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MR. BURNS: WELCOME TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT

BRIEFING. GOOD AFTERNOON, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I DON'T HAVE A PREPARED STATEMENT, SO I'D BE GLAD TO GO TO WHICHEVER OF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE FIRST QUESTION.

Q JERUSALEM HAD ITS 3,000TH BIRTHDAY YESTERDAY
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NOT AN INSIGNIFICANT EVENT, PROBABLY HAVE ONE 3,000 YEARS FROM NOW AGAIN BUT THE U.S. AMBASSADOR SOMEHOW

COULDN'T SQUEEZE IT INTO HIS SCHEDULE. COULD YOU TELL US WHAT KEPT HIM AWAY FROM THAT?

MR. BURNS: BARRY, IN ANTICIPATION OF YOUR INTEREST, I HAVE ACTUALLY GOT SOMETHING TO SAY ON THIS.

Q YOU HAVE SOMETHING.

MR. BURNS: BARRY, AS YOU KNOW, JERUSALEM 3000 IS A YEAR-LONG SERIES OF CULTURAL EVENTS COMMEMORATING JERUSALEM'S CULTURE AND HISTORY, AND THE UNITED STATES WAS INDEED REPRESENTED AT THE OPENING CEREMONY BY OUR SENIOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER, BEFITTING THE FACT THIS IS A CULTURAL EVENT.

AMBASSADOR INDYK, I THINK, HAS EXPLAINED -- AS RECENTLY AS A COUPLE OF HOURS AGO -- THAT HE HAD PRIOR COMMITMENTS AND COULD NOT ATTEND. GIVEN THE CULTURAL NATURE OF THE EVENT, WE THOUGHT IT WAS APPROPRIATE TO SEND OUR CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER, AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BE REPRESENTED IN THE COURSE OF SOME OF THE EVENTS THAT ARE COMING UP TO SIGNIFY JERUSALEM 3000 IN AN APPROPRIATE WAY.

AT TIMES THIS COULD INVOLVE THE AMBASSADOR. AT TIMES IT WILL NOT INVOLVE THE AMBASSADOR.

Q IT SOUNDS LIKE A CONTRADICTION, THOUGH. HE HAD OTHER COMMITMENTS SO HE COULDN'T ATTEND, AND YET YOU SEEM TO BE SAYING SINCE IT WAS A CULTURAL EVENT, THE PROPER REPRESENTATION WOULD BE THE CULTURAL OFFICER. I CAN'T -- YOU'VE SORT OF GOT TOO MANY EXCUSES THERE.

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MR. BURNS: SORRY (LAUGHTER) YOU KNOW, I

Q THEY COLLIDE.

MR. BURNS: I JUST TRY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.

Q WELL, I MEAN

MR. BURNS: BUT LET ME

-- IF IT'S A CULTURAL EVENT, THEN HIS OTHER COMMITMENTS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT AT ALL.

MR. BURNS: IF IT'S CONFUSING LET ME GO OVER IT AGAIN.

Q ALL RIGHT.

MR. BURNS: IT IS INDEED A CULTURAL EVENT, AND THE SERIES OF EVENTS THAT ENSUE WILL BE CULTURAL EVENTS. THEREFORE, I'M SURE WE'LL CONTINUE TO SEND OUR CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER. BUT IT'S NOT INCONSISTENT TO ALSO SAY THAT FROM TIME TO TIME, IF IT'S APPROPRIATE THE AMBASSADOR MAY OR MAY NOT ATTEND SOME OF THESE EVENTS.

I GAVE YOU THE REASON WHY WE THOUGHT IT WAS APPROPRIATE TO SEND OUR CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER, BUT SINCE SO MUCH OF THE PRESS IS FOCUSED ON THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR AMBASSADOR AND WHY HE WAS OR WASN'T THERE, I THOUGHT IT WAS ALSO APPROPRIATE TO GIVE YOU A SENSE OF WHY HE COULDN'T GO LAST NIGHT.

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Q YOU WOULDN'T LET US IN ON WHAT HIS OTHER COMMITMENTS -- WAS IT A BARBECUE, I THINK?

MR. BURNS: NO, I THINK --

Q I MEAN, A U.S. LABOR DAY BARBECUE.

MR. BURNS: I THINK HE'S ACTUALLY EVEN SPOKEN TO THAT. YESTERDAY WAS AN AMERICAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY, LABOR DAY, AND THERE WAS AN AMERICAN BARBECUE FOR THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN ISRAEL, AND HE ATTENDED THAT. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT HE ALSO HAD ANOTHER COMMITMENT ABOUT A WOMEN'S SHELTER IN HERZLIYA, WHICH IS A SUBURB OF TEL AVIV, AS YOU KNOW -- IN FACT, WHERE THE AMBASSADOR RESIDES IN HERZLIYA.

SO HE HAD VERY GOOD AND APPROPRIATE THINGS TO DO YESTERDAY, ONE EVENT THAT IS OF IMPORTANCE TO ISRAELIS, ANOTHER EVENT OF IMPORTANCE TO AMERICANS. HE IS THE

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, SO HE WAS BUSY YESTERDAY, AND THAT'S THE STORY ON JERUSALEM 3000.

Q NOTHING POLITICAL ABOUT IT, IS THERE?

MR. BURNS: THERE IS VERY RARELY ANYTHING POLITICAL HAVING TO DO WITH OUR POLICY OR SITUATION IN THAT REGION.

Q MOST COUNTRIES DIDNRT SEND THEIR AMBASSADORS. I THINK MAYBE 16 OR 17 DID, AND I WONDERED IF THERE WAS SOMETHING POLITICAL ABOUT ALL THIS FROM THE U.S., AS FAR AS THE U.S. DECISION IS CONCERNED.

MR. BURNS: NO. IN FACT, I THINK THAT --

Q U.S. SHUNNING THEM --

MR. BURNS: I THINK THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS REPRESENTED AT ALL WAS DULY NOTED BECAUSE MOST COUNTRIES IN FACT WERE NOT REPRESENTED.

Q I THOUGHT THEY SENT A WHOLE LOT OF OFFICIALS --

MR. BURNS: NO, I DON'T BELIEVE SO. SO I THINK THE UNITED STATES ACTUALLY STOOD OUT YESTERDAY IN THE FACT THAT AN ACTUALLY VERY SENIOR MEMBER OF OUR EMBASSY STAFF REPRESENTED THE UNITED STATES. THAT'S THE STORY ON JERUSALEM 3000 AS WE KNOW IT HERE AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

AND WITH THAT, I'M SURE WE'RE GOING TO GO QUICKLY ON TO ---

Q COULD WE TRY ON BOSNIA?

MR. BURNS: BOSNIA, YES. JIM.

Q IS THE FOREIGN MINISTER --

MR. BURNS: EXCUSE ME. DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION ON --

Q I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION ON THAT.

MR. BURNS: -- ON JERUSALEM?

Q ON JERUSALEM.

MR. BURNS: WE'LL EXHAUST THIS SUBJECT, JIM, AND THEN WE'LL GO TO BOSNIA.

Q WE'VE HEARD THAT THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IS UPSET OVER THE FACT THAT SINCE ISRAEL SUPPORTS THE UNITED STATES DOWN TO THE LINE IN EVEN ITS MOST SOLITARY

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COMMITMENTS IN THE UNITED NATIONS, THAT THE UNITED STATES DID NOT SUPPORT THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT ON THIS, THAT THEY FELT ISOLATED, AND THAT THIS COULD PLAY INTO THE HANDS OF THE RIGHTIST ELEMENTS WHO ARE OPPOSED TO THE PEACE PROCESS. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THAT? HAVE YOU HAD ANY EXPRESSION OF DISPLEASURE FROM THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE FAILURE OF MR. INDYK TO ATTEND THE CELEBRATION?

MR. BURNS: IFM NOT AWARE OF ANY. WE HAVE A VERY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT. I THINK IT'S CLEAR TO ANYBODY, BEN, THAT THE UNITED STATES IS A GREAT SUPPORTER OF ISRAEL. WE'VE WORKED VERY WELL WITH A SUCCESSION OF ADMINISTRATIONS IN ISRAEL. I DON'T THINK ANYBODY CAN QUESTION THE LEVEL OF THE UNITED STATES' SUPPORT TO ISRAEL, SO I DON'T REALLY ACCEPT THE PREMISE OF THE QUESTION.

Q AND IS THERE ANY SUGGESTION THAT THE ISRAELIS DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO CELEBRATE A JEWISH ANNIVERSARY IN JERUSALEM BECAUSE OF PRESSURE BY OTHER COUNTRIES?

MR. BURNS: WE HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR THE ORGANIZERS OF JERUSALEM 3000. IT IS A CULTURAL FESTIVAL COMMEMORATING JERUSALEM'S CULTURE AND HISTORY. IF WE HAD ANY PROBLEM, WE WOULDN'T HAVE SENT A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF OUR EMBASSY TO THIS EVENT AND WOULDN'T HAVE SAID TODAY, AS I HAVE, THAT IN THE COURSE OF THE COMING DAYS AND WEEKS, OTHER AMERICAN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING POSSIBLY EVEN THE AMBASSADOR, WILL BE AT SOME OF THESE EVENTS. IF WE HAD A PROBLEM, WE WOULDN'T SEND PEOPLE TO THESE EVENTS. WE HAVE DONE SO.

AS I TOLD BARRY, I THINK WE ARE AMONG THE MAJOR COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES -- WE ARE, I THINK, ALONE IN HAVING SENT SOMEONE. SO I THINK WE'VE MADE OUR VIEWS WELL KNOWN BY WHAT WE DID YESTERDAY IN SENDING A SENIOR PERSON FROM THE EMBASSY TO THIS PARTICULAR EVENT.

Q CAN I ASK A MIDDLE EAST QUESTION BEFORE YOU GO ON TO THE BALKANS?

MR. BURNS: SURE.

Q ONE OF THOSE AMERICAN OFFICIALS, DENNIS ROSS, IS REPORTED TO HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE ISRAELI-PLO TALKS BE MOVED HERE FOR A QUICKER WINDUP. THEY KEEP GETTING THEIR END DATE PUSHED BACK BY A COUPLE OF WEEKS. SEPTEMBER 18TH NOW SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE. IS THAT SOMETHING THE U.S. IS CONSIDERING OR SUGGESTING OR HAS SUGGESTED?

MR. BURNS: I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PARTIES CONTINUE TO WORK HARD TOWARDS A CONCLUSION OF THEIR TALKS, AND

THAT THEY ARE FAIRLY CLOSE TO AN AGREEMENT. AS WE'VE SAID MANY, MANY TIMES, IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A SIGNING CEREMONY TO SIGNIFY THAT AGREEMENT HERE IN WASHINGTON, WE'D

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BE QUITE EAGER AND WILLING TO HOST ONE FOR THEM, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE THAT WERE AT THAT POINT YET, BARRY.

Q I MEAN, NOT THE CEREMONY BUT CONCLUDING THE NEGOTIATIONS HERE UNDER AMERICANS BENEVOLENT STEWARDSHIP?

MR. BURNS: I HAVE NOTHING FOR YOU ON THAT. I DONRT UNCLAS SECTION 05 OF 25 STATE 211228

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BELIEVE THATRS THE CASE RIGHT NOW. I THINK THEYFRE GOING TO COMPLETE THEIR NEGOTIATIONS THERE; AND THEN, PERHAPS, IF THEY ARE SUCCESSFUL, HAVE SOME KIND OF SIGNING CEREMONY HERE.

ANY MORE ON THE MIDDLE EAST?

Q ON BOSNIA --

MR. BURNS: ON BOSNIA.

Q IN LIGHT OF THE MILITARY EVENTS, IS THE FOREIGN MINISTERSF SESSION FOR THIS WEEK IN GENEVA STILL ON TRACK?

MR. BURNS: IT'S VERY MUCH ON TRACK. IN FACT, JIM, TO BEST ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONR MAYBE I SHOULD GO OVER OUR APPRECIATION OF THE EVENTS AS WE UNDERSTAND THEM RIGHT NOW, AND I WILL DEFINITELY GET TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, BECAUSE I WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT AND TELL YOU A FEW THINGS ABOUT IT.

Q FIRST, THOUGH ON THE RESUMPTION OF NATO AIRSTRIKES THIS MORNING. THESE AIRSTRIKES WERE RESUMED, AS NATO AND THE U.N. HAVE REPORTED TO YOU, AGAINST BOSNIAN SERB POSITIONS, BECAUSE THE BOSNIAN SERBS FAILED

TO IMPLEMENT THE CONDITIONS SET OUT BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND NATO BY THE DEADLINE OF LAST EVENING.

THOSE CONDITIONS WERE MADE VERY CLEAR THIS PAST WEEKEND IN A LETTER FROM THE U.N. COMMANDER, GENERAL JANVIER, TO RATKO MLADIC, THE BOSNIAN SERB MILITARY LEADER. THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

THERE WILL BE NO BOSNIAN SERB ATTACKS ON SARAJEVO OR OTHER SAFE AREAS.

THAT THE BOSNIAN SERB WITHDRAWAL OF HEAVY WEAPONS FROM THE 20-KILOMETER TOTAL EXCLUSION ZONE AROUND SARAJEVO WOULD BE EFFECTED WITHOUT DELAY.

AND THAT THERE BE COMPLETE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR U.N. FORCES AND PERSONNEL AND FOR NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND UNRESTRICTED USE OF SARAJEVO AIRPORT.

AS YOU KNOW, THE BOSNIAN SERBS BY ANYBODY'S ACCOUNT DID NOT COMPLY WITH THE THREE CONDITIONS LAID OUT IN THE

JANVIER LETTER.. IN FACT, GENERAL MLADIC REJECTED THEM LAST

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NIGHT AND REPUDIATED AN EARLIER MESSAGE OFFERING COMPLIANCE, WHICH WAS MADE BY SOME OF THE POLITICAL MEMBERS OF THE BOSNIAN SERB LEADERSHIP.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE BOSNIAN SERBS MADE NO CLEAR EFFORT ON THE GROUND TO ABIDE BY THE CONDITIONS BY THEIR DEEDS AS WELL AS BY WHAT THEY WOULD SAY, INCLUDING, MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE HEAVY WEAPONS THAT WE BELIEVE HAVE BEEN MOVED -- AT LEAST SOME OF THEM -- WITHIN THE EXCLUSION ZONE, BUT NONE HAVE YET BEEN SEEN TO MOVE OUT OF THE EXCLUSION ZONE.

AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THERE ARE SOME ROUTES NOW OPEN INTO SARAJEVO, FORTUNATELY, AND UP TO 70 COMMERCIAL TRUCKS ENTERED SARAJEVO YESTERDAY WITH PROVISIONS NEEDED BY THE CITIZENS OF SARAJEVO FOR THE WINTER. THAT IS POSITIVE.

BUT RIGHT NOW WE'VE GOT THE BACK OF THE HAND. NATO AND THE U.N. HAVE SEEN THE BACK OF THE HAND BY THE UNCLAS SECTION 06 OF 25 STATE 211228

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BOSNIAN SERBS, ZERO COMPLIANCE, AND THAT'S WHY THE UNITED NATIONS AND NATO ACTED AS THEY DID THIS MORNING.

I'M APPROACHING YOUR QUESTION, BUT I JUST WANTED TO GET THOSE SENTIMENTS OUT.

I ALSO WANTED TO REVIEW FOR YOU, AS WE APPROACH THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, THE VERY INTENSIVE, VERY ACTIVE

DIPLOMATIC SCHEDULE THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE DICK HOLBROOKE LED THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND.

AS YOU KNOW, HE AND HIS DELEGATION ON SATURDAY BRIEFED THE CONTACT GROUP POLITICAL DIRECTORS IN BONN ON THE STATUS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE REGION AND ON PROSPECTS FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

HE THEN TRAVELED TO BRUSSELS TO PARTICIPATE IN A NATO MEETING, DURING WHICH NATO AND THE U.N.'S ULTIMATUM TO THE BOSNIAN SERBS WAS DISCUSSED. ON SUNDAY, HE MET WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE COUNTRIES IN GENEVA TO DISCUSS THE UPCOMING MEETINGS THAT WE HOPE WILL RESTORE SOME MOMENTUM TO THE PEACE

PROCESS. THEN HE WENT ON SUNDAY TO BELGRADE AND MET WITH PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC.

YESTERDAY, ON MONDAY, HE BEGAN A SERIES OF MEETINGS AIMED AT REDUCING THE PROSPECTS FOR A WIDER WAR IN THE BALKANS; AND, AS YOU KNOW, HE MET WITH GREEK PRIME MINISTER PAPANDREOU AND FOREIGN MINISTER PAPOULIAS IN ATHENS. THEN HE WENT TO SKOPJE AND MET WITH PRESIDENT GLIGOROV OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA.

AS WE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY -- AS THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY -- AS A RESULT OF AMBASSADOR HOLBROOKE'S MEETINGS WITH SKOPJE AND ATHENS, OFFICIALS FROM GREECE AND THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA WILL SOON MEET IN NEW YORK IN

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A RENEWED ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THEIR DISPUTE -- ALL THIS IN AN ATTEMPT BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES TO PREVENT A WIDENING OF THE CONFLICT IN THE BALKANS.

TODAY, AMBASSADOR HOLBROOKE MET WITH TURKISH PRESIDENT DEMIREL AND WITH BOSNIAN PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC IN ANKARA. DICK HOLBROOKE HAS JUST NOW IN THE LAST TWO HOURS RETURNED TO BELGRADE WHERE HE IS NOW MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC. SO HE HAS BEEN EXTREMELY ACTIVE ON

BEHALF OF THE EFFORTS OF THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTOPHER TO TRY TO SEE IF WE CAN GIVE A SENSE OF MOMENTUM TO THE DIPLOMATIC OPENING WHICH WE BELIEVE IS AT HAND.

LEADING US TO, JIM, FINALLY YOUR QUESTION -- AFTER ALL THAT -- WHICH IS THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. AS WE ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAYR WE EXPECT THAT ON THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, AT THE UNITED STATES MISSION IN GENEVA, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF BOSNIA, OF CROATIA AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA SERBIA-MONTENEGRO WILL MEET UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CONTACT GROUP.

