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013. email	Ivo Daadler to Alexander Vershbow. Subject: ARMS Control--ExComm. (1 page)	08/29/1996	P1/b(1)
014. memo	Ambassador Gelbard's Trip to Bosnia. (8 pages)	08/27/1996	P1/b(1)

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<u>JCS</u>	<u>Genl Dave Weisman</u>		
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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

August 28, 1996

UNCLASSIFIEDMEMORANDUM

TO: Lt. General Ralston
Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

FROM: John Kornblum, Assistant Secretary
European and Canadian Affairs *[Signature]*

Following up on the recent Deputies Committee meeting regarding the logistic support for the Presidential Delegation of Bosnian Election Observers, I am attaching a copy of the plan for their support. It has been worked extensively with the Embassy and appropriate security agencies. With the plan is a detailed listing of the support required from the U.S. military. As you can see, we must rely heavily on the military for transportation, security, communications and emergency medical support.

My Coordinator for this project is Lt Col Tony Simpson. He is ready to work closely with your point of contact and will be the central liaison for coordinating with the Embassy and other agencies for support. At the Embassy request, he will also travel to Sarajevo prior to and during the elections to help orchestrate the project on the scene. Your POC may contact him at (202) 647-4987.

CC: OSD: Tom Longstreth
NSC: Sandy Berger

Attachment:
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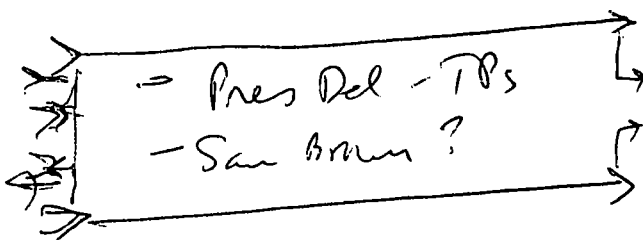
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EXCOMM QUESTIONS/ISSUES

- ① 1. Instructions for the CG meeting (with parties?) on Saturday in Frankfurt.
- ② 2. ~~LEC~~ capacity and integrity. OSCE still trying to determine situation.
- ③ 3. Coordination of OSCE security plan with Gelbard and agencies on the ground. 80% of plan completed.
- ④ 4. Election supervisors. Troubleshooting the coordination between the OSCE instructions, the supervisors' instructions and the instructions given to the LEC.
- ① 5. Municipal elections. When? Logistics? Final decision on P2 forms? Fisher staying? "free and fair?"
- ② 6. Election certification process. Who, what, when, where, how?
7. USG has damage control problem in the OSCE. Reluctance to listen by the OSCE. Feel railroaded. Frowick not there much of time.
8. After elections. Transition of government institutions. Process. Bildt thinks he is putting this all together. Bildt thinks he is going to stay on.



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Trg Oktobra b.b. 71000 Sarajevo
Tel: 387 71 447275 Fax: 387 71 447420

27 August, 1996

President Alija Izetbegovic
Bosnia and Herzegovina

*For Cathy BLANK
from Geoff GARTSHORE*

Dear Mr. President,

We write to make you aware of deep concern over what we hope were unauthorised actions by your officials this weekend that directly affect freedom of the press, and specifically the Open Broadcast Project as endorsed by the Provisional Election Commission. We are informed that:

- Those connected with the property leased for the central studios of the OBN were strictly advised this weekend, by the Deputy Minister of Telecommunications and Trade Mr. Emin Skopljak, that the BiH Government would issue a stop work order at their site because OBN had no license to operate;
- Interior Minister Mr. Avdo Hebib also this weekend repeated these terms to senior officials connected with this property, and;
- The Police on Sunday visited the OBN premises and, without presenting warrants, demanded to inspect a new satellite dish at the site which is in fact operated by the U.N. for the use of IPTF.

We respectfully draw your attention to IFOR's decision, made formal on 30 July, which designated the OBN with 'special status'. This decision was transmitted to the three sides to inform all of them of this status.

We also draw your attention to the binding decision by the PEC on 6 August 1996 that the Chairman, in lieu of the BiH Government, shall "grant without delay to the Open Broadcast Network all necessary licenses, including the right to broadcast and feed via satellite, frequencies, permissions to use and develop sites, and any other broadcast-related permits and authorisations, local or international..."

