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Q. Anything on reports of U.S. troops being alerted to go to Haiti?

A. -- ~~CONTRARY TO SOME REPORTS, THE PENTAGON HAS NOT ANNOUNCED ANY PLANS TO SEND U.S. TROOPS TO HAITI.~~

-- THE UN AND OAS ARE LOOKING AT WAYS TO PROFESSIONALIZE THE HAITIAN MILITARY AND POLICE.

-- MANY MEMBER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE U.S., ~~WILL~~ PARTICIPATE IN ~~THE~~ ^{THE} EFFORT AS PART OF A GLOBAL POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS.

PROFESSIONALIZATION WAS INCLUDED IN BOTH THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CIVILIAN OBSERVER MISSION AND PRESIDENT ARISTIDE'S LETTERS TO THE UN AND OAS SECRETARIES-GENERAL.

-- ~~OF COURSE, NONE OF THIS WOULD GO FORWARD UNTIL THERE WAS SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS TOWARD A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO HAITI'S CRISIS AND THE RETURN OF PRESIDENT ARISTIDE.~~

- Timing depends on progress toward a political solution.

TROOPS

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Training
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Q. Is the U.S. considering any aid to Haiti?

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- A. -- ON MARCH 16, PRESIDENT CLINTON URGED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO JOIN US IN A FIVE-YEAR, \$1 BILLION PROGRAM FOR HAITI ONCE A SETTLEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED.**
- WE ARE COMMITTED TO SUBSTANTIAL DONATIONS TO SUCH A PROGRAM.**

EAP PRESS GUIDANCE
April 13, 1993

DOCUMENT

VIETNAM: VIETNAMESE POW/MIA DOCUMENT OBTAINED FROM RUSSIANS

Q: Does the Department have a copy of the North Vietnamese document in the original Vietnamese version? Is the document authentic?

Vietnamese
A: NO. THE DOCUMENT IS A RUSSIAN TRANSLATION OF A REPORT APPARENTLY GIVEN BY GENERAL LIEUTENANT TRAN VAN QUANG TO THE VIETNAMESE POLITBURO OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1972. AT OUR REQUEST, THE RUSSIANS GAVE THE DOCUMENT TO AMBASSADOR MALCOLM TOON AT A MEETING OF THE U.S.-RUSSIAN JOINT COMMISSION ON POW/MIAS LAST WEEK IN MOSCOW. U.S. GOVERNMENT EXPERTS HAVE NOT COMPLETED THEIR ANALYSIS.
Analysis

Q: Is there anything more the Department can say about an analysis of the document?

More
A: USG EXPERTS HAVE NOT COMPLETED THEIR ANALYSIS OF THE DOCUMENT, THEREFORE, I HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SAY ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE DOCUMENT AT THIS TIME.

Q: Is it true that General Vessey will meet with the alleged author of these documents -- General Tran Van Quang -- during his trip to Vietnam?

Quang
A: QUESTIONS RAISED IN THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE RAISED WITH THE VIETNAMESE BY GENERAL VESSEY AS THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS ON HIS TRIP TO VIETNAM LATER THIS WEEK. WE HAVE TOLD THE VIETNAMESE THAT GENERAL VESSEY WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER DIRECTLY WITH GENERAL QUANG.

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1967

Q: What can you tell us about the 1967 cables referred to in the media reports? Were these part of the declassification project related to POW/MIA issues and released to the press?

A: THE CABLES REFERRED TO IN THE WASHINGTON POST STORY WERE AMONG THE POW/MIA RELATED DOCUMENTS DECLASSIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DOCUMENTS WERE PART OF THE FILES OF FRANK SIEVERTS, WHO WAS FORMERLY THE DEPARTMENT'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR POW/MIA AFFAIRS. THE CABLES DESCRIBE UNOFFICIAL CONTACTS MADE BY AN EAST GERMAN CITIZEN SUGGESTING THE POSSIBLE SWAP OF AMERICAN POWS FOR SOVIET SPIES. HOWEVER, IT WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED THAT THE EAST GERMANS ACTUALLY HAD CUSTODY OF U.S. POWS.

I think we
received this;
however, a letter
is needed by
Friday!

WHITE HOUSE PRESS GUIDANCE -- 11:00 AM
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1993

Angola

Q: Is Savimbi trying to win a military victory? What about the peace talks?

A: -- The peace talks reopened in Abidjan yesterday under UN auspices.

-- In addition to the delegations from the Angolan government and UNITA, Russian, Portuguese and American observers were also in attendance. Initial reports indicate they got off to a good start, but obviously some major differences have to be negotiated. We are pushing for an immediate cease-fire in order to allow the delivery of humanitarian aid.

-- Typically there is an increase in military activity before such talks as both sides often try to improve their position at the bargaining table through military means. We continue to believe that a military resolution of this problem is neither possible nor desirable.

Q: What about diplomatic recognition for the government? Is the policy, which has been referred to as the "witless outmoded Bush strategy," still being followed?

A: -- The question of diplomatic recognition remains under active review. Whatever steps we take will be designed to maximize the chances for peace. With the peace talks just resuming, it is a particularly sensitive time for shifts in policy.

-- We are following the progress of the talks carefully and will react accordingly.

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Japan: Stimulus Package

Q: How do you view Japan's domestic stimulus package?

A: -- We have not yet received the details of the stimulus package.

-- We look forward to discussing the this package when Prime Minister Miyawaza meets with the President later this week.

-- Any meaningful program to stimulate demand in Japan, including for U.S. products, would be welcome.

G-7: Phone Calls

Q: Has the President called anyone about the G-7 meeting in Tokyo?

A: -- Yes, the President called Chancellor Kohl and Prime Minister Miyazawa to discuss G-7 plans for assisting reform in Russia and the work to be done at this week's G-7 Ministerial meeting in Tokyo.

-- They agreed on the need for the G-7 to demonstrate substantial reform for Russian reform.

Vietnam Prisoners

Q: When did the Administration learn about the document of possible POWs in Vietnam? What did you do about it? Did it come up at the summit?

A: -- [NOTE: The document is a Russian translation of a report apparently given by General Lieutenant Van Quang to the Vietnamese Politburo of the Central Committee September 15, 1972. It claims the total number of American POWs held by North Vietnam at that time was 1205, even though the number of American POWs returned at homecoming in 1973 was 591.]

-- The Administration (NSC, DOD) was notified of the document in mid-February by a Congressional source. NSC officials contacted Harvard researcher Steve Morris and asked to meet with him.

-- Mr. Morris met with the NSC in mid-February and there have been several subsequent conversations.

-- Morris did not provide the NSC with a copy of the document but, on the basis of the information provided by Morris, the White House asked DOD to evaluate the information.

-- DIA did so and raised some questions.

-- Last month, U.S. officials, working through the US-Russia Joint Commission on MIA/POW Affairs, asked the Russians about the document.

-- It was turned over to Ambassador Malcolm Toon on April 8 and is being evaluated by U.S. government experts on an expedited basis.

-- Questions raised in this document will be raised with the Vietnamese by General Vessey on his trip to Vietnam later this week.

Q: Did you raise the issue with Yeltsin in Vancouver?

A: -- The issue of Russian cooperation on Vietnamese MIA/POWs did come up at the summit.

THE WHITE HOUSE**Office of the Press Secretary**

For Immediate Release**April 11, 1993****Statement by the Press Secretary
Announcing Mission to Vietnam by the President's
Special Emissary for POW/MIA Affairs**

The President has asked General John W. Vessey, Jr. to travel to Vietnam April 18-19 to assess Vietnamese cooperation on accounting of American POW/MIA's and to seek further progress. The government of Vietnam has agreed to receive General Vessey.

President Clinton has pledged that the fullest possible accounting for our service personnel must lie at the core of our policy toward Vietnam. General Vessey's trip is a step in the Administration's effort to make progress on this critical issue. While important advances have been made in recent years, the President seeks to determine whether the Vietnamese are cooperating fully.

The President is grateful that General Vessey has agreed to undertake this important mission. No one is better qualified to provide the best possible assessment of the progress to date on this issue or commands greater respect among the American people for his decades of dedicated service to the nation. As the President's Special Emissary to Hanoi for POW/MIA Affairs since 1987, he has been responsible for much of what has been achieved in recent years.

The President is looking forward to working with him, with the families of POW/MIA's, with veterans organizations, and with the United States Congress to assure the fullest possible accounting of our service personnel in Vietnam.

Attached is a biography of General Vessey.

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BIOGRAPHY OF GENERAL JOHN W. VESSEY, JR.

General John W. Vessey, Jr. was appointed the tenth Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense, by President Ronald Reagan June 18, 1982. He was reappointed to a second two-year term in 1984. In this capacity, he served as the senior military advisor to the President, the Secretary of Defense and the National Security Council. General Vessey served as Vice Chief of Staff, United States Army, prior to his appointment as Chairman.

General Vessey was born and raised in Minnesota. He enlisted in the Minnesota National Guard in May, 1939, and was called to active duty in February 1941. He rose to the rank of first sergeant before receiving a battlefield commission as a second lieutenant of Field Artillery at the Anzio beachhead May 6, 1944.

Much of the first 30 years of General Vessey's military service was with combat divisions. His assignments included duty with the 34th Infantry Division in North Africa and Italy during World War II, the 4th Infantry Division in Germany, two tours with the 3rd Armored Division in Germany, the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam, and command of the 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Fort Carson, Colorado.

In 1970, General Vessey returned to Southeast Asia for his first assignment as a brigadier general. He served in Thailand, then in Laos, where he was responsible for coordinating US military operations until the cease-fire was signed in Laos in February 1973.

Upon promotion to Lieutenant General in 1975, General Vessey became the US Army's Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans. He was promoted to general in 1976 and assigned to Korea as Commander-in-Chief, United Nations Command; Commander, US Forces, Korea; and Commanding General, Eighth US Army. In 1978, he also became the first Commander-in-Chief of the Republic of Korea-United States Combined Forces Command. General Vessey returned to Washington in July 1979 to become the Vice Chief of Staff, United States Army.

General Vessey's military schooling includes the Special Basic, Associate Advanced, and Advanced courses of the Field Artillery School; the Command and General Staff College; the Armed Forces Staff College; the Industrial College of the Armed Forces; and the Army Aviation School.