WE EXPECT THIS TO BE A ONE-DAY MEETING. IN ADDITION

TO THE UNITED STATES, THE OTHER CONTACT GROUP COUNTRIES
AND SOME OTHERS -- FOR INSTANCE, SOME OF THE U.N.
NEGOTIATORS -- ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE DICK HOLBROOKE WILL
REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES IN THIS MEETING, AND I
BELIEVE HE WILL BE CHAIRING THE MEETING.

AS YOU KNOW, WHEN WE HAVE CONTACT GROUP MEETINGS --
AND THIS MEETING IS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CONTACT
GROUP -- THE CHAIR REVOLVES DEPENDING ON WHERE THE
MEETING IS OR WHO IS TAKING THE LEAD ON A PARTICULAR
ASPECT OF AN ISSUE. SINCE THE UNITED STATES, THROUGH
AMBASSADOR HOLBROOKE, DID MOVE THE SITUATION TO THIS
POINT, IT'S CERTAINLY APPROPRIATE THAT HE WOULD CHAIR.

THE PURPOSE IS TO LAUNCH THE NEXT STAGE OF THE
PROCESS, TO DISCUSS THE PRINCIPLES THAT WOULD BE THE
FOUNDATION OF A PEACE CONFERENCE, AND TO ACHIEVE A
FRAMEWORK FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS. AS AMBASSADOR
HOLBROOKE SAID A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO, IT IS ALSO TO MOVE
THE MOMENTUM OF THE SITUATION FROM ONE OF WAR TO ONE OF
PEACE.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE HOLBROOKE MISSION HAS ACHIEVED
SIGNIFICANT RESULTS DURING THE LAST WEEK, AND WE
CERTAINLY WANT TO BUILD ON THAT FOR THIS WEEK. SO
THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF ACTIVITY OVER THE WEEKEND.

THE FRIDAY MEETING IN GENEVA WILL BE AN IMPORTANT
MEETING TO LAUNCH A DIPLOMATIC PROCESS AND TO SEE IF
IT'S

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POSSIBLE TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR SUBSEQUENT,
COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS ON ALL THE ISSUES AMONG THE
PARTIES.

Q IF I COULD JUST FOLLOW. THE SERBS HAVE GIVEN
NO EVIDENCE THAT THEY'RE HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THE
MEETING IN LIGHT OF THE ATTACKS ON THEIR BOSNIAN ALLIES.

MR. BURNS: THE SERBS? THE SERBS IN BELGRADE -- OF
THE SERBIAN GOVERNMENT? NO, WE'VE RECEIVED NO
INDICATION WHATSOEVER FROM THE GOVERNMENT IN BELGRADE
THAT IT IS RETHINKING AT ALL ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE
MEETING ON FRIDAY.

I WOULD JUST REMIND YOU THAT IN THE MIDST OF THE

BOMBING LAST WEEK, DICK HOLBROOKE WAS RECEIVED IN A VERY CIVIL, PROFESSIONAL WAY BY THE SERBIAN AUTHORITIES IN BELGRADE. HE WAS THERE ON SUNDAY. THE BOMBING WAS RESUMED THIS MORNING, AND DICK HOLBROOKE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AGAIN IN BELGRADE. IN FACT, HE IS IN A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC RIGHT NOW. SO I THINK THAT ANSWERS YOUR QUESTION.

WE STILL BELIEVE THAT ALL THREE OF THESE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL BE IN GENEVA ON FRIDAY TO DISCUSS WHAT WE HOPE WILL BE AN OPENING TOWARDS PEACE.

Q YOU JUST SPOKE OF ZERO COMPLIANCE, AND YET, REASONABLY ENOUGH, YOU'RE TRYING AS HARD AS YOU CAN TO GET NEGOTIATIONS GOING. WHAT PROSPECT DO YOU HAVE IF YOU GET AN AGREEMENT THAT IT WOULD BE FULFILLED? HOW COULD YOU DEPEND ON A PARTY THAT YOU YOURSELF SCORE AS ZERO -- SCORE AS GIVING ZERO COMPLIANCE TO THE U.N., THE WORLD COMMUNITY'S RULES AND ORDERS?

MR. BURNS: BARRY, GIVEN THE ZERO COMPLIANCE OVER THE WEEKEND IT WAS APPROPRIATE AND LOGICAL AND NATURAL, AND IT FULFILLS THE ULTIMATUM MADE, THAT NATO AND THE U.N. WOULD HAVE RESUMED THE AIR ACTION THIS MORNING.

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LAST WEEK WE SAID ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS THAT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN DIPLOMACY, TO BE SUCCESSFUL, MUST BE BACKED UP OR BUTTRESSED BY THE USE OF MILITARY FORCE. THIS IS CLEARLY ONE OF THOSE TIMES. IT WAS CERTAINLY TRUE LAST WEEK, AND IT NOW IS CERTAINLY TRUE TODAY THAT THE BOSNIAN SERBS, FOR SOME REASON, HAVE FAILED TO CONVINCE THEMSELVES IT SHOULD BE IN THEIR OWN SELF-INTEREST NOW TO MOVE THE SITUATION FROM FIGHTING TO

ONE OF PEACE TALKS. THAT IS WHERE THE UNITED STATES IS TRYING TO MOVE THE SITUATION, AND THAT'S WHY WE HOLD OPEN THE PROSPECT OF A GENEVA MEETING.

ALSO LAST WEEK, I THINK IT'S PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY TO REMEMBER THAT PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC ANNOUNCED THAT, IN FACT, THERE WOULD BE A JOINT NEGOTIATING TEAM OF SERBS AND BOSNIAN SERBS; THAT HE WOULD HEAD THAT TEAM, HIS

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REPRESENTATIVE, THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF HIS COUNTRY, WILL BE IN GENEVA TO MEET.

IT COULD VERY WELL BE THE CASE, BARRY, THAT WE HAVE PEACE TALKS GOING ON IN GENEVA AND WE HAVE A CONTINUATION OF THE MILITARY ACTION ON THE GROUND. ANYTHING THAT IT TAKES TO CONVINCE THE BOSNIAN SERBS THAT IT'S IN THEIR INTEREST TO STOP THE FIGHTING AND TO START TALKING ABOUT PEACE. AS LONG AS THEY DO NOT FULFILL THE CONDITIONS LAID DOWN BY GENERAL JANVIER, I THINK THEY CAN EXPECT A VERY VIGOROUS, VERY CONSISTENT RESPONSE FROM THE WEST; IN THIS CASE, FROM THE UNITED NATIONS AND NATO, AND THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE SEEING THIS MORNING.

MARK.

Q NICK, WHAT DOES IT SAY ABOUT PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC'S INFLUENCE OVER THE BOSNIAN SERBS AND HIS ABILITY TO NEGOTIATE ON THEIR BEHALF IF THE BOSNIAN SERBS ARE TOTALLY OBSTRUCTING THE U.N. IN REFUSING TO COMPLY WITH U.N. DEMANDS -- AND HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO MAKE ANY HEADWAY WITH THEM?

MR. BURNS: MARK, WELCOME BACK, FIRST. GOOD TO SEE YOU. I WOULD JUST NOTE FOR THE RECORD THAT WE HAVE SEEN OVER THE LAST WEEK SOME RATHER CONCILIATORY STATEMENTS FROM CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOSNIAN SERB LEADERSHIP ABOUT THE DESIRABILITY OF PEACE TALKS, ABOUT THE INCLINATION OF THE BOSNIAN SERB LEADERSHIP TO PARTICIPATE IN THOSE TALKS EVEN IF, IN SOME CASES, THEY ARE REPRESENTED BY SERBS FROM THE GOVERNMENT IN BELGRADE.

WE HAVE ALSO SEEN, ON THE OTHER HAND, SOME TENDENTIOUS STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY LEADERSHIP OF THE BOSNIAN SERBS. WE'VE CERTAINLY SEEN BY DEED, OVER THE LAST FOUR DAYS, A DISINCLINATION TO

MEET THE ULTIMATUM THAT WAS LAID DOWN ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND NATO.

THE BOSNIAN SERBS, BY THEIR DEEDS AND BY THEIR ACTIONS, SIMPLY GAVE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY NO RECOURSE BUT TO RETURN TO A COURSE OF ACTION THAT WOULD NOW TRY TO CONVINCE THEM, BY THE USE OF MILITARY FORCE, THAT THERE IS NO LONGER A PROSPECT FOR THEM TO SEEK A MILITARY SOLUTION TO THE WAR. THAT IS OER. THAT IS FINISHED. IT WAS FINISHED BY THE ACTION LAST WEEK BY NATO AND THE U.N. AND ALSO BY A SERIES OF EVENTS OVER THE LAST TWO MONTHS.

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THE COURSE OF WAR HAVING TURNED AGAINST THEM, WE

THINK THEY NOW HAVE TO OPT FOR PEACE TALKS. WE ARE ALSO OFFERING THAT THIS WEEK. THE MEETING WILL GO AHEAD IN GENEVA ON FRIDAY, AND WE EXPECT VERY MUCH THAT THE FOREIGN

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MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA
SERBIA-MONTENEGRO WILL BE THERE.

Q I'M SORRY, I JUST HAVE TO REPEAT BARRY'S QUESTION. WHAT MAKES YOU THINK IF MILOSEVIC REACHES AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OTHER PARTIES THAT HE CAN IMPOSE IT ON THE BOSNIAN SERBS AND MAKE IT STICK?

MR. BURNS: ANY AGREEMENT WORTH ITS SALT HAS TO BE VERIFIABLE. THEREFORE, YOU'LL KNOW BY THE ACTIONS OF THE OTHER PARTY WHETHER OR NOT THE OTHER PARTY IS ADHERING TO ANY AGREEMENTS THAT DO RESULT FROM ANY DIPLOMATIC MEETINGS. THAT'S ALWAYS THE CASE.

LET ME JUST GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE OF THAT. YESTERDAY, WE HEARD SOME VERY FINE WORDS FROM PALE ABOUT THE FACT THAT THE BOSNIAN SERBS WERE, IN FACT, GOING TO COMPLY WITH THE ULTIMATUM LAID DOWN BY GENERAL JANVIER. WE HEARD THE WORDS. WE WERE TOLD ON VARIOUS TELEVISION NETWORKS THAT, IN FACT, THE CONDITIONS WERE BEING MET AND IT DIDN'T HAPPEN. IT DIDN'T HAPPEN BECAUSE WE WERE MISLED YESTERDAY.

SO WE'RE ALWAYS GOING TO BE IN A POSITION -- I THINK IN ANSWER BOTH TO YOUR QUESTION, MARK, AND TO BARRY'S OF HAVING TO TRUST THE ACTIONS, HAVING TO SEE THE ACTIONS OF THE OTHER SIDE AND SEE WHETHER OR NOT THE

ACTIONS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE WORDS.

YESTERDAY, THE WORDS AND THE ACTIONS WERE INCONSISTENT. SO WE'RE ALWAYS GOING TO WATCH VERY CAREFULLY. I THINK THAT'S THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION.

Q DO YOU SEE A SPLIT BETWEEN THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERSHIP IN PALE? AND WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS OF THAT SPLIT, IF SO?

MR. BURNS: I'M NOT AN EXPERT ON THE BOSNIAN SERB LEADERSHIP. WE CERTAINLY SEE A DIVISION IN SOME OF THE WORDS COMING OUT OF VARIOUS POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERS AMONG THE BOSNIAN SERBS. I'M NOT QUITE SURE WHAT THAT MEANS, BUT WE CERTAINLY HAVE SEEN THAT OVER THE COURSE OF THE LAST WEEK.

IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, DAVID, I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FALL BACK ON ACTIONS AND INTERPRETING PEOPLE'S ACTIONS. THE ACTIONS OVER THE WEEKEND CERTAINLY LEAD US TO BELIEVE THAT THE BOSNIAN SERBS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN ENDING THE SIEGE OF SARAJEVO; NOT INTERESTED IN ENDING

THE STATE OF WAR THAT EXISTS.

WE ARE TRYING NOW, THROUGH A COMBINATION OF FORCE AND DIPLOMACY, TO CONVINCE THEM THAT THEY OUGHT TO DRAW THAT CONCLUSION VERY QUICKLY.

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Q STILL ON BOSNIA?

MR. BURNS: STILL ON BOSNIA. BILL.
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Q STILL ON BOSNIA. TO FOLLOW UP ON THE QUESTION ON MILOSEVIC AND SERBIA, IT APPEARS THAT THE BOSNIAN SERBS ARE DIPLOMATICALLY/POLITICALLY ISOLATED ONE. TWO, WOULD YOU AGREE WITH THIS, NICK?

THEY CANNOT DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST THE NATO AIR ACTIONS, SO MILITARILY THEY ARE BASICALLY INDEFENSIBLE. I WOULD ASK, WHAT COULD THEIR OBJECTIVE BE AT THIS POINT? HOW COULD THEY POSSIBLY SEE A VICTORY OR BEING ABLE TO EVEN HOLD THEIR GROUND?

MR. BURNS: BILL, LET ME JUST SAY IN ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION, IT IS CERTAINLY TRUE THAT THE BOSNIAN SERBS

ARE ISOLATED DIPLOMATICALLY; THAT THEY ARE ISOLATED MILITARILY; THAT THEY ARE NOT GOING TO WIN MILITARILY; AND THAT THEY OUGHT TO LISTEN TO THE LESSON OF FORCE THAT IS BEING TAUGHT THEM THIS MORNING. THAT'S ALL TRUE, ALL TRUE.

Q NICK, THERE'S ALSO BEEN AN INVITATION EXTENDED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF INDONESIA TO THE THREE BALKAN HEADS OF STATE INVITATIONS, I BELIEVE, WHICH HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO COME TO INDONESIA UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP. IS THAT BEING COORDINATED WITH THE U.S. OR IS IT IN TANDEM WITH U.S. STRATEGY? OR IS THIS AN INDEPENDENT INITIATIVE WHICH IS BEING TAKEN?

MR. BURNS: AS I SAID, AMBASSADOR HOLBROOKE DID HAVE A MEETING IN GENEVA OVER THE WEEKEND WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE, SO WE ARE IN VERY CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE INDONESIANS AND THE MALAYSIANS AND OTHERS IN THAT ORGANIZATION. I'M NOT AWARE THAT THERE IS SUCH A MEETING THAT IS PLANNED THAT HAS THE PROMISED PARTICIPATION OF THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS, SO I DON'T HAVE, REALLY, A COMMENT ON IT AT THIS POINT.

Q NICK, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS -- IT WAS ACTUALLY TUDJMAN, MILOSEVIC --

MR. BURNS: THE HEADS OF STATE? I'M SORRY. I'M NOT AWARE THAT THERE WAS A COMMITMENT TO DO THAT.

Q IN YOUR PRELIMINARY STATEMENT, WHICH COVERED A LOT OF GROUND, YOU MADE REFERENCE TO GREECE --

MR. BURNS: YES. LET'S GO INTO THAT A LITTLE BIT.

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Q -- AND (INAUDIBLE) MACEDONIA. DO YOU MEAN THEIR OWN DISAGREEMENT, OR DO YOU MEAN THEIR INDIVIDUAL APPROACHES TO THE BALKANS? BECAUSE THE GREEKS HAVE PLAYED A KIND OF MAJOR ROLE IN HELPING SERBIA, FOR INSTANCE. BUT, GO AHEAD.

MR. BURNS: NO. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE LONG-STANDING DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN ATHENS AND SKOPJE, ABOUT THE STATE OF THEIR RELATIONS AND ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA IN THE WORLD COMMUNITY.

SO LET ME JUST GIVE YOU WHAT I HAVE ON THAT, BARRY.

WE BELIEVE THAT THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT STEP TAKEN TOWARDS PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE BALKANS OVER THE WEEKEND. YESTERDAY, PRIME MINISTER PAPANDREOU OF GREECE AND PRESIDENT GLIGOROV OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA AGREED TO SEND THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS TO NEW YORK NEXT WEEK TO CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT, WHICH TAKES UNCLAS SECTION 11 OF 25 STATE 211228

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THE FIRST IMPORTANT STEPS TOWARDS ESTABLISHING FRIENDLY, STABLE RELATIONS BETWEEN THOSE TWO COUNTRIES.

WE WOULD LIKE TO APPLAUD THE LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION OF PRIME MINISTER PAPANDREOU AND PRESIDENT GLIGOROV. IT HAS TAKEN GREAT COURAGE AND DEDICATION ON THE PART OF THESE TWO LEADERS TO BEGIN TO BRIDGE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THEM. THIS DEVELOPMENT IS THE CULMINATION OF MONTHS OF EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT BY THE U.N. NEGOTIATOR, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE, AND BY THE U.N. PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY, MATTHEW NIMITZ.

THE EFFORT WAS BROUGHT TOGETHER OVER THE WEEKEND BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE HOLBROOKE, WHO VISITED BOTH

CAPITALS, ATHENS AND SKOPJE, AS PART OF HIS MISSION TO SEEK A STABLE PEACE IN THE BALKANS.

AS I SAID, THERE IS A MEETING SCHEDULED IN NEW YORK FOR NEXT WEEK. I DONRT BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE SETTLED ON A SPECIFIC DATE, BUT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES AT THAT MEETING, WHEN IT IS SCHEDULED, WILL BE THE PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY, MR. NIMITZ.

Q DO YOU HAVE ANY WORD ON THE FATE OF THE TWO FRENCH PILOTS WHO WERE DOWNED?

MR. BURNS: I DO NOT HAVE ANY INDEPENDENT WORD, JIM, ON THE FATE OF THE PILOTS; NO. I'D HAVE TO REFER YOU TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ON THAT PARTICULAR QUESTION.

YES, DAVID.

Q CAN I JUST ASK WHETHER THERE'S A NAME FOR THIS ENTITY YET, AS PART OF THE AGREEMENT THAT IS OUT TO BE SIGNED NEXT WEEK?

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MR. BURNS: YOURRE REFERRING NOW TO THE AGREEMENT ANNOUNCED IN ATHENS AND SKOPJE?

Q YES. WHAT'S THE COUNTRY GOING TO BE CALLED?

MR. BURNS: I THINK I'D BE GETTING WAY AHEAD OF THEM IF I UTTERED ANY KIND OF THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION SHOULD BE. THAT, IN FACT, IS ONE OF THE CORE ISSUES, AND THAT IS THE ISSUE THAT WILL BE ADDRESSED BY BOTH SIDES WHEN THEY DO GET TOGETHER, AND WE HOPE SUCCESSFULLY. WE HOPE THEY WILL WORK THIS OUT.

Q BUT YOU USED THE CUMBERSOME APPELLATION ADVISEDLY?

