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Please update in bold. Disregard Nigeria, will update this afternoon.
There is new guidance on Bosnia, Iran, Iraq, Cuba, NATO Secretary General,
and NIGERIA.

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AFRICA
Nigeria

MISCELLANEOUS
START Space Launch Vehicles
Experiments at Nevada Test Site
CWC

BOSNIA/CROATIA

Agreement on the Region of Eastern Slavonia

ù Transitional period of 12 months which may be extended for 12 months.

ù UN Security Council requested to establish a Transitional Administration.

ù UN Security Council requested to authorize an international force to deploy during the transitional period to maintain peace and security and assist in implementation of this agreement.

ù Transitional Administration shall help establish and train temporary police forces

ù All persons have the right to return freely to their place of residence in the Region and to live in conditions of security.

ù Not later than 30 days before the end of the transitional period, elections for all local government bodies shall

be organized by the Transitional Administration.

ù The Government of Croatia shall cooperate fully with the Transitional Administration and the international force.

If asked whether IFOR is to be the international force

The international force and its composition has not been determined. The UN Security Council must first authorize an international force. IFOR does not have a mission to implement an agreement in Eastern Slavonia.

Federation in Dayton

ù Secretary Christopher flew to Dayton Thursday to announce decisions that bring the Bosnian/Croat Federation to life.

ù President Tudjman witnessed the signing. Izetbegovic and Zubak signed it. The two mayors of Mostar and Mostar's EU administrator signed it.

ù The U.S. representative to the Federation, Daniel Serwer, played a key role in negotiating this agreement.

ù This is the first concrete result to flow from Dayton, but we hope and expect it will not be the last.

Sanctions Relief

ù Izetbegovic and Milosevic requested immediate resumption of natural gas deliveries to both Bosnia and

Serbia on humanitarian grounds and as a confidence building measure.

ù U.S. working with Contact group members for action at the UNSC under existing humanitarian exemption.

ù This is a humanitarian gesture to provide heating fuel in response to severe winter conditions.

ù Delivery is for two months.

ù Action is similar to one last year where relief was provided for humanitarian reasons

ons.

ù (If asked about sanctions suspension) This will take a full UNSCR and our position has not changed-we will support suspension when there is a peace agreement.

Federation

ù Initialed last night and will be signed today with Secstate present.
ù Important step/delineates responsibilities of the Federation and Republic, unites

Mostar/will enhance future stability.

ù Eefer questions on specifics to State.

Release of David Rohde

ù David Rohde of the Christian Science Monitor was released Wednesday by the Bosnian Serbs to our Embassy in Belgrade.

ù We are happy for his release and glad that he is safe and can return to his family

ù Freedom of the press is very important to the U.S.

ù We condemn the actions of the Bosnian Serb authorities. Their behavior throughout this incident, including their failure to admit for several days they were holding Mr. Rohde, has been utterly irresponsible, especially in light of the ongoing peace negotiations in Dayton.

Intelligence Sharing with the Bosnian War Crimes Tribunal

ù The U.S. intelligence community is not "sitting on" information that may be of use to the Tribunal prosecutor.

ù A coordinated Intelligence Community process in place since spring to manage handling of requests for information/classified responses to requests. We provide available information even in the absence of a specific request.

ù U.S. has not withheld any intelligence with the intent to prevent the prosecution

of any war criminals including
Mladic and Karadzic.

ù Talks in Dayton have had no bearing whatsoever on our commitment to support
and as
sist the War Crimes
Tribunal in every way its efforts to bring war criminals to justice.

ù Reporting such information is time-consuming, but we make a strenuous effort
to re
spond as rapidly as
possible.

ù We will find a way to get the Tribunal the information it needs.
Atrocities

ù Continue to condemn these gross violations of human rights.

ù Led vigorous effort to uncover/publicize evidence of war crimes in Balkans.

ù Shattuck three times raised issue with Serbs.

ù War crimes indictments not negotiable.

ù Actively support investigating international organizations (UNHCR , Red
Cross).

ù Stopping atrocities one main reason for active U.S. role in the peace
negotiations

Srebrenica

ù Did not know anymore than UN about the Bosnian Serb's intent to attack
Srebrenica.

ù Did not have prior information on BSA intent to commit atrocities.

Proximity Talks

ù Proximity talks are continuing. We're keeping the public informed on the talks
th
rough a single spokesman at
the State Department. For details on yesterday's activities, refer to State daily r
eport.

ù President said to team last Tuesday, this is a defining moment for Bosnia.

- ù Only the parties to this terrible conflict can end it.

- ù In Dayton, our diplomats face a tremendous challenge. There is no guarantee they will succeed. American leadership key to success.

- ù Talks co-chaired by Holbrooke/Bildt. Goal to secure final peace agreement that parties will initial in Dayton.

- ù Balkan parties: Presidents Izetbegovic, Tudjman, and Milosevic plus Contact Group partners.

