's and Gecaj's intent to convince their collective political/military, religious and cultural/civic contacts to use their influence to create a fully representative Kosovar negotiating team united behind a realistic policy goal of an enforceable peace and self-determination for their people. Assisting them in this endeavor will be Mr. Greg Lima, Executive Director of the Albanian Foundation and Mr. Jim Griffin, both US citizens.

Key(s) to the Success of Initiative.

Messrs. Shala and Gecaj hold trusted position among Kosovo leadership; they will listen to what we say and consider it carefully. They will act on what we suggest, however, only to the extent that they believe we can truly mediate between Albanian aspirations and American foreign policy interests in the region supported by the availability of the U.S. military as an instrument in that foreign policy. In this important regard, we firmly believe that we have only one first, best opportunity to broker on behalf of U.S. interests and that that opportunity is now.

It would thus be of tremendous usefulness in meeting with these key individuals if we could carry with us some sign of our acting at the behest of U.S. interests, i.e., traveling on official US passports, for instance; traveling under official GOTR/orders; or, having in our possession some correspondence indicating that the meeting(s) are taking place with the full knowledge and consent of U.S. government officials.

No confirmation of the visit's purpose need be revealed. However, for the team to travel in good faith, it needs to know that a.) an enforceable cease-fire is the first goal of US foreign policy planners; b.) that this cease-fire will lead to comprehensive negotiations with the Serbs, and, c.) that these negotiations will be part of a larger, long-term strategy in which the US expects to support the formation and international recognition of an institutionalized form of meaningful Albanian self-determination.

If the team brings these type assurances to its first meetings with its contacts, it feels quite confident it can overcome the current impasse in the negotiations and show the US as leading the way in reaching this breakthrough.

Persons to be Contacted.

Four groups of individuals will be contacted: military, religious, political and civic. Through them, success will be achieved in resolving the impasse to the current negotiations.

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1. The military group will begin with and include, 75-year old Gen. Tom Berisha, a pro-American, former Yugoslavian officer and professor at the Yugoslavian Military Academy who currently heads up the Albanian Democratic League in Croatia; he lives in Zagreb. The second, a 45-year old General Bici, protégé of Gen. Berisha, also in Zagreb. Gen. Bici's brother is a Minister in Albania for President Rugova's cabinet. The team will provide details as to the potential these two gentlemen offer US interests during our meeting on 9 September.
2. The second group consists of the foremost religious leaders of the Albanian Christian community. First, will be 82-year old Father Daniel Gjedi, historical spokesperson for the last 50 years of the Albanian struggle in Europe and representative of all the Diaspora; he's stationed at the Vatican and directs postings throughout the world. We will go through his trusted assistant, Fr. Ambrose Martini who has already communicated Fr. Gjedi's willingness to meet. Through Fr. Gjedi we will develop the tactics to mobilize the entire Catholic, Orthodox and Moslem religious leadership. The effort will include Rev. George Lushi, editor of Drita (The Light), a persuasive and popular weekly religious publication; ArchBishop Mark Sopi of Prishtina; Bishop Rrok Mirdita of Tirana and Father Anton Kriqi, spiritual leader of Detroit's Albanian community.
3. Third will be combined initiative to key leaders of the major political parties. Our approach will be to key elements of both the Democratic Christian and DemoChristian Parties in Kosovo, Montenegro, Albania and Macedonia. It will start with Mr. Gecaj's first cousin, Mark Krasniqi of the DemoChristian Party and head of the Party in Kosovo and with Mr. Zef Bushati, President of the DemoChristians in Albania. Also, Mr. Sali Berisha, former President of Albania and Mr. Fatos Nano, current Prime Minister.
4. The final initiative will be to an extremely important element in public opinion, various Women's civic and political organizations. There are three principal forces within this group, i.e., Dr. Chrisitna Kaqinari, President of the DemoChristian Women's Forum; Professor Nadia Samire, President of the Kosovo Women's Democratic Party Forum, and her ally, artist. Julie Doku.

We will seek a very active role for the women: their intelligence network is considerable and they are very much trusted by the highest authorities within the UCK.