He is the recipient of numerous US military decorations and awards including the Distinguished Service Cross, the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Army Distinguished Service Medal, and the Purple Heart. He has also been decorated by the Governments of Belgium, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, France, Greece, Honduras, Korea, Luxembourg, Norway, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Thailand, and Uruguay.

General Vessey's civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, and a Master of Science degree from The George Washington University, Washington, DC. He also attended the University of Pittsburgh's Management Program for Executives. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. General Vessey was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Letters from Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota; an honorary Doctor of Laws from the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland; and honorary Doctor of Laws from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri; and an honorary Doctor of Military Science from Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont.

In addition to his military duties, General Vessey serves on the Board of Governors of the American Red Cross; Youth Service, USA, Inc.; National Flag Day Committee; and is Co-Chairman, Awards Committee, American Academy of Achievement. He is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Washington Policy Council of the International Management and Development Institute (INDI). Among his civilian awards honoring his public service are the State of Minnesota Distinguished Service Medal; the Alumni Achievement Award and the Distinguished Public Service Award, The George Washington University; the Distinguished Alumnus Award, American Academy of Achievement; the Reserve Officers Association Minuteman Hall of Fame Award; the Admiral John M. Will Award, New York Council of the Navy League; the Maxwell A. Kriendler Award, Air Force Association, Inongata Chapter; the David Sarnoff Award, Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association; and the National League of Families honorary award recognizing efforts on behalf of prisoners and missing in Southeast Asia.

General Vessey is married to the former Avis Funk of Minneapolis, Minnesota. They have two sons, John III, a Foreign Service Officer, and David, a Warrant Officer with the US Army; and a daughter, Sarah Vessey Krawczyk.

Retirement: effective October 1, 1985.

Vietnam:
VESSEY MISSION Q & A

- Q: What is the purpose of the General's mission?
- A: -- THE PRESIDENT HAS PLEDGED THAT THE FULLEST POSSIBLE ACCOUNTING FOR OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL MUST LIE AT THE CORE OF OUR POLICY WITH VIETNAM.
- WHILE THERE UNQUESTIONABLY HAS BEEN PROGRESS ON POW/MIA ACCOUNTING IN VIETNAM, THE ISSUE FOR THE PRESIDENT IS WHETHER THE VIETNAMESE ARE COOPERATING FULLY.
- THEREFORE THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED GENERAL VESSEY TO GO TO VIETNAM TO EVALUATE THE PROGRESS TO DATE, AND TO SEEK FURTHER PROGRESS ON POW/MIA ACCOUNTING.
- UPON HIS RETURN, THE GENERAL WILL PROVIDE THE PRESIDENT WITH AN ASSESSMENT OF VIETNAM'S POW/MIA COOPERATION.
- Q: What will be the Administration's policy on Vietnam at the IMF/World Bank meeting later this month?
- A: -- THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE NO DECISIONS REGARDING FURTHER STEPS IN U.S. POLICY TOWARD VIETNAM.
- Q: When will the President take further steps to lift the U.S. embargo on Vietnam?
- A: -- THERE IS NO TIMETABLE FOR FUTURE STEPS IN U.S. POLICY TOWARD VIETNAM.
- Q: Why is the President sending General Vessey to Hanoi?
- A: -- THE GENERAL HAS BEEN THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL EMISSARY TO HANOI FOR POW/MIA AFFAIRS SINCE 1987. OUR POW/MIA EFFORTS IN VIETNAM HAVE ACCOMPLISHED A GREAT DEAL DURING THAT TIME, DUE IN LARGE PART TO GENERAL VESSEY'S WORK. NO ONE IS BETTER QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE THE PRESIDENT THE BEST POSSIBLE ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRESS TO DATE ON THIS ISSUE.
- Q: How many times has General Vessey gone to Vietnam in his role as the President's Special Emissary?
- A: -- SINCE PRESIDENT REAGAN FIRST ASKED THE GENERAL TO BE THE SPECIAL EMISSARY FOR POW/MIA AFFAIRS, HE HAS UNDERTAKEN SIX MISSIONS TO VIETNAM.
- GENERAL VESSEY'S MISSIONS TOOK PLACE IN AUGUST 1987; OCTOBER 1989; APRIL 1991; OCTOBER 1991; JANUARY 1992; AND IN OCTOBER 1992.

Q: The White House statement reports that when Chinese officials visited CINCPAC they turned over new information on two POW/MIA cases. Can you give us details?

A: -- IN A VERY IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT, A DELEGATION FROM THE PRC PROVIDED US WITH NEW INFORMATION THAT CONFIRMS THE DEATHS OF TWO U.S. NAVY PILOTS MISSING IN CHINA FROM THE VIETNAM WAR. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DEEPLY APPRECIATES THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IN THIS IMPORTANT HUMANITARIAN ISSUE. THIS ASSISTANCE REFLECTS A NEW LEVEL OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ON ACCOUNTING FOR OUR MISSING SERVICEMEN.

-- THE TWO PILOTS HAD BEEN MISSING SINCE 1967, WHEN THEIR PLANE HAD INADVERTANTLY ENTERED CHINESE AIRSPACE WHILE ON A MISSION TO VIETNAM.

-- THE CHINESE HANDED OVER PHOTOS OF THE BODIES OF THE TWO PILOTS AND PHOTOS OF THEIR I.D. CARDS. THE PHOTOS CLEARLY SHOW BOTH PILOTS TO BE DEAD, AND APPEAR CONTEMPORANEOUS TO THE INCIDENT OF LOSS.

-- THE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE PRESENTED TO THE U.S. BY A PRC DELEGATION THAT VISITED CINCPAC MARCH 28 TO APRIL 1 FOR POW/MIA-RELATED BRIEFINGS AND MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND, AND THE U.S. ARMY CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY - HAWAII. WE WITHHELD ANNOUNCING THIS DEVELOPMENT PENDING NOTIFICATION OF THE FAMILIES OF THE TWO PILOTS.

-- IN A MARCH 31 MEETING, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE KENNETH M. QUINN LED A COMBINED DEPARTMENT OF STATE - DOD DELEGATION IN A MEETING WITH THE PRC DELEGATION, AND HE PROPOSED FURTHER COOPERATION WITH CHINA ON POW/MIA MATTERS.

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Bosnia

Q: What can you tell us about the humanitarian assessment team to Bosnia and its findings?

- A: -- As promised in Secretary Christopher's February 10 speech setting forth our basic policy toward the ex-Yugoslav conflict, the team went to Bosnia to assess the humanitarian situation there.
- The team was comprised of representatives of the State Department, AID, DOD, specialists from the Center for Disease Control, and the US European Command (EUCOM). It was in the former Yugoslavia from February 27 until March 9. It also made stops in Stuttgart to consult with the EUCOM and in Geneva to consult with UN agencies and other international organizations.
- The team's only finished product thus far has been a briefing for Capitol Hill and interested non-governmental organizations.
- We did not think it appropriate to preview policy recommendations in such a briefing before those recommendations had been considered within the Administration.
- I understand that the team's report to the Administration will be completed this week. Any recommendations it makes will be studied carefully.
- A wide variety of options already have been and will continue to be under consideration within the Administration. I will not comment on what those options might be.

Q: UNHCR and World Food Program sources are cited as saying there is virtually no food left in warehouses in and around Bosnia. Were flights into Sarajevo suspended because there was nothing to carry? What's being done to get more pledges and more food?

- A: -- We are concerned that there is not enough food in the pipeline for the coming months. We are raising this issue at high levels with donor governments.
- Shipments are on the way from the U.S. and Canada, and secondary warehouses in Bosnia still have food in them. In addition, the U.S. is supplying \$3 million to UNHCR for the immediate purchase of food.
- We have recently requested additional contributions from allies.
- UNHCR has informed us the airlift was suspended because of reports of the insertion of anti-aircraft guns around Sarajevo Airport.

RUR Contingency PRESS GUIDANCE
April 12, 1993

Q: Has the U.S. agreed to delay the vote on the sanctions resolution which the UNSC was scheduled to take on April 12?

A: IN A TELEPHONE CALL FROM FOREIGN MINISTER KOZYREV, SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER WAS ADVISED THAT THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IS ACTIVELY WORKING TO BRING ABOUT A MORE RESPONSIBLE APPROACH BY THE BOSNIAN SERBS.

-- BOSNIAN SERB LEADER KARADZIC HAS WRITTEN TO LORD OWEN THAT HE IS WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESUMPTION OF TALKS IN GENEVA. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT KARADZIC, AND POSSIBLY THE OTHER PARTIES, WILL LIKELY BE MEETING WITH CYRUS VANCE AND LORD OWEN WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

-- MEANWHILE, WORK IS PROGRESSING ON THE DRAFTING OF A NEW SANCTIONS RESOLUTION AT THE UNITED NATIONS. ALSO, AMBASSADOR BARTHOLOMEW WILL BE IN THE REGION NEXT WEEK CONSULTING WITH THE VARIOUS PARTIES.

-- IN ORDER TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THESE DEVELOPMENTS TO YIELD RESULTS, THE RUSSIANS HAVE ASKED THAT WE DELAY A VOTE ON THE SANCTIONS RESOLUTION.

-- IN VIEW OF THESE FACTORS, AND AFTER DIPLOMATIC CONSULTATIONS, WE HAVE AGREED TO URGE A POSTPONEMENT OF THE VOTE UNTIL APRIL 26, ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL COOPERATE IN THE ADOPTION ON APRIL 26 OF A SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR RESOLUTION TO TIGHTEN SANCTIONS IF THE BOSNIA SERBS HAVE NOT COME INTO AN AGREEMENT ON THE VANCE-OWEN PROCESS BY THEN.

Q: Why have you agreed to postpone for two weeks? Is this not related to the April 25 referendum in Russia?

A: -- IN LIGHT OF THE BELIEF EXPRESSED BY RUSSIA THAT PROGRESS MAY NOW BE POSSIBLE, AND THE OTHER FACTORS I'VE MENTIONED, WE BELIEVE THIS DELAY IS REASONABLE.

-- YOU WILL RECALL THAT THE RESOLUTION CURRENTLY BEFORE THE UNSC CONTAINS A PROVISION WHEREBY IMPLEMENTATION WOULD TAKE EFFECT TWO WEEKS AFTER PASSAGE OF THE RESOLUTION.

