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02h. Draft Memo	William F. Sittmann to Distribution List Re: DC Meeting on NATO's Role on Assistance to Bosnia, July 10, 1992 (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(3) [50 U.S.C. 403g, Sec.6]	
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MEMORANDUM FOR JONATHAN T. HOWE

FROM: BARRY F. ^{BM}LOWENKRON/JANE ✓HOLL

SUBJECT: DC Meeting on NATO - Bosnia, Friday, July 10,
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Our efforts to energize NATO this week have not been cost-free. Our offer to deploy NATO assets for a naval blockade seem to many allies as a transparent attempt to usurp decisions already taken in the WEU. By waiting weeks after the Dutch first proposed the idea in NATO, we look like we're responding not to Yugoslavia but to WEU. WEU supporters resent out 11th hour involvement; NATO supporters bemoan that our initial hesitancy has now forced NATO to share equal billing with the WEU rather than taking the lead.

This battle over competitive architecture was inevitable given the tensions between our reluctance to engage in Yugoslavia and our desire to maintain NATO's primacy. Thus, as we see it, the overall objective of the DC meeting is to strike a balance between two strands in our foreign policy:

- The desire to let the Europeans assume greater responsibility for their defense, and not to force-fit NATO into every crisis in post-Soviet Europe.
- The desire to maintain the relevancy of NATO as a key instrument for protecting US interests and maintaining US influence in Europe.

David told us today that the President is interested in seeing how NATO can be used in the current crisis (including cooperation with the WEU) if the fit makes sense. We believe this can be done in ways that do strike a balance, if we agree among ourselves to pursue the following steps.

- First, have NATO meet on a continuous basis to consult and to coordinate, as well as to plan military responses with the WEU as appropriate (i.e., the naval blockade). As part of these efforts, ensure that we inform our NATO allies of what actions we are prepared to take, and that these actions would be channeled via NATO, not unilaterally (or even bilaterally as the French had proposed).

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- Second, have NATO draw up appropriate assets for use in the crisis as needed, and undertake contingency planning on how to respond in the event of a non-permissive environment.
- Third, be clear among ourselves, and make it clear within NATO, that model two ("coalition of the willing") is the one we are pursuing. This is the likely model for future conflicts in Europe.

As we stressed in our memo for DC principals, how the West responds to the crisis in Bosnia will set precedent for the future. Consequently, the political implications of whatever course of action we pursue should not be overlooked. We may have to live with these implications for some time.

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Kenneth J. Hill

William F. Sittmann
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DC MEETING ON NATO'S ROLE ON
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DATE: July 10, 1992
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TIME: 3:00 - 4:00 pm

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MEMORANDUM FOR JONATHAN T. HOWE

FROM: BARRY F. *Lowenkron* / JANE E. *Holl* HOLL

SUBJECT: DC Meeting on NATO's Role on Humanitarian Assistance to Bosnia, Friday, July 10, 1992, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Situation Room

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to agencies transmitting the agenda for Friday's DC meeting along with the paper we drafted to help frame the discussion.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Bill Sittmann to sign the memorandum at Tab I.

Approve

OK as modified
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Disapprove _____

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decision. In supporting NATO willingness to use STANAVFORMED for sanctions enforcement, we will demonstrate that NATO has decided to act.

Management: NATO's Role in a Hostile Environment

If the cease-fire breaks down, then NATO can approach the task of humanitarian relief in one of three ways:

Option One: A NATO Operation. NATO would take on the primary management of a military operation once a UNSC resolution is passed, and the UN turns to regional organizations to take effective action. While the organizational lines might be clean (i.e., UN to NATO or UN to CSCE to NATO), and the prospects for an effective operation relatively high (compared to other options), NATO acting "qua NATO" poses a number of political difficulties. Familiar objections over Article V and "out of areas" questions may hopelessly bog down any NATO-organized and led effort. Moreover, advocating a NATO qua NATO operation may leave us vulnerable to domestic criticism that we are pursuing this option only to preserve NATO.

Option Two: Defer to the WEU. This would make sense if no significant US (or NATO) role in future events were planned. While we would consult fully in NATO, we would encourage the work of the WEU ad hoc group on Yugoslavia, and pledge to provide it with whatever military assets it needed. However, while this could be seen as burden sharing, it also could reinforce the French argument that NATO should stick to its original model, having little role to play in managing conflicts in Europe. (Nevertheless, once we set the precedent of NATO involvement beyond the confines of the Alliance we may be more ready to accept this option.)

Option Three: A "Coalition of the Willing." Under this option, and again following action by the UN Security Council, an ad hoc "coalition of the willing" would be formed that, as in the case of Desert Storm, could involve others -- i.e. members of the NACC, UN, or CSCE. NATO would provide the principal forum for consultation to establish a division of labor among those nations participating. NATO could also provide the principal operational command and control structure and liaison to other organizations or nations taking part.

attacks on unprecedented problem "out of area" but
Of the three options, the first preserves the old model of NATO where the 16 only act together in mutual defense. Options two and three envisage the new NATO; of these two which option one chooses may depend on the level of U.S. involvement that is ultimately decided.

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