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OVP - ~~DAK SAUNDERS~~ - 395-6042**SUBJECT:** CROATIA/BOSNIA/PYROM - DRAFT RESOLUTIONSFrom 3/23 DRAFTING SESSION**COMMENTS:** FYI/COMMENT

① UNCTO res - para 3D bracketed by French to indicate need for SYG report for further substantive progress on this point.

② UNCTO - bracketed par 11 - ref to Res 958 is to an power in Croatia with reference to Bihać.

③ UNPROFOR - Germans want para 8, others do not.

13:30 23 March 1995

DRAFT RESOLUTION: UN FORCE IN MACEDONIA

The Security Council,

A: Recalling its resolution 795 (1992) and all subsequent relevant resolutions,

B: Affirming its commitment to the search for an overall negotiated settlement of the conflicts in the former Yugoslavia ensuring the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all the States there within their internationally recognized borders, and stressing the importance it attaches to the mutual recognition thereof,

C: Recalling its concern about possible developments which could undermine confidence and stability in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia or threaten its territory,

D: Welcoming the positive role played by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and paying tribute to the personnel of UNPROFOR in the performance of their mandate in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,

E: Noting the report of the Secretary-General of ... March 1995 (S/1995/...),

1. Welcomes the report of the Secretary-General of ... March 1995, and in particular approves the arrangements contained in paragraph X (command and control);

2. Decides that UNPROFOR within the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia shall be known as the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEF) with the mandate set out in paragraph X of the report of the Secretary-General of ... March 1995, and that the mandate of UNPREDEF shall continue for a period terminating on 30 September 1995;

3. Urges the Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to conclude with the United Nations the necessary arrangements including an agreement on the status of forces and other personnel;

4. Also urges UNPREDEF to continue the current cooperation between UNPROFOR and the mission of the Organisation on Security and Cooperation in Europe;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Council regularly informed of any developments on the ground and other circumstances affecting the mandate of UNPREDEF;

6. Decides to remain seized of the matter.

TEXTS OF TWO RESOLUTIONS

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1400 MARCH 1995

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RESOLUTION: CREATING A NEW UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CROATIA
THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

RECALLING ALL ITS PREVIOUS RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS ON THE CONFLICTS
IN THE TERRITORY OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF
(S/1995/....)

AFFIRMING ITS COMMITMENT TO THE SEARCH FOR AN OVERALL NEGOTIATED
SETTLEMENT OF THE CONFLICTS IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA ENSURING THE
SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF ALL THE STATES THERE
WITHIN THEIR INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BORDERS, AND STRESSING
THE IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES TO THE MUTUAL RECOGNITION THEREOF,

WELCOMING ALSO THE CONTINUING EFFORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS, THE EUROPEAN UNION, THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO FACILITATE A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION
TO THE CONFLICT IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA,

RECOGNIZING THAT MAJOR PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS
PEACEKEEPING PLAN FOR THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA (S/23280 ANNEX III)
AND RELEVANT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS RELATED TO THE CONFLICT
IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, IN PARTICULAR RESOLUTIONS 871/1993
AND 947(1994), STILL REMAIN TO BE IMPLEMENTED,

NOTING THAT UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE'S MANDATE IN THE
REPUBLIC OF CROATIA EXPIRES ON 31 MARCH 1995 IN CONFORMITY WITH
RESOLUTION 947 (1994).

NOTING ALSO THE LETTER FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CROATIA OF (S/1995/....) REGARDING HIS GOVERNMENT'S
VIEWS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING
OPERATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA,

REAFFIRMING ITS DETERMINATION TO ENSURE THE SECURITY AND FREEDOM
OF MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL OF UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING
OPERATIONS IN THE TERRITORY OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA, AND, TO
THESE ENDS, ACTING UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED
NATIONS,

1. WELCOMES THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF
(S/1995/....), AND IN PARTICULAR APPROVES THE ARRANGEMENTS IN
PARAGRAPH Y (COMMAND AND CONTROL).