MR. BURNS: YES, I DID, VERY ADVISEDLY.

Q SO AS FAR AS THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED, THERE IS NO -- IT'S THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA -- F-R- CAPITAL -- RIGHT?

MR. BURNS: AS FAR AS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT ARE CONCERNED, WE THINK THERE'S BEEN A STEP FORWARD. WE THINK THERE'S SOME REASON TO HOPE THAT THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION AND DAVID'S QUESTION IS NEAR AT HAND. WE TRUST THAT CAN BE COMPLETED IN NEW YORK.

Q THE GREEKS HAVE JUST SAID THAT THEY'RE GOING TO KEEP THE EMBARGO IN PLACE WHILE THESE TALKS ARE GOING ON. DOES THE UNITED STATES CONSIDER THAT EMBARGO TO BE ILLEGAL?

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MR. BURNS: SINCE WERVE JUST HAD A GOOD STEP FORWARD BY BOTH PARTIES OVER THE WEEKEND, I DON'T WANT TO PICK A FIGHT WITH ANY OF THE PARTIES. I THINK WE'RE JUST GOING TO LET THE TWO GO TO NEW YORK. WE'LL BE THERE WITH THE TWO AND OTHERS, AND WE'LL WORK VERY HARD TOWARDS A CULMINATION OF THIS PROCESS.

Q NICK, THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS PUT OUT ANOTHER STATEMENT THIS MORNING CRITICIZING THE RESUMPTION OF NATO AIRSTRIKES. IS THIS JUST A DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION IN RUSSIA, OR ARE YOU CONCERNED THAT THERE COULD BE A GENUINE SPLIT IN THE CONTACT GROUP IF THE BOMBING CONTINUES OVER TIME?

MR. BURNS: I DONRT THINK THERE WILL BE A SPLIT IN THE CONTACT GROUP. THE CONTACT GROUP HAS HELD TOGETHER VERY WELL ON STRATEGY OVER THE LAST YEAR AND AHALF. THERE HAVE BEEN QUITE OFTEN SOME TACTICAL DIFFERENCES

AMONG THE MEMBERS. WE'RE CERTAINLY SEEING THAT DUE TO THE STATEMENT MADE FROM MOSCOW THIS MORNING.

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BUT I WOULD JUST REMIND YOU, CHRIS, THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE TALKED REPEATEDLY ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF NEGOTIATIONS. THAT IS, IN FACT, WHAT THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN ABLE NOW TO BRING ABOUT -- THE PROSPECT OF NEGOTIATIONS ON FRIDAY IN GENEVA AND THE HOPE THAT THERE MAY BE SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS; AND SO WE'RE SURE WE'LL HAVE THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IN THAT ACTION.

BUT AS FOR MILITARY ACTION, AS YOU KNOW, PRESIDENT CLINTON REITERATED AGAIN THIS MORNING THAT HE STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE ACTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND NATO. THAT IS BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT THE CONDITIONS THAT HAVE BEEN LAID DOWN BY GENERAL JANVIER SHOULD BE TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY. THEY ARE THE CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE MET BEFORE THE SITUATION CAN RETURN TO NORMAL AND BEFORE THE WEST WILL GIVE UP ITS COMMITMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE CITIZENS OF SARAJEVO ARE SAFE. THAT IS THE COMMITMENT THAT WE UNDERTOOK IN JULY AT THE LONDON CONFERENCE.

WE HAVE TAKEN THAT COMMITMENT VERY SERIOUSLY, AND WE'VE EXERCISED IT VERY SERIOUSLY OVER THE LAST WEEK. THE BOSNIAN SERBS MUST UNDERSTAND THAT.

Q WERE THE RUSSIANS INFORMED THAT THE BOMBING WAS GOING TO RESUME?

MR. BURNS: EXCUSE ME?

Q WERE THE RUSSIANS INFORMED THAT THE BOMBING WAS GOING TO RESUME?

MR. BURNS: I ASSUME THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE BY THE RELEVANT MILITARY AUTHORITIES ON THE GROUND -- THAT IS TO SAY, THE UNITED NATIONS AND BY NATO. THEY ARE THE CHANNEL FOR THAT KIND OF COMMUNICATION, AND I'M QUITE SURE THAT THAT DID TAKE PLACE.

Q WHATEVER EFFECT THIS BOMBING MIGHT HAVE ON FACILITATING NEGOTIATIONS, THAT IS THE REASON FOR THE BOMBING THE VIOLATIONS OF SARAJEVO?

MR. BURNS: THE REASON FOR THE BOMBING IS THE FACT THAT THE BOSNIAN SERBS WERE GIVEN YET ANOTHER ULTIMATUM ON SATURDAY. IT WAS VERY CLEAR TO THE BOSNIAN SERB UNCLAS SECTION 13 OF 25 STATE 211228

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MILITARY AND POLITICAL LEADERSHIP WHAT HAD TO TAKE PLACE FOR THE BOMBING NOT TO OCCUR. WE HAD ZERO COMPLIANCE, BARRY, OVER THE WEEKEND AND THEREFORE THERE WAS NO QUESTION AS TO WHAT DECISION HAD TO BE TAKEN.

IT IS ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO TAKE THIS ACTION TO DEFEND THE CITIZENS OF SARAJEVO.

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SID, WELCOME BACK.

Q (INAUDIBLE) BOMBING AND THE PEACE TALKS TO GO ON AT THE SAME TIME?

MR. BURNS: QUITE POSSIBLE. BECAUSE IT IS SOMETIMES NECESSARY TO USE DIFFERENT LEVERS TO ACHIEVE POLITICAL OBJECTIVES.

IN THIS CASE, GIVEN THE ABJECT VIOLATION OF THE U.N. CONDITIONS BY THE BOSNIAN SERBS -- I THINK WE'VE ALREADY ESTABLISHED THIS AFTERNOON THERE WAS NO ALTERNATIVE AVAILABLE TO THE WEST.

ON THE OTHER HAND, WE DON'T BELIEVE THAT MILITARY ACTION ALONE BY ITSELF CAN BRING THIS SITUATION FROM A STATE OF WAR TO A STATE OF PEACE WHICH IS WHERE EVERYBODY IN THE WORLD WANTS IT TO BE. THEREFORE, THE UNITED STATES UNDERTOOK SEVERAL WEEKS AGO A DIPLOMATIC MISSION -- THE PRESIDENT CALLED FOR THIS -- WHEREBY THE UNITED STATES WOULD LEAD EFFORTS TO TRY TO GET PEOPLE TOGETHER TO TALK, AND WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN DOING THAT.

WE'VE MADE SOME GOOD FIRST STEPS. WE NEED TO BUILD ON THAT PROGRESS. SO IT IS ABSOLUTELY POSSIBLE FOR DIPLOMACY AND MILITARY ACTION TO CO-EXIST, AND, IN THIS CASE I THINK, CO-EXIST QUITE EFFECTIVELY.

Q BUT IF SOMEBODY IS BEING BOMBED, THEY CLEARLY DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT PEACE. SO I DON'T SEE HOW THE TWO CAN -- I UNDERSTAND FORCE WITH DIPLOMACY. BUT IF THE BOSNIAN SERBS DON'T WANT TO TALK PEACE AND YOU KEEP BOMBING, THEN WHAT'S THE POINT?

MR. BURNS: THE RESUMPTION OF MILITARY ACTION WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BECAUSE OF THE FAILURE OF THE BOSNIAN SERBS -- THE ONUS MUST BE PUT SQUARELY ON THEM -- TO FULFILL THE CLEARLY HELD WISHES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AS EXPRESSED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND NATO. THERE WAS EVERY REASON TO UNDERTAKE THAT.

BUT AS I'VE JUST SAID, WE DON'T BELIEVE THERE IS A LONG-TERM SOLUTION AVAILABLE SIMPLY THROUGH AIRSTRIKES. AIRSTRIKES MUST BE SUPPORTED BY -- AND AIRSTRIKES MUST ALSO SUPPORT -- DIPLOMATIC ACTION. THAT IS WHY THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE SENT AMBASSADOR HOLBROOKE, AND ORIGINALLY BOB FRASURE AND JOE KRUZEL AND NELSON DREW, ON A DIPLOMATIC MISSION. THAT MISSION WAS INTERRUPTED TRAGICALLY, BUT IT HAS BEEN RESUMED AND RESUMED QUITE SUCCESSFULLY AND WITH A LOT OF DETERMINATION BY BOTH THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

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THE BOSNIAN SERBS HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS GOING TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF SARAJEVO AND THE OTHER SAFE AREAS. THERE IS NO WAY AROUND THAT. THEY'VE GOT TO CONCLUDE

IT'S IN THEIR INTEREST NOW TO TURN TOWARDS PEACE AND
TURN AWAY FROM WAR.

MARK, AND THEN TO YOU, STEVE.

Q YOU SPOKE THAT ONE PURPOSE OF THE GENEVA
MEETING IS TO LAUNCH THE NEXT STAGE OF THE PROCESS. CAN
YOU DESCRIBE WHAT THAT WILL BE?

MR. BURNS: MARK, THAT WOULD BE GETTING A LITTLE BIT
AHEAD OF THE PROCESS. BUT, IN GENERAL, OUR STRATEGIC
OBJECTIVE IS FOR A GENUINE PEACE PROCESS TO BE LAUNCHED
WHERE THERE WOULD BE COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT
A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT. THAT IS THE ONLY WAY THAT WE
SEE THAT THIS TRAGIC WAR WILL BE BROUGHT TO AN END.

BEFORE WE GET TO THAT TYPE OF COMPREHENSIVE PEACE
PROCESS, THERE HAS TO BE SOME AGREEMENT AMONG THE MAJOR
PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT ON WHAT THE FIRST ORDER OF
PRINCIPLES ARE THAT WOULD BE THE FOUNDATION FOR SUCH A

CONFERENCE. THERE HAS TO BE SOME AGREEMENT ON WHAT THE
PARAMETERS OF SUCH A CONFERENCE WOULD BE. SO THAT IS
THE REASON FOR THE MEETING ON FRIDAY -- TO HAVE THOSE
FIRST ORDER PRINCIPLES BE DISCUSSED AND, HOPEFULLY, TO
ACHIEVE SOME AGREEMENT ABOUT NEXT STEPS IN THE
DIPLOMATIC PROCESS.

THE FIRST ORDER OF PRINCIPLES, OF COURSE, ARE WHAT
WE HAVE SAID ALL ALONG: THAT THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY
OF BOSNIA MUST BE PRESERVED; THAT THERE SHOULD BE A
BREAKDOWN IN THE TERRITORIAL DIVISION OF BOSNIA. WE
HOPE THAT WE WILL START WITH A 51/49 BREAKDOWN,
CONSISTENT WITH THE CONTACT GROUP MAP AND PLAN. THAT,
IN FACT, IS WHAT THE SERBIAN LEADERSHIP AND ALSO MR.
KAP,ADZIC HAS SAID WILL BE THE BASIS OF THEIR
PARTICIPATION IN THESE TALKS. THAT IS VERY GOOD NEWS,
INDEED.

STEVE.

Q YOU'VE RULED OUT ALL OF THE CHARACTERS BUT
MLADIC AS SOMEONE ON BOARD. IS IT CORRECT TO ASSUME
THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FEELS HE IS THE PARTY
BLOCKING FURTHER PROGRESS AT THIS POINT?

MR. BURNS: I DON'T SIMPLY WANT TO ISOLATE HIM.
IT'S VERY CLEAR BY THE ACTIONS OF THE BOSNIAN SERB
MILITARY LEADERSHIP THAT THE MILITARY LEADERSHIP HAS NOT
GRASPED EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED LAST WEEK AND WHAT'S GOING
TO HAPPEN FOR THE REST OF THIS WEEK SHOULD THEY NOT
COMPLY WITH THE U.N.-NATO CONDITIONS.

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WE HAVE SEEN SOME VERY NICE WORDS, STEVE, FROM THE

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IN PALE BUT ONE MUST ASSUME, OF COURSE, THAT THEY BEAR SOME DEGREE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACTIONS OF THE MILITARY AS WELL. SO I DON'T MEAN TO SINGLE OUT A SOLE INDIVIDUAL. BUT THERE ARE CLEARLY SOME DIVISIONS IN THE BOSNIAN SERB LEADERSHIP CLEARLY, SOME DIVISIONS.

Q IS THERE ANY WAY FOR A GENEVA AGREEMENT TO WORK WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE MILITARY LEADERSHIP IN PALE?

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MR. BURNS: ULTIMATELY, FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS TO SUCCEED, THE FIGHTING HAS TO STOP. THE GUNS HAVE TO

FALL SILENT. THAT IS WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO RIGHT NOW. WE'RE TRYING TO IMPRESS UPON THE MILITARY PEOPLE, WHO CONTROL THE BOSNIAN SERB MILITARY, THAT THEIR DREAM OF A GREATER SERBIA IS OVER.

THEY ONCE HAD AN OPEN FIELD, AS RECENTLY AS A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO IN SREBRENICA AND ZEPA. THEY HAD A RELATIVELY UNFETTERED PATH. THEY CLEARLY DON'T NOW. THE TABLES HAVE BEEN TURNED THROUGH THE CROATIAN OFFENSIVE, THROUGH THE RENEWED WESTERN WILL, FROM THE LONDON CONFERENCE LED BY THE UNITED STATES, AND NOW THE EXPRESSION OF THAT WILL LAST WEEK AND AGAIN TODAY BY NATO AND THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE MESSAGE OUGHT TO BE LOUD AND CLEAR TO THE BOSNIAN SERBS: THE MILITARY SOLUTION IS PAST. YOU'VE ONLY GOT A POLITICAL SOLUTION.

Q WAS THIS DISCUSSED WITH PRESIDENT DEMIREL AND PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC IN ANKARA? WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME OF THIS MEETING?

AND, SECONDLY, THERE WAS A WIRE REPORT CONCERNING EIGHT TURKISH JETS THAT WERE ON THEIR WAY TO GHEDI AIR BASE IN ITALY. GREECE DID NOT GIVE PERMISSION FOR THE JETS TO FLY THROUGH ITS AIR SPACE ALTHOUGH THEY WERE PARTICIPATING IN A NATO OPERATION. WOULD YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THAT?

MR. BURNS: ON THE SECOND QUESTION, I DON'T HAVE A COMMENT. I THINK THAT NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES WOULD BE THE PEOPLE BEST PLACED TO ANSWER THAT TYPE OF QUESTION. I SIMPLY CAN'T FROM MY OWN PERSPECTIVE.

ON THE FIRST QUESTION, AS YOU KNOW, TURKEY IS A VERY IMPORTANT ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES; VERY IMPORTANT

COUNTRY IN THE BALKAN CONFLICT. ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE FELT IT WAS PRUDENT AND WISE TO STOP AND TO BOTH BRIEF PRESIDENT DEMIREL BUT ALSO TO HEAR FROM HIM ABOUT TURKEY'S THOUGHTS ON THE BALKAN CONFLICT. HE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THAT STOP TO SEE PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC WHO WAS IN ANKARA AT THE TIME.

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I DON'T HAVE A DETAILED BRIEFING ON THE MEETING. WHEN DICK ENDED HIS MEETINGS, HE WENT TO THE AIRPORT AND FLEW TO BELGRADE AND THAT'S WHERE HE IS NOW.

Q NEW SUBJECT?

MR. BURNS: NEW SUBJECT?

Q ON MORE ON BOSNIA. IS THERE ANY INDICATION YET WHETHER ANY BOSNIAN SERBS WILL COME TO GENEVA, OR WILL IT JUST BE THE BELGRADE SERBIANS?

MR. BURNS: RIGHT NOW, PATRICK, THERE'S NO INDICATION THAT I HAVE THAT THEY WILL BE IN GENEVA. I WOULD JUST REFER YOU TO THE STATEMENT MADE BY PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC, THAT THERE'S A JOINT NEGOTIATING TEAM. IN MANY CASES, THE GOVERNMENT IN BELGRADE WILL SPEAK FOR THE BOSNIAN SERBS.

IF A BOSNIAN SERB TURNS UP IN GENEVA, HE OR SHE WILL NOT BE TURNED AWAY. HE OR SHE WOULD BE, OF COURSE, UNCLAS SECTION 16 OF 25 STATE 211228

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WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSIONS. BUT IF THE SERBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SAYS THAT HE'S GOING TO SPEAK FOR THE BOSNIAN SERBS AT THE GENEVA MEETING, WE ALSO HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THAT.

JUDD.

Q BUT THE BOSNIAN SERBS WILL BE PART OF THE YUGOSLAV DELEGATION; IS THAT CORRECT?

MR. BURNS: IF THE BOSNIAN SERB TURNED UP, WE ASSUME HE OR SHE WILL BE PART OF THE SERB DELEGATION -- THE JOINT SERB DELEGATION THAT WAS ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK IN BELGRADE.

Q DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING NEW, NICK, ON THE TWO

FRENCH AIRMEN WHO WERE SHOT DOWN?

MR. BURNS: I DO NOT. I'D HAVE TO REFER YOU TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE ON THAT.

Q IT TURNS OUT THAT A SENIOR MEMBER OF THE KHMER ROUGE HAS TURNED UP ALIVE AND WELL AND LIVING IN NEW YORK. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON THAT?

MR. BURNS: I THINK YOU'RE REFERRING TO A FORMER KHMER ROUGE DIPLOMAT, MR. PRASITH. HE IS, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, HAS BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. HE WAS IN THE UNITED STATES, I BELIEVE, BETWEEN 1979 AND 1992 AS A DIPLOMAT ASSIGNED TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT.

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APPARENTLY, AFTER THE PEACE AGREEMENT AND THE FORMATION OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN CAMBODIA, HIS DIPLOMATIC STATUS WAS TERMINATED.

IN THE SPRING OF 1994, MR. PRASITH AND HIS WIFE SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS TO THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF THEIR STATUS TO BECOME LEGAL, PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

PENDING THE SUBMISSION OF ADDITIONAL FORMS BY MR. PRASITH AND HIS WIFE, WHICH WOULD PASS THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WE UNDERSTAND THAT PROCESSING OF THESE APPLICATIONS HAS NOW BEEN SUSPENDED. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF THOSE FORMS HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED.

WE ARE LOOKING -- "WE" AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE -- ARE LOOKING INTO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS A LEGAL BASIS FROM REMOVING MR. PRASITH ENTIRELY FROM THE UNITED STATES.