- ù Intensive U.S. /CG diplomacy - parties agreed Geneva (9/8/95)/New York (9/26/95) to settlement basic principles: Bosnia as single state; 51/49 basis for territorial solution; constitutional structure; democratic elections; and subsequently to cease-fire

- ù Difficult issues still to be resolved: (i) internal boundary for Bosnian-Croat Federation/Serb Republic; (ii) Sarajevo status; (iii) practical steps to separate forces /ceasing hostilities; (iv) election procedures.

- ù After Dayton, next steps: Paris international peace conference and implementation conference in London. May be meetings after Paris before final settlement signed.

- ù No set duration.

Peace Plan Implementation

- ù NAC approved concept of ops for IFOR.

- ù Detailed planning by NATO Military Authorities proceeding; Joulwan briefed President and national security team on state of NATO'S plans.

- ù Number of forces for operation not determined - will depend on peace agreement modalities.

- ù NATO briefed UN, UN Peace Force contributors, and interested PFP countries

contributions by non-NATO countries would be welcome.

ù Churkin attended "16-plus-one" with NAC to discuss NATO's planning.

ù Concept of ops 5 phases:

- Phase I: Preparation Phase. Presently in this phase now.

- Phase II: Entry. Begin after signing of peace agreement. Military forces would deploy to area by sea/land.

- Phase III: Implementation. Deployment of forces in country to secure critical areas and man outposts.

- Phase IV: Transition to Peace. Initial robust forces slowly drawdown over years as peace agreement took effect.

- Phase V: Exit. Orderly hand over of commitments to appropriate civilian organizations and withdrawal of IFOR and equipment.

War Criminals

ù IFOR mission is to implement the peace agreement.

ù Pursuing war criminals not in mission, but will take into custody if come into contact.

Military Stabilization

ù Our goal to establish stability on ground by time IFOR completes mission. One key is to ensure settlement does not break down after IFOR leaves.

ù Preference for balance of forces between Federation/Bosnian Serbs through arms control measures that

provide for a "build-down."

ù Arms control by itself unlikely to achieve stable balance, prepared to

equip/train
Federation forces to ensure
effective self-defense capability (DoD has details on contracting).

ù Effort separate from NATO-led implementation force. First step: lifting of arms
e
mbargo.

New Ethnic Cleansing/Reports of Mass Graves

ù U.S. has/will continue to investigate and provide information to UN/War
Crimes Tri
bunal regarding violations
of international human rights and humanitarian law in a timely manner.

ù Shattuck documented evidence of Bosnian Serb atrocities. Last August, went to Cen
tral/Northeastern Bosnia,
collected eyewitness accounts of mass executions, beatings, rape and other
violation
s of human rights and
international humanitarian law. Shattuck just returned to region to interview refug
ees in Zenia.

ù Albright presented to UN Security Council compelling evidence gathered by
US. Evi
dence based on US
intelligence and photographic intelligence, strongly suggested mass grave sites in
Srebrenica.

ù Actively support international organizations like UNHCR and Red Cross to
document
fate and whereabouts of
missing persons.

12-Month IFOR Time Limit

ù U.S. position: IFOR military aspects should have finite duration (NATO/NAC
accept
ed)

ù Believe military aspects accomplished in about one year.

ù Will not make final decision on duration until final peace agreement/completed
OPL
AN.

ù 12 months NATO planning figure not been formally adopted by Alliance.

ù One year sufficient to establish stable ground situation.

ù Desire to create stable balance through arms reductions, but this will also require some military support for Federation forces to ensure they have an effective self-defense capability.

Russian IFOR Participation

ù Perry/Grachev reached agreement on Russian participation of IFOR. Russian forces will come under the operational command of a Russian general officer who will report to General Joulwan as overall commander of IFOR. The Russian Brigade will be folded into an American division which will exercise tactical control. The Russians will retain national command over their forces as other nations that participate in IFOR.

ù Russia and U.S. may also participate in a special force that will deploy 30 days after IFOR. That force will work on transport, logistics.

ù Prefer NATO/Russian forces not separated between Federation and Serb areas.

IRELAND

U.S. Role

ù We are committed to working with the two governments and the parties to help in the search for peace.

ù Thankful there has been a year in which the guns and bombs are silent.

ù First time in a generation there is real hope for a lasting peace and a more prosperous future. People of Belfast are finally living a normal life.

ù One can literally say that there are individuals walking the streets in Belfast alive today who would not be had we not gotten involved. American engagement has been an essential ingredient in the search for peace.

U.S. Meetings

ù UUP leader Trimble met with the Vice President November 1. The President joined them for part of the meeting. The focus of the discussion was the peace process in Northern Ireland. Part of our continuing efforts to maintain contacts with all of the parties.

ù We have had a number of contacts over the last several weeks about how to move the peace process forward.

ù Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams recently met with National Security Advisor Anthony Lake. The Vice President joined them for part of the meeting.

ù The Vice President and Mr. Lake met with UK Minister of State for Northern Ireland Michael Ancram.