-- THIS CONCEPT WOULD NO LONGER BE NECESSARY IN VIEW OF THE DELAY IN THE VOTE. THE RESULT WILL BE THAT THERE IS NO DELAY IN THE ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION.

Q: Do you have a commitment from the Russians that they will not seek to delay or block passage of the resolution after the two week period?

A: THE RUSSIANS ARE PREPARED TO CONTINUE TO WORK CONSTRUCTIVELY TO ACHIEVE A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT TO THE CONFLICT IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA. WE ARE PROCEEDING ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WILL COOPERATE IN THE ADOPTION OF A SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR RESOLUTION TO TIGHTEN SANCTIONS IF THE BOSNIAN SERBS HAVE NOT COME INTO AN AGREEMENT ON THE VANCE-OWEN BY THEN.

PM PRESS GUIDANCE**April 13, 1993***No flies***OPERATION DENY FLIGHT****NO-FLY ZONE UPDATE**

**Q: What details can you give us regarding no-fly-zone missions?
Any incidents to report?**

**A: -- THE PENTAGON REPORTS A TOTAL OF 51 SORTIES HAVE
BEEN FLOWN SINCE OPERATION DENY FLIGHT BEGAN
YESTERDAY, INCLUDING U.S., DUTCH AND FRENCH
MISSIONS.**

**-- THE PENTAGON LISTS 29 U.S. SORTIES: 8 F-15, 16 F/A-18
AND 5 KC-135.**

**-- ACCORDING TO A NATO STATEMENT, ONE FRENCH
AIRCRAFT WAS DITCHED DUE TO ENGINE FAILURE; THE
PILOT WAS RESCUED.**

~~No flies~~

Q: What can you tell us about Rules of Engagement (ROE)?

**A: -- SHAPE IS WORKING ON RULES OF ENGAGEMENT; I WOULD
REFER YOU TO SHAPE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.**

In today's announcement for March, retail sales were down a full 1% from February. That is the largest monthly decline in retail sales since January of 1991 - when we were in a full-fledged recession.

The unemployment figures for March paint a similarly stark picture. Unemployment stubbornly held above 7% for the sixteenth straight month. Sixteen million Americans who want full-time work cannot find it.

These numbers speak loudly and clearly to those who are willing to pay attention. This recovery is not strong; it is not durable; it is essentially jobless; and it is far, far less than the American people deserve.

That is why the President has a long-term economic investment program passed by Congress, and short-term job creation program pending before the Senate. He believes that deficit reduction by itself, as important as it is, is insufficient to provide the booster shot the economy needs now, or the basis for long-term economic growth we need for a prosperous future. And he believes these programs are exactly what the American people voted for in demanding change last November.

It is the kind of change that the government of Japan is providing for its people. In recent days, that government has put forward a \$117 billion stimulus package, a program that invests in roads, housing, and the profit-making capacity of its businesses. So far as we know, no one in Japan has come out against their stimulus plan to create jobs.

At the same time, President Clinton's job creating legislation -- supported by majorities in the House and Senate -- is being held hostage by a Senate minority that seems to have adopted "putting politics first" as its rallying cry. The investments being blocked by the Senate Republicans are vital both for the national economy and for local economies that need to be awakened.

The Senate Republican gridlock is blocking the creation of 50,000 summer jobs in New York and 22,500 summer jobs in Pennsylvania. Senate Republican gridlock is preventing the city of Milwaukee from receiving wastewater treatment funds it needs to clean-up the contamination in its water system. Senate Republican gridlock is preventing the rehabilitation of 100 low-income housing units in Duluth, Minnesota, and stopping the construction of a new fire station in Kansas City, Kansas.

Parliamentary tactics are enabling the Senate Republicans to trade progress for politics -- at the overall cost of 500,000 jobs proposed for creation by President Clinton. It is long past time for the filibuster to end and for the job creation to begin.

AF PRESS GUIDANCE
April 13, 1993

ANGOLA - ABIDJAN TALKS

Q. Do you have an update on the talks in Abidjan?

A. -- FACE-TO-FACE TALKS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA AND UNITA GOT UNDERWAY IN ABIDJAN YESTERDAY. THE ANGOLAN PARTIES AGREED ON A 9-POINT AGENDA AT THE OPENING SESSION, WHICH UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE MARGARET ANSTEE CHAIRED AND OBSERVER DELEGATIONS FROM THE U.S., PORTUGAL AND RUSSIA ATTENDED. TALKS ARE CONTINUING TODAY.

-- THESE ARE THE FIRST DIRECT DISCUSSIONS TO BE HELD BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND UNITA SINCE THE JANUARY 27-31 TALKS IN ADDIS ABABA. IT IS CLEAR TO ALL PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE TALKS THAT A MILITARY SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT IS NOT POSSIBLE AND THAT ONLY SERIOUS AND SUSTAINED DIALOGUE WILL LEAD TO LASTING PEACE IN ANGOLA.

Q. Do you have an update on the fighting?

A. -- FIGHTING CONTINUES IN AND AROUND THE SOUTH CENTRAL PROVINCIAL CAPITALS OF KUITO (KWEETO) AND MENONGUE (Meh-NONG). FIGHTING IS REPORTEDLY INTENSIFYING IN THE NORTHEASTERN CITY OF LUENA (Loo-EY-nah) AS WELL. GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS IN THE CAPITAL OF CABINDA PROVINCE, THE NORTHERN OIL-PRODUCING EXCLAVE, WERE ATTACKED ON APRIL 9. ACCORDING TO UNITA-CONTROLLED RADIO, UNITA FORCES WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACKS.

Fight

**ARA Press Guidance
April 13, 1993**

HAITI: TALKS

CAPUTO

Q. Any update on the Haiti talks?

- A. -- WE UNDERSTAND UNITED NATIONS AND ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE DANTE CAPUTO WILL RETURN TO HAITI TODAY TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TOWARD A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS THERE.**
- WE ARE SUPPORTING THOSE EFFORTS; OUR SPECIAL ADVISOR IN WASHINGTON, AMB. LAWRENCE PEZZULLO, AND OUR SPECIAL CHARGE IN HAITI, AMB. CHARLES REDMAN, ARE FOLLOWING THEM CLOSELY.**
- WE WILL LEAVE IT TO MR. CAPUTO TO COMMENT ON THE STATUS OF HIS TALKS.**

MEMORANDUM

TO: DISTRIBUTION
FR: ERIC BERMAN (EXT. 7845)
RE: THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE
APRIL 13, 1993

UPDATED EDITION

ESTIMATED 1993 DIRECT JOBS CREATED BY THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

- ◆ As OMB notes, these figures are estimates.
- ◆ **THESE ARE DIRECT JOBS ONLY -- THEY DO NOT INCLUDE INDIRECT AND SPIN-OFF JOBS.** Thus, these figures are a floor or a minimum. Final job creation could be much higher when indirect jobs are added.
- ◆ These figures assume swift enactment of the President's entire jobs proposal by the Congress.
- ◆ Note that these figures include only 1993 jobs -- not any of the outyear jobs created by the President's proposal. Also, this is only the spending side of the proposal. It does not include jobs created by tax incentives in the package.
- ◆ Line-item funding totals are listed at the bottom of the page, although the real focus is the jobs totals in the top half.

SELECTED CDBG PROJECTS

- ◆ In case, the issue of wasteful spending in the CDBG program is raised, this document is intended to be a "Top Five" list of CDBG projects that were listed in the U.S. Conference of Mayors' "Projects Ready to Go" book that has received so much attention from the Republicans.
- ◆ Remember that: 1) this is a list from the Mayors and 2) these are projects that could be funded if the President's jobs package were enacted. There is no guarantee that all of these projects would be funded even if the package passed.
- ◆ I have listed "good" projects, which also have a good cost-per-job ratio, since these are the two primary attacks against the proposals. HUD is helping to vet these to ensure that they are technically worthy.
- ◆ As you can see, there are a lot of solid proposals in the Mayors' book.

DELAWARE**UNEMPLOYMENT**

- Delaware's unemployment rate for February was 5.2% -- 1.8% below the national average -- but 0.9% above Delaware's January unemployment rate (all figures seasonally adjusted).
- 19,500 Delaware residents were unemployed in February -- up from 15,400 in January.

ESTIMATED 1993 DIRECT JOBS CREATED BY PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

Overall, the President's jobs package could create:

- as many as **200 JOBS** in Delaware in 1993 (full-year equivalents); and
- in addition, as many as **1,000 SUMMER JOBS** in Delaware in 1993 through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program.

Following is a list of some of the major programs in the President's jobs package.

- **Head Start:** The President's jobs package could create as many as **21 JOBS** in Delaware in 1993 through the Head Start Program.
- **Highways:** The President's jobs package could create as many as **22 JOBS** in Delaware in 1993 through the Federal-Aid Highway Program (Direct).
- **CDBG:** The President's jobs package could create as many as **30 JOBS** in Delaware in 1993 through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

SELECTED DELAWARE PROGRAMS IN THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

- Increase transit urban formula grants by \$0.1 million.
- Increase rural formula capital grants by 40.1 million.
- Increase transit elderly and disabled grants by \$0.2 million.
- Increase Head Start meals program by \$0.1 million.
- Increase Wastewater State Revolving Fund funding by \$4 million.
- Increase Watershed Resource Restoration Grants by \$0.3 million.
- Fund Education grants for the disadvantaged summer program by \$0.3 million.
- Increase Education grants for the disadvantaged by \$2 million.
- Increase funding for childhood immunization initiative.
- Increase funding for SBA Section 7(a) program by \$5 million.
- Increase water and wastewater loan funding by \$1 million.
- Increase water and wastewater grant funding by \$2 million.
- Increase very-low income housing loan funding.
- Increase very-low income housing grant funding.
- Increase funding for single-family housing guarantees.
- Increase funding for safety features at Army Corps of Engineers water projects at Indian River Inlet and Bay and Intracoastal Waterway.
- Increase resource protection funding.
- Increase VA maintenance and minor construction (\$0.4 million).

MAINE**UNEMPLOYMENT
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**

- Maine's February unemployment was 8.2% -- 1.2% over national average.
- 53,700 Maine residents were unemployed in February.

