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SENT VIA FAX AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Dear Mr. President:

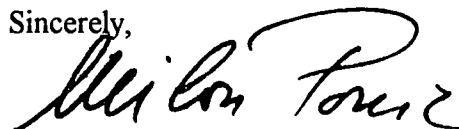
I sincerely applaud your administration's success in achieving the apparent beginning of negotiations between the Serbian regime and the Kosovo Albanian leadership. This is a monumental achievement by any standard. I fervently hope that the negotiations proceed steadily toward the goal of a just settlement for all of the residents of Kosovo, without regard to ethnic identity. That is the American way.

At the same time, I am concerned at the public credit Milosevic is being given for that which he could not continue to avoid. Emboldened by his belief that the United States and the European Community need his cooperation to head off a dangerous conflict in Kosovo, he has sharply and brutally escalated his campaign to dethrone Montenegrin President Djukanovic and is aggressively harassing every Yugoslav organization, enterprise and individual that supports Mr. Djukanovic.

As I have frequently stated in the past, Milosevic is the problem, not the solution. While it may be unavoidable to remain engaged with Milosevic in order to attempt to avoid disaster in Kosovo, in doing so we should carefully avoid actions or statements that could be used by Milosevic and his propaganda machine to suggest our endorsement, or even acceptance of his thoroughly corrupt regime.

Milosevic created the Kosovo problem and his increasingly repressive policies finally produced dangerous elements of armed resistance in what had long been a passive Albanian resistance movement. If we now need his cooperation to avoid a catastrophic explosion in Kosovo, we should make it clear that we consider this a bad, but unavoidable bargain and that we do not in any way endorse or approve of his regime, his methods, or his policies.

Sincerely,



Milan Panic

William Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

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