2. DECIDES TO ESTABLISH UNDER ITS AUTHORITY THE UNITED NATIONS
CONFIDENCE RESTORATION OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH X
OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED REPORT FOR A PERIOD TERMINATING ON 31
MARCH 1996 AND REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TAKE THE
MEASURES NECESSARY TO ENSURE ITS EARLIEST POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT;

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3. DECIDES THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH X OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, (/1995/....) UNCRO'S MANDATE SHALL INCLUDE:

(A) PERFORMING FULLY THE FUNCTIONS ENVISAGED IN THE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT OF 29 MARCH 1994 BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA AND THE LOCAL SERB AUTHORITIES,

(B) FACILITATING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ECONOMIC AGREEMENT OF 2 DECEMBER 1994 CONCLUDED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA,

(C) FACILITATING IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL RELEVANT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS,

[(D) ASSISTING IN CONTROLLING, BY MONITORING, [SEARCHING,] AND REPORTING, THE CROSSING OF MILITARY PERSONNEL, MILITARY EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND WEAPONS, OVER THE INTERNATIONAL BORDERS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, AND THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO) AT THE BORDER CROSSINGS FOR WHICH UNCRO IS RESPONSIBLE, AS SPECIFIED IN THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING PLAN FOR THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA (S/23280 ANNEX III)],

(E) FACILITATING THE DELIVERY OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA THROUGH TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA,

(F) MONITORING THE DEMILITARIZATION OF THE PREVLAKA PENINSULA IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 779 (1992);

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH ALL CONCERNED ON THE DETAILED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MANDATE SET OUT IN PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE, AND TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL NOT LATER THAN 15 APRIL 1995 FOR ITS APPROVAL;

5. DECIDES THAT UNCRO SHALL BE AN INTERIM ARRANGEMENT TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS THAT WILL LEAD TO A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT CONSISTENT WITH THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA AND WHICH GUARANTEES THE SECURITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL COMMUNITIES LIVING IN A PARTICULAR AREA, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER THEY CONSTITUTE IN THIS AREA A MAJORITY OR MINORITY;

6. EMPHASIZES THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARTIES AND OTHERS CONCERNED IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA FOR THE SECURITY AND SAFETY OF UNCRO AND IN THIS CONTEXT DEMANDS THAT ALL PARTIES AND OTHERS CONCERNED REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTS OF INTIMIDATION OR VIOLENCE AGAINST UNCRO;

7. INVITES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT AS APPROPRIATE AND NOT LESS THAN EVERY FOUR MONTHS ON PROGRESS TOWARDS A PEACEFUL POLITICAL SETTLEMENT AND THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND INCLUDING UNCRO'S ABILITY TO IMPLEMENT ITS MANDATE AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND UNDERTAKES IN THIS CONNECTION TO EXAMINE WITHOUT DELAY ANY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL MAY MAKE IN HIS REPORTS AND ADOPT APPROPRIATE DECISIONS;

8. CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA AND LOCAL SERB AUTHORITIES TO REFRAIN FROM THE THREAT, OR USE, OF FORCE;

9. STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING AGREEMENTS ON THE STATUS OF FORCES AND OTHER PERSONNEL, BEING CONCLUDED BY THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, AND CALLS UPON IT TO AGREE TO SUCH ARRANGEMENTS WITHOUT DELAY;

10. DECIDES THAT MEMBER STATES, ACTING NATIONALLY OR THROUGH REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OR ARRANGEMENTS, MAY TAKE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND SUBJECT TO CLOSE COORDINATION WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE UN THEATER COMMANDER, USING THE EXISTING PROCEDURES WHICH HAVE BEEN AGREED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, ALL NECESSARY MEASURES, TO EXTEND CLOSE AIR SUPPORT TO THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, IN DEFENSE OF UNCRO PERSONNEL IN THE PERFORMANCE OF UNCRO'S MANDATE AND REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE TO REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON ANY USE OF CLOSE AIR SUPPORT;

[11. REAFFIRMS THAT THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION 958 (1994) REMAIN IN FORCE;]

12. DECIDES TO REMAIN SEIZED OF THE MATTER.

RESOLUTION EXTENDING UNPROFOR'S MANDATE IN BOSNIA AND MACEDONIA
THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

RECALLING ALL ITS PREVIOUS RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS ON THE CONFLICTS IN THE TERRITORY OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA AND REAFFIRMING IN THIS CONTEXT ITS RESOLUTION 947 (1994) OF 30 SEPTEMBER 1994, ON THE MANDATE OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE (UNPROFOR) AND SUBSEQUENT RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF (S/1995/....),