ESTIMATED 1993 DIRECT JOBS CREATED BY PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

Overall, the President's jobs package could create:

- as many as **459 JOBS** in Maine in 1993 (full-year equivalents); and
- in addition, as many as **2,892 SUMMER JOBS** in Maine in 1993 through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program.

Following is a list of some of the major programs in the President's jobs package.

- **Head Start:** The President's jobs package could create as many as **49 JOBS** in Maine in 1993 through the Head Start Program.
- **Highways:** The President's jobs package could create as many as **28 JOBS** in Maine in 1993 through the Federal-Aid Highway Program (Direct).
- **CDBG:** The President's jobs package could create as many as **74 JOBS** in Maine in 1993 through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

SELECTED MAINE PROGRAMS IN THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

- Increase transit urban formula grants by \$0.3 million.
- Increase rural formula capital grants by \$0.3 million.
- Increase transit elderly and disabled grants by \$0.2 million.
- Increase Head Start meals program by \$0.2 million.
- Increase Wastewater State Revolving Fund funding by \$7 million.
- Increase Watershed Resource Restoration Grants by \$0.5 million.
- Fund Education grants for the disadvantaged summer program by \$0.6 million.
- Increase Education grants for the disadvantaged by \$3 million.
- Increase funding for childhood immunization initiative.
- Increase funding for SBA Section 7(a) program by \$26 million.
- Increase water and wastewater loan funding by \$11 million.
- Increase water and wastewater grant funding by \$8 million.
- Increase very-low income housing loan funding.
- Increase very-low income housing grant funding.
- Increase funding for single-family housing guarantees.
- Increase TEFAP by \$0.1 million.
- Increase resource protection funding.
- Increase VA maintenance and minor construction (\$0.6 million).

NEW YORK

UNEMPLOYMENT

- New York's February unemployment rate was 8.0% -- 1.0% above the national average.
- Nearly 700,000 New Yorkers were unemployed in February (all figures seasonally adjusted).

ESTIMATED 1993 DIRECT JOBS CREATED BY PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

Overall, the President's jobs package could create:

- as many as **7,184 JOBS** in New York in 1993 (full-year equivalents); and
- in addition, as many as **51,786 SUMMER JOBS** in New York in 1993 through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program.

Following is a list of some of the major programs in the President's jobs package.

- **Head Start:** The President's jobs package could create as many as **884 JOBS** in New York in 1993 through the Head Start Program.
- **Highways:** The President's jobs package could create as many as **307 JOBS** in New York in 1993 through the Federal-Aid Highway Program (Direct).
- **CDBG:** The President's jobs package could create as many as **1,585 JOBS** in New York in 1993 through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

SELECTED PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

- Increase funding for Vaccination and Immunization.
- Increase transit urban formula grants for New York (\$98.4 million), Buffalo/Niagara (\$2.1 million), Rochester (\$1.3 million), Syracuse (\$0.9 million), Albany/Schenectady/Troy (\$1.2 million), and Other (\$1.1 million).
- Increase funding for Hazardous Waste Clean-Up at Plum Island.
- Increase funding for Modernization of Agricultural Research Service Facilities in Greenport.
- Fund Ready-to-go Historic Preservation Project in Tarrytown with \$2 million.
- Increase funding for repairs at Army Corps of Engineers water project at Rondout Harbor.
- Increase rural formula capital grants by \$1 million.
- Increase transit elderly and disabled grants by \$0.9 million.
- Increase Head Start meals program by \$3.3 million.
- Increase Wastewater State Revolving Fund funding by \$94 million.
- Increase Watershed Resource Restoration Grants by \$2 million.
- Fund Education grants for the disadvantaged summer program by \$48 million.
- Increase Education grants for the disadvantaged by \$42 million.
- Increase funding for SBA Section 7(a) program by \$121 million.
- Increase water and wastewater loan funding by \$15 million.
- Increase water and wastewater grant funding by \$11 million.
- Increase very-low income housing loan funding.
- Increase very-low income housing grant funding.
- Increase funding for single-family housing guarantees.
- Increase TEFAP by \$1.6 million.
- Increase resource protection funding.
- Increase VA maintenance and minor construction (\$20.1 million).

OREGON

UNEMPLOYMENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

- Oregon's unemployment rate for February was 7.0% -- equal to the national average.
- 114,400 Oregonians were unemployed during the month of February.

ESTIMATED 1993 DIRECT JOBS CREATED BY PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

Overall, the President's jobs package could create:

- as many as **1,975 JOBS** in Oregon in 1993 (full-year equivalents); and
- in addition, as many as **822 SUMMER JOBS** in Oregon in 1993 through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program.

Following is a list of some of the major programs in the President's jobs package.

- **Head Start:** The President's jobs package could create as many as **118 JOBS** in Oregon in 1993 through the Head Start Program.
- **Highway:** The President's jobs package could create as many as **66 JOBS** in Oregon in 1993 through the Federal-Aid Highway Program (Direct).
- **CDBG:** The President's jobs package could create as many as **136 JOBS** in Oregon in 1993 through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

SELECTED OREGON PROGRAMS IN THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

- Increase transit urban formula grants for Portland (\$3.3 million) and Other (\$0.7 million).
- Increase funding for maintenance and repair of the following Army Corps of Engineers water projects: Bonneville Lock and Dam; Columbia & Lower Willamette River below Vancouver, WA and Portland; John Day Lock and Dam; and McNary Lock and Dam.
- Increase rural formula capital grants by \$0.4 million.
- Increase transit elderly and disabled grants by \$0.3 million.
- Increase Head Start meals program by \$0.4 million.
- Increase Wastewater State Revolving Fund funding by \$10 million.
- Increase Watershed Resource Restoration Grants by \$0.7 million.
- Fund Education grants for the disadvantaged summer program by \$3 million.
- Increase Education grants for the disadvantaged by \$0.1 million.
- Increase funding for childhood immunization initiative.
- Increase funding for SBA Section 7(a) program by \$25 million.
- Increase water and wastewater loan funding by \$6 million.
- Increase water and wastewater grant funding by \$4 million.
- Increase very-low income housing loan funding.
- Increase very-low income housing grant funding.
- Increase funding for single-family housing guarantees.
- Increase resource protection funding.
- Increase TEFAP by \$0.2 million.
- Increase VA maintenance and minor construction (\$2.6 million).

PENNSYLVANIA

UNEMPLOYMENT

- Pennsylvania's unemployment for February was 7.0% -- right at the national average.
- 422,500 Pennsylvanians were unemployed in February (all figures seasonally adjusted).

ESTIMATED 1993 DIRECT JOBS CREATED BY PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

Overall, the President's jobs package could create:

- as many as **3,818 JOBS** in Pennsylvania in 1993 (full-year equivalents); and
- in addition, as many as **21,240 SUMMER JOBS** in Pennsylvania in 1993 through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program.

Following is a list of some of the major programs in the President's jobs package.

- **Head Start:** The President's jobs package could create as many as **468 JOBS** in Pennsylvania in 1993 through the Head Start Program.
- **Highways:** The President's jobs package could create as many as **230 JOBS** in Pennsylvania in 1993 through the Federal-Aid Highway Program (Direct).
- **CDBG:** The President's jobs package could create as many as **1,007 JOBS** in PA in 1993 through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

SELECTED PENNSYLVANIA PROGRAMS IN THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

- Increase transit urban formula grants for Scranton/Wilkes Barre (\$0.6 million), Harrisburg (\$0.4 million), Allentown/Bethlehem/Easton (\$0.7 million), Pittsburgh (\$5.6 million), Philadelphia (\$18.6 million), and Other (\$1.9 million).
- Fund New Weather Service Office in Pittsburgh.
- Fund Ready-to-go Historic Preservation Project in Philadelphia with \$0.2 million.
- Increase funding for dam repairs at Army Corps of Engineers water projects at Prompton Lake and York Indian Rock Dam.
- Increase rural formula capital grants by \$1 million.
- Increase transit elderly and disabled grants by \$0.7 million.
- Increase Head Start meals program by \$1.8 million.
- Increase Wastewater State Revolving Fund funding by \$34 million.
- Increase Watershed Resource Restoration Grants by \$1.4 million.
- Fund Education grants for the disadvantaged summer program by \$20 million.
- Increase Education grants for the disadvantaged by \$15 million.
- Increase funding for childhood immunization initiative.
- Increase funding for SBA Section 7(a) program by \$49 million.
- Increase water and wastewater loan funding by \$13 million.
- Increase water and wastewater grant funding by \$13 million.
- Increase very-low income housing loan funding.
- Increase very-low income housing grant funding.
- Increase funding for single-family housing guarantees.
- Increase resource protection funding.
- Increase TEFAP by \$1.0 million.
- Increase VA maintenance and minor construction (\$10.6 million).

MEMORANDUM

TO: DISTRIBUTION
FR: ERIC BERMAN (EXT. 7845)
RE: THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

APRIL 12, 1993

George
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*Hold for
press conference*
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The two sets of documents attached are first installments of state-by-state analyses of the President's Jobs Package. Later installments will follow shortly.

1993 JOBS CREATED BY THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

- ◆ Note that these figures include only 1993 jobs -- not any of the outyear jobs created by the President's proposal.
- ◆ I have listed the dollar totals at the bottom of the page, although the real focus is the jobs totals in the top half.

SELECTED CDBG PROJECTS

- ◆ This document is intended to be a "Top Five" list of CDBG projects that were listed in the U.S. Conference of Mayors' "Projects Ready to Go" book that has received so much attention from the Republicans.
- ◆ I have listed "good" projects, which also have a good cost-per-job ratio, since these are the two primary attacks against the proposals. HUD is helping to vet these to ensure that they are technically worthy.
- ◆ As you can see, there are a lot of solid proposals in the Mayors' book.

ALABAMA

UNEMPLOYMENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

- Alabama's unemployment rate for February was 7.8% -- 0.8% above the national average.
- 149,000 Alabamans were unemployed during the month of February.

1993 JOBS CREATED BY THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

Overall, the President's jobs package will create:

- approximately **14,838 SUMMER JOBS** in Alabama in 1993 through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program; and
- approximately **1,468 JOBS** in Alabama in 1993 (full-year equivalents).