ITRS REALLY AS MUCH AS I CAN SAY RIGHT NOW. IT HAS NOW BECOME A LEGAL MATTER, AND THEREFORE THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS THAT I CAN AND CANNOT SAY ABOUT THE STATUS OF MR. PRASITH. I THINK HAVING GIVEN WHAT I HAVE SAID, I THINK YOU KNOW OUR GENERAL VIEW ON THIS SUBJECT, GEORGE.

Q ARE YOU LOOKING FOR JUSTIFICATION FOR EXPELLING HIM; IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

MR. BURNS: WE ARE LOOKING INTO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THERE CAN BE A LEGAL BASIS TO REMOVE HIM. THIS IS A COUNTRY OF LAWS. WE CAN'T SIMPLY JUST EXPEL PEOPLE WITHOUT RECOURSE TO A LAW. WE ARE LOOKING UNCLAS SECTION 17 OF 25 STATE 211228

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AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS NOW A LEGAL BASIS FOR A SUBSEQUENT REMOVAL OF MR. PR-ASITH FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Q WHAT YOU WANT TO DO IS LEGALLY REMOVE HIM FROM THE UNITED

MR. BURNS: THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT WE'RE LOOKING INTO RIGHT NOW. SO I THINK IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS WHAT WE WANT

TO DO IN THIS SITUATION. BUT IT'S A LEGAL MATTER AND I MUST BE VERY CAREFUL IN LEGAL MATTERS NOT TO SAY THINGS THAT LAWYERS DON'T WANT ME TO SAY, SO I'VE GOT TO BE A LITTLE BIT CAREFUL.

Q DO YOU KNOW AT WHAT POINT IN THIS PROCESS AN ALARM BELL OR ALERT SHOULD HAVE GONE OFF AT SOME POINT TO SUGGEST THAT HE NOT BE GIVEN THE VISA STATUS HE CURRENTLY HOLDS? WHERE WAS THE BREAKDOWN? WAS THERE A BREAKDOWN IN THE SYSTEM THAT SHOULD HAVE IDENTIFIED HIM AS SOMEONE WHO WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN THE U.S.?

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MR. BURNS: BETWEEN '79 AND '92, HE WAS IN THE UNITED STATES BUT AS A DIPLOMAT RECOGNIZED AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF ANOTHER COUNTRY. SO THEREFORE HE WAS IN A QUITE DIFFERENT STATUS THAN HE HAS BEEN IN THE SUBSEQUENT THREE YEARS. DURING THAT TIME, HE SUBMITTED SOME INITIAL FORMS TO BECOME A LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT. DURING THAT PROCESS, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE DECIDED THAT WE WEREN'T QUITE SURE WE WANTED TO GO AHEAD WITH THAT.

THIS IS NOT A SCIENCE. I CAN'T GIVE YOU A TIMETABLE OF WHAT WE KNEW AND WHEN WE KNEW IT, BUT I THINK WE ACTED APPROPRIATELY AND UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES RATHER DECISIVELY IN THIS CASE.

Q DOES THE U.S. CONSIDER HIM A POSSIBLE WAR CRIMINAL?

MR. BURNS: I JUST DON'T HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THAT, SID.

Q NICK, DO WE HAVE REPORTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA THAT A LOT OF THE FIRST KHMERS TO REACH THAILAND IN '79 AND APPLY FOR ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES WERE, IN FACT, KHMER ROUGE CADRE WHO SIMPLY FLED BEFORE THE

VIETNAMESE? THERE ARE MANY CAMBODIANS IN THE UNITED STATES WHO PARTICIPATED IN KHMER ROUGE ATROCITIES BUT WERE NEVER PROSECUTED. IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN ANY SORT OF INVESTIGATION OR ANY SORT OF PROCESS TO ROOT THESE PEOPLE OUT OR TO FOLLOW UP ANY OF THESE CHARGES.

MR. BURNS: I DON'T KNOW, BEN, IF THERE IS A SPECIFIC PROGRAM THAT IS NOW UNDERWAY. I CAN CHECK ON THAT. BUT CERTAINLY GETTING TO THE GENERAL THRUST OF YOUR QUESTION, WE ABHOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE KHMER ROUGE WHILE IT WAS IN POWER IN CAMBODIA. WE SUPPORT THE REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY AND THE FACT THAT A NEW GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FORMED UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF KING SIHANOUK, AND THAT IS A POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT.

THE SECRETARY WAS IN PHNOM PENH IN EARLY AUGUST, IN ORDER TO EXPRESS OUR VERY STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOW IN CHARGE AND FOR THE NASCENT DEMOCRACY THAT IS UNDERWAY THERE, AND OUR VERY STRONG OPPOSITION TO SOME OF THE KHMER ROUGE ELEMENTS THAT ARE STILL UNCLAS SECTION 18 OF 25 STATE 211228

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OPERATING IN PARTS OF CAMBODIA.

SO I WOULD NOT SAY ANYTHING THAT WOULD LINK US IN ANY WAY TO ANY KIND OF SUPPORT OR EVEN TOLERANCE FOR THE PAST ACTIONS OR THE CURRENT ACTIONS OF THE KHMER ROUGE LEADERSHIP. IT'S A DESPICABLE GROUP OF PEOPLE. THEY DESERVE TO BE PROSECUTED WHEN THEY CAN UNDER APPROPRIATE LAW FOR CRIMES THAT THEY COMMITTED.

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WHAT I JUST DON'T KNOW IS IF THERE'S ANY ONGOING INTENSIVE PROCESS UNDERWAY TO LOOK AT EVERYBODY WHO'S CURRENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES WHO MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THAT GROUP, BUT I CAN CERTAINLY LOOK INTO THAT QUESTION.

Q WELL, IF THEY'RE SO DESPICABLE AND HIS DIPLOMATIC STATUS WAS TERMINATED IN R92, WHY WAS HE NOT SIMPLY ASKED TO LEAVE?

MR. BURNS: GEORGE, I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION IN 1992 KNEW OR DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS INDIVIDUAL. I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE TO THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION, BUT I CAN TELL YOU WHAT THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION -- I WAS NOT WORKING ON

CAMBODIA.

THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THIS BUILDING WHO WERE THERE. BUT I CAN TELL YOU WHAT THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION HAS DONE, AND THAT IS THAT WE HAVE TAKEN SOME STEPS TO INTERFERE WITH THE PAPER PROCESS THAT WOULD HAVE LED THIS PERSON -- GIVEN HIM THE RIGHT TO STAY IN THE UNITED STATES, AND WE'VE PUT THAT PROCESS INTO SOME QUESTION.

Q HAVE YOU MOVED WITH ALACRITY?

MR. BURNS: I THINK WE'VE MOVED WITH A SENSE OF DECISIVENESS, GEORGE, AND I THINK I CAN SAY THAT.

Q AN ANGLO-IRISH SUMMIT WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW ANNOUNCING UNLIKELY APPARENTLY TO TAKE PLACE. OVER THE PAST YEAR THE U.S. HAS GIVEN GLOWING TRIBUTES TO THE PEACE PROCESS. ARE YOU NOW WORRIED ABOUT ITS STATE OF HEALTH?

MR. BURNS: THE BRITISH AND IRISH GOVERNMENTS ARE WORKING VERY HARD TO MOVE THE PEACE PROCESS FORWARD. WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THOSE EFFORTS, AND WE REMAIN OPTIMISTIC THAT THEY ARE INDEED MAKING PROGRESS. IN ANY OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, IT IS NOT UNUSUAL TO MEET ROADBLOCKS. IT'S NOT UNUSUAL TO HAVE IMPEDIMENTS ARISE ALONG THE WAY, BUT WE HOPE THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL SOON FIND A WAY TO BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO THE POLITICAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN ALL THE PARTIES.

I WOULD JUST SAY ON THE ISSUE OF DECOMMISSIONING, WHICH I KNOW IS VERY PROMINENT, IT'S UP TO THE PARTIES TO RESOLVE THE REMAINING OBSTACLES. WE URGE ALL PARTIES TO ADDRESS OUTSTANDING ISSUES SERIOUSLY AND MOVE TO TALKS THAT MIGHT PRODUCE A LASTING SETTLEMENT.

Q SO IN THE RUN-UP TO PRESIDENT CLINTON'S VISIT, THE U.S. IS NOT LIKELY TO DO ANYTHING TO TRY AND MOVE FORWARD THE PROCESSES -- THE DISPUTE ABOUT DECOMMISSIONING?

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MR. BURNS: ON DECOMMISSIONING, AS YOU KNOW, IT REMAINS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE PEACE PROCESS, AND-

PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS URGED THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY AND THE LOYALIST PARAMILITARY FORCES TO BEGIN TO DISCUSS DECOMMISSIONING SERIOUSLY. THAT WAS THE PROMISE OF THIS PROCESS, AND THE OBLIGATION THAT A NUMBER OF PARTIES UNDERTOOK IN THIS PROCESS, AND THE UNITED STATES FEELS STRONGLY THAT THAT HAS TO BE DISCUSSED, AND HOPEFULLY THAT PROGRESS WILL BE MADE ON IT.

Q IT FEELS STRONGLY THEY'RE NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT TO INTERVENE. ITRS UP TO THE PARTIES. IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

MR. BURNS: I THINK I'D JUST LIKE TO LIMIT, MYSELF, CHRIS, TO THE STATEMENT IRVE MADE TODAY. I MEAN, WE ARE, OF COURSE, ACTIVE AS A FRIEND OF BOTH IRELAND AND THE U.K. IN THIS PROCESS. WE HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN MANY POINTS ALONG THE WAY, BUT IT'S PRIMARILY A QUESTION FOR THESE TWO GOVERNMENTS. IT'S NOT A QUESTION PRIMARILY FOR THE UNITED STATES BUT FOR THE TWO OF THEM.

Q COULD I GO BACK TO BOSNIA JUST FOR A SECOND -- OR GENEVA? WILL ANY REPRESENTATIVES OF OIC COUNTRIES BE PARTICIPATING IN THE FRIDAY'S MEETING? YOU MENTIONED SOME OTHERS BESIDES THE FOREIGN MINISTERS. WHO THEY ARE EXACTLY?

MR. BURNS: I KNOW THAT THE U.N. NEGOTIATORS -- MR. BILDT AND MR. STOLTENBERG -- WILL BE THERE. AS FOR OIC PARTICIPATIONR I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE FRIDAY CONFERENCE. BUT TO BE ABSOLUTELY SURE, LET ME LOOK INTO THAT ONE FOR YOU, AND I THINK WE CAN PROBABLY PRODUCE A FAIRLY QUICK ANSWER.

Q ABOUT NORTHERN IRAQ. BETWEEN THE PKK AND BARZANI'S FORCES, KDP, THEIR FIGHTING HAS INCREASED AND GETTING MORE FIERCE, AND WE HEARD THAT THE TALABANI FORCES, WHICH ARE PUK, ARE HELPING THE PKK (INAUDIBLE).

DO YOU HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH THE NORTHERN IRAQ KURDISH GROUPS, AND DO YOU HAVE ANY PLAN TO SETTLE DOWN THIS CONFLICT?

MR. BURNS: WE HAVE CONTACTS FROM TIME TO TIME WITH BOTH THE MAJOR KURDISH FACTIONS IN NORTHERN IRAQ. WE DO NOT HAVE CONTACT DIPLOMATICALLY WITH THE PKK BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT IT'S A VICIOUS TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, AS WE HAVE SAID MANY, MANY TIMES. BUT WE DO HAVE CONTACT WITH THE MAINLINE KURDISH ORGANIZATIONS.

WE DO KNOW THAT HERE HAS BEEN SOME FIGHTING IN NORTHERN IRAQ. WE HOPE IT WILL STOP. WE HOPE THAT THEY

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WILL UNITE IN THIS SENSE. THEY'LL UNITE FOR STABILITY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL THE PEOPLE IN NORTHERN IRAQ WHO SUFFER BECAUSE OF THIS VIOLENCE.

Q AND ALSO THEY ATTACKED THE PROVIDE COMFORT FORCES -- THE PKK FORCES. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON THAT?

MR. BURNS: THE PKK ATTACKED "PROVIDE COMFORT"?

Q YES.

MR. BURNS: I DON'T HAVE ANY SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF UNCLAS SECTION 20 OF 25 STATE 211228

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THAT, BUT THE PKK HAS BEEN DOING ALL SORTS OF VIOLENT AND NEGATIVE THINGS RECENTLY, AND WE'VE CONDEMNED EVERY ACT OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE.

TERRY.

Q GIVEN THAT CONGRESS IS COMING BACK TO TOWN TODAY AND TOMORROW, COULD YOU GIVE US A SENSE OF HOW THE SECRETARY'S EFFORTS TO PERSUADE JESSE HELMS TO LET THINGS -- TREATIES AND OTHER THINGS ADVANCE IS GOING?

MR. BURNS: I CAN TELL YOU THAT ONE OF THE FIRST ORDERS OF BUSINESS FOR SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER WHEN HE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON LATER ON TODAY WILL BE TO WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH CONGRESS ON A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT ISSUES.

FIRST AND FOREMOST WILL BE THE BUDGET. THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOT ONLY NEEDS A BUDGET THAT WILL ALLOW THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO PERFORM ITS DIPLOMATIC MISSION, BUT THE UNITED STATES NEEDS AN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE BUDGET, HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BUDGET TO ALLOW THE UNITED STATES TO MEET ITS OWN INTERESTS AROUND THE WORLD.

THE SECRETARY HAS SAID QUITE FREQUENTLY FOR THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS THAT THIS IS A FIRST-ORDER PRIORITY FOR HIM AS WELL AS FOR THE PRESIDENT.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OTHER ISSUES THAT ARE OF INTEREST HERE. I WOULD JUST SINGLE OUT ONE. THE ADMINISTRATION HAS EXPRESSED ITS SERIOUS CONCERNS ABOUT THE BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE PROVISIONS IN BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE VERSIONS OF THE DOD FY-96 AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATION BILLS.

SOME OF THESE PROVISIONS, AS THEY NOW STAND, WOULD USURP THE AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT TO NEGOTIATE, INTERPRET AND IMPLEMENT TREATIES FOR THE UNITED STATES. OTHER PROVISIONS COULD BE SEEN AS MANDATING DE FACTO ABROGATION OF THE ABM TREATY AND WOULD JEOPARDIZE

FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS UNDER
BOTH START I AND START II.

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THE ABM TREATY IS A CORNERSTONE OF STRATEGIC STABILITY. NOT ONLY HAS IT BEEN CRITICAL TO PREVENTING A COSTLY AND FUTILE ARMS RACE, BUT IT HAS ALSO BEEN IMPORTANT TO MAKE POSSIBLE FAR-REACHING REDUCTIONS IN THE LEVEL OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS AND A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS AN AMENDMENT TO THIS BILL, A BIPARTISAN MISSILE DEFENSE AMENDMENT, WHICH DOES REPRESENT A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT UPON THE CURRENT SENATE VERSION OF THE DOD AUTHORIZATION BILL. NEVERTHELESS, THE ADMINISTRATION CONTINUES TO HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE AMENDMENT, PRINCIPALLY THE NON-BINDING SENSE OF THE SENATE STATEMENTS THAT PURPORT TO REFLECT THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES.

SO I WANTED TO SINGLE OUT THAT, BECAUSE IT HAS RELEVANCE TODAY TO AN AMENDMENT THAT IS GOING TO BE DEBATED IN THE CONGRESS TODAY, AND ONE IN WHICH BOTH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE PENTAGON AS WELL AS THE WHITE HOUSE HAVE BEEN VERY ACTIVE ON THIS MORNING.

Q THANKS FOR CORRECTING MY QUESTION TO --
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MR. BURNS: YOU'RE WELCOME.

Q -- TO HAVE IT BE THE ABM. THAT WASN'T EXACTLY WHAT I WAS ASKING ABOUT.

MR. BURNS: I THOUGHT I'D JUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY THERE TO INDICATE OUR VERY STRONG INTEREST IN THE ABM TREATY.

Q WHAT ABOUT

MR. BURNS: AS I INTERPRETED THE QUESTION.

Q DO I TAKE IT THAT THE SECRETARY HAS NOT YET MADE A BREAKTHROUGH WITH HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SENATOR ABOUT FREEING UP MOVEMENT ON THE PENDING TREATIES AND OTHER MATTERS THAT HE HAS APPARENTLY

INDICATED HE'S PLANNING ON HOLDING UP?

MR. BURNS: THE SECRETARY HAS BEEN WORKING VERY HARD ON THAT FOR A LONG TIME, AND THAT PROCESS WILL CONTINUE TODAY WHEN BOTH THE SECRETARY AND THE CONGRESS ARRIVE BACK IN WASHINGTON.

Q WILL THE SECRETARY HAVE A CHANCE TO TALK TO SENATOR HELMS IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS? IS THAT --

MR. BURNS: I DON'T WANT TO SAY -- I DON'T KNOW IF HIS SPECIFIC PLANS DO THAT, BUT I KNOW THAT THE SECRETARY IS

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GOING TO BE ENGAGING WITH THE SENATE LEADERSHIP, SO IT WOULDN'T BE SURPRISING TO ME.

Q HOW LONG CAN A HOLD-UP LIKE THAT PERSIST WITHOUT SERIOUS RAMIFICATIONS?

MR. BURNS: WE CERTAINLY HOPE IT DOESN'T HOLD VERY LONG, BECAUSE THERE ARE VERY SERIOUS ISSUES AT STAKE HERE FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. HOW ARE WE GOING TO REPRESENT OURSELVES ABROAD? HOW IS THE UNITED STATES GOING TO MEET ITS NATIONAL INTERESTS ABROAD AND WITH WHICH LEVEL OF RESOURCES? THOSE ARE THE VERY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Q IS THE ADMINISTRATION AT THIS POINT PLANNING ON MAKING ANY REORGANIZATION PROPOSAL, COUNTER TO -- COMPROMISE WITH SENATOR HELMS?

MR. BURNS: I'M NOT AWARE OF ANYTHING. I JUST HAVE NOTHING TO SAY ON THAT TODAY.

Q ON THE ABM, THERE IS NO FORUM. THE PODIUM IS A FORUM, BUT, I MEAN, THERE'S NO HEARING FOR THE SECRETARY.

MR. BURNS: YES.

Q YOU SAID STATE AND DEFENSE HAD BEEN BUSY.