AFFIRMING ITS COMMITMENT TO THE SEARCH FOR AN OVERALL NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE CONFLICTS IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA, ENSURING THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF ALL THE STATES THERE WITHIN THEIR INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BORDERS, AND STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES TO THE MUTUAL RECOGNITION THEREOF,

WELCOMING THE CONTINUING EFFORTS OF THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA,

WELCOMING ALSO THE EFFORTS OF MEMBERS STATES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CONTACT GROUP, AND EMPHASIZING THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE OF THE WORK OF THE CONTACT GROUP AND ITS ROLE IN THE OVERALL PEACE PROCESS IN THE AREA,

RECOGNIZING THAT MAJOR PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING PLAN FOR THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA (S/23280, ANNEX III) AND RELEVANT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS STILL REMAIN TO BE IMPLEMENTED,

WELCOMING THE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE BOSNIAN PARTIES ON A CEASE-FIRE AND ON THE COMPLETE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA CONCLUDED ON 23 DECEMBER 1994 AND 31 DECEMBER 1994 (S/1995/8), AND THE ESSENTIAL ROLE UNPROFOR PLAYS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE AGREEMENTS, AND STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE IT PLACES THEREWITH,

REITERATING THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING SARAJEVO, THE CAPITAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA AS A UNITED CITY AND A MULTICULTURAL, MULTI-ETHNIC AND PLURI-RELIGIOUS CENTER, AND NOTING IN THIS CONTEXT THE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION THAT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES ON THE DEMILITARIZATION OF SARAJEVO COULD MAKE TO THIS END, TO THE RESTORATION OF NORMAL LIFE IN SARAJEVO, AND TO ACHIEVING AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT, CONSISTENT WITH THE CONTACT GROUP PEACE PLAN,

NOTING THAT UNPROFOR PLAYS AN ESSENTIAL ROLE IN PREVENTING AND CONTAINING HOSTILITIES THUS CREATING THE CONDITIONS FOR ACHIEVING AN OVERALL POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, AND PAYING TRIBUTE TO ALL UNPROFOR PERSONNEL, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE,

NOTING ALSO THAT THE UNPROFOR MANDATE EXPIRES ON 31 MARCH 1995, IN CONFORMITY WITH RESOLUTION 947 (1994),

NOTING ALSO THE LETTERS FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA OF 17 MARCH (S/1995/206) AND (DATE) (S/1995/....) REGARDING HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ON THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF UNPROFOR IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA,

PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE UNPROFOR PERSONNEL IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE MANDATE OF UNPROFOR, IN PARTICULAR IN ASSISTING THE DELIVERY OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND MONITORING THE CEASE-FIRES,

REAFFIRMING ITS DETERMINATION TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF UNPROFOR AND ITS FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR ALL ITS MISSIONS, AND TO THESE ENDS, ACTING UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AS REGARDS UNPROFOR IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA AND IN THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA,

1. APPROVES THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF (S/1995/....), AND IN PARTICULAR THE ARRANGEMENTS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH Y (COMMAND AND CONTROL);

2. DECIDES TO EXTEND UNPROFOR'S MANDATE IN THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD TERMINATING ON 30 SEPTEMBER 1995;

3. AUTHORIZES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REDEPLOY BEFORE 30 JUNE 1995 ALL UNPROFOR PERSONNEL AND ASSETS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE WHOSE CONTINUED PRESENCE IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA IS REQUIRED FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFIDENCE RESTORATION OPERATION (UNCRO) OR FOR THE FUNCTIONS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 5 BELOW;

4. DECIDES THAT UNPROFOR SHALL CONTINUE TO PERFORM FULLY THE FUNCTIONS ENVISAGED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT OF 29 MARCH 1994 AND ECONOMIC AGREEMENT OF 2 DECEMBER 1994 BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA AND THE LOCAL SERB AUTHORITIES AND ALL RELEVANT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS AND TO FACILITATE THE DELIVERY OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA THROUGH TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA UNTIL THE EFFECTIVE DEPLOYMENT OF UNCRO OR 30 JUNE 1995, WHICHEVER IS SOONER;