Following is a list of some of the major programs in the President's jobs package:

- **Head Start:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **197 JOBS** in Alabama in 1993 through the Head Start Program.
- **Highways:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **88 JOBS** in Alabama in 1993 through the Federal-Aid Highway Program (Direct).
- **CDBG:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **241 JOBS** in Alabama in 1993 through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

SELECTED ALABAMA PROGRAMS IN THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

- Increase transit urban formula grants for Birmingham (\$0.9 million), Mobile (\$0.4 million), Montgomery (\$0.3 million), and Other (\$0.8 million).
- Increase funding for Army Corps of Engineers Tennessee Tombigbee waterway project for fish and wildlife restoration.
- Increase funding for Head Start meals program by \$0.8 million.
- Increase rural formula capital grants by \$0.6 million.
- Increase transit elderly and disabled grants by \$0.3 million.
- Increase Wastewater State Revolving Fund funding by \$10 million.
- Increase Watershed Resource Restoration Grants by \$0.9 million.
- Fund education grants for the disadvantaged summer program by \$11 million.
- Increase Education grants for the disadvantaged by \$9 million.
- Increase Resource Protection funding.
- Increase funding for childhood immunization initiative.
- Increase funding for SBA Section 7(a) program by \$45 million.
- Increase water and wastewater loan funding by \$8 million.
- Increase water and wastewater grant funding by \$7 million.
- Increase very-low income housing loan funding.
- Increase very-low income housing grant funding.
- Increase funding for single-family housing guarantees.
- Increase VA maintenance and minor construction (\$1.7 million).

DELAWARE

UNEMPLOYMENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

- Delaware's unemployment rate for February was 5.2% -- 1.8% below the national average -- but 0.9% above Delaware's January unemployment rate.
- 19,500 Delaware residents were unemployed in February -- up from 15,400 in January.

1993 JOBS CREATED BY THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

Overall, the President's jobs package will create:

- approximately **1,020 SUMMER JOBS** in Delaware in 1993 through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program; and
- approximately **141 JOBS** in Delaware in 1993 (full-year equivalents)

Following is a list of some of the major programs in the President's jobs package.

- **Head Start:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **21 JOBS** in Delaware in 1993 through the Head Start Program.
- **Highways:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **22 JOBS** in Delaware in 1993 through the Federal-Aid Highway Program (Direct).
- **CDBG:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **30 JOBS** in Delaware in 1993 through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

SELECTED DELAWARE PROGRAMS IN THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

- Increase transit urban formula grants by \$0.1 million.
- Increase rural formula capital grants by 40.1 million.
- Increase transit elderly and disabled grants by \$0.2 million.
- Increase Head Start meals program by \$0.1 million.
- Increase Wastewater State Revolving Fund funding by \$4 million.
- Increase Watershed Resource Restoration Grants by \$0.3 million.
- Fund Education grants for the disadvantaged summer program by \$0.3 million.
- Increase Education grants for the disadvantaged by \$2 million.
- Increase funding for childhood immunization initiative.
- Increase funding for SBA Section 7(a) program by \$5 million.
- Increase water and wastewater loan funding by \$1 million.
- Increase water and wastewater grant funding by \$2 million.
- Increase very-low income housing loan funding.
- Increase very-low income housing grant funding.
- Increase funding for single-family housing guarantees.
- Increase funding for safety features at Army Corps of Engineers water projects at Indian River Inlet and Bay and Intracoastal Waterway.
- Increase resource protection funding.
- Increase VA maintenance and minor construction (\$0.4 million).

ILLINOIS

UNEMPLOYMENT

- Illinois' unemployment rate for February was 7.9% -- 0.9% higher than the national average.
- 479,400 Illinois residents were unemployed in February (all figures seasonally adjusted).

1993 JOBS CREATED BY THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

Overall, the President's jobs package will create:

- approximately **31,626 SUMMER JOBS** in Illinois in 1993 through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program; and
- approximately **3,866 JOBS** in Illinois in 1993 (full-year equivalents).

Following is a list of some of the major programs in the President's jobs package.

- **Head Start:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **554 JOBS** in Illinois in 1993 through the Head Start Program.
- **Highways:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **208 JOBS** in Illinois in 1993 through the Federal-Aid Highway Program (Direct).
- **CDBG:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **849 JOBS** in Illinois in 1993 through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

SELECTED ILLINOIS PROGRAMS IN THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

- Increase funding for Vaccination and Immunization.
- Increase funding for Modernization of Agricultural Research Service Facilities in Peoria.
- Fund New Weather Service Office in Chicago.
- Increase transit urban formula grants for Chicago (\$23.2 million), Peoria (\$0.2 million), Rockford (\$0.3 million) and Other (\$2.1 million).
- Increase funding for maintenance and repair of the following Army Corps of Engineers water projects: Mississippi River Locks and Dams repair and maintenance; Carlyle Lake flood control structure rehabilitation; Chicago Harbor navigation breakwater rehabilitation; and Illinois Waterway (NCD) navigation feature repair.
- Increase rural formula capital grants by \$0.8 million.
- Increase transit elderly and disabled grants by \$0.6 million.
- Increase Head Start meals program by \$2 million.
- Increase Wastewater State Revolving Fund funding by \$39 million.
- Increase Watershed Resource Restoration Grants by \$2 million.
- Fund Education grants for the disadvantaged summer program by \$24 million.
- Increase Education grants for the disadvantaged by \$14 million.
- Increase funding for SBA Section 7(a) program by \$72 million.
- Increase water and wastewater loan funding by \$13 million.
- Increase water and wastewater grant funding by \$8 million.
- Increase very-low income housing loan funding.
- Increase very-low income housing grant funding.
- Increase funding for single-family housing guarantees.
- Increase resource protection funding.
- Increase TEFAP by \$1 million.
- Increase VA maintenance and minor construction (\$17.7 million).

INDIANA

UNEMPLOYMENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

- Indiana's unemployment rate for February was 6.1% -- 0.9% below the national average.
- 173,400 Hoosiers were unemployed during the month of February.

1993 JOBS CREATED BY THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

Overall, the President's jobs package will create:

- approximately **12,432 SUMMER JOBS** in Indiana in 1993 through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program; and
- approximately **1,476 JOBS** in Indiana in 1993 (full-year equivalents).

Following is a list of some of the major programs in the President's jobs package.

- **Head Start:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **202 JOBS** in Indiana in 1993 through the Head Start Program.
- **Highways:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **111 JOBS** in Indiana in 1993 through the Federal-Aid Highway Program (Direct).
- **CDBG:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **314 JOBS** in Indiana in 1993 through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

SELECTED INDIANA PROGRAMS IN THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

- Increase transit urban formula grants for Chicago-Northwestern IN (\$32.2 million), Indianapolis (\$1.4 million), Fort Wayne (\$0.4 million), South Bend/Mishawaka (\$0.4 million), and Other (\$1.2 million).
- Increase funding for repair and maintenance of the following Army Corps of Engineers water projects: Burns Waterway Harbor navigation breakwater repair; Illinois Waterway safety feature replacement; and Michigan City Harbor navigation breakwater repair.
- Increase rural formula capital grants by \$0.8 million.
- Increase transit elderly and disabled grants by \$0.4 million.
- Increase Head Start meals program by \$0.7 million.
- Increase Wastewater State Revolving Fund funding by \$21 million.
- Increase Watershed Resource Restoration Grants by \$1 million.
- Fund Education grants for the disadvantaged summer program by \$6 million.
- Increase Education grants for the disadvantaged by \$2 million.
- Increase funding for childhood immunization initiative.
- Increase funding for SBA Section 7(a) program by \$26 million.
- Increase water and wastewater loan funding by \$12 million.
- Increase water and wastewater grant funding by \$7 million.
- Increase very-low income housing loan funding.
- Increase very-low income housing grant funding.
- Increase funding for single-family housing guarantees.
- Increase TEFAP by \$0.4 million.
- Increase resource protection funding.
- Increase VA maintenance and minor construction (\$10 million).

KANSAS

UNEMPLOYMENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

- Kansas' unemployment rate for February was 4.5% -- 2.5% below the national average -- but 0.2% above Kansas' January unemployment rate.
- 61,000 Kansans were unemployed in February -- nearly 4,000 more than in January.

1993 JOBS CREATED BY THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

Overall, the President's jobs package will create:

- approximately **3,492 SUMMER JOBS** in Kansas in 1993 through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program; and
- approximately **638 JOBS** in Kansas in 1993 (full-year equivalents).

Following is a list of some of the major programs in the President's jobs package.

- **Head Start:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **95 JOBS** in Kansas in 1993 through the Head Start Program.
- **Highways:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **63 JOBS** in Kansas in 1993 through the Federal-Aid Highway Program (Direct).
- **CDBG:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **129 JOBS** in Kansas in 1993 through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

SELECTED KANSAS PROGRAMS IN THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

- Increase transit urban formula grants for Wichita (\$0.5 million) and Other (\$0.3 million).
- Increase rural formula capital grants by \$0.4 million.
- Increase funding for repair and maintenance of the following Army Corps of Engineers water projects: El Dorado Lake shoreline protection repair; Fall River Lake facility repairs; and Milford Lake bank stabilization.
- Increase transit elderly and disabled grants by \$0.2 million.
- Increase Head Start meals program by \$0.3 million.
- Increase Wastewater State Revolving Fund funding by \$8 million.
- Increase Watershed Resource Restoration Grants by \$0.8 million.
- Fund Education grants for the disadvantaged summer program by \$2 million.
- Increase Education grants for the disadvantaged by \$0.6 million.
- Increase funding for childhood immunization initiative.
- Increase funding for SBA Section 7(a) program by \$51 million.
- Increase water and wastewater loan funding by \$7 million.
- Increase water and wastewater grant funding by \$5 million.
- Increase very-low income housing loan funding.
- Increase very-low income housing grant funding.
- Increase funding for single-family housing guarantees.
- Increase TEFAP by \$0.2 million.
- Increase resource protection funding.
- Increase VA maintenance and minor construction (\$7.9 million).

NEW YORK

UNEMPLOYMENT

- New York's February unemployment rate was 8.0% -- 1.0% above the national average.
- Nearly 700,000 New Yorkers were unemployed in February (all figures seasonally adjusted).