MR. BURNS: YES. IN CONSULTATIONS WITH STAFF.

Q WITH STAFF PEOPLE, TALKING TO STAFF PEOPLE?

MR. BURNS: THAT'S RIGHT. BECAUSE WE UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WOULD BE SOME IMMINENT ACTION -- AT LEAST IMMINENT DEBATE ON THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE, SO THERE HAS BEEN QUITE A LOT OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE UNCLAS SECTION 22 OF 25 STATE 211228

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ADMINISTRATION AND THE CONGRESS ON THIS ISSUE, WHICH IS WHY I BEG THE INDULGENCE OF TERRY. I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HIS QUESTION TO TALK ABOUT IT.

Q IT'S AN IMPORTANT ISSUE, AND, IF I CAN PART THE CURTAIN A LITTLE BIT, THIS -- YOUR POSITION -- STATE'S POSITION ON MONKEYING WITH THE -- WITH THE CONGRESS MONKEYING WITH THE ABM TREATY HAS LONG BEEN KNOWN. THEY DID THAT WEEKS AND WEEKS AGO. DIDN'T THIS BIPARTISAN MEASURE HAVE SOME STATE INPUT INTO IT -- THE ONE YOU'RE NOW UNHAPPY WITH? MAYBE YOU'VE BEEN UNHAPPY WITH IT ALL ALONG.

MR. BURNS: OH, I CAN'T SPEAK FOR HOW LEGISLATION IS PUT TOGETHER. I'D JUST REFER YOU TO THE HILL ON THAT. IT'S SOMETIMES TRUE THAT LEGISLATION IS PUT TOGETHER WITH THE VIEWS OF AN ADMINISTRATION IN MIND, AND WE HAVE SEEN SOME VERY POSITIVE ELEMENTS IN THIS PARTICULAR AMENDMENT. BUT THERE ARE STILL PROVISIONS IN THE AMENDMENT WITH WHICH WE

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CANNOT AGREE, AND THEREFORE FURTHER WORK, WE HOPE, WILL BE DONE TO SATISFY BOTH THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS.

Q THE SECRETARY CAN'T -- THERE'S NO PLACE FOR HIM TO GO UP AND MAKE THIS POINT.

MR. BURNS: NOT IN THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THERE WILL BE TESTIMONY FORESEEN.

Q MEXICO, PLEASE. IT HAS BEEN ONE YEAR NOW SINCE PRESIDENT -- MEXICAN PRESIDENT ZEDILLO TOOK POWER. CAN YOU GIVE AN ASSESSMENT ABOUT THE ISSUES IN THE BILATERAL AGENDA WHICH REMAIN THE MOST SENSITIVE? AND ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES' PERSPECTIVE, HAVE YOU DETECTED SOME ADVANCES, IF THAT'S THE CASE, (INAUDIBLE) AND WHICH WILL REMAIN AT LAST THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS THAT MAY THREATEN OR ENDANGER THE BILATERAL RELATION?

MR. BURNS: PRESIDENT ZEDILLO WILL BE MAKING A VERY IMPORTANT VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, I THINK, IN ABOUT 30 DAYS OR A LITTLE BIT MORE THAN THAT IN OCTOBER. THE ADMINISTRATION IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT VISIT.

IT'S NO SECRET, I THINK -- AND I'LL JUST TRY TO BE BRIEF IN MY ANSWER, BECAUSE YOU'VE ASKED A VERY LARGE QUESTION -- THAT MEXICO IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT COUNTRIES TO THE UNITED STATES THAT WE BORDER, THAT WE SHARE OUR OVER 2,000-MILE BORDER.

IT IS EXCEEDINGLY IMPORTANT TO ALL AMERICANS,

PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST, THAT OVER THE PAST YEAR, MEXICO HAS WEATHERED A VERY SERIOUS ECONOMIC CRISIS -- WEATHERED IT QUITE WELL, WE THINK, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT ZEDILLO. WE VERY MUCH SUPPORT A NUMBER OF THE MEASURES THAT HE HAS UNDERTAKEN TO RESTORE A SENSE OF STABILITY TO THE ECONOMY.

WERVE ALSO WORKED CLOSELY WITH PRESIDENT ZEDILLO IN OUR MUTUAL FIGHT AGAINST NARCOTICS AND NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING, WHICH IS AN ISSUE THAT BOTH OUR COUNTRIES SHARE. WE SHARE A CONCERN FOR IT, BECAUSE BOTH OF OUR PEOPLES ARE VICTIMIZED BY IT, AND WE ARE WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH THE ZEDILLO ADMINISTRATION ON THIS QUESTION OF NARCOTICS.

WE'RE VERY SATISFIED THAT WE HAVE A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH MEXICO UNDER ITS CURRENT LEADERSHIP; THAT MEXICO'S LEADERSHIP IS IN GOOD HANDS. WE HAVE A UNCLAS SECTION 23 OF 25 STATE 211228

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LOT OF RESPECT FOR PRESIDENT ZEDILLO. HE FACES ENORMOUS CHALLENGES. WE WISH HIM WELL, AND WE'RE READY TO SUPPORT HIM WHEN WE CAN AND WORK WITH HIM VERY CLOSELY.

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Q SENATOR PELL ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT TODAY. HE'S NOT GOING TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION. AND HE'S BEEN A VERY IMPORTANT SUPPORTER OF MANY ADMINISTRATION POSITIONS ON THE UNITED NATIONS AND NATIONAL TREATIES. CAN YOU GIVE US SORT OF A VIEW OF HOW IT AFFECTS THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THIS COUNTRY?

MR. BURNS: I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE JUST A VERY BRIEF COMMENT ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SENATOR CLAIBORNE PELL MADE THIS MORNING THAT HE WILL RETIRE WHEN HIS TERM EXPIRES NEXT YEAR. FOR EIGHT YEARS, SENATOR PELL SERVED WITH DISTINCTION AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, WHERE HE IS NOW THE RANKING MEMBER.

HIS DEDICATION TO ISSUES SUCH AS ARMS CONTROL, NON-PROLIFERATION, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT HAVE INDEED MADE THE POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES MORE SUCCESSFUL AND THE WORLD A SAFER PLACE.

HIS LONGSTANDING EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS WERE ACKNOWLEDGED BY PRESIDENT CLINTON THIS JUNE

IN SAN FRANCISCO DURING THE CEREMONIES TO COMMEMORATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SIGNING OF THE U.N. CHARTER.

THE SECRETARY, SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER, LOOKS FORWARD TO CONTINUING OUR IMPORTANT WORK WITH SENATOR PELL IN THIS CONGRESS AND WISHES HIM WELL IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

LET ME JUST SAY AS A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, SENATOR PELL WAS ALSO A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER AT THE BEGINNING OF HIS CAREER, AND HE ALWAYS SHOWED THE GREATEST RESPECT FOR THE FOREIGN SERVICE AND THE GREATEST SUPPORT FOR THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN HIS YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE, AND THAT IS APPRECIATED BY GENERATIONS OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS WHO RESPECT HIM VERY MUCH.

Q NICK, BY ANY CHANCE HAS THE STATE DEPARTMENT YOU MAY NOT HAVE EXPECTED THIS QUESTION, BUT I THINK THERE ARE INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS -- ABOUT ENGLISH THE NEED FOR THE UNITED STATES HAVING AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE, IT BEING ENGLISH? (LAUGHTER) I THINK THAT SENDS A (INAUDIBLE) MESSAGE, AND I WONDER IF STATE HAS THOUGHT ABOUT IT AT ALL?

MR. BURNS: I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS YET TAKEN A POSITION ON THAT ISSUE, BARRY. I THINK THAT'S AN ISSUE THAT IS REALLY IN THE POLITICAL DOMAIN IN OUR COUNTRY.

Q (INAUDIBLE)

MR. BURNS: I THINK THE ISSUE IS IN THE POLITICAL ARENA IN OUR COUNTRY TO BE DEBATED BY POLITICAL LEADERS IN

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OUR COUNTRY. I THINK THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL STAND ASIDE FROM THAT PARTICULAR DEBATE.

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NICK, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON MRS. CLINTON'S SPEECH AND ACTIVITIES IN BEIJING, AND THE WAY THAT THE BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IS CONDUCTED?

MR. BURNS: MRS. CLINTON'S SPEECH THIS MORNING TO THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE STANDS ON ITS OWN. IT'S A SPEECH

THAT I THINK WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED, A SPEECH THAT CLEARLY SUPPORTS AND CLEARLY IS CONSISTENT WITH EVERY ASPECT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY ON THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AS WELL AS ON OTHER ISSUES.

SO I THINK I'LL JUST LEAVE IT THERE UNLESS YOU HAVE A MORE SPECIFIC QUESTION.

Q WELL, JUST TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT A LITTLE BIT. THERE IS CONTROVERSY IN TAIWAN ABOUT WHETHER PRESIDENT LEE TENG-HUI IS WILLING OR IS NOT WILLING TO MEET WITH. PRESIDENT JIANG ZEMIN FROM BEIJING IN EITHER A DOMESTIC SETTING OR INTERNATIONAL SETTING. DOES THE UNITED STATES TAKE A POSITION ON WHETHER OR NOT THE TWO LEADERS SHOULD MEET, EITHER IN A CHINESE SETTING OR AN INTERNATIONAL SETTING?

MR. BURNS: NO. THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT TAKE A POSITION ON THAT QUESTION. THAT'S CERTAINLY UP TO CHINA AND TAIWAN TO DECIDE THAT QUESTION.

ANY MORE ON CHINA?

Q YES. HAS THERE BEEN ANY REACTION FROM THE PRC OFFICIALLY OR UNOFFICIALLY REGARDING MRS. CLINTON'S SPEECH? HAVE THEY MADE ANY CHANGES BASED ON HER CRITICISM -- CRITICISM WE HEARD IN HERE LAST WEEK, I BELIEVE.

MR. BURNS: I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING, BILL, ON THE WIRES OR ON THE NETWORKS, IN ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION. I WOULD JUST NOTE, THOUGH, WHAT AMBASSADOR MADELEINE ALBRIGHT SAID EARLIER TODAY IN BEIJING, AND SHE SAID IN EFFECT THAT WHEN CHINA AGREED TO HOST THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, IT ACCEPTED CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING THE RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE FULL FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND ASSOCIATION FOR PARTICIPANTS, AND WE EXPECT CHINA TO FULFILL THE COMMITMENTS IT MADE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY REGARDING ITS PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE AND ITS HANDLING OF SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, BOTH AT THE CONFERENCE AND AT THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION FORUM OUTSIDE OF BEIJING.

THAT'S A VERY IMPORTANT STATEMENT MADE THIS MORNING BY AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT, AND I RECOMMEND IT TO YOU.

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Q NICK, JUST ONE QUICK ONE. TASS ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING THAT RUSSIA WILL BE COOPERATING ON THE THIRD NUCLEAR REACTOR WITH IRAN. IS THAT SOMETHING YOU ALL ARE FAMILIAR WITH AND CAN COMMENT ON?

MR. BURNS: SID, LAST WEEK WE DEBATED THIS ISSUE AT SOME LENGTH. THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF CONTRADICTORY

STATEMENTS OUT OF THE MINATOM -- THE MINISTRY OF ATOMIC ENERGY IN MOSCOW -- ABOUT A THIRD REACTOR, ABOUT A FOURTH REACTOR. MINISTER MIKHAILOV GAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH HE SAID THAT NONE OF THESE REPORTS WERE TRUE.

SO IT APPEARS TO US, AT LEAST, THAT THE MATTER UNCLAS SECTION 25 OF 25 STATE 211228

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STANDS WHERE WE LEFT IT, AND THAT IS THAT THERE'S A POSSIBILITY OF TWO NUCLEAR REACTOR SALES OR RENOVATION OF TWO WITH IRAN. OF COURSE, THE UNITED STATES IS ABSOLUTELY AND ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO THIS SALE, AND WE CONTINUE TO MAKE THAT CLEAR IN ALL OF OUR MEETINGS WITH THE RUSSIANS.

Q BUT TASS DID ISSUE A STATEMENT A COUPLE OF HOURS AGO SAYING -- CONTRADICTING WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, THAT THERE IS IN FACT A THIRD AND A FOURTH.

MR. BURNS: IFLL BE GLAD TO LOOK AT THE TASS STATEMENT. I THINK WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN STATEMENTS FROM TASS WILL BE STATEMENTS FROM THE SPECIFIC MINISTERS IN THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT WHO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY, BECAUSE LAST WEEK THERE WERE OFFICIAL LOOKING STATEMENTS OUT OF MOSCOW FROM NEWS AGENCIES, AND THEN OFFICIAL DENUNCIATIONS OF THOSE STATEMENTS.

SO I THINK WE'LL LOOK INTO IT, SID. IT'S AFAIR QUESTION, BECAUSE IT GETS TO A QUESTION THAT IS AT THE HEART OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH RUSSIA RIGHT NOW, AND THAT IS OUR CONTINUING BELIEF THAT ANY RUSSIAN, OR CHINESE FOR THAT MATTER, ACTIVITIES TO BUTTRESS THE NUCLEAR POWER INDUSTRY IN IRAN MIGHT VERY WELL LEAD IRAN TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGE IN DEVELOPING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND WE STAND OPPOSED TO THAT, AND WE THINK THAT IT SHOULD BE IN THE INTERESTS OF RUSSIA AS WELL AS CHINA TO ALSO CEASE AND DESIST FROM THESE TYPES OF ACTIVITIES.

THANK YOU.

MR. BURNS: THANK YOU.

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SUBJECT: HAITIAN MEDIA REACTION, SEPTEMBER 21, 1995

1. SIGNAL FM HEADLINED: "THE CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, JESSE HELMS, HAS DECIDED TO FREEZE FINANCIAL AID TO HAITI OF APPROXIMATELY USD 3 MILLIONS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF NEXT DECEMBER'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. IN PORT-AU-PRINCE, SIGNAL ADDED, EMBASSY SPOKESMAN ASSURED THAT THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION WILL DO ITS VERY BEST TO ENSURE THE UNBLOCKING OF THESE FUNDS."

2. SIGNAL ALSO REPORTED THAT AT A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY "THE COLLECTIF ANTI-IMF STATED THAT ARISTIDE WAS ONLY ELECTED BECAUSE OF HIS ANTI-IMPERIALIST SPEECHES. 'IF ARISTIDE IS NOW PRO-FOREIGNER AND IF HE SUPPORTS THE COUNTRY'S

OCCUPATION, HE WILL BE THE ONE IN TROUBLE, BUT
CERTAINLY NOT US, ' SAID ONE SPEAKER."

3. ANTI-U.S. DEMONSTRATION: ACCORDING TO SIGNAL,
"THE EMBASSY SPOKESMAN MINIMIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF
ANTI-U.S. MOVEMENTS IN HAITI. STANLEY SCHRAGER
OUTLINED THAT THE GREAT MAJORITY OF HAITIANS ARE FOR
U.S. PRESENCE IN HAITI AND THAT ONLY A MINORITY IS
AGAINST THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY THE MNF AND UNMIH."

4. DUROCHER-BERTIN AFFAIR: MAGIK REPORTED THAT
"THE FMR MILITANTS APPREHENDED LAST MARCH BY U.S.
SOLDIERS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF BERTIN'S KILLING WERE
RELEASED UPON A COURT DECISION."
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MOST EDITORIALS CONCERN THE ROW OVER THE
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- B. BOSNIA: PEACE CONFERENCE

1. THOMAS WITTKER SAYS IN AN EDITORIAL IN
CENTRIST GENERAL-ANZEIGER OF BONN UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"PROGRESS WITH QUESTION MARKS."

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"THE OUTCOME OF THE NEW YORK CONFERENCE ON
YUGOSLAVIA COULD, IF IT IS NOT SABOTAGED IN THE ENDS
HAVE CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE FOR PEACE IN THE
BALKANS.... AND THE KEY FOR THE BREAKTHROUGH THIS
TIME HAS ON THE SERBIAN SIDE OF ALL SIDES.... THE
NEW YORK AGREEMENT WILL PRESERVE THE TERRITORIAL
UNITY OF BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. IT GIVES THE REGION ALL
ELEMENTS OF A DEMOCRATIC STATE.... THESE PROVISIONS
ARE WORTH NOTING, BUT MANY FORMULATIONS ARE STILL
VAGUE, AND THIS IS WHY THE AGREEMENT REMAINS FRAGILE.

"NOBODY KNOWS HOW THE BOSNIAN SERBS...WILL
REACT. SERBIAN BUT ALSO CROATIAN DREAMS OF MAJOR
POWER STATUS CANNOT BE ERADICATED WITH A JOINT
CONSTITUTION. ALL OF A SUDDEN, THE POLITICIANS WHO
ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WAR SHOULD NOW EXERCISE
COOPERATION AND AGREE ON AN INTERNATIONALLY
RESPONSIBLE POLICY - SKEPTICISM REMAINS NECESSARY.

"IN THIS CONTEXT WE MUST SAY AGAIN AND AGAIN
THAT THE FINAL CONCLUSION OF PEACE MUST INCLUDE THE
ACCUSATION AND SENTENCING OF THE WAR MONGERS AND WAR
CRIMINALS FROM ALL SIDES. THE LESSONS FROM THE GULF
WAR MUST BE HEEDDED: IRAQ WOULD HAVE HAD A POSITIVE
POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT, REGIONAL STABILITY IN THE
MIDDLE EAST WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE SUSTAINABLE, AND THE
WORLD WOULD HAVE BEEN SAVED FROM THE THREAT OF IRAQI
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IF SADDAM HUSSEIN HAD
BEEN PROSECUTED AS A WAR CRIMINAL.

"THIS IS WHY PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS ABSOLUTELY
RIGHT WHEN HE POINTED TO THE RISKS THAT ARE STILL
LURKING ON THE PATH TO FINAL PEACE. AN INTERNATIONAL
RAPID REACTION FORCE TO ENFORCE THIS PEACE IS NOW
MORE LIKELY. AND THE SITUATION ON THE BATTLEFIELD IS
SLOWLY CALMING DOWN. DIPLOMATIC FINE TUNING IS NOW
BEGINNING."

2. CENTRIST BONNER EXPRESS CARRIES AN
EDITORIAL BY MATERNUS HILGER UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"VICTORY OF REASON."

