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@PRESS - Public Affairs; @LEGAL - Legal Advisor
Subject: Legislative Update [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Thursday, December 22, 1994 7:16PM

Note for Sandy Berger

The House Foreign Affairs Committee Democratic staff advised us that the Republicans are not expected mark up the National Security portion of the Contract with America legislation until the end of January. They originally intended to markup in early January. We have been working with Hamilton's staff on a substitute and were awaiting their proposed draft, which they originally expected to have to us by today. Because of the delay in the markup schedule, the approaching holidays and the death of one of the HFAC staffers this week, they have not completed their proposal. When we get it, we will do an interagency scrub and then work with them and with the Democratic leadership staff to develop a final substitute proposal. State has been doing some preliminary analysis and working up some interim proposals with close interagency coordination.

Reference my earlier note to you today, we are holding off on contacting committee staff to arrange Bosnia briefings until after the first of the year, at Pat Griffin's request, to see how the Carter mission plays out. Although the Shali calls could still go forward, he is waiting to hear from Deutch before proceeding. The idea was for him to make some calls to specific members to report on meetings at the Hague and then use the opportunity to express his concerns over unilateral lift. Since we have indications that Dole will introduce a unilateral lift resolution as soon as Congress returns but not push it for a month or so, we have a little more time, but if you want Shali to proceed now, you should talk to Deutch (if you haven't already).

We are proceeding to work through the leadership to offer national security briefings to new members. Pat Griffin's office is making the initial Hill contacts. We envision an interagency team, probably involving Tarnoff and Slocombe, doing these briefings in early January. They would cover current issues, including Bosnia.

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This is what Atashi will present to Rale and the
Bosnians today (Thursday). Could you please get a copy
CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT FOR BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA to President

The undersigned representatives agree as follows:

Carla

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The parties shall cease all firing in the entire Bihac area immediately. There shall also be a withdrawal of all armed forces from the Mt Igman demilitarized zone accompanied by the establishment of UNPROFOR check-points, patrols and other measures to enhance security on the Igman and Vogosca-Sumbulovac-Pale roads.

2. There shall be a general cease-fire throughout the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina which will take effect at 1200 hours on 23 December 1994.

3. There shall be a progressive step-by-step demilitarization of the Bihac safe area, which corresponds to the shaded area on the attached map, beginning with the immediate enlargement and interpositioning of UNPROFOR forces, and followed by the repositioning of the armed forces of the parties to a minimum distance as delineated by line B on the attached map by 1200 hours on 26 December 1994. The parties shall undertake to refrain from interference of any kind with public utilities.

4. The parties commit themselves to the stabilization of the situation in and around Sarajevo and the rapid normalization of life in the city commencing at 1200 hours on 25 December 1994. Immediate steps to be taken include measures to enhance the security of the Sarajevo airport environs and of utilities in and around Sarajevo; full respect for the Sarajevo anti-sniping agreement of 14 August 1994; and complete freedom of movement for civilian traffic, as well as UNPROFOR and UNHCR, to and from the city, including but not restricted to the designated land routes of the 17 March 1994 agreement. The parties commit themselves to the progressive demilitarization of Sarajevo, with initial steps taken to consolidate the number of weapons collection point sites and to control infantry forces within the city.

5. The parties shall pursue the goal of demilitarization, by stages, of the safe areas, commencing with the progressive demilitarization of Bihac and Sarajevo, beginning on 31 December 1994. Prior to the start of demilitarization, agreement shall be reached on the delineation of those safe areas whose boundaries have not yet been agreed upon and on

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the modalities for the interpositioning of UNPROFOR forces. Full demilitarization of Bihac and Sarajevo will be completed within a period of four months from the date of signature of a cessation of hostilities agreement between the parties. At the end of each month during this period, the progress of demilitarization will be reviewed by the parties under the chairmanship of UNPROFOR to determine what further steps need to be taken.

6. A Bihac Safe Area Commission shall be formed under the chairmanship of the UNPROFOR Commander of the Bihac Area Command who shall convene meetings as required to resolve local issues. The local authority in Bihac may retain a civilian police force of an appropriate size within the safe area to enforce law and order. Police shall be armed solely with sidearms and wear civilian police uniforms only. The strength of the police force shall be determined by UNPROFOR and their activities shall be monitored by United Nations Civilian Police (UNCIVPOL).

7. UNPROFOR shall be granted full freedom of movement throughout the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina, particularly to and from confrontation lines, along main supply routes and to and from relevant Headquarters at all levels, in order to monitor compliance with the cease-fire, and carry out activities necessary for securing a general cessation of hostilities. UNPROFOR and humanitarian agencies shall have complete freedom of movement throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina, in accordance with agreed procedures. The parties commit themselves to the full respect for the safety and security of UNPROFOR, humanitarian and related personnel.

8. UNPROFOR and the parties shall undertake to enhance the security of utilities in and around the safe areas and to establish joint local economic activities aimed at normalization of life in and around the safe areas.

9. The parties agree to protect the human rights of those persons residing within areas under their control in accordance with international standards, to include international humanitarian law. All people, regardless of age, sex, or ethnic origin, shall have the right to live in a location of their choice. The human rights situation in all areas of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be subject to international monitoring and observation.

10. The parties agree to the prompt release of all detainees, to include prisoners of war, and the release of all available information on missing persons. ICRC will elaborate, in conjunction with the parties, a plan of action in order to implement this portion of the agreement.

11. Should any party breach the terms of this agreement, and if such a breach is verified, UNPROFOR shall report such a breach of the terms of the agreement through the Secretary-General to the Security Council immediately. UNPROFOR shall be responsible for verifying allegations of breaches.

12. Talks aimed at achieving a comprehensive cessation of hostilities agreement for a period of no less than four months shall commence immediately after this agreement takes effect, with the intention of concluding the cessation of hostilities agreement by 1 January 1995. During the talks the Commanders of the parties in conflict will meet under the chairmanship of UNPROFOR to determine the military arrangements for the implementation of a cessation of all combat activities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

13. Immediately following the conclusion of the agreement on a cessation of hostilities, internationally sponsored negotiations shall begin on a comprehensive peace agreement for Bosnia and Herzegovina, ⁺on the basis of the Contact Group plan.

*alt 1. * acceptance of the CG plan
as a starting point for
negotiations*

*alt 2 * based on acceptance of the Contact group
Ministerial Text of December 2*

*I suggested these alterations
to Atkachi as consistent with
Contact group approach to the
question of acceptance.
Chali*