1993 JOBS CREATED BY THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

Overall, the President's jobs package will create:

- approximately **55,026 SUMMER JOBS** in New York in 1993 through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program; and
- approximately **6,454 JOBS** in New York in 1993 (full-year equivalents).

Following is a list of some of the major programs in the President's jobs package.

- **Head Start:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **884 JOBS** in New York in 1993 through the Head Start Program.
- **Highways:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **307 JOBS** in New York in 1993 through the Federal-Aid Highway Program (Direct).
- **CDBG:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **1,585 JOBS** in New York in 1993 through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

SELECTED PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

- Increase funding for Vaccination and Immunization.
- Increase transit urban formula grants for New York (\$98.4 million), Buffalo/Niagara (\$2.1 million), Rochester (\$1.3 million), Syracuse (\$0.9 million), Albany/Schenectady/Troy (\$1.2 million), and Other (\$1.1 million).
- Increase funding for Hazardous Waste Clean-Up at Plum Island.
- Increase funding for Modernization of Agricultural Research Service Facilities in Greenport.
- Fund Ready-to-go Historic Preservation Project in Tarrytown with \$2 million.
- Increase funding for repairs at Army Corps of Engineers water project at Rondout Harbor.
- Increase rural formula capital grants by \$1 million.
- Increase transit elderly and disabled grants by \$0.9 million.
- Increase Head Start meals program by \$3.3 million.
- Increase Wastewater State Revolving Fund funding by \$94 million.
- Increase Watershed Resource Restoration Grants by \$2 million.
- Fund Education grants for the disadvantaged summer program by \$48 million.
- Increase Education grants for the disadvantaged by \$42 million.
- Increase funding for SBA Section 7(a) program by \$121 million.
- Increase water and wastewater loan funding by \$15 million.
- Increase water and wastewater grant funding by \$11 million.
- Increase very-low income housing loan funding.
- Increase very-low income housing grant funding.
- Increase funding for single-family housing guarantees.
- Increase TEFAP by \$1.6 million.
- Increase resource protection funding.
- Increase VA maintenance and minor construction (\$20.1 million).

PENNSYLVANIA

UNEMPLOYMENT

- Pennsylvania's unemployment for February was 7.0% -- right at the national average.
- 422,500 Pennsylvanians were unemployed in February (all figures seasonally adjusted).

1993 JOBS CREATED BY THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

Overall, the President's jobs package will create:

- approximately **22,572 SUMMER JOBS** in Pennsylvania in 1993 through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program.
- approximately **3,480 JOBS** in Pennsylvania in 1993 (full-year equivalents).

Following is a list of some of the major programs in the President's jobs package.

- **Head Start:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **467 JOBS** in Pennsylvania in 1993 through the Head Start Program.
- **Highways:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **230 JOBS** in Pennsylvania in 1993 through the Federal-Aid Highway Program (Direct).
- **CDBG:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **1,007 JOBS** in PA in 1993 through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

SELECTED PENNSYLVANIA PROGRAMS IN THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

- Increase transit urban formula grants for Scranton/Wilkes Barre (\$0.6 million), Harrisburg (\$0.4 million), Allentown/Bethlehem/Easton (\$0.7 million), Pittsburgh (\$5.6 million), Philadelphia (\$18.6 million), and Other (\$1.9 million).
- Fund New Weather Service Office in Pittsburgh.
- Fund Ready-to-go Historic Preservation Project in Philadelphia with \$0.2 million.
- Increase funding for dam repairs at Army Corps of Engineers water projects at Prompton Lake and York Indian Rock Dam.
- Increase rural formula capital grants by \$1 million.
- Increase transit elderly and disabled grants by \$0.7 million.
- Increase Head Start meals program by \$1.8 million.
- Increase Wastewater State Revolving Fund funding by \$34 million.
- Increase Watershed Resource Restoration Grants by \$1.4 million.
- Fund Education grants for the disadvantaged summer program by \$20 million.
- Increase Education grants for the disadvantaged by \$15 million.
- Increase funding for childhood immunization initiative.
- Increase funding for SBA Section 7(a) program by \$49 million.
- Increase water and wastewater loan funding by \$13 million.
- Increase water and wastewater grant funding by \$13 million.
- Increase very-low income housing loan funding.
- Increase very-low income housing grant funding.
- Increase funding for single-family housing guarantees.
- Increase resource protection funding.
- Increase TEFAP by \$1.0 million.
- Increase VA maintenance and minor construction (\$10.6 million).

WISCONSIN

UNEMPLOYMENT

- Wisconsin's unemployment rate for February was 4.6% -- 2.4% below the national average -- but 0.1% above Wisconsin's January rate (all figures seasonally adjusted).
- 125,700 Wisconsin residents were unemployed in February -- 800 more than in January.
- Wisconsin lost 3,800 jobs in February. 2,591,700 were working -- down from 2,595,500.

1993 JOBS CREATED BY THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

Overall, the President's jobs package will create:

- approximately **8,244 SUMMER JOBS** in Wisconsin in 1993 through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program; and
- approximately **1,431 JOBS** in Wisconsin in 1993 (full-year equivalents).

Following is a list of some of the major programs in the President's jobs package.

- **Head Start:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **217 JOBS** in Wisconsin in 1993 through the Head Start Program.
- **Highways:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **97 JOBS** in Wisconsin in 1993 through the Federal-Aid Highway Program (Direct).
- **CDBG:** The President's jobs package will create approximately **286 JOBS** in Wisconsin in 1993 through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

SELECTED WISCONSIN PROGRAMS IN THE PRESIDENT'S JOBS PACKAGE

- Increase transit urban formula grants to Madison (\$0.8 million), Milwaukee (\$2.7 million) and Other (\$1.6 million).
- Increase funding for lock and dam repairs for the Army Corps of Engineers water project on the Mississippi River between the Missouri River and Minneapolis.
- Increase rural formula capital grants by \$0.7 million.
- Increase transit elderly and disabled grants by \$0.3 million.
- Increase Head Start meals program by \$0.8 million.
- Increase Wastewater State Revolving Fund funding by \$23 million.
- Increase Watershed Resource Restoration Grants by \$1 million.
- Fund Education grants for the disadvantaged summer program by \$6 million.
- Increase Education grants for the disadvantaged by \$1 million.
- Increase funding for childhood immunization initiative.
- Increase funding for SBA Section 7(a) program by \$73 million.
- Increase water and wastewater loan funding by \$3 million.
- Increase water and wastewater grant funding by \$5 million.
- Increase very-low income housing loan and grant funding.
- Increase funding for single-family housing guarantees.
- Increase resource protection funding.
- Increase TEFAP by \$0.3 million.
- Increase VA maintenance and minor construction (\$13.7 million).

**SELECTED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
FROM U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS PROJECTS READY TO GO**

KANSAS

CITY	MAYOR	PROJECT	1993 FUNDS	1993 JOBS	LATER JOBS
Kansas City	Joseph Steineger	New Fire Station No. 10 Construction	\$ 1,300,000	50	20
Lawrence	Robert C. Schulte	Oakhill Street - 13th to Cemetery - Street Improvements	\$ 275,000	30	1
Lawrence	Robert C. Schulte	Lawrence Housing Authority - Babcock Place Improvements	\$ 70,000	6	1
Lawrence	Robert C. Schulte	Lawrence Indian Center Improvements	\$ 42,000	22	10
Shawnee	Bob Best	Sidewalk ramp construction to meet ADA Sidewalk Ramp Compliance Program throughout the City.	\$ 250,000	30	N/A
Shawnee	Bob Best	Storm drainage improvements to the Turkey Creek Tributary at 61st Street from Quivira Rd to Nieman Rd.	\$ 550,000	40	N/A
Wichita	Frank Ojile	ADA Modifications	\$ 149,000	13	N/A

**SELECTED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
FROM U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS PROJECTS READY TO GO**

MINNESOTA

CITY	MAYOR	PROJECT	1993 FUNDS	1993 JOBS	LATER JOBS
Duluth	Gary L. Doty	Low-Income Housing Rehabilitation - Over 100 units.	\$ 750,000	40-45	N/A
Duluth	Gary L. Doty	Low-income Housing Initiatives - blighted property removal, rehabilitation, new construction.	\$ 300,000	20	5
Minneapolis	Donald Fraser	Central Avenue Grocery - Acquisition of land and construction of supermarket to serve low and moderate income neighborhood.	\$ 1,400,000	250	50
Minneapolis	Donald Fraser	Installation of elevator to make People Unlimited building accessible to persons with mobility impairment. People Unlimited provides job experience to unskilled low income people.	\$ 100,000	25	25

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MISSOURI

CITY	MAYOR	PROJECT	1993 FUNDING	1993 JOBS	LATER JOBS
Kansas City	Emanuel Cleaver, II	Dangerous Building Demolition - sites throughout the city - backlog of cases - clear land for future redevelopment	\$ 2,000,000	1,000	N/A
Kansas City	Emanuel Cleaver, II	Environmental Clean-up - MLK, Hospital Hill	\$ 2,500,000	50	N/A
Kansas City	Emanuel Cleaver, II	University Hospital - Roof Replacement and Asbestos Removal mechanical, etc.	\$ 700,000	30	400
Kansas City	Emanuel Cleaver, II	Southwest Blvd. Public Improvements - strategic Commercial strip in lower income Hispanic neighborhood	\$ 4,700,000	80	250
St. Charles	Grace M. Nichols	Reline 680 feet of sewer on Main St. from Tecumseh north 680 feet	\$ 64,600	10	N/A
St. Louis	Vince Schoemehl	Demolition, Clearance, Environmental Remediation (large projects)	\$ 9,500,000	250	600

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FROM U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS PROJECTS READY TO GO**

NEW YORK

CITY	MAYOR	PROJECT	1993 FUNDS	1993 JOBS	LATER JOBS
Albany	Thomas Whalen, III	Economic Development Loans	\$ 965,000	50	N/A
Hempstead	James Garner	Water Supply Upgrades (new plant/wells/ treatment facilities/related pipes)	\$ 6,000,000	250	50
Rome	Joseph A. Griffo	Markson's Project - Rehabilitation and conversion of former Markson's Department Store into 15 units of housing for low income and senior citizens.	\$ 800,000	50	10
Syracuse	Thomas G. Young	Ward Bakery Site - demolition, construction of 12 homes	\$ 575,000	53	N/A
Syracuse	Thomas G. Young	Northwest Community Center expansion	\$ 850,000	27	N/A

