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MSG NBR

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TIME RECEIVED (LOCAL)

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FROM Col Bowden OFFICE/DESK EURDIV PHONE NBR X49420
SUBJECT NUNN-MITCHELL AMENDMENT

DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

PAGES 21
(INCLUDING COVER)

☐ HOLD FOR NORMAL DUTY HOURS/ROUTINE

☒ IMMEDIATELY/URGENT

NOTE: FURNISH AFTER DUTY HOUR CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER
FOR EACH ADDRESSEE REQUIRING AFTER DUTY HOUR DELIVERY

TRANSMIT TO

AGENCY	INDIVIDUAL (NAME)	OFFICE	ROOM NBR	PHONE NBR
NSC	Col KERRICK			
CIA	NORM SCHINDLER			(b)(7)(c), (b)(3)
STATE	CHRIS HILL	ISA		

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U.S. SUPPORT FOR UNPROFOR WITHDRAWAL

Q: Has the President decided to commit U.S. ground forces to a possible NATO operation to cover the withdrawal of UNPROFOR troops from Bosnia?

A: The U.S. has longstanding commitments, dating back to the previous Administration, to assist in the rescue or evacuation of allied troops in the former Yugoslavia in emergency situations. These commitments still stand.

NATO has been conducting contingency planning for several months for the possibility that the UN could request the assistance of NATO forces in protecting UNPROFOR troops in the event a decision is made to withdraw them.

NATO's planning takes into account the possibility that the withdrawal could take place in hostile conditions, which could necessitate the temporary deployment of significant numbers of NATO ground forces.

We would note that both sides have recently indicated that they would not impede UNPROFOR in the event a decision were made to withdraw. Therefore, it is premature to make any assumptions about the actual requirements for NATO ground forces.

The President has not yet made a decision on this question.

(If pressed) As a member of the Alliance, we would certainly contribute in some way to a NATO operation to assist UNPROFOR's withdrawal. But the President has not made a decision in principle that our contribution would include U.S. ground forces.

Q: Does the U.S. favor UNPROFOR's withdrawal?

A: The United Nations Security Council has made no decision to withdraw UNPROFOR from Bosnia. We do not favor UNPROFOR's withdrawal.

UNPROFOR has made a major contribution in delivering humanitarian aid to Bosnia's population.

Despite UNPROFOR's limited effectiveness in protecting Bihac and the other safe areas and the constraints it has placed on the use of NATO air power, we believe it continues to play a stabilizing role overall.

Q: Did Boutros-Ghali call for the withdrawal of UNPROFOR?

A: UN Secretary General Boutros-Ghali said that deteriorating conditions in Bosnia could make it difficult to persuade the members of the UN Security Council to continue UNPROFOR's mission.

He did not call for UNPROFOR's withdrawal.

This is a decision for the UN Security Council. We do not believe UNPROFOR should withdraw at this time.

Q: Do you agree with Senator Dole's call for tougher NATO air strikes?

A: We stand ready to implement all of NATO's commitments on the use of air power to protect the safe areas and to respond to threats against UNPROFOR troops.

We continue to favor robust action by NATO to enforce its decisions on exclusion zones around Sarajevo and Gorazde. When the Bihac situation began to worsen two and a half weeks ago, we called for establishment of an exclusion zone around Bihac enforced by NATO air power.

But we must take into account the concerns of the UN and our Allies about the safety of their troops.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 30, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ALEXANDER VERSHBOW *AV*
FROM: DON KERRICK *(V)*
SUBJECT: Presidential Telephone Call with Senator Nunn

Attached at Tab I is your memorandum to the President forwarding suggested talking points for his telephone call with Senator Nunn.

Concurrence by: Dan Poneman, Mike Froman and Bill Danvers

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum for the President
Tab A Talking points

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines,
September 11, 2006

By *VR* NARA, Date *5/21/2014*
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