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010b. letter	Foreign Minister Kozyrev to Secretary of State, Warren Christopher. [English Translation] (2 pages)	08/31/1994	P1/b(1)
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

INFORMATION

September 14, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

94 SEP 14 P8:43

FROM:

ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT:

Principals Committee Review of Bosnia Policy

Principals met Tuesday afternoon to review planning for lifting of the arms embargo and our political strategy from now until mid-October, after which you have pledged to introduce a UN Security Council resolution to lift the embargo.

Principals agreed we should press forward with our current strategy aimed at maximizing pressure on the Bosnian Serbs to accept the Contact Group proposal. In addition to encouraging Milosevic's steps to isolate the Bosnian Serbs with limited sanctions relief, we will make an all-out effort to implement the disincentives agreed earlier by the Contact Group, in particular to carry out air strikes in response to violations of the exclusion zones. This will require pressuring Boutros-Ghali and reluctant allies (especially the UK) to override the objections of the UNPROFOR commanders to any use of air power.

Principals continue to see major risks in lifting the embargo, even if done multilaterally. They recognized that there may be factors arguing for delay when the October 15 deadline (now established in the DoD Authorization Bill) rolls around: Allies and the Russians may argue that more time is needed for other Contact Group measures to play out, and thus oppose a lift resolution in the Security Council in November; and the Bosnians themselves may prefer to wait till spring if there is no way to persuade UNPROFOR to remain after lift. Indeed, the JCS military planners have concluded that the rearmament program and air campaign that must accompany lift could be more effectively pursued if we delayed for 4-6 months.

Nevertheless, Principals agreed that we had to uphold our commitment to the Congress to act on multilateral lift after October 15, and that the prospect of lift provides important leverage vis-a-vis the Serbs and our Contact Group partners. If the Contact Group strategy shows promise in mid-October, we may be able to gain some flexibility on timing of lift from the Congress. (We will not, however, have much flexibility in implementing the Nunn amendment provision that DoD cease funding of enforcement of the arms embargo after November 15; but that is a far more limited action than unilateral lift in that we would at most be restricted from participating in aspects of NATO's sanctions enforcement in the Adriatic.)

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

September 15, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ALEXANDER VERSHBOW *(initials)*
FROM: DON KERRICK *(initials)*
SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for the Principals
Committee Meeting on Bosnia, September 13, 1994

Attached at Tab A for distribution to Principals is the Summary of Conclusions from the Principals Committee meeting on Bosnia held September 13, 1994.

Concurrence by: Rick Saunders *(initials)*

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Will Itoh to sign the memo to agencies at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memo to the Agencies
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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White House Guidelines,
September 11, 2006

By VZ NARA, Date 5/27/2014

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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MR. LEON FUERTH
Assistant to the Vice President
for National Security Affairs

AMBASSADOR RICK INDERFURTH
Office of the Representative of the U.S. to
the United Nations

MR. KENNETH C. BRILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

MR. LEON E. PANETTA
Chief of Staff to the President
of the United States

COL. ROBERT P. MCALEER
Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

MR. DOUGLAS F. GARTHOFF
Executive Secretary
Central Intelligence Agency

COL. T. R. PATRICK
Secretary
Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions, Principals Committee Meeting on Bosnia
September 13, 1994 ~~(S)~~

Please pass to the Principals the Summary of Conclusions attached at Tab A. ~~(S)~~

William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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White House Guidelines,
September 11, 2006

By 12 NARA, Date 5/27/2014

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Summary of Conclusions
Meeting of NSC Principals Committee
DATE: September 13, 1994
LOCATION: White House Situation Room
TIME: 2:30 - 4:10pm

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Principals Committee Meeting on Bosnia ~~(S)~~

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair

Anthony Lake

CIA

Director James Woolsey

Norman Schindler

OVP

Leon Fuerth

Rick Saunders

JCS

GEN John Shalikashvili

LTG Wesley Clark

State

Secretary Warren Christopher

Richard Holbrooke

David Gergen

White House

Samuel Berger

DOD

Secretary William Perry

Walter Slocombe

NSC

Alexander Vershbow

Donald Kerrick

UN

Ambassador Madeleine Albright

Dave Scheffer

Summary of Conclusions

Policy:

