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up with USAID,
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DATE: April 29, 1999

NOTE FOR: **Honorable Brian Atwood**
Agency for International Development

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have NSC
message it.

Thank you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 29, 1999

Jana Carter
1926 16th Street, NW, #2-1
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Jana:

Thank you for sharing with me your and Benjamin's suggestions for reuniting children and their parents who have been separated in Kosovo. I agree that this might be a good solution to help alleviate some of the heartbreak and suffering that families there are experiencing. I have directed a copy of your memo to members of my staff for review.

All the best to you and Benjamin.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

This is a really
good idea - Tell
Ben hello from -

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

4-29-99

Jana Carter
1926 16th Street, NW, #2-1
Washington, DC 20009

cc Brian Atwood

to —

for him we need
to seriously explore this

Bc

**MEMORANDUM FOR: NANCY HERNREICH
 DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
 DIRECTOR OF OVAL OFFICE OPERATIONS**

FROM: Jana Carter

DATE: April 16, 1999

SUBJECT: Reuniting Kosovo Families

After watching and reading news accounts of children separated from their parents, my husband, Benjamin Carter-Whillock, and I thought that there must be a better more efficient and effective way to reunite missing children with their parents. The following plan should not replace handing out flyers, rather it should augment that strategy. This memorandum outlines our plan in its simplest form.

This plan proposes providing military personnel and or relief camp workers with the capability of taking digital images of the lost children and sharing it with other relief camps. At least one digital camera and computer should be sent to each relief camp enabling military personnel at those camps to take the photographs of the children who have been separated from their parents or, for that matter, allow pictures to be taken of the parents who have been separated from their children. These digital images then can be down loaded, copied on disks, and sent to the other relief camps. The free standing or lap top computer should be set aside for the exclusive use of those parents who have been separated from their children (or for those children who have been separated from their parents). Once a parent identifies his or her child, military personnel or relief camp workers could contact the appropriate officials at the camp where the child is located and verify the child's location and make transportation arrangements to reunite the family. These digital images can also be shown to the lost children for possible identification of a parent by the child.

This effort shows the Administration's concern and compassionate involvement at even the meekest of levels—that of the lost, bewildered, and scared children and their equally lost, bewildered, and scared parents. Furthermore, this evidences the Administration's commitment to help the Kosovo people.

The basic tools necessary for this plan are digital cameras, disks, and computers with their own source of power. An American company which manufactures digital cameras and computers should be more than willing to donate the equipment. This plan could serve as a prime example of the Administration and the private sector uniting to help the plight of the Kosovo people.



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c/o Mary Morrison

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FROM: JANA Carter

SENDER'S FAX NUMBER: (202) 622-0265

SENDER'S CONFIRMATION NUMBER 622-2955

COMMENTS/SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

This is the plan that I mentioned to
Mary. I also mentioned this to Jack
Quinn this morning & he thought
that you might be interested.
For what it's worth, here it is.

Best

Jana

Mom

Thanks.

*See
4/16/99
Jana*

(Jana Carter sends suggestion for reuniting families separated in Kosovo. Use digital cameras, disks and computers to identify missing children and/or parents. (Copy sent to NSC - Ed Rice or Glyn Davies))

*cc: NSC
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Glyn Davies
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