"UNTIL THE FINAL MOMENT, THE BOSNIA CONFERENCE HUNG IN THE BALANCE. BUT, IN THE END, REASON WON. AT LAST! AFTER YEARS OF CIVIL WAR, THERE IS, FOR THE FIRST TIME, REASON TO HOPE THAT THE MURDEROUS CONFLICT IN BOSNIA CAN STILL BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY. UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 10 BONN GE 19850

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BUT THE HOSTILE MUSLIMS, CROATS, AND SERBS HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE. THEY CAN ONLY WIN BATTLES BUT NOT THE WAR. THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HAS BEEN VERY PUSHY OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS, CERTAINLY DESERVES PRAISE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THIS HISTORIC CONFERENCE.

"NOW IT IS NECESSARY TO CONDUCT THE NEGOTIATIONS IN SUCH A WAY THAT EACH SIDE CAN SAVE FACE. BUT IN VIEW OF ALL THE EUPHORIA, WE SHOULD NOT FORGET THAT KARADZIC'S GREATER SERBIAN BROTHER HAS ABLE TO PUT A CURB ON HIM ONLY BECAUSE THE BOSNIAN SERB LEADER HAS IMPRESSED BY NATO ATTACKS. IF ONE DOES NOT SUCCEED IN KEEPING HIM QUIET IN THE LONG RUN, ANY PEACE IN THE BALKANS WILL ONLY LAST FOR A BRIEF PERIOD OF TIME."

C. U.S.: BUDGET, AMERIKA HAEUSER

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT KURT KISTER COMMENTS IN CENTRIST SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG OF MUNICH ON JESSE HELMS' ATTEMPTS TO GET USIA, ACDA AND AID DISBANDED:

"OFF TO WAR AGAINST CLINTON."

"A MINOR WAR HAS BROKEN OUT BETWEEN REPUBLICAN SENATOR JESSE HELMS AND THE WHITE HOUSE, AND IT HAS FAR-REACHING IMPLICATIONS FOR AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY...."

KISTER WRITES ABOUT HELMS' REFUSAL TO DISCUSS THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW AMBASSADORS AND THE RATIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL TREATIES LIKE START AND COMMENTS:

"HELMS' OBSTINACY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE AMBASSADORS THEMSELVES OR THE CONTENT OF THE TREATIES. BY PURSUING A POLICY OF BLOCKING EVERYTHING, THE SENATOR IS TRYING TO FORCE THE WHITE HOUSE TO AGREE TO DISBAND THREE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HELMS HAS THOUGHT WERE SUPERFLUOUS FOR YEARS. THESE ARE USIA, ACDA AND AID. HELMS MAIN ARGUMENT IS THAT THE ABOLITION OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS AND THE INCORPORATION OF THEIR FUNCTIONS INTO THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD SAVE THREE BILLION DOLLARS. BEYOND THIS, HOWEVER, IS THE FACT THAT HELMS IS FUNDAMENTALLY OPPOSED TO DEVELOPMENT AID, REGARDS ARMS CONTROL AS OUTDATED AND WANTS TO MAKE RADICAL UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 10 BONN GE 19850

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CUTS IN INFORMATION POLICY AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS....

"IF HELMS' PLANS WERE IMPLEMENTED, THIS WOULD PROBABLY HAVE REPERCUSSIONS FOR AMERICAN POLICY IN EUROPE AND GERMANY. THE AMERIKA HAEUSER FOR INSTANCE, WHICH DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON THE UNITED STATES AND ORGANIZE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, ARE RUN BY USIA. AMALGAMATING THIS AGENCY WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY RESULT IN CONSIDERABLE CUTS IN THE BUDGET FOR SUCH PROGRAMS. USIA IN WASHINGTON IS THUS FACED WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING TO CLOSE MANY OF THEM....

"WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN MIKE MCCURRY REFERRED TO THE SITUATION AS A CONFLICT OVER 'DIFFERING VIEWS' ON HOW TO ORGANIZE FOREIGN POLICY AFTER THE COLD WAR. (HE SAID THAT) PRESIDENT CLINTON HAD MET HELMS BUT NO AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED. ACCORDING TO MCCURRY, CLINTON PLANS TO WAIT AND SEE WHETHER A MAJORITY CONGRESS IS PREPARED TO SUPPORT HELMS' DEMANDS. IN THE MEANTIME, 30 POTENTIAL AMBASSADORS SIT AND WAIT ON THE SUBSTITUTES' BENCH."

D. U.S.: PEROT LAUNCHES NEW PARTY

1. WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT PETER RZEZNITZECK FILED THE FOLLOWING REPORT FOR RIGHT-OF-CENTER RHEINISCHE POST OF DUESSELDORF UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"PEROT ANNOUNCES FOUNDATION OF A THIRD PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES."

"DURING THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN THE U.S., ROSS PEROT ALSO WANTS TO HAVE A SAY. THE 'THIRD MAN'...WANTS TO FOUND A PARTY FOR 'THE INDEPENDENT VOTER.'... FROM A TECHNICAL POINT OF VIEW, THE FORMATION OF A NEW PARTY IS NOT THAT EASY, SINCE IN CALIFORNIA, FOR INSTANCE, THE FORMATION MUST BE BACKED WITH THE SIGNATURES OF 890,000 CITIZENS. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY IS THAT TEN PERCENT JOIN THE NEW PARTY, BUT THE DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 24.

"THIS DOES NOT LEAVE TOO MUCH TIME, BUT THE FOUNDERS WANT TO RELY ON THE EXISTING PEROT ORGANIZATION 'UNITED WE STAND AMERICA,' WHICH BECAME KNOWN IN THE PAST FEW YEARS FOR PROPAGANDA EFFORTS RATHER THAN A CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY. ACCORDING TO PEROT, THE NEW PARTY DOES NOT WANT TO SEND LAWMAKERS UNCLAS SECTION 05 OF 10 BONN GE 19850

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TO CONGRESS BUT INTENDS TO BECOME ACTIVE ONLY IN THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN TO BRING ITS FAVORED CANDIDATE, WHO COULD BE A REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT - TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

"THIS CANDIDATE SHOULD MAINLY ACHIEVE A BALANCED STATE BUDGET, ORGANIZE A REFORM OF THE LOBBYING SYSTEM, AND BRING ABOUT THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE POLITICIANS'S OLD AGE RETIREMENT SCHEME TO THE RETIREMENT SCHEME OF ORDINARY CITIZENS. THE ESTABLISHED PARTIES KNOW WHAT THEY HAVE TO THINK OF PEROT'S MOVE: THE CANDIDATE OF THE THIRD PARTY WILL TAKE MANY VOTES AWAY FROM THEM."

2. RIGHT-OF-CENTER DIE WELT OF BERLIN CARRIES AN EDITORIAL BY MANFRED ROWOLD UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"THREE INSTEAD OF TWO."

"IF WE RELY ON THE HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE OF THIS

CENTURY, THE AMERICAN REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS SHOULD NOT BE AFRAID OF A THIRD PARTY.... BUT DOES THIS MEAN AN ALL-CLEAR SIGNAL? BY NO MEANS, SINCE THE URGE FOR A THIRD FORCE IS STRONGER THAN EVER BEFORE IN THE UNITED STATES. AND IT IS BASED ON SUPPORT FROM A BROAD MIDDLE CLASS. IN AN UNSELFISH MANNER, BOSS PEROT NOW WANTS TO CREATE A PLATFORM FOR ATTRACTIVE POLITICAL FIGURES...LIKE BILL BRADLEY AND COLIN POWELL....

"ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING QUESTIONS NOW IS WHETHER PEROT WILL OVERCOME HIS VANITY AND LEAVE THE CANDIDACY TO OTHERS? CAN AND DOES COLIN POWELL WANT TO BE THIS 'OTHER' PERSON? INDEED, THERE ARE POLITICAL BRIDGES. WILLIAM SAFIRE WROTE RECENTLY IN THE NEW YORK TIMES: 'STOP THE FLIRT, COLIN.' AND HE REFERRED TO THE FLIRT WITH THE IDEA OF A THIRD PARTY. BUT ALL OF A SUDDEN, THIS FLIRT NO LONGER SEEMS TO BE THAT FOOLISH."

E. UN: MINE CONFERENCE

1. CENTRIST NEUE OSNABRUECKER ZEITUNG COMMENTS ON THE MINE CONFERENCE:

"BOUTROS GHALI'S DEMAND FOR THE ABOLITION OF LAND MINES HAS MORE THAN OVERDUE.... IT IS UNCLAS SECTION 06 OF 10 BONN GE 19850

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NEVERTHELESS AN ILLUSION TO BELIEVE THAT A BAN ON THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF MINES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED QUICKLY. EVEN IF THE UN CONFERENCE IN VIENNA DECIDES TO TAKE THIS STEP, THE PRECONDITION FOR ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH REGULATIONS REMAINS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE MONITORING SYSTEM. WHEN ONE CONSIDERS THE APPALLING FIGURE OF 110 MILLION MINES WHICH ALLEGEDLY LIE HIDDEN IN 64 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD, THIS SEEMS TO BE A TASK WHICH WOULD TAKE FOREVER AND COULD NEVER BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED."

2. WOLFGANG KUBALLA COMMENTS IN RIGHT-OF-CENTER RHEINISCHE POST OF DUESSELDORF UNDER THE

HEADLINE:

"SCOURGE OF HUMANITY."

"JUST LIKE CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS, BLINDING LASER WEAPONS OUGHT TO BE OUTLAWED BEFORE THEY BECOME AVAILABLE ON THE OPEN MARKET AND FALL INTO THE WRONG HANDS. THE BAN ON LAND MINES BEING STRIVEN FOR IN VIENNA DEMONSTRATES HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO HALT WEAPONS DEVELOPMENTS ONCE THEY HAVE GOT UNDER WAY. INSTEAD OF GETTING DOWN TO BRASS TACKS AND DEMANDING A GENERAL BAN ON THE PRODUCTION, EXPORT AND USE OF LAND MINES, THE VIENNA CONFERENCE MAY BEAT AROUND THE BUSH. GERMANY - AND OTHER COUNTRIES - ARE ONLY SPEAKING OF OUTLAWING SO-CALLED 'STUPID' MINES. THE SPREAD OF 'SMART' MINES - I.E. THOSE EQUIPPED WITH A SELF-DESTRUCT MECHANISM - IS TO BE HALTED ONLY BY INTRODUCING EXPORT RESTRICTIONS."

3. CENTRIST STUTTGARTER ZEITUNG COMMENTS:

"POWER AND IMPOTENCE."

"THE GREATER THE PROBLEMS FACING THE ENTIRE WORLD'S POPULATION BECOME, THE WEAKER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS GET - OR SO IT SEEMS. THE 50TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS IS A PRIME EXAMPLE OF THIS.... THE GULF BETWEEN THE ASPIRATION TO BE A GLOBALLY RESPECTED FORCE OF ORDER - EVEN THE GUARANTOR OF A BETTER FUTURE - AND REALITY IS WIDENING ALL THE TIME. PERHAPS GERMANY AND JAPAN WILL PROFIT FROM THIS SITUATION. ALTHOUGH OTHER COUNTRIES LIKE INDIA, BRAZIL AND NIGERIA ALSO WANT PERMANENT SEATS ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THE TWO UNCLAS SECTION 07 OF 10 BONN GE 19850

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LOSERS OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR ARE NOW AMONG THE MAJOR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTORS. THE FEWER COUNTRIES MEET THEIR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS, THE MORE CHANCE THE PAYING MEMBERS WILL HAVE TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.... FOREIGN MINISTER KINKEL EMPHASIZED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GERMANY'S WILLINGNESS TO SHOULDER GREATER RESPONSIBILITY. THIS IS IMPORTANT. GERMANY CAN NO LONGER MAKE ITSELF ARTIFICIALLY SMALL AND HIDE FROM CONFLICTS. AND IMPOTENT AS IT IS IN MANY FIELDS, THE UN IS TOO IMPORTANT FOR US TO CONSCIOUSLY LET IT SLIDE INTO RUIN."

F. EU: MONETARY UNION

JOSEF JOFFE NOTES IN AN EDITORIAL IN CENTRIST SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG OF MUNICH UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"THE HEART OF THE ARTICHOKE."

"THE TALK ABOUT DEBTS AND DEFICITS OF PUBLIC BUDGETS, ABOUT INTEREST RATES AND EXCHANGE RATES ONLY SYMBOLIZES THE SMOKE, BUT THE FIRE IS BURNING SOMEWHERE ELSE. THE PROBLEM AFFECTS THE CORE OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND THE QUESTION: WHO LEADS, AND, WHO FOLLOWS? THESE QUESTIONS ARE CURRENTLY THE MOST URGENT ONES IN THE FIELD OF THE EUROPEAN MONETARY UNION. BUT THEY ARE ALSO VALID FOR THE TWO OTHER INTEGRATION SECTORS LAID DOWN IN THE MAASTRICHT TREATY: THE COMMON FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY (CFSP)

"BUT THERE IS NO CFSP AS THERE IS NO 'SCHENGENLAND.' THE UNION OF THOSE EUROPEAN NATIONS WHICH WANTED TO TREAT THEIR INTERNAL BORDERS AS THE UNITED STATES DOES WITH ITS BORDERS BETWEEN OHIO AND MICHIGAN: WITHOUT CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AND POLICE FORCES. SCHENGENLAND BURNED DOWN SINCE FRANCE, IN SHOCK FROM AN ENDLESS WAVE OF TERRORISM, SEALED OFF ITS BORDERS AND CARRIED OUT CONTROLS ALL BY ITSELF.

"WHAT DO SCHENGENLAND AND CFSP HAVE IN COMMON? THE SAD ANSWER IS: WHEN IT COMES TO MONEY, INTERNAL SECURITY, AND FOREIGN POLICY, THERE IS NO LONGER FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE NATIONS. MONETARY UNION MEANS GIVING AWAY THE CLASSIC INSTRUMENTS OF ECONOMIC NATIONAL CONTROL WITH WHICH GOVERNMENTS TRY TO WIN ELECTIONS. SCHENGEN MEANS: TO GIVE UP CONTROL OF UNCLAS SECTION 08 OF 10 BONN GE 19850

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ITS OWN BORDERS. CSFP MEANS: OTHERS ALSO HAVE A SAY IN WHERE AND HOW THE INDIVIDUAL STATES SEND AND USE THEIR FORCES AND INTERESTS. THIS MEANS THAT THE HARD CORE OF SOVEREIGNTY IS AFFECTED, SOMETHING WHICH NO (EU) COUNTRY REALLY WANTS TO GIVE AWAY. THIS IS WHY FRANCE TESTS ITS NUCLEAR BOMBS, WHY GERMANY DOES NOT WANT TO GO TO BOSNIA. AND THIS IS WHY THE LATEST CONTROVERSY ABOUT MONEY WILL BECOME A ROUTINE MATTER.... THE PROBLEM IS THAT THE EUROPEANS WANT TO CONTINUE THEIR INTEGRATION, BUT THEY ARE NOT WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE: TO GIVE UP SOVEREIGNTY. THIS IS THE CORE PROBLEM OF ALL EUROPEAN CRISES....

"WHAT IS THE LESSON FOR EUROPE? EVERYBODY FOR HIMSELF AND NOBODY FOR ALL? NO, THIS IS WRONG. A RENATIONALIZATION OF POLITICS, AS DREAMERS OF A GERMAN MAJOR POWER STATUS DO? BY NO MEANS. THIS WOULD BE BAD FOR GERMANY AND EVEN WORSE FOR EUROPE. BUT AMBITIOUS PLANS LIKE THE MAASTRICHT TREATY ARE ALSO DANGEROUS SINCE THEY WILL CREATE DISAPPOINTMENT AND CYNICISM. THERE IS NO GREAT DRAFT (FOR THE FUTURE EU), BUT EVEN MORE DONKEY WORK. THIS MEANS AS EVER BEFORE: DO NOT DENY INTERESTS, BUT BRING THEM TOGETHER - EVEN IF THE COMPROMISE IS A 'ROTTEN' ONE, SINCE THE EUROPEANS HAVE PLENTY OF COMMON INTERESTS. THIS IS THE FOUNDATION ON WHICH (A HOUSE) CAN BE BUILT EVEN THOUGH SOME BEAMS MAY CREAK AND THE TOPPING-OUT IS STILL A LONG TIME IN COMING."

G. GERMANY: EUROFIGHTER ROW

STEFAN CORNELIUS COMMENTS IN CENTRIST
SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG OF MUNICH UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"THE EUROFIGHTER IS GETTING OUT OF CONTROL."

"AN ABSURD FUSS IS TAKING PLACE ABOUT THE EUROFIGHTER THESE DAYS. THIS MUST REALLY FRIGHTEN ARMAMENT EXPERTS OF THE BONN GOVERNMENT. THE DIRECTORS ARE POLITICIANS LIKE BAVARIA'S PREMIER EDMUND STOIBER WHO OBVIOUSLY DO NOT KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT THE COMPLICATED MATTER. IN THIS MIXTURE OF NATIONAL INTERESTS, CONSIDERATIONS ABOUT GERMANY AS AN INDUSTRIAL SITE, AND INTERNATIONAL CONSTRAINTS, THE BIGGEST ARMAMENT PROJECT OF THE COUNTRY IS ABOUT TO GET OUT OF CONTROL.

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"THE EUROFIGHTER IS BEING DEVELOPED BY FOUR COUNTRIES. AND THE DEVELOPMENT HAS REACHED SUCH A STAGE THAT PARLIAMENTS CAN SOON DECIDE ON THE PROCUREMENT OF THE AIRCRAFT. BUT BEFORE THIS CAN HAPPEN, THE PRICE MUST BE NEGOTIATED BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY. BUT IN ORDER TO CALCULATE THE PRICE, THE COMPANIES MUST KNOW HOW MANY PLANES WILL BE ORDERED AND THIS NUMBER WILL DETERMINE WHAT SHARE A COUNTRY WILL HAVE IN THE PRODUCTION OF THE AIRCRAFT. EXPERTS TALK OF 'WORKSHARE.'

"DOES THIS SOUND COMPLICATED? THE PROBLEM IS ONLY STARTING NOW. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL INFORMATION, GERMANY WILL ORDER 140 AND GREAT BRITAIN 250 AIRCRAFT. BY NEGLECTING SPAIN AND ITALY, 42 PERCENT WILL BE BUILT IN BRITAIN AND 24 PERCENT IN GERMANY. THIS DISTRIBUTION KEY CORRESPONDS TO THE CONTRACTS THAT WERE NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS. BUT THE BONN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT TO BE SATISFIED WITH THIS, BECAUSE IT COULD COUNT ON A WORKSHARE OF 33 PERCENT A FEW MONTHS AGO. BUT EMPTY COFFERS AND MILITARY THREAT ANALYSES FORCED THE PLANNERS TO ORDER FEWER AIRCRAFT, AND THUS THE WORKSHARE DROPPED (TO 23 PERCENT). BUT BRITAIN CONTINUES TO ORDER 250 PLANES THUS INCREASING ITS SHARE....

"THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS IN A FAVORABLE SITUATION, BECAUSE THE CONTRACT IS ON ITS SIDE, WHILE THE BONN GOVERNMENT IS NOW INSINUATING THAT THE LONDON GOVERNMENT WILL BE UNABLE TO PAY FOR THE ORDERED 250 PLANES WITHOUT HAVING EVIDENCE OF IT. BUT BECAUSE BRITISH ARMAMENT SPECIALISTS KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN BONN, THEY KNOW THAT DEFENSE MINISTER RUEHE WILL NOT AGREE TO A GERMAN SHARE BELOW 30 PERCENT.....

"IN THIS COMPLICATED SITUATION, THE NATIONAL UPROAR ABOUT THE FUTURE OF GERMAN AEROSPACE IS STUNNING THE POLITICIANS. THE PRIME MINISTERS OF THE STATES WITH BAVARIA'S EDMUND STOIBER AT THE HELM, ARE NOW DEMANDING A QUICK DECISION ON THE PROCUREMENT OF THE EUROFIGHTER...BUT IN REALITY ALL OF THEM ARE PURSUING A POLICY OF CHEAP POPULISM AND ARE DAMAGING THE NEGOTIATIONS AND THUS THEMSELVES. IF THE BONN GOVERNMENT NOW AGREED ON THE PROCUREMENT AND IF IT HAD TO ACCEPT A WORKSHARE OF 23 PERCENT, IT WOULD UNCLAS SECTION 10 OF 10 BONN GE 19850

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ALSO LOSE JOBS. THIS IS WHY THE DECISION ON THE
PROCUREMENT OF THE EUROFIGHTER CANNOT BE MADE TODAY.
GERMAN AEROSPACE, WHICH IS DEPENDENT ON SUBSIDIES,
WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO INFORM THE POLITICIANS ABOUT
THE COMPLEXITY OF THE PROBLEM."
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BOSNIA

1. "Division rules"

Melbourne's liberal Age editorialised (9/28) "That

there is so little reason for optimism may galvanize both Bosnia and Israel into accepting that without extra effort the future will be more of the same."

APEC

2. "Budget crisis threatens to keep Clinton from summit"

The Washington correspondent for the national, business-oriented Australian Financial Review (9/28) reported, "The White House yesterday warned that President Clinton might not attend November's APEC summit...if his battle with the Republican-controlled Congress produced a domestic Budget crisis. At the same time, Clinton administration officials came out strongly in support of Australia's demands that agriculture be included in a 'comprehensive' APEC free trade plan.... Mr. Clinton's absence would rob Australia of one of its key allies in pressing for a 'comprehensive' implementation of the Bogor declaration.... The administration's chief APEC negotiator, Sandra Kristoff, gave strong support for what she suggested was Australia's 'make it or break it' call for comprehensive APEC trade liberalization. She also said the United States supported Thailand's observation that allowing exclusions for every APEC country's sensitive sectors would produce a tepid liberalization. 'We feel strongly, strongly, very strongly, that anything less than comprehensive coverage damages the integrity of Bogor.'"

3. "U.S. adds muscle to Keating's APEC push"

In a front-page story the Washington correspondent for the national, conservative Australian (9/28) reported, "The United States has rejected suggestions farm trade might be excluded from the APEC free trade process, backing Australia's attempts to prevent the North Asian economies watering down reforms. A senior U.S. official said yesterday it was 'inconceivable' that the Japanese hosts of this year's Osaka summit would dare try to renege on last year's Bogor commitment to liberalizing all trade in the region.... Expressing support for the attack this week by Prime Minister Keating on recent attempts to exclude farm trade from the APEC process, the U.S. officials said some APEC members saw the debate as 'a make it or break it' issue for APEC'S future."

4. "APEC's tariff game enters critical stage"

The foreign editor for the national, conservative Australian (9/28) commented, "Prime Minister Paul Keating sent a simple message to what he might term the partially 'recalcitrant' nations of North-East

Asia this week: 'For God's sake don't derail the APEC forum over agriculture'.... Keating is right to send the message to the North-East Asian leaders: In the long-term, no one stands to benefit more from APEC than they do and breaching the comprehensiveness principle now will certainly stall and possibly destroy the APEC liberalization dynamic. Australia cannot carry this debate on its own, but it is right for Keating and all the organs UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 04 CANBERRA 005111

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of official Australia, to campaign on this as hard as possible with the North-Eat Asians."

5. "Substance needed from Osaka APEC"

The national, conservative Australian (9/28) editorialized, "The challenge in Osaka is to agree on procedures that will get APEC functioning not just at the group level, but at the level of policy making within each of its member nations. One component will be to galvanize business involvement in APEC's structures beyond existing levels, perhaps through an APEC business council with branches in each member nation. This could be useful -- provided its activities were contained within strategic parameters and with sufficient safeguards to prevent it evolving into an effectively protectionist club of its own within APEC."

6. "U.S. lashes Japan's APEC role"

The liberal Sydney Morning Herald (9/28) had a report from its Washington correspondent which read, "Divisions in the APEC forum were exposed further yesterday when a senior Clinton administration bluntly warned Japan that Washington would not brook 'some wussy, half-baked compromise' on free trade at the...APEC leader's meeting.... (T)he senior Clinton administration official went even further, scathingly saying that it was 'inconceivable' that Japan, the chair of the Osaka meeting...could try to argue in 1995 that it could not do something as far distant as 2010.... The extent to which Australia and the United States are allied against Japan...was made plain earlier yesterday at a briefing for foreign journalists by the U.S. APEC coordinator, Sandra Kristoff, and the Assistant U.S. Trade

Representative for APEC Affairs, Nancy Adams.... Even though Ms. Kristoff and Ms. Adams made it clear that all APEC members had to adhere to free trade agenda, they dismissed a key recommendation made in this year's APEC eminent persons group report for APEC members to dramatically accelerate commitments made to drop barriers in the Uruguay Round world trade deal."

7. "U.S. warns Japan on free trade backdown"

U.S. correspondent Pilita Clark commented in Melbourne's liberal Age (9/28) "To the distress of agriculture-exporting APEC nations like Australia and the United States, a recent meeting of senior APEC officials in Hong Kong saw Japan line up with China, South Korea and Taiwan in an effort to get sensitive goods like agriculture exempted from APEC's free-trade agenda."

U.S. AND JAPAN

8. "Japan feels the pull of Asia"

Asia Desk editor Norm Aisbett commented in the regional West Australian (9/28), "Like an odd couple, Washington and Tokyo often put their close post-war relationship to the test. And when they have argued, it has been invariably about trade, such as the recent United States gripe over lack of access for its cars and car parts to the Japanese market, a barney that seemed to take both countries to the brink. While compromise took time, neither side allowed the commercial frictions to undermine the essential bargain forged during the Cold War - that the United States would help guarantee Japan's security in exchange for the right to keep troops on its soil. But now there is a new strain.... The epicenter is Okinawa...where 29,000 United States

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servicemen are stationed.... There...a 12 year-old-girl was allegedly abducted, raped and beaten unconscious.... Under the defence agreement between the two countries, the United States does not have to hand over the men until they are indicted.... Many Japanese are fuming.... The rape controversy has emerged at a time of national introspection.

There is widespread debate about the framing of a new constitution that would set Japan's future military posture and about the United States-Japan security arrangement."

U.S. DIPLOMACY

9. "Stalled U.S. diplomacy a worry for Canberra"

The Washington correspondent for the national, conservative Australian (9/28) filed, "The Australian Government has expressed serious concern to the Clinton administration and congressional leaders over a remarkable deadlock in the United States Senate that has frozen several areas of American diplomacy of keen interest to Australia. The Senate hold-up has created a major obstacle for one of Australia's highest diplomatic priorities -- the ratification of a treaty limiting chemical weapons -- and delayed the further easing of U.S.-Chinese tensions through the appointment of a new U.S. ambassador to Beijing.... At the center of the dispute is the cantankerous Republican Senator Jesse Helms who has been in constant conflict with the Clinton administration since taking over the chairmanship of the Senate's powerful Foreign Relations Committee earlier this year."

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

10. "Brittan's highwire act turns up the heat on U.S."

The European correspondent for the national, business-oriented Australian Financial Review (9/28) reported, "(EU Trade Commissioner) Sir Leon (Brittan's) game plan is that the first Europe-Asia summit in Thailand next March...should become the leverage to pressure the United States to come to the party on a renewed multilateral drive for trade liberalization.... With the first World Trade Organization Ministerial Council meeting set for Singapore late in 1996, signs are that the United States is hesitant on forging ahead with another trade liberalization round. Washington's withdrawal from the investment services deal, and its tactic in the car dispute with Japan, show that the United States appears to prefer using its market size to negotiate bilateral deals rather than joining new multilateral ones. A joint Europe-Asia push for a new multilateral trade round would make it hard for the United States to remain stand-offish."

U.S. ELECTION

11. "The black conservatives of America are pioneering a new attack on discrimination"

The editorial-page columnist for the liberal Sydney Morning Herald (9/28) currently visiting the U.S. filed, "There has been a dramatic transformation in attitudes to race in the United States in recent years. The campaign against racism which began with the 1954 decision of the Supreme Court on school desegregation, and swelled into the affirmative action movement, has been successful in a way which was unintended and unexpected. The symbol of this change is the fact that the Republican Party is seriously considering endorsing as its presidential UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 04 CANBERRA 005111

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candidate General Colin Powell.... The endorsement of Colin Powell...would represent a further manifestation of the revolution in political attitudes which is taking place in America. A black president may begin to dismantle the power structures which have been erected in the name of minority rights."AUSTRIAN

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NEWSCAST HEUTE.

B. BOSNIA: CEASEFIRE, GERMAN INVOLVEMENT, AKASHI

THE DECISION OF THE BONN GOVERNMENT TO HAVE
BUNDESWEHR FORCES PARTICIPATE IN THE NATO PEACE FORCE
FOR BOSNIA MADE THE HEADLINES IN FOUR PAPERS TODAY.
WHILE THE CONSERVATIVE PAPERS SUPPORT THE
GOVERNMENT'S DECISION, LIBERAL COMMENTATORS CONSIDER
THE DECISION WRONG. OTHER PAPERS CARRY FRONT-PAGE
REPORTS ON THE CEASEFIRE THAT CAME INTO FORCE AT
MIDNIGHT. ONE COMMENTATOR SAID THAT THE "BALKANS
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VIOLENT SOLUTION" (HESSISCHER RUNDFUNK), WHILE THE
WRITER OF DIE ZEIT ARGUES THAT THE WARRING PARTIES
MUST FINALLY UNDERSTAND THAT "A COMPROMISE IS MUCH
BETTER THAN MORE DEAD AND REFUGEES." IN ADDITION TO
THESE EDITORIALS ON THE WAR IN BOSNIA, TWO PAPERS
ALSO DEAL WITH THE REPLACEMENT OF YASUSHI AKASHI.
THEY ARGUE THAT AKASHI FAILED BECAUSE HE HAS ONLY
ALLOWED TO DO WHAT THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL ALLOWED HIM TO DO (SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG),
WHILE DIE TAGESZEITUNG SAYS THAT HE FAILED BECAUSE HE
PINNED HIS HOPES ON NEGOTIATIONS ONLY.

1. P. GERLACH COMMENTED ON REGIONAL RADIO STATION
HESSISCHER RUNDFUNK OF FRANKFURT:

"THE POKER GAME ABOUT THE CEASEFIRE IS A BITTER
LESSON FOR U.S. ENVOY RICHARD HOLBROOKE AND HIS
CHIEF, BILL CLINTON. THEY ARE NOW EXPERIENCING THE
THINGS OTHERS HAD TO LEARN BEFORE. IN GENERAL,
AGREEMENTS ON BOSNIA ARE NOT WORTH THE PAPER THEY ARE
WRITTEN UPON.... AFTER ALL THE THINGS THAT HAPPENED,
THE QUESTION OF A CEASEFIRE IS ONLY OF SECONDARY
IMPORTANCE, SINCE, UNDER THESE FRAMEWORK CONDITIONS,
IT CAN ONLY BE OF A TACTICAL NATURE....

"THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND THEIR DIPLOMATS
ARE UNABLE TO RESOLVE THIS MESSED-UP SITUATION. THEY
CANNOT BREAK THE IMPASSE BY THE USE OF FORCE. THIS
WOULD REQUIRE A PEACE-CREATING U.N. MISSION WHICH IS
ILLUSORY. A PEACEFUL SOLUTION AT THE NEGOTIATING
TABLE REQUIRES A WILLINGNESS TO MAKE PEACE, SOMETHING
WHICH DOES NOT EXIST.... THUS THE WAR IN THE BALKANS
REMAINS A GORDIAN KNOT OF MODERN TIMES WHICH IS
WAITING, LIKE IN ANCIENT TIMES, FOR A VIOLENT
SOLUTION."

2. MICHAEL THUMANN SAYS IN AN EDITORIAL IN LEFT-
OF-CENTER WEEKLY DIE ZEIT OF HAMBURG UNDER THE
HEADLINE:

"BEFORE PEACE."

"FOR THE WARRING PARTIES, EVERY PEACE CAN ONLY BE A DISSATISFYING COMPROMISE. BUT IF MUSLIMS, CROATS, AND SERBS FINALLY COMPREHEND THAT SUCH A COMPROMISE IS STILL BETTER THAN MORE DEAD AND REFUGEES, THEN THEIR PEOPLES NEED ASSISTANCE. BUT RECONSTRUCTION UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 10 BONN GE 20685

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AID TO THE SERBS AND CROATS SHOULD BE LINKED TO THE CONDITION THAT THEY RESPECT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN BOSNIA. IN ADDITION, A MILITARY POWER OF ORDER SHOULD SAFEGUARD THE PEACE AGREEMENT FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME AGAINST LOCAL WARLORDS - WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENTS IN EX-YUGOSLAVIA. U.S. SOLDIERS ARE THE ONES MOST LIKELY TO BE RESPECTED. SO FAR IT HAS SEEMED THAT ONLY A WAR PAYS, BUT AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES, WESTERN EUROPE AND RUSSIA COULD DEMONSTRATE THAT PEACE PAYS EVEN MORE."

3. RIGHT-OF-CENTER RHEINPFALZ OF LUDWIGSHAFEN WRITES:

"A CEASEFIRE HAS DEVELOPED IN BOSNIA. AS ALWAYS BEFORE, IT HAS THE FORTUNE OF WAR THAT DETERMINED THE DAY AND THE HOUR OF THIS CEASEFIRE. IN THE SHADOW OF THE SERBIAN CRIMES IN BOSNIA, THE GOVERNMENT IN SARAJEVO DID NOT HAVE ANY PROBLEMS CONTINUING TO RECAPTURE LOST TERRITORY. IT IS NOW COMING BACK TO HAUNT U.S. ENVOY RICHARD HOLBROOKE THAT HE ONLY NEGOTIATED THE FRAMEWORK FOR A CEASEFIRE. REGARDING THE CONTENTS OF THIS CEASEFIRE, EVERYTHING IS OPEN THAT IS INDISPENSABLE FOR A STABLE TRUCE AND A SAFE CHANCE OF PEACE. AND IT IS NOW COMING BACK TO HAUNT THE SERBS THAT THEY, BECAUSE OF THEIR TERRORIST WARFARE, HAVE NOW BEEN DISCREDITED IN THE WORLD WHICH IS REGISTERING THEIR DEFEATS WITH MALICIOUS GLEE."

4. WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT KURT KISTER OF CENTRIST SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG OF MUNICH DEALT WITH A NEWS CONFERENCE OF DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE, STROBE TALBOTT, WHO DISCUSSED A POSSIBLE NATO PEACE FORCE IN BOSNIA. KISTER'S ARTICLE CARRIES THE HEADLINE:

"NO RUSSIAN ZONE IN SERBIAN BOSNIA."

"THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS HOW DIFFICULT THE PATH TO A TRUCE, LET ALONE A PEACE AGREEMENT IN BOSNIA STILL IS.... OBVIOUSLY, THE AMERICANS ARE PREPARING FOR A WINTER OF NEGOTIATIONS. THERE ARE ENOUGH OBSTACLES WHICH HAVE TO BE REMOVED BEFORE WE CAN EVEN THINK OF AN AGREEMENT.... BUT APART FROM THESE PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE TO BE RESOLVED BY THE CONFLICTING PARTIES, THERE ARE STILL GRAVE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION IN THE CONTACT GROUP. TO BE MORE PRECISE: THE GOVERNMENT IN MOSCOW HAS A DIFFERENT VIEW ON THE IMPLEMENTATION AND THE UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 10 BONN GE 20685

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MONITORING OF A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT THAN THE WEST. IT IS TRUE THAT THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, AND WESTERN EUROPE AGREE THAT A MILITARY CONTINGENCY...IS TO GUARANTEE THE STATUS QUO, BUT TALBOTT LEFT NO DOUBT THAT THE AMERICANS WANT TO CONSIDER THIS AN OPERATION UNDER NATO COMMAND....

"TALBOTT DID NOT GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS, BUT IT IS CLEAR THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT THINKS THAT THE MOSCOW GOVERNMENT IS UNABLE TO AFFORD TO SEND A DIVISION OF 15,000 SOLDIERS TO BOSNIA WHICH IS TO BE SUPPORTED ACCORDING TO THE PAY-AS-YOU-GO PRINCIPLE.... BUT IN ADDITION, THERE IS STILL ANOTHER CONCERN: IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO INTEGRATE A WHOLE RUSSIAN DIVISION AS A CONDITIO SINE QUA NON INTO A NATO SUPREME COMMAND STRUCTURE. THIS IS WHY THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALSO FEARS THAT AN INDEPENDENT RUSSIAN DIVISION COULD RESULT IN A KIND OF RUSSIAN ZONE IN BOSNIA. IF THIS RUSSIAN ZONE IS THEN GEOGRAPHICALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SERBIAN PART OF BOSNIA, WE COULD SOON BE CONFRONTED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONDITIONS WE THOUGHT HAD BEEN OVERCOME LONG AGO: THE DEVELOPMENT OF A KIND OF DEMARCATION LINE IN A DIVIDED COUNTRY IN WHICH RUSSIAN FORCES WOULD CONFRONT NATO UNITS: WEST SARAJEVO, YOU ARE LEAVING THE AMERICAN SECTOR. A RETURN OF THE COLD WAR?"

