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From: Naplan, Steven J.
To: Feeley, John F.; Vershbow, Alexander R.; @PRESS - Public Affairs; Soderberg, Nancy E.
Cc: /R, Record at A1; Kessinger, Jodi
Subject: FLOTUS-Bosnia-NGOs [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Monday, January 29, 1996 11:48AM

FLOTUS honors NGO efforts in Bosnia and announced USAID program, East Room 10:10-11:15am

7 cameras
11 stills
35 pencils
170 guests

attended: Sens. Levin and Pell and Reps. Wolf and Hall.

on dais: Catholic representative, Orthodox [Greek] representative, Julia Taft of Interaction (union of ecumenical relief agencies), Shattuck, Atwood, Oakley, and Holbrooke.

larger than expected press corps on hand (some from Foreign Press Center). Note: this was FLOTUS' first public event since Friday's testimony.

FLOTUS spoke of ecumenical efforts for reconciliation and rebuilding. She referenced POTUS' Tuzla visit.

She spoke of the need to address the resulting traumas of the use of rape as a tactic of war and of the need to deal with the children born of rape and orphaned.

FLOTUS announced that USAID and State Bureau of Population, Refugee and Migrant Affairs will support a new relief effort focusing on the women and children victimized by the war in Bosnia. This relief effort would expand the on-going joint project by Catholic Relief Services and the International Orthodox Christian Charities to train local health care workers to deal with multi-ethnic sufferers of psycho-social rape-related traumas.

She said that this effort intended to work with local Islamic organizations in Bosnia. [There were no Muslim representatives on the dais and no Muslim representatives were singled out from the audience.] (The Orthodox representative noted how he hoped to bring American Muslim organizations into this relief project).

FLOTUS said that Americans were (historically) the best equipped people to bring relief to Bosnia due to our melting-pot history. She said that Americans have a special role as "peacemakers" and in showing how to "transcend barriers."

Finally, FLOTUS expressed how pleased she was that different USG elements would be working together to support this ecumenical project.

Holbrook acknowledged that the NGOs had been in Bosnia long before the IFOR arrived, and that they would remain there long after IFOR departs. He also said that due to weather troubles, POTUS couldn't visit with as many NGO reps as he had wanted, but that he did visit with local NGO workers.

In closing, FLOTUS expressed her appreciation to Congress for passing the Foreign Aid Bill. She explained that in her travels as the FLOTUS she had seen how useful USG \$\$\$ were overseas. She said that it was clear to her that this was "no time for the United States to recede from its commitments around the world," and that we as a nation had to do more and more, "vigorously do all we can" to build a civil society.

"Americans must recognize what a stake we have in places like Bosnia," she said.

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Socarides Richard

From: Channel Q
To: qnews
Subject: FEEDBACK
Date: Saturday, January 27, 1996 6:34PM

CONTENTS:**1. FEEDBACK:**

- a. Important notice for those HIV + and in the military
- b. Gay Iranian seeks advice dealing with immigration meeting Tuesday
- c. Air Force captain in Leavenworth prison for engaging in private, consensual sex with civilian male

FEEDBACK:

* From BobPHOTO@AOL.COM: You may wish to publicize this in the event you have not already done so:

Congress has passed a bill that will mandate discharge of all military members who are currently HIV + or test HIV + in the future. If you are HIV + and in the military, please contact SLDN immediately for confidential legal counseling. (202) 328-FAIR.

* From [redacted] P6(b)(6) : I am a gay Iranian who is scheduled for an appointment with INS this coming Tuesday. I was wondering if anyone knows anything about the questions INS asks on these occasions with regards to sexual orientation, etc.. When I applied for asylum 4 years ago homosexuality to the best of my knowledge was not a valid reason for seeking protection in U.S. Therefore, I used the fact that I am an agnostic and hence an apostate in the eyes of the Iranian government in my appeal. Both homosexuality and apostasy are punishable by death in Iran, and I must admit that I am more afraid of the consequences of being gay in Iran than an apostate. For this very reason I have not been to Iran since the Khomeini revolution of 1979. I would therefore be most grateful if you could provide me with some information concerning these asylum interviews. Particularly, in view of my original appeal, I am wondering if it is a good idea to declare that I am gay since I have not mentioned it in the original appeal? Would Ins consider this a phony strategy? For that matter how can one prove one's gayness to INS? As I said earlier, my interview is this Tuesday. Therefore any helpful suggestions before then would be most appreciated. Sincerely, [redacted] P6(b)(6)

[redacted] P6(b)(6)

* From TomSwann@AOL.COM: This is the complete text of a handwritten letter I received from Air Force Captain Warren Dinges. CAPT Dinges is serving time at Fort Leavenworth Prison due to a November 15 conviction and sentence for engaging in consensual, private sex with an adult civilian male. The Air Force used coercive tactics in the trial; even threatening contempt of Court and a 6-month jail sentence if the civilian did not testify against CAPT Dinges. I have sent letters to the Air Force Secretary seeking a release from prison pending the appeal. Marsha Scott Deputy Assistant at The White House is receiving letters at fax number (202) 456-5558. I am attending a reception for Marsha Scott next month and will deliver your petitions and letters to her in person.

Here is the letter:

17 Jan 96

Dear Tom Swann,

I cannot begin to express my appreciation for your support of me, my case and the fight in which I have most recently been thrust. Your letter was the first of now 6 letters from others offering encouragement. It is definitely comforting to know that there are enough other gay and lesbian veterans that we could actually have a hand in ending this policy of discrimination.

Here in prison I look forward to three things each day: mail call, another day passing-another day closer to freedom and the hope that I will be the last service member sent to jail and convicted of a crime solely due to sexual orientation. As I learn more about your case, the cases listed in a book Conduct Unbecoming by Randy Shilts and the so many others that have gone before, I become even more appalled and astounded. I bear absolute contempt for and disgust with the military legal system that permits, condones and encourages such injustice. This cannot last. The Constitution to which service members take their oath will not permit it. Maybe, just maybe I will be the last.

I am glad and honored to help and assist in anyway that I can. I am just now beginning to realize the impact that this case could have. That alone could make what I personally have gone through worth it.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated! I will write and answer any questions that you have. SLDN has the details of my case. Please encourage your readers and E-Mail correspondents to express their feelings to their representatives and the officials in Washington, D.C. That seems to be the most immediate remedy.

I thank you again for your support. It is outstanding. Sincerely,
Warren Dinges

Note: Send letters to Air Force CAPT Warren Dinges, Box 76543-6B, 310 McPherson Avenue, Ft. Leavenworth Kansas 66027-1363