ù On September 29, the President saw Irish Deputy Prime Minister, Dick Spring, who was at the White House for a meeting with the Vice President.

ù The Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, Nancy Soderberg, recently conducted a round of consultations with all parties in Ireland and the UK.

ù The National Security Advisor, Anthony Lake, held consultations in London with the British Government on Bosnia, Northern Ireland and other issues October 16-19. While there, he also met with Northern Ireland political leaders, David Trimble of the UUP and John Hume of the SDLP..

ù We are hopeful a way can be found to move things forward. Contacts with all the parties are continuing. We are not prepared to go into any detail. NSA Lake's Trip to London

ù NSA Lake was in London week October 16-19. He was there for consultations

with the British Government on Bosnia, Northern Ireland, the President's trip, and other issues. When he was in Northern Ireland, he also met with Northern Ireland political leaders.

ù If asked: Mr. Lake was accompanied by Deputy NSA Nancy Soderberg and Director for European Affairs Mary Ann Peters.

Twin Track

ù We see a basis for progress in the "twin-track" proposal to begin inclusive talks between the British and Irish Governments and the Northern Ireland political parties and to establish an international body to address the issue of decommissioning the paramilitaries' weapons.

ù We will continue to encourage all sides to be flexible and find a way to move the process forward.

British Stalling on Talks?

ù As we have said, we hope that momentum will have been restored to the process by the time the President visits Northern Ireland at the end of November.

ù We believe Prime Minister Major is committed to achieving a lasting peace in Northern Ireland.

Position on Decommissioning:

ù On decommissioning of weapons, we have said that parties observing the cease-fire "must take the next step and begin to discuss serious decommissioning." We have made clear to Sinn Féin and loyalists that we expect movement on this issue.

Senator Mitchell to Chair Commission on Decommissioning?:

ù The two governments and parties are discussing the proposal. Have not yet

made a
decision.

ù It's premature to discuss any U.S. Government or private citizen role until there is a formal decision.

Comments of new UUP leader Trimble on twin track?

ù Trimble's speech of October 21 represented no change in the unionist position of opposition to the twin track approach.

ù Our view is that twin track strategy of the British and Irish Governments offers the best prospect for moving the peace process forward.

ù Looking forward to working with Mr. Trimble as we have with the Unionists over the past year.

Paisley Visit

ù Paisley met with NSA Lake and VP Gore October 27.

Deportations

[Irish groups mounting a campaign against deportation of former IRA members, some who are married to U.S. citizens and/or have U.S. children. U.S. law provides no flexibility in prohibiting permanent residency to those linked to terrorism. We are looking into possible legislative waivers.]

ù Issue recently brought to our attention.

ù Law provides no flexibility on many cases.

ù Staff reviewing issue.

SUCCESSOR TO NATO SYG CLAES

ù The decision to withdraw former Prime Minister Lubbers' candidacy for the position of NATO Secretary General was for the Dutch Government to make.

ù We have the highest regard for Mr. Lubbers. He has been a good friend and reliable ally of the United States who served his country with distinction as Prime Minister for more than a decade.

ù His leadership contributed to the strength of the NATO Alliance and the transatlantic relationship, including the decisions taken at the January 1994 NATO Summit.

ù We have not made any decision on who would make the best candidate for the position of NATO Secretary General and are continuing to consult with our Allies.

ù The final decision will, of course, require a consensus among all 16 members of the Alliance.

(If pressed on whether U.S. rejected Lubbers' candidacy):

ù It would be inappropriate to comment on the confidential discussions that are taking place within the Alliance on this matter.

RUSSIA/NIS

Current Items

Yeltsin Heart Problem

-- President Yeltsin remains hospitalized, where he continues to see senior government officials. Expect he will be under medical supervision through November. Embassy in regular touch with Russian officials; what Embassy has heard about Yeltsin tracks with what Russian officials saying publicly.

-- In brief conversation November 6 in Israel, President asked Prime Minister

Chernomyrdin to convey his wishes for full recovery to Yeltsin. No other messages since October 26 get-well message -- our inclination to defer Presidential-level communications at this time, given Yeltsin's illness.

(Seeking Medical Treatment Outside Russia?)

-- Yeltsin spokesman has denied that Russians might seek treatment for Yeltsin outside of Russia. Russians have said nothing to us about wanting medical treatment in U.S.

(Chernomyrdin to Coordinate "Power" Ministers)

-- Chernomyrdin said November 3 he would more actively coordinate "power" ministers, but Yeltsin's spokesman, Chernomyrdin later said there was no transfer of presidential power.

Yabloko, Derzhava Blocs and December 17 Duma Elections

-- Russian Supreme Court reversed Central Electoral Commission's decision to bar Yabloko and Derzhava blocs from party-list election and has ordered both registered for election

-- Strongly support free and fair elections in which voters have choice among parties representing all view-points.

Perry-Grachev Talks on Russia and Bosnia IFOR

-- Perry and Grachev agreed on November 8 on military framework