1. The Principals reaffirmed the current U.S. strategy on Bosnia, agreeing to press forward with our efforts aimed at maximizing pressure on the Bosnian Serbs to accept the Contact Group proposal. In addition to encouraging Milosevic's steps to isolate the Bosnian Serbs with limited sanctions relief, we will make an all-out effort to implement the disincentives agreed earlier by the Contact Group, in particular to carry out air strikes in response to violations of the exclusion zones.

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Lifting the Arms Embargo:

2. The Principals reviewed the preliminary results of the interagency study on options for lifting the arms embargo and directed that planning continue, pointing to completion of a detailed planning document by DoD. Outstanding issues with alternatives and specific options should be promptly identified for subsequent Principal's consideration. Action: Joint Staff and OSD.
3. The Principals requested an operational and legal analysis of the impact of the Nunn language on NATO operations in the Balkans. Action: Joint Staff.

Sanctions:

4. The Principals confirmed current U.S. strategy to proceed with sanctions resolutions as discussed by the Contact Group in Geneva, but stressed the importance of early and thorough interagency coordination. Action: NSC and State.
5. The Principals agreed the U.S. should participate in the ICFY sanctions monitoring mission by providing personnel and resources. Action: OVP prepare options.
6. The Principals affirmed the importance of maintaining the effectiveness of the existing sanctions regime, but recognized the necessity not to appear to be tightening sanctions on Serbia at this time. Action: OVP to develop initiatives for improving the enforcement of existing sanctions.
7. The Principals decided that the U.S. should not present specific proposals on additional sanctions relief in return for additional steps by the FRY at this time, pending creation of an acceptable border monitoring regime and implementation of "phase 1" sanctions relief.

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September 14, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: ALEXANDER VERSHBOW *AV*
SUBJECT: Principals Committee Review of Bosnia Policy

Attached at Tab A is a memorandum for the President regarding the situation in Bosnia.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab A to the President.

Attachment
Tab I Memorandum to the President

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Principals Committee Review of Bosnia Policy

Principals met Tuesday afternoon to review planning for lifting of the arms embargo and our political strategy from now until mid-October, after which you have pledged to introduce a UN Security Council resolution to lift the embargo.

Principals agreed we should press forward with our current strategy aimed at maximizing pressure on the Bosnian Serbs to accept the Contact Group proposal. In addition to encouraging Milosevic's steps to isolate the Bosnian Serbs with limited sanctions relief, we will make an all-out effort to implement the disincentives agreed earlier by the Contact Group, in particular to carry out air strikes in response to violations of the exclusion zones. This will require pressuring Boutros-Ghali and reluctant allies (especially the UK) to override the objections of the UNPROFOR commanders to any use of air power.

Principals continue to see major risks in lifting the embargo, even if done multilaterally. They recognized that there may be factors arguing for delay when the October 15 deadline (now established in the DoD Authorization Bill) rolls around: Allies and the Russians may argue that more time is needed for other Contact Group measures to play out, and thus oppose a lift resolution in the Security Council in November; and the Bosnians themselves may prefer to wait till spring if there is no way to persuade UNPROFOR to remain after lift. Indeed, the JCS military planners have concluded that the rearmament program and air campaign that must accompany lift could be more effectively pursued if we delayed for 4-6 months.

Nevertheless, Principals agreed that we had to uphold our commitment to the Congress to act on multilateral lift after October 15, and that the prospect of lift provides important leverage vis-a-vis the Serbs and our Contact Group partners. If the Contact Group strategy shows promise in mid-October, we may be able to gain some flexibility on timing of lift from the Congress. (We will not, however, have much flexibility in implementing the Nunn amendment provision that DoD cease funding of enforcement of the arms embargo after November 15; but that is a far more limited action than unilateral lift.)

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