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FROM U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS PROJECTS READY TO GO**

OREGON

CITY	MAYOR	PROJECT	1993 FUNDING	1993 JOBS	LATER JOBS
Eugene	Ruth Bascom	Business Assistance for DBE's	\$ 500,000	10	30-50
Eugene	Ruth Bascom	Neighborhood Community Revitalization Program	\$2,000,000	50	200
Eugene	Ruth Bascom	Youth Campus	\$2,500,000	35	150
Springfield	William Morrisette	Street Improvements to expand capacity for community-Based Nonprofit Organization to provide Affordable Housing.	\$ 200,000	15	N/A

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FROM U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS PROJECTS READY TO GO**

PENNSYLVANIA

CITY	MAYOR	PROJECT	1993 FUNDS	1993 JOBS	LATER JOBS
Allentown	Joseph S. Daddona	Century Square - demolition of deteriorating properties for the construction of an office building	\$ 900,000	50	475
Harrisburg	Stephen R. Reed	Conversion of Former Downtown U.S. Postal Center: special economic development project for retail outlet center (surplus U.S. real estate)	\$ 5,950,000	145	250
Harrisburg	Stephen R. Reed	Opportunity Resource Center: 30,000 sf training center in Enterprise Zone to match unemployed with real job market skills & technology.	\$ 2,350,000	40	300
Pittsburgh	Sophie Masloff	American Lung Association Acquisition & Conversion of a Vacant Nursing Home Into 40 Units for the Independent Elderly.	\$ 895,000	45	N/A
Washington County	Roland H. Bourke, Jr., County Redevelpmnt Auth.	Conversion of former motel into 65 units of elderly housing.	\$ 2,920,000	91	3

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FROM U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS PROJECTS READY TO GO**

VERMONT

CITY	MAYOR	PROJECT	1993 FUNDS	1993 JOBS	LATER JOBS
Burlington	Peter A. Clavelle	Business Loan Pool	\$ 300,000	36	36

IO PRESS GUIDANCE
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1993

Omnibus

OMNIBUS SANCTIONS RESOLUTION

Q: Where do we stand on the omnibus sanctions resolution? Have the non-aligned countries objected to the delay? Have they asked for a full Security Council meeting and if so when? Will the Council meet today to discuss the resolution?

A: -- THE NON-ALIGNED NATIONS HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN OVER A DELAY IN A VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION. SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT JAMSHED MARKER OF PAKISTAN WILL HOLD BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TODAY ON THE PROPOSED DELAY. THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL MEET TOMORROW INFORMALLY TO DISCUSS THE THE RESULTS OF HIS CONSULTATIONS.

-- IN AGREEING TO THE DELAY, WE WILL ~~SEEK TO SECURE COUNCIL AGREEMENT TO REMOVE FROM THE RESOLUTION THE TWO-WEEK GRACE PERIOD BEFORE SANCTIONS WOULD TAKE EFFECT. THUS THE DELAY WOULD NOT AFFECT THE DATE ON WHICH ENHANCED SANCTIONS AGAINST SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO WOULD BEGIN.~~

Russians?

Have understanding with that they will cooperate in the resolution - need to ~~secure~~ ~~agreement~~ of others.

work if formally with Council.

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U/O status

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA:
VANCE-OWEN PROCESS AND PROSPECTS FOR A SETTLEMENT

Q: Secretary Christopher said yesterday that peace efforts are still continuing. He said that evidence of this is Bosnian Serb leader Karadzic's letter stating that the Bosnian Serbs are willing to return to the Vance/Owen negotiating table. Is this the case? Is the Vance/Owen process still alive? Are there any other peace efforts? Is the United States doing anything bilaterally?

A: -- BOSNIAN SERB LEADER KARADZIC HAS WRITTEN TO LORD OWEN THAT HE IS WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESUMPTION OF TALKS IN GENEVA. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT KARADZIC, AND POSSIBLY THE OTHER PARTIES, WILL LIKELY BE MEETING WITH CYRUS VANCE AND LORD OWEN WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

-- WE REMAIN SUPPORTIVE OF THE VANCE/OWEN PROCESS AND WOULD WELCOME A RESUMPTION OF TALKS. EVER SINCE THE BOSNIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE BOSNIAN CROATS AGREED TO THE VANCE/OWEN PACKAGE IN NEW YORK, THE UNITED STATES AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN FOCUSED ON TRYING TO BRING THE BOSNIAN SERBS TO A SETTLEMENT.

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- Reggie*
- OUR BILATERAL EFFORTS, SUCH AS AMBASSADOR BARTHOLOMEW'S TRIP TO THE REGION, ARE TAKING PLACE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S POLICY AND GOAL OF SEEKING A PROMPT AGREEMENT AND AN END TO THE CONFLICT.

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Reggie

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA:
VANCE-OWEN PROCESS: BARTHOLOMEW TRAVELS

Q: What is Ambassador Bartholomew doing? Where is he now? Who will he see? Who has he seen already? When will he see them?

A: -- AMBASSADOR BARTHOLOMEW, LT. GENERAL McCAFFREY, and DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE JOHNSON ARE IN MOSTAR, IN SOUTHERN BOSNIA, TODAY FOR A MEETING WITH BOSNIAN CROAT LEADER MATE BOBAN.

-- YESTERDAY, THEY MET IN SARAJEVO WITH MEMBERS OF THE BOSNIAN PRESIDENCY AND WITH SENIOR UNPROFOR AND UNHCR OFFICIALS.

-- TONIGHT, THEY ARE RETURNING TO ZAGREB FOR MEETINGS WITH CROATIAN PRESIDENT TUDJMAN, UNPROFOR CIVIL ADMINISTRATION CHIEF THORNBERRY, AND UNPROFOR COMMANDER WAHLGREN (VAHL-gren).

-- TOMORROW, THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET IN BELGRADE WITH BOSNIAN SERB LEADER KARADZIC, SERBIAN PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC, AND RUSSIAN SPECIAL ENVOY CHURKIN. LATER IN THE WEEK, THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH BOSNIAN PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC.

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What Reggie

Q: Is Ambassador Bartholomew just threatening the Serbs with more sanctions, or does he have a new peace plan up his sleeve?

A: -- AMBASSADOR BARTHOLOMEW IS TRAVELLING TO THE REGION AS PART OF OUR ONGOING EFFORTS TO SUPPORT A BOSNIAN SETTLEMENT. HE IS PRESSING THE MAIN POINTS OF OUR POLICY WITH ALL OF HIS INTERLOCUTORS.

-- PART OF THAT POLICY IS TO TOUGHEN AND TIGHTEN THE UNSC SANCTIONS REGIME TO BRING MORE INTENSE PRESSURE TO BEAR ON THE BOSNIAN SERBS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS IN BELGRADE.

-- WE AND THE REST OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ARE WORKING TO BRING THE BOSNIAN SERBS TO AN AGREEMENT SO THAT WE CAN PUT AN END TO THIS CONFLICT.

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NUCLEAR EXPLOSION AT TOMSK 7

Q: We've seen reports that the Russian government has now admitted that the Tomsk-7 accident is far larger than we had been told. What can you tell us about this event?

A: -- THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY FOR ATOMIC ENERGY IS NOW STATING THAT THE CONTAMINATED AREA MEASURES 46 SQUARE MILES. WE ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM THIS FIGURE.

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Q: What is the U.S. doing to help?

A: -- WE HAVE MADE AN OFFER OF ASSISTANCE TO THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AND ARE AWAITING A RESPONSE.

Assistance

*Technical
assistance*

(IF ASKED):

Q: What help has the U.S. offered to the government of the Russian Federation and when was the offer made?

A: THE OFFER WAS MADE BY ENERGY SECRETARY HAZEL O'LEARY TO VIKTOR MIKHAILOV, MINISTER OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION FOR ATOMIC ENERGY, ON APRIL 10.

O'Leary

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Armen/Azerb

ARMENIA AND AZERBAIJAN

Q: Can you give us a readout of the meetings the Acting Secretary held yesterday with the Armenians and Azerbaijanis?

A: -- THE ACTING SECRETARY MET YESTERDAY WITH AZERBAIJANI FOREIGN MINISTER KASYMOV (ka - SIM - uff) AND ARMENIAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER LIBARIDIAN (lib - uh - RID - ee - un). THEY DISCUSSED THE RECENT OCCUPATION OF THE KELBAJAR (kel - ba - JAR) DISTRICT OF AZERBAIJAN AND NEXT STEPS IN THE PEACE PROCESS. THE ACTING SECRETARY REITERATED U.S. CONDEMNATION OF THE OCCUPATION OF KELBAJAR AND EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR THE FATE OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF THE DISTRICT.



Q: Is the fighting continuing?

A: -- SHELLING, SKIRMISHES AND POSITIONAL FIGHTING CONTINUE, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO MAJOR CHANGES ON THE GROUND IN THE PAST WEEK.

Fight

Q: Where does the peace process now stand?



A: -- WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THE CSCE-SPONSORED MINSK GROUP TALKS ARE THE BEST AVENUE FOR A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT. THE ACTING SECRETARY STRESSED THIS POINT YESTERDAY TO BOTH THE ARMENIANS AND THE AZERBAIJANIS. WE ARE ACTIVELY WORKING TO KEEP THE MINSK GROUP TALKS MOVING FORWARD.

NEA PRESS GUIDANCE**April 13, 1993****PEACE TALKS SCHEDULE****Q: What time are the talks today?**

A: THE JORDANIANS MET WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY DJEREJIAN AND THE PEACE TEAM THIS MORNING AT 11:00 AND THE SYRIANS MEET WITH THEM THIS AFTERNOON AT 3:00.

TOMORROW THE LEBANESE MEET WITH US AT 11:00 AND THE PALESTINIANS AT 3:00.

Q: What are the names of the representative who will be meeting with us.

A: YOU SHOULD ASK THE PARTIES THEMSELVES FOR THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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Amb. Rabinovitch - Thursday

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Message

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Report

**SEVENTH USG REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES
IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA**

STATEMENT BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN

April 13, 1993

Yesterday, our mission to the UN in New York presented the UN Secretariat with the seventh U.S. Government report on violations of humanitarian law in the former Yugoslavia. We have again asked that the report be circulated as a Security Council document and that it be provided to the UN Commission of Experts (the "War Crimes Commission") that is examining allegations of grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions.