5. DECIDES THAT UNPROFOR SHALL RETAIN ITS EXISTING SUPPORT STRUCTURES IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA INCLUDING THE OPERATION OF ITS HEADQUARTERS;

6. EMPHASIZES THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARTIES AND OTHERS CONCERNED IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, AND THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA FOR THE SECURITY AND SAFETY OF UNPROFOR AND IN THIS CONTEXT DEMANDS THAT ALL PARTIES AND OTHERS CONCERNED REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTS OF INTIMIDATION OR VIOLENCE AGAINST UNPROFOR;

7. REITERATES THE IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES TO FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE BOSNIAN PARTIES ON A CEASE-FIRE AND ON A COMPLETE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA AND CALLS UPON THEM TO AGREE TO A FURTHER EXTENSION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE AGREEMENTS BEYOND 30 APRIL 1995 AND TO USE THAT PERIOD TO NEGOTIATE AN OVERALL PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT ON THE BASIS OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONTACT GROUP PROPOSAL AS A STARTING POINT,

8. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES IN CASE A WITHDRAWAL OF UNPROFOR PROVES NECESSARY, INCLUDING REQUESTING THE ASSISTANCE OF MEMBER STATES, ACTING NATIONALLY OR THROUGH REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, [UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND IN COORDINATION WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL] TO FACILITATE AND PROTECT THE WITHDRAWAL OF UNPROFOR PERSONNEL AND ASSETS INCLUDING EQUIPMENT, AND IN THIS CONTEXT, CALLS UPON MEMBER STATES, ACTING NATIONALLY OR THROUGH REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, TO PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE AS REQUESTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL;

9. CALLS ON ALL PARTIES AND OTHERS CONCERNED TO COMPLY FULLY WITH ALL SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS REGARDING THE SITUATION IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS THAT WOULD FACILITATE THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF UNPROFOR'S MANDATE;

10. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO KEEP THE COUNCIL REGULARLY INFORMED ON PROGRESS WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNPROFOR'S MANDATE AND TO REPORT, AS NECESSARY, ON ANY DEVELOPMENTS ON THE GROUND AND OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AFFECTING THE MANDATE OF THE FORCE;

11. DECIDES TO REMAIN SEIZED OF THE MATTER.

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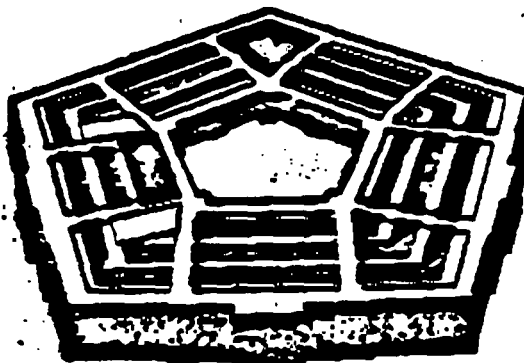
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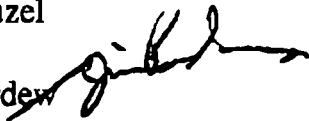
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This is a personal assessment
I sent up on Croatia, FYI

Tim Pardeu

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
For International Security Affairs
BOSNIA TASK FORCE

DATE: March 22, 1995

NOTE FOR: Mr. Slocombe
Dr. Nye
Dr. Kruzel

FROM: Jim Pardew 

SUBJECT: Taking Stock After the Tudjman Agreement

Now that the threat of war in Croatia has subsided temporarily, it is time to take stock of where the situations in Croatia and Bosnia are leading us over the next few months. Here are some observations on Croatia. I will provide separate comments on Bosnia.

The Agreement:

With his demands on the UN, Tudjman took a high stakes gamble that paid off in UN action and international attention to his issue. In the end, Croatia must have recognized that it was not ready for war and would not be ready for months, if not years, to come.

Some in the interagency want to build on the success in Croatia to seek to prevent a summer war in Bosnia. Diplomatic progress on Bosnia has little hope for the time being, therefore, we should use the momentum in Croatia to make further diplomatic progress in Croatia where success is possible.

The Tudjman deal is a good deal. Any agreement which prevents a war in Croatia while we work out unilateral lift and the cessation of hostilities agreement in Bosnia is a good agreement. If we can scale down the numbers in UNPROFOR at the same time, so much the better.

We are going to endure a period of intense arm waving and blustering by the Russians, Knin Serbs, French, Akashi and others about details of the new UN force and mission, but all will come around eventually to the basics of the Tudjman-Holbrooke agreement. The alternative is no UN forces in Croatia and war.

This agreement has delayed, not eliminated, the threat of war in the Krajina. We have reduced the possibility by six months, a year at most. Tudjman can assess this mandate at every step of the way and decide what he wants to do. Because it is not enforceable, the "control of the border" requirement is a self-canceling provision in the mandate which he can employ to his benefit whenever he is ready. Croatia will use the

available time to continue to arm and train, but they are a long way from a capability which can give them the quick victory they want.

UN Force in Croatia (UNFIC)

DoD should have a say in the US position on the character of the new UN force. Our goal should be to keep the UNFIC size as small as possible--hold the line at 5,000 troops--against the international pressure to increase its size.

Some contributors will argue that 5,000 troops is too small for the mission; others will want to stay on because the UN cash is good for them financially. In reality, the original 12,300 was not capable of preventing fighting or controlling the border if one of the parties was committed to war. A force of 5,000 is not significantly less capable as a peacekeeping deterrent. It will have the advantages of being easier to extract and cheaper.

With the right mix of helicopters, ground observation posts, patrols and NATO fixed wing recce support, a much more capable cease-fire and border monitoring system can be deployed. An adequate recce program, however, requires some careful planning and integration that may be beyond the scope of UN capabilities.

The nature of the new force should be based on military standards and requirements, not political expediency, whenever possible. Quietly, we should seek to make this force as mobile and NATO-heavy as possible. Again, a NATO force meets a known qualitative standard and is interoperable with the supporting force.

The new UNFIC commander should be a general officer from a NATO nation, but to spread the wealth, not British or French. Close coordination--not subordination--with Akashi and Janvier are required. This commander should have a direct link to ADM Smith.

Finally, a Chapter VII mandate for UNFIC is better than Chapter VI. Chapter VII gives UNFIC more military flexibility and does not step down from the current UN Chapter VII mandate in Croatia.

This is going to be a tough summer of fighting in Bosnia as we are beginning to see. In Croatia, the summer should be devoted to diplomatic arguments and repositioning of forces and not the inevitable military conflict resulting from a UN withdrawal. We appear to have avoided the worst of all scenarios--war in Croatia, war in Bosnia--at least for the moment.

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March 18 1995

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE
THROUGH: ALEXANDER VERSHBOW *AV*
FROM: DON KERRICK *DK*
SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for the Principals
Committee Meeting on Bosnia and Croatia,
March 17, 1995

Attached at Tab A for distribution to Principals is the Summary of Conclusions from the Principals Committee meeting on Bosnia and Croatia held March 17, 1995.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Andrew Sens 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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September 11, 2006

By *Van Tol* NARA, Date *5/29/2014*

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MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. LEON FUERTH
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AMBASSADOR RICK INDEFURTH
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Joint Chiefs of Staff

DR. GORDON ADAMS
Associate Director for
National Security &
International Affairs
Office of Management and
Budget

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions, Principals Committee Meeting on
Bosnia and Croatia, March 17, 1995 (S)

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

Andrew D. Sens
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Principals Committee

DATE: March 17, 1995

LOCATION: White House Situation Room

TIME: 2:30 - 4:00pm

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair

Anthony Lake

USUN

Madeleine Albright

OVP

Leon Fuerth

CIA

Douglas MacEachin

StateSecretary Christopher
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Alice Rivlin

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Alexander Vershbow

Summary of ConclusionsFormer Yugoslavia Policy Review

1. Principals discussed overall U.S. strategy toward the former Yugoslavia and steps to prevent or contain renewed war in Bosnia this spring. They agreed that, in view of our limited leverage and the importance of maintaining the cohesion of NATO, we should maintain our current approach of diplomatic engagement, provision of humanitarian relief, keeping UNPROFOR in place, and measures to contain the conflict. Principals agreed that we should continue to support the Bosnian Government's goal of a political settlement consistent with the Contact Group proposal, but that we should seek to lower public expectations of immediate success; we should also avoid nurturing any illusions on the part of the

Bosnian Government that we can deliver a settlement or that the U.S. or NATO will intervene militarily on their behalf. (S)

2. As a means to revive diplomatic efforts, Principals agreed that the U.S. Contact Group representative should explore the possibility of an agreement on constitutional arrangements for the future Bosnian union as a basis for securing Milosevic's recognition of Bosnia. (Action: State) They also agreed that additional options should be developed for using sanctions to increase the isolation of the Bosnian and Krajina Serbs.

(Action: OVP) In the meantime, the Contact Group offer of sanctions relief in return for mutual recognition of Bosnia and Croatia should remain on the table, notwithstanding Milosevic's negative response to date. (S)

3. Principals agreed that we should seek to prevent or contain a reescalation of fighting in Bosnia as the end of the cessation of hostilities approaches. To this end, we should urge the Bosnians to exercise restraint by arguing that we see little prospect that they will improve their situation on the battlefield, that diplomatic efforts have not yet run their course, and that we remain committed to the goal of a political settlement that preserves Bosnia as a single state within its existing borders. We should, at the same time, give them incentives toward restraint by continuing to support the Bosniac-Croat Federation politically and economically. (S)

4. Principals discussed ways to restore UN and NATO credibility in order to deter new Bosnian Serb military attacks on the eastern enclaves and other areas. They agreed that the Interagency Working Group should look at the possibility of using NATO air power against Serb air defense sites around Bihac, both to enable the U.S. and NATO to conduct humanitarian air drops in that region and to discourage Serb efforts to strangle Srebrenica and other safe areas. The IWG should also consider options for enhancing the protection of other safe areas, such as the establishment of exclusion zones. These options should be developed with a view toward the possible launch of a U.S. initiative in the second week of April. (Action: IWG) (S)

Next Steps on Croatia

5. Principals discussed the follow-up to President Tudjman's March 12 agreement with the Vice President to work on the mandate for a new UN peacekeeping force in Croatia. They agreed that efforts should continue to complete negotiations by the end of the month on a UNSC mandate for the new force. They noted the continuing difficulties reported by Ambassador Albright with the Croats on defining a realistic understanding of the mission of "controlling" the international borders. (S)

Step Two of NATO Prepositioning

6. Principals discussed the scaled-back or "mini" prepositioning option that had been developed by the NATO Military Authorities in response to some Allies' reluctance to support a larger prepositioning force. The scaled-back option consists of 80 personnel, including up to 20 Americans, who would be deployed to Croatia to set up a communications system to support UNPROFOR withdrawal from Bosnia or Croatia, should it become necessary. Principals decided to recommend to the President that he authorize U.S. representatives to support a decision at NATO to implement the scaled-back prepositioning option, including the deployment of up to 20 U.S. personnel to Croatia, following notification of Congress on Monday, March 20. The further agreed to provide Congress fuller briefings on March 22 by an interagency team. Principals agreed that, in informing Congress, we would characterize this as a limited, precautionary move that is being taken even though we oppose UNPROFOR withdrawal. (Action: NSC/DOD) ~~(S)~~

7. Noting that the larger prepositioning option (1800 total personnel, 440 U.S., 310 of which would be in Croatia) is still an active option at NATO, Principals also agreed to recommend to the President that he authorize U.S. representatives to agree to form the larger prepositioning force and to conduct training in Germany. The actual deployment of these additional U.S. personnel to Croatia would be subject to another Principals and NAC decision. (Action: NSC) ~~(S)~~

OPLAN 40104 Approval Process

8. Principals agreed to seek time on the President's schedule to brief him on NATO OPLAN 40104 that covers U.S. participation in UNPROFOR withdrawal from Bosnia or Croatia. (Action: NSC) They discussed the difficulties we will face in obtaining Congressional authorization and funding for the operation, as reflected in the recent letter from Senators Dole, Helms et al. on the subject. They agreed that, in spite of the difficulties, the scope of the operation argues in favor of seeking Congressional authorization and funding prior to making a commitment of U.S. troops to the operation. ~~(S)~~

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