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COMMENTS: PD - Drawdown for Kosovo

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 9, 1998

Presidential Determination
No. 98-34

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: Determination Pursuant to Section 2(c)(1) of the
Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, as
Amended

Pursuant to section 2(c)(1) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, as amended, 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(1), I hereby determine that it is important to the national interest that up to \$20,000,000 be made available from the U.S. Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund to meet the urgent and unexpected needs of refugees, displaced persons, conflict victims, and other persons at risk due to the Kosovo crisis. These funds may be used, as appropriate, to provide contributions to international and nongovernmental organizations.

You are authorized and directed to inform the appropriate committees of the Congress of this determination and the obligation of funds under this authority and to publish it in the Federal Register.

William J. Clinton

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WASHINGTON

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September 8, 1998

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
LARRY STEIN

SUBJECT: Emergency Refugee and Migration Account Drawdown
for Kosovo

Purpose

To obtain your authorization to use up to \$20 million from the U.S. Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund (ERMA) for humanitarian relief related to Kosovo.

Background

Under the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act, you may authorize assistance from the United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund (ERMA) to meet "unexpected urgent refugee and migration" needs whenever you determine it is "important to the national interest" to do so.

The State Department recommends use of the Fund in the amount of up to \$20,000,000 to respond to the unexpected, urgent refugee and migration needs related to the Kosovo crisis. Serb attacks on Kosovar Albanian villages have displaced approximately 300,000 people, and some 80,000-100,000 people are living in the hills of Kosovo without shelter. The funds will be used to provide contributions to the appeals of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the World Food Program, other UN agencies, the International Committee of the Red Cross and non-governmental organizations.

The current balance of ERMA is \$82,857,659. If this authorization for use of the fund is approved, \$62,857,659 will remain.

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached Presidential Determination at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Presidential Determination

Tab B Materials Provided by the Department of State



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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September 3, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN T. DAVIES
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

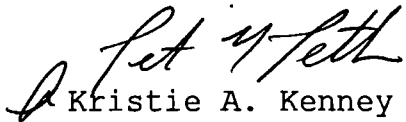
SUBJECT: Emergency Fund Drawdown for Refugees, Displaced Persons, Conflict Victims, and other persons at risk due to the Kosovo crisis

This memorandum recommends that the President authorize the use of up to \$20,000,000 from the U.S. Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund (ERMA) for the humanitarian situation related to the Kosovo crisis.

The President may draw against ERMA to meet "unexpected urgent refugee and migration needs" whenever he determines that it is "important to the national interest" to do so. The Department of State believes that the President is justified in authorizing up to \$20,000,000 of funding. The need for these funds is urgent and was not foreseen in the appropriation and programming of FY 1998 or FY 1999 Migration and Refugee Assistance funds. Such a drawdown from ERMA would further the U.S. national interest by providing humanitarian support where it is urgently needed. A supplemental appropriation is not being considered, and the Migration and Refugee Assistance appropriation for fiscal year 1998 is insufficient to meet this unexpected requirement as all funds have been fully programmed.

The current balance in ERMA is \$82,857,659. If this drawdown of \$20,000,000 is approved, \$62,857,659 will remain.

The Department of State recommends that the President sign the attached Presidential Determination, and in so doing approve the attached Statement of Justification.


Kristie A. Kenney
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Presidential Determination
2. Statement of Justification

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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September 8, 1998

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL BERGER

FROM: ERIC SCHWARTZ *ES*

SUBJECT: Emergency Refugee and Migration Account Drawdown
for Kosovo

I have attached a memorandum to the President and a proposed Presidential Determination on the subject issue.

Concurrence by: (Gregory Schulte, Jamie Baker, Gina Abercrombie-Winstanley) *ES hr*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memorandum to the President.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Presidential Determination

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Presidential Determination
No. _____

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You are authorized and directed to inform the appropriate committees of the Congress of this determination and the obligation of funds under this authority, and to arrange for the publication of this memorandum in the Federal Register.

William J. Clinton

~~The White House~~

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1998

ACTION

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THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

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Chief of Staff

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Tab A Presidential determination

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