As with our previous six reports, this report documents numerous examples of willful killing, torture of prisoners (including sexual abuse), deliberate attacks on non-combatants, wanton devastation and destruction of property, impeding delivery of food and medical supplies to the civilian population, and other violations of humanitarian law by all parties to the conflict, including mass forcible expulsion and deportation of civilians.

As the introduction to the report notes, we have tried to ensure that our collection effort has been even-handed and aimed at gathering information on crimes committed by all parties to the conflict. It should be noted, however, that access to independent sources within the territory of the Republics of Serbia and Montenegro has proved very difficult, due to limitations imposed by authorities in those areas.

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We intend to continue to prepare such reports and present them to the UN as further information becomes available to us.

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Most violations by Serbs, but
atrocities by all groups are reported
Most are last year's summary

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SEVENTH USG REPORT TO UN ON ATROCITIES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Q: Will the report presented to the UN yesterday also be made available to the media?

Media
A. -- YES. JUST AS WITH THE SIX EARLIER REPORTS, WE ARE MAKING IT AVAILABLE TO THE MEDIA.

Q. How is the information gathered, and what can you say about its reliability?

A. -- THE INFORMATION COMES FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES.

Sources
-- WE TRY TO USE EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

-- MANY OF THE REPORTS COME FROM INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY USG PERSONNEL WITH REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS WHO HAVE FLED FROM THE REGIONS WHERE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS ARE BEING COMMITTED.

-- THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ASKED FOR "SUBSTANTIATED" INFORMATION, AND THAT IS WHAT WE HAVE TRIED TO PROVIDE. OUR INFORMATION IS BASED ON EYEWITNESS REPORTS OR OTHER REPORTS THAT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT DETAIL TO PERMIT THEIR CORROBORATION BY FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

- WE HOPE THAT THIS SERIES OF REPORTS WILL BE OF VALUE TO THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM, IN PARTICULAR TO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR TADEUSZ MAZOWIECKI AND THE UN WAR CRIMES COMMISSION OF EXPERTS AS THEY GO ABOUT THEIR INVESTIGATIONS.

Q. Is all the information in the report new?

- New*
- MUCH OF THE INFORMATION IS NEW, BUT MUCH ALSO CONCERNS INCIDENTS DESCRIBED IN EARLIER REPORTS, TO PROVIDE CORROBORATION FROM DIFFERENT WITNESSES OF THE EARLIER REPORTS.

Q. The information seems to concentrate on abuses by Bosnian Serbs against Muslims and Croats. Do you believe the report is sufficiently balanced?

Serbs

A. -- WE HAVE TRIED TO ENSURE THAT OUR REPORT IS EVEN-HANDED AND PROVIDES INFORMATION ON CRIMES COMMITTED BY ALL PARTIES.

-- YOU WILL NOTE THAT THIS REPORT INCLUDES A NUMBER OF INCIDENTS OF ABUSES COMMITTED AGAINST SERBS.

-- YOU SHOULD ALSO NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT SOURCES WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLICS OF SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO HAS PROVED VERY DIFFICULT, DUE TO LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY AUTHORITIES IN THOSE AREAS.

Airlift

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BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

HUMANITARIAN AIRLIFT

- THE AIRLIFT WAS SUSPENDED ON APRIL 10 BECAUSE OF INCREASED TENSIONS IN THE SARAJEVO AREA. ~~AMONG THE FACTORS INVOLVED WERE INCREASED RISK FROM SERBIAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS IN THE VICINITY OF SARAJEVO'S AIRPORT, CONCERNS OVER LOCAL SERBIAN REACTION TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE NO FLY ZONE, AND THE DISCOVERY OF LOCALLY MADE AMMUNITION ON ON RELIEF TRUCKS.~~

THURSDAY
~~FRIDAY~~

- THE AIRLIFT IS ~~TEMPORARILY~~ SCHEDULED TO RESTART ON APRIL 14. HOWEVER CONTINUED SECURITY CONCERNS COULD DELAY IT.

CONVOYS IN E

CONVOYS - OUT OF BELGRADE TO EASTERN BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

- **A SIX-TRUCK CONVOY DELIVERED 68 METRIC TONS OF PROVISIONS TO SREBENICA TODAY, APRIL 13. FIVE ADDITIONAL TRUCKS WERE REPORTEDLY ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE ENCLAVE. OFFICIALS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES HOPE THAT THE TRUCKS WILL BE ABLE TO EVACUATE CITIZENS AFTER THE FOOD IS UNLOADED.**
- **BOSNIAN SERBS STOPPED A TWELFTH TRUCK AT THE BORDER AND REPORTEDLY WERE OPENING EVERY BOX IN THE CARGO.**
- **A CONVOY IS SCHEDULED FROM BELGRADE TO TUZLA TOMORROW.**

SHORTFALLS

Q: What is being done to relieve the shortfall in supplies?

A: -- WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH FOOD IN THE PIPELINE FOR THE COMING MONTHS. WE ARE RAISING THIS ISSUE AT HIGH LEVELS WITH DONOR GOVERNMENTS.

-- HOWEVER, A U.S. FOOD FOR PEACE SHIPMENT ARRIVED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 9. ANOTHER SHIPMENT FROM CANADA IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE APRIL 20. THE U.S. IS ALSO PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO UNHCR FOR THE IMMEDIATE PURCHASE OF FOOD.

-- THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES HAS ALSO MADE EMERGENCY PURCHASES OF FOOD FOR BOSNIA THAT WILL BE DELIVERED LATER THIS MONTH. STILL FURTHER PURCHASES THROUGH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ARE EXPECTED VERY SHORTLY.

-- WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THE UN CUTTING RATIONS DUE TO A SHORTFALL OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

EUR PRESS GUIDANCE**April 13, 1993**Fights**BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA: FIGHTING UPDATE**

Q: Do you have an update on the situation in Bosnia? What about the attacks in Srebrenica and Sarajevo? Are these attacks in response to NATO's implementation of the no-fly zone enforcement resolution?

A: -- ACCORDING TO A UN SPOKESMAN, FIFTY-SIX PEOPLE, MOST OF THEM CIVILIANS, WERE KILLED IN YESTERDAY'S SHELLING OF SREBRENICA (sreb-REN-eet-sah). FIFTEEN OF THE VICTIMS WERE CHILDREN. AN ADDITIONAL 73 PEOPLE WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN THE TWO, HOUR-LONG ARTILLERY AND MORTAR ATTACKS BY BOSNIAN SERB FORCES. SIXTEEN PEOPLE WERE INJURED IN VILLAGES NEAR THE CITY CENTER. THE CITY HAS BEEN QUIET SINCE THESE ATTACKS.

-- HEAVY SHELLING ALSO OCCURRED YESTERDAY IN SARAJEVO. REPORTEDLY, ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND TWO WERE INJURED IN THESE ATTACKS. THERE ARE REPORTS OF MORE SHELLING, AND INFANTRY FIGHTING, IN THE CITY TODAY, AND THERE WERE SPORADIC ARTILLERY AND MORTAR ATTACKS OVERNIGHT IN SOME NEIGHBORHOODS.

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- No fly*
- WE HAVE NO INDICATIONS THAT THESE ATTACKS WERE IN DIRECT RESPONSE TO THE START OF NATO'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UN NO-FLY ZONE ENFORCEMENT RESOLUTION.

- Deplore*
- WE HAVE URGED THE PARTIES TO OBSERVE THE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT THAT WAS REACHED LATE LAST MONTH. WE DEPLORE THESE BRUTAL ATTACKS AND AGAIN CALL UPON THE BOSNIAN SERBS TO OBSERVE THE AGREEMENT AND RETURN TO NEGOTIATIONS SO THAT THIS CONFLICT CAN END.

Q: Is the cease-fire holding in other areas?

- Other*
- A: -- FIVE PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN SHELLING INCIDENTS IN BIHAC (Bee-hach) IN NORTHWEST BOSNIA. THERE WERE ALSO ISOLATED EXCHANGES OF SHELLING IN THE NORTHEASTERN TOWNS OF GRACANICA (grah-CHAN-nee-tsah), CELIC (CHEL-ich), GRADACAC (GRAHD-ah-chach), and BRCKO (BIRCH-koh).

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CROATIA: FIGHTING UPDATE

CROATIA

Q: Do you have an update on the fighting in Croatia?

**A: -- THERE WERE REPORTS OF SHELLING INCIDENTS
OVERNIGHT IN THE COASTAL CITIES OF GOSPIC
(GOESP-ich) and ZADAR (ZAH-dar).**

PM PRESS GUIDANCE**April 13, 1993****YUGOSLAVIA SIX-POINT PLAN:**
BOSNIAN AIRDROPS*Airdrops***UPDATE**

Q: How much was dropped? How effective are the airdrops? Who else is joining the airdrop operation?

A: -- THE AIRDROPS CONTINUED LAST NIGHT, MARKING 43 CONSECUTIVE MISSIONS TO EASTERN BOSNIA. FRANCE AND GERMANY CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AIRDROP MISSIONS FOR THE SEVENTEENTH NIGHT OF COMBINED OPERATIONS.

-- LAST NIGHT 6 U.S. AIRFORCE CARGO PLANES, ONE FRENCH CARGO PLANE AND ONE GERMAN CARGO PLANE AIRDROPPED 61.5 TONS OF FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO SREBRENICA.

~~**FOUR FRENCH AND GERMAN PLANES REPORTED
AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY FIRE DIRECTED IN THEIR AREA
DURING THE MISSION. NO AIRCRAFT WERE HIT.**~~

-- SINCE THE AIRDROPS BEGAN MARCH 1, 1751.1 TONS OF FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN DROPPED TO BESIEGED POPULATIONS IN EASTERN BOSNIA.

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UNHCR

- THE U.S. CONTINUES TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE UNHCR TO IDENTIFY AREAS OF GREATEST HUMANITARIAN NEED. HUMANITARIAN FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES ARE BEING DROPPED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE WITHOUT REGARD TO ETHNICITY OR RELIGION.