5. KLAUS BEDNARZ COMMENTED ON ARD TV (NATIONAL TV CHANNEL ONE) LATE EVENING NEWSCAST TAGESTHEMEN ON THE DECISION OF THE BONN GOVERNMENT TO SEND BUNDESWEHR SOLDIERS TO TAKE PART IN NATO PEACE FORCE FOR BOSNIA. BEDNARZ SAID:

"I CAN UNDERSTAND THOSE PEOPLE WHO HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT GERMANY CANNOT STAND ON THE SIDELINES WHEN THE PROBLEM IS TO CREATE OR TO SAFEGUARD PEACE OUTSIDE OF OUR BORDERS. BUT THIS WILL CREATE THE FIRST DOUBTS. I HAVE A SUSPICION THAT MANY WHO NOW SAY 'BOSNIA' DO NOT MEAN BOSNIA, BUT SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT. APART FROM THE UNFORGOTTEN CRIMES WHICH GERMAN SOLDIERS COMMITTED IN WW II IN THE BALKANS, AND APART FROM THE FAILURE OF OTHER U.N. MILITARY MISSIONS...THE BOSNIA MISSION OF THE BUNDESWEHR HARBORS A DIFFERENT DANGER WHICH MEANS THAT WE HAVE TO GET USED TO ACCEPTING MILITARY SOLUTIONS, I.E. WAR, AS A MEANS TO SOLVE POLITICAL CONFLICTS.

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"IT IS A FACT THAT ANOTHER POSSIBLE MEANS, THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ECONOMIC EMBARGO, HAS NEVER BEEN SERIOUSLY IMPLEMENTED AND THAT ALL MAJOR ARMS EXPORTERS, INCLUDING THE FRG, HAVE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY PROFITED FROM THE WAR IN EX-YUGOSLAVIA. AND I CANNOT GET RID OF THE IMPRESSION THAT THE BUNDESWEHR, WHEN LOOKING FOR NEW TASKS, HAS NOW FINALLY FOUND A NEW AREA OF ACTIVITIES. IF WE WANT TO BE A MAJOR POWER, THEN A MAJOR POWER OF SPIRIT, CULTURE AND ECONOMY. IN OUR HISTORY WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH GLORY. AND IF I THINK OF ALL THESE THINGS, THEN TODAY'S DECISION WAS WRONG."

6. JOCHEN SIEMENS WRITES IN AN EDITORIAL IN LEFT-OF-CENTER FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"NO SUBSTITUTE FOR DIPLOMACY."

"IF A CEASEFIRE COMES INTO FORCE AT LAST, THEN THE DELAYS WHICH WERE USED TO MAKE TERRITORIAL GAINS ARE

A BAD OMEN FOR THE KIND OF PEACE NATO IS TO PROTECT.... THE BONN GOVERNMENT WANTS TO ASSUME ITS RESPONSIBILITY IN NATO AND OFFER UP TO 5,000 SOLDIERS FOR NATO FORCES IN THE BALKANS. BUT IT WILL PROBABLY BE VERY DIFFICULT TO CONVEY TO THE ALLIES THAT THESE FORCES WILL TAKE ON ONLY LOGISTICAL AND SUPPORTING MEASURES, BUT WILL NOT BE DEPLOYED IN BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA AND SHOULD BY NO MEANS GET INVOLVED IN ARMED FIGHTS.

"NEVERTHELESS, THE DECISION OF THE BONN GOVERNMENT IS RIGHT. MEMORIES OF THE GERMAN OCCUPATION AND GERMAN CRIMES IN WW II COULD EASILY BE REAWAKENED, AND THIS WOULD MAKE THE DIFFICULT NATO MISSION IN BOSNIA EVEN MORE COMPLICATED. THERE IS NO BUSINESS TO DO FOR GERMAN GROUND FORCES IN THE BALKANS. THE LUFTWAFFE, THE NAVY, MEDICAL ORDERLIES, ENGINEERS, AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT COULD GUARANTEE GERMAN SOLIDARITY WITHIN NATO. THE PROBLEM IS THAT NATO FORCES WILL NOT TURN INTO A SUBSTITUTE THAT IS TO SETTLE THE CONFLICT IN THE BALKANS. FOREIGN SOLDIERS CANNOT BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR A PEACEFUL DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION. IN SO FAR, THE MISSION OF THE SOLDIERS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME."

7. LEFT-OF-CENTER DIE TAGESZEITUNG OF BERLIN
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CARRIES A FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL BY JUERGEN GOTTSCHLICH
UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"BUNDESWEHR TO BOSNIA."

"FIRST IT HAS SAID 'NO GROUND FORCES,' THEN 'ONLY
LUFTWAFFE SOLDIERS AND MEDICAL ORDERLIES,' UNTIL
YESTERDAY WHEN THE LATEST VARIATION OF 'NO COMBAT
FORCES' HAS ANNOUNCED. BY AGREEING ON SENDING
ENGINEERING UNITS, DEFENSE MINISTER RUEHE IS NOW
SUPPOSED TO SUPPORT A CONCEPT WHICH MAINLY
CORRESPONDS WITH THE FOREIGN POLICY INTERESTS OF THE
BONN GOVERNMENT. WITH THIS BUNDESWEHR MISSION,
CHANCELLOR KOHL AND FOREIGN MINISTER KINKEL WANT TO

IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS IN THE CONTACT GROUP AND THE CIRCLE OF EU LEADERS RESPECTIVELY, THUS GETTING GREATER INFLUENCE ON THE FORMULATION OF A COMMON EU FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY. IRRESPECTIVE OF THE QUESTION OF WHETHER GERMAN SOLDIERS IN EX-YUGOSLAVIA REPRESENT OR DO NOT REPRESENT A POSSIBLE DANGER OF ESCALATION, THIS MISSION HAS IN ANY CASE FAR-REACHING IMPLICATIONS. ONCE THESE GERMAN FORCES HAVE RETURNED FROM BOSNIA, THE GERMAN RAPID REACTION FORCES ARE READY TO GO ON ANY KIND OF NATO MISSION."

8. IN HIS EDITORIAL IN CENTRIST SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG OF MUNICH, JOSEF JOFFE FOCUSES ON THE REPLACEMENT OF U.N. ENVOY YASUSHI AKASHI UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"THE PACIFIST HAS DONE HIS DUTY."

"THE WESTERN PRESS, INCLUDING THIS PAPER, OFTEN CRITICIZED THE UN. ENVOY TO BOSNIA, YASUSHI AKASHI. THE 'U.N.'S SERVING PACIFIST' HAS A STRANGE MAN WHO SEEMED TO PREVENT ANYTHING THAT SMELLED OF VIOLENCE - EVEN AFTER THE MOST ATROCIOUS CRIMES OF THE SERBS.... HE REMAINED THE ADMINISTRATOR OF A 'PEACEFUL SOLUTION' IN THE MIDST OF A WAR.... NOW AKASHI RESIGNED, OR TO BE MORE PRECISE HE 'HAS RESIGNED.'... BUT DID HE ACT ON HIS OWN BEHALF? NOT REALLY, SINCE HE HAS ALWAYS THE IMPLEMENTING BODY OF THE U.N. WHICH IS UNABLE TO ACT IN A RESOLUTE MANNER BECAUSE IT IS NOT A WORLD CONSCIENCE OR A WORLD COMMUNITY THAT RESIDES AT ITS TOP, THE SECURITY COUNCIL, BUT THE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE FIVE POWERS THAT HAVE A RIGHT TO VETO. IT HAS THEY WHO PREVENTED THE USE OF FORCE, AND IT HAS THEY WHO BLOCKED EACH OTHER.... UNCLAS SECTION 07 OF 10 BONN GE 20685

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"NOW WE WILL HAVE OTHER ACTORS, OTHER AKASHIS. AFTER THE UNITED STATES AND NATO TOOK ACTION, AKASHI HAS FINISHED. HIS POLITICAL EXECUTION BEGAN ON AUGUST 28 WHEN HE WARNED AGAINST ATTACKS ALTHOUGH NATO'S BOMBERS HAD ALREADY FILLED THEIR TANKS. AND SINCE THEN, WASHINGTON HAS BEEN DIRECTING THE WAR AND THE NEGOTIATIONS. AKASHI IS NO CULPRIT BUT ONLY A

SYMBOL OF THE INABILITY OF THE U.N., OF THE INACTIVITY OF THE WEST UNTIL AUGUST 28. SAYONARA AYUSHI, YOU ONLY REPRESENTED THOSE THINGS OTHERS ALLOWED YOU TO DO."

9. JOHANNES VOLMER HAS THIS TO SAY IN AN EDITORIAL IN LEFT-OF-CENTER DIE TAGESZEITUNG OF BERLIN UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"POLITE, BUT FAILED."

"YASUSHI AKASHI, LIKE SECRETARY-GENERAL BOUTROS GHALI, INTERPRETED THE U.N. MISSION IN BOSNIA AS A 'PEACE-PRESERVING' MISSION. BUT THIS DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO THE DECISION OF U.N. RESOLUTION 836 OF 1993. THIS RESOLUTION GAVE THE U.N. THE AUTHORITY TO USE FORCE TO DEFEND ITS OWN SOLDIERS WHEN SAFE AREAS WERE BOMBED OR SUPPLY CONVOYS ATTACKED. AND THIS RESOLUTION HAS NOT BEEN CHANGED UP TO TODAY; IT IS BEING APPLIED TODAY WITH MASSIVE NATO AIR STRIKES.

"AKASHI, WHO FEARED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH KARADZIC'S SERBS MIGHT BREAK DOWN, WARNED AGAINST NATO MISSIONS, BUT FAILED WITH HIS CONCEPT TO PIN HIS HOPES ON NEGOTIATIONS ONLY. THE NEW DIPLOMACY REPRESENTED BY U.S. ENVOY RICHARD HOLBROOKE HAS SUCCESSFUL ONLY WHEN IT USED MILITARY FORCE."

C. U.S.: CLINTON'S FREEDOM HOUSE ADDRESS

ULRICH SCHILLER FILED THIS PIECE FOR LEFT-OF-CENTER WEEKLY DIE ZEIT OF HAMBURG:

"THE PRESIDENT AS TEACHER."

"NOW BILL CLINTON HAS TO EXPLAIN TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHY ISOLATIONISM IS WRONG AND HARMFUL, WHY AMERICAN DIPLOMACY IS ONLY SUCCESSFUL WHEN THE WILL IS THERE TO DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP 'IN BOSNIA AND UNCLAS SECTION 08 OF 10 BONN GE 20685

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ELSEWHERE.' THE PRESIDENT NOW SEEMS DETERMINED TO

FIGHT FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL TO SEND AMERICAN TROOPS TO FORMER YUGOSLAVIA AND TO HAVE THIS NATO OPERATION TAKE PLACE UNDER AMERICAN LEADERSHIP - IF THE CEASEFIRE AND PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON ACTUALLY BECOME A REALITY. CLINTON COULD PROFIT POLITICALLY FROM AN END TO THE MADNESS IN THE BALKANS.

"'FREEDOM HOUSE' OFFERED THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT A SUITABLE PODIUM FOR A KEYNOTE SPEECH. LAST FRIDAY, THE FOUNDATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF DEMOCRACY IN THE WORLD MADE THE COURAGEOUS BUT - ONE YEAR BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS -PROBABLY VAIN ATTEMPT TO LEAD THE FOREIGN POLICY ELITES OF THE CAPITAL (REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS, CONSERVATIVE AND LIBERAL THINK TANKS) BACK ONTO THE PATH OF A NON-PARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY....

"CLINTON THE POLITICIAN SELDOM HAS TO DEAL WITH THE BLUNT ISOLATIONISM OF THE SORT WHICH PAT BUCHANAN, THE FARTHEST RIGHT AMONG THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR THE PRESIDENCY WHO HAS BEGUN TO CALL FOR AMERICA TO LEAVE THE WTO, PROPAGATES. AND THE REPUBLICANS SET THE FOX TO KEEP THE GEESE WHEN THEY GAVE JESSE HELMS THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. THE ARCH-CONSERVATIVE SENATOR FROM NORTH CAROLINA WANTS TO RADICALLY CUT THE COUNTRY'S DIPLOMATIC APPARATUS, SEND LESS AMBASSADORS ABROAD AND ABOLISH SECTIONS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, ACDA, USIA AND AID. HE WILL NOT, HOWEVER, SUCCEED WITH THIS RADICAL PLANS. WHAT CONSTITUTES A MUCH GREATER PROBLEM FOR CLINTON ARE THE MORE SUBTLE FORMS OF ISOLATIONISM. THIS INCLUDES A UNILATERALISM WHICH HAS SPREAD FAR BEYOND THE RIGHT-WING CAMP....

"ONE OBVIOUS SYMPTOM OF THE UNILATERALIST TENDENCIES AMONG THE REPUBLICANS IS THE FACT THAT CONSIDERABLE GUTS ARE TO BE MADE IN THE BUDGET FOR THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE WHEREAS SPENDING ON THE ARMED FORCES IS TO BE INCREASED - BY UP TO 10 BILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN THE ADMINISTRATION IS REQUESTING. THE ROW IS CHIEFLY OVER A NEW VARIATION OF RONALD REAGAN'S STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE (SDI). THE SENATE ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE IS DEBATING BILLS AIMED AT FORCING THE ADMINISTRATION TO SIMPLY DROP THE ABM TREATY IN FAVOR OF NEW ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE
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"BUT ANY UNILATERAL CANCELLATION OF THE TREATY WITH THE SOVIET UNION WOULD HAVE FAR-REACHING EFFECTS. AS MOSCOW IS NOW WARNING, THIS WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE RATIFICATION OF START II BY THE PUMA. THIS WOULD MEAN AMERICA ACCEPTING THAT RUSSIAN SS-18 MISSILES AND THOUSANDS OF NUCLEAR WARHEADS ARE NOT GOING TO BE SCRAPPED AFTER ALL.

"THE TUG-OF-WAR BETWEEN THE DEMOCRAT PRESIDENT AND THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN CONGRESS IS STILL GOING ON. AS FAR AS THE BOSNIAN CONFLICT IS CONCERNED, BOB DOLE HAS AT LEAST ENTRUSTED A NUMBER OF SENATORS WITH THE TASK OF INVESTIGATING THE CONDITIONS OF DEPLOYING AN AMERICAN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN EUROPE. ONE OF THESE SENATORS IS TED STEVENS, A REASONABLE AND PRUDENT MAN. BUT REGARDING THE CHANCES OF RETURNING TO A NON-PARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY, THE PESSIMISTS' FORECASTS WERE FUELLED AGAIN RECENTLY: SENATOR SAM NUNN, A GREAT CONSENSUS-MAKER IN CONGRESS AND UNIVERSALLY RESPECTED EXPERT, IS NOT GOING TO STAND FOR RE-ELECTION IN 1996."

D. U.S.-CUBA: SANCTIONS RELAXED

FORMER WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT FRITZ WIRTH PENNED THIS EDITORIAL FOR TODAY'S RIGHT-OF-CENTER DIE WELT OF BERLIN:

"FIGHT AGAINST CASTRO."

"FIDEL CASTRO IS AT THE DOOR - AND SENDING SHIVERS OF COLD RAGE DOWN THE SPINES OF THE REPUBLICANS. THEY WANT TO REFUSE HIM A VISA TO VISIT THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK FOR THE THIRD TIME IN HIS 35-YEAR RULE. THE REASON FOR THEIR RESISTANCE IS EASY TO SEE BUT DIFFICULT TO COMPREHEND: THEY ARE STILL IN A VERY COLD WAR WITH THE ISOLATED COMMUNIST DICTATOR IN HAVANA. AND THEIR WEAPON IN THE NEVERENDING FIGHT AGAINST CASTRO IS AS OLD AND UNIMAGINATIVE AS IT HAD BEEN FOR DECADES: THEY INTEND TO USE AN EMBARGO TO THROW HIM OUT OF OFFICE AND CHASE HIM OFF THE DESERTED STAGE OF THE COLD WAR.

"THE DRAWBACK TO THIS STRATEGY IS THAT ITS AUTHOR JOHN F. KENNEDY, WHO CERTAINLY HAD NO LUCK IN HIS UNCLAS SECTION 10 OF 10 BONN GE 20685

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DEALINGS WITH CASTRO, REALIZED WHILE STILL PRESIDENT
HOW QUESTIONABLE THIS EMBARGO WAS AND ESTABLISHED
INITIAL CONTACT WITH CASTRO ONLY FIVE DAYS BEFORE HIS
DEATH, WITH THE AIM OF ENDING IT. THIS WAS ONLY ONE
YEAR AFTER U.S. RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT HAD
DISCOVERED THE FIRST MISSILE BASES ON CUBA. IT ALL
OCCURRED IN THE COLDEST PHASE OF THE COLD WAR. TODAY
IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS HOW USELESS AND OUTDATED THE
EMBARGO WEAPON IS.

"THE COLD WAR HAS NOT ENDED BY EMBARGOES BUT BY
DIALOGUES FROM A POSITION OF STRENGTH. AND THIS
STRATEGY IS THE RIGHT ONE TO USE IN DEALING WITH THE
LAST RELIC OF THE COLD WAR: CASTRO. THIS MAN IS NO
LONGER A THREAT TO THE WORLD. HE IS MERELY A DANGER
TO HIS OWN PEOPLE. THE REPUBLICANS' MOTIVES FOR
REJECTING A DIALOGUE WITH CASTRO ARE EASY TO SEE.
THEIR POLICY ON CUBA SHOWS OBVIOUS SIGNS OF INFLUENCE
FROM CUBAN EXILES IN FLORIDA, WHO HAVE BECOME A
POLITICAL FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH. THE REPUBLICANS
ARE, HOWEVER, GOING TO HAVE TO REALIZE THAT FOREIGN
POLICY IS NOT SOMETHING WHICH SHOULD BE LOOKED AT AS
A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF ELECTORAL GAINS."
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