The team looks forward to discussing the details of this proposal at our meeting Wednesday afternoon.

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To: Mr. Lawrence Rossin, Director

East & Central European Affairs, US DOS

Thru: Mr. Chris Ho, Deputy Director & Mr. Matt Palmer, Belgrade DO

From: Jim Griffin on Behalf of Messrs. Nua Shala, Marc Gecaj and
Greg Lima - Founder and Directors, NY-Based Albania Foundation

Subj: Establishing a Basis for an Enforceable Cease-Fire in Kosovo
by Bringing a United and Acceptable Kosovar Negotiating Team
to the Table w/Serbs

Dear Mr. Rossin: *Mr. Rossin* —

For the past two months I have been assisting a group of solid (Albanian) American citizens to familiarize themselves with US foreign policy objectives, and help break the current impasse in negotiations, concerning their embattled homeland of Kosovo. Their immediate objective has been to help bring about an enforceable cease-fire built around an internationally recognized "trigger mechanism," itself backed-up by the will and might of the American government acting through either a UN or NATO-peacekeeping force.

We have enjoyed a productive series of meetings with Nick Dowling at NSC; the Pentagon's "Bear" McConnell and his Bosnia Task Force staff (Alan Van Egmond, COL Greg Kaufman, Dick Batsavage, et al); as well as, briefly, with your own Matt Palmer. Our purpose has been to first identify basic US policy in the region, and then, specifically, how the group's unique ties with both the UCK and influential elements of the Kosovar community can resolve the "crippling disunity" on their side of the negotiations. The group has only sought to operate within US State Department guidelines and never to establish itself as any sort of "parallel" diplomatic effort.

The group firmly believes it can convince the UCK to accept a cease-fire and unite the Kosovar negotiating team with representatives acceptable to the Rugova government, the Serbs, and the international community. They believe they can restore some badly missing trust for getting the UCK leadership to listen and to lay down their weapons in a timely manner; their two principal concerns are that a) absent the trust they represent, the UCK leadership will be driven more underground and into the hands of radical Moslem vs western, Christian-oriented allies and that b) without some sort of initiative soon, the already terrible refugee question will only worsen as winter approaches. In neither instance does it appear these would be favorable developments for US interests in Europe.

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If the DOS and Amb. Hill are interested in the group assisting their Diplomatic efforts, it has some basic issues for proceeding that it would like to discuss at our meeting Wednesday morning. First, while the group does not wish any formal role or recognition for itself in working within the US policy structure, and is willing to abide by any constraints to insure this point, it does feel it will need some sort of "sign" that it can take or convey to the UCK leadership that its overtures have the backing of the US government.

Second, to fully address the "trust" issue, the group believes the State Department should consider naming an American uniformed military person to accompany them to the region - someone who could explain, mediate and clarify for the UCK, Amb. Hill's and the US's positions and answer/relay questions and responses that will undoubtedly arise as the UCK considers its options. While I have never sought this position, the group strongly favors naming me to fill it; I am willing to take on the responsibility if it meets with State Department approval. I am an Army MI Reserve LTC.

Third, the group would like the State Department to consider providing the UCK some tacit American recognition that it has not been operating as a "terrorist rebel" force in opposing the Serbs as Milosevic has contended. They favor them being referred to as a "self-defense" force for their people and resent the implication that they are terrorists in any way.

Beyond this, the group is prepared to provide you and your staff detailed information concerning how they plan to bring the UCK to the table and away from Moslem extremists. They will also answer any other question(s) that may be of assistance to Amb. Hill in furthering US policy objectives for the region.

In summary then, the group wants to put at the State Department's disposal unique and additional resources that will break the logjam currently preventing a negotiated cease-fire from taking hold. The group is concerned that UCK leaders are skeptical as to the US's resolve in impeding Serb aggression, that the lengthy stall in progress is difficult to explain. They feel they can reverse this skepticism, however, if given a chance along the lines proposed.

Everyone involved appreciates your time and thoughtfulness in putting aside time to meet with us.

Sincerely,

Jim Griffin