The Parties have committed themselves to comply fully with the electoral rules and regulations adopted by the PEC, "any internal laws and regulations notwithstanding" (General Framework Agreement, Article III.1). Government-sponsored harassment of a PEC approved project such as the OBN puts into question your Government's commitment to create the necessary conditions for the upcoming elections.

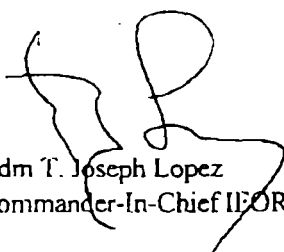
We expect your Government to allow work to continue unhindered, and for the OBN to begin operation before the elections. For the International Community's part, it has offered financial support for TV BiH, which we continue to believe has a positive, state-building role to play. This support however presupposes respect for PEC decisions by your Government.

We look forward to working with the common institutions formed after the elections to regularise the status of the OBN, in the context of new broadcasting laws that conform to international standards, which all sides recognise are necessary.

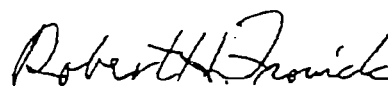
Yours sincerely,



Carl Bildt
High Representative



Adm T. Joseph Lopez
Commander-In-Chief IFOR



Amb. Robert H. Frowick
Head of Mission, OSCE

Harassment of PTT Engineering over OBN implementation

1. The General Manager of PTT Engineering company informed us of renewed threats and pressures directed towards halting the works currently ongoing at the PTT Eng. building, the chosen site for the Central Hub for TV-IN.
2. Two days ago the director received a late evening call from Emin Skopljak who warned him that the BH Government would issue orders for all works at the site to be stopped since there was no agreement for the OBN to operate or license given for it to do so. S5kopljak reportedly also threatened the manager personally. The manager answered by saying that he had legal agreements and contracts with NTL to honour and that the works would proceed.
3. Federation Interior Minister Avdo Habib called early weekend the President of the Board of Directors of PTT Engineering, who is also a Deputy Minister of Telecommunication and member of Skopljak's Board for Frequency Management, and repeated those same claims demanding also that all contracts signed between the PTT and OBN/NTL be forwarded to him. The President called the General manager of PTT Engineering who submitted the contracts.
4. The PTT Building was visited on Sunday by the police, who did not have any warrants or signed papers, and who were interested in inspecting a new satellite dish at the site (which in fact belonged to the IPTF Communications)
5. PTT Engineering is a unit of the BH PTT enterprise but which had enjoyed relative independence of its mother company for years. The PTT Engineering board was dismissed by the PTT/Government in February 1996 and replaced by SDA-friendly people. One of those dismissed was the manager. The PTT Company is now aiming to shut down the PTT Engineering and incorporate it into its structure, also by dismissing its current directors, according to the manager.
6. Director PTT Company, Hajrudin Suman, also wrote to PTT Eng. informing them that they had no write to rent out any part of the building without his consent. This issue had apparently not been a problem until the OBN and the PTT Eng. building houses many other companies.
7. The PTT Engineering management believes that no further attempt at interrupting the works will occur until transmission time is reached. The manager believes that the Government will then send the police to physically shut down the operation, for which they will formally have the right. He asked OHR and OSCE to intervene to relieve the pressure but added that they would not stop the works unless presented with the legal documentation that calls for that to happen.

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007. report	The Balkans: Radovan Karadzic. (6 pages)	08/26/1996	P1/b(1)

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August 28, 1996

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL BERGER

THROUGH: ALEXANDER VERSHBOW *AV*
FROM: JOHN F. FEELEY, JFF *JFF*
SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for the Deputies Committee
Meeting on Bosnia, August 27, 1996

Attached at Tab A is the Summary of Conclusions from the Deputies Committee meeting on Bosnia that was held on August 27, 1996.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Andrew Sens to sign the memo to the agencies.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memo to the Agencies
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions, Deputies Committee Meeting
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Please pass to Deputies the Summary of Conclusions attached at
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Andrew D. Sens
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010. memo	Summary of Conclusions for Deputies Committee Meeting, August 27, 1996. Record ID: 9620799. (3 pages)	08/28/1996	P1/b(1)

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011. paper	Implementation of the Bosnia Article IV. Record ID: 9620780. (4 pages)	08/15/1996	P1/b(1)

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013. email	Ivo Daadler to Alexander Vershbow. Subject: ARMS Control-- ExComm. (1 page)	08/29/1996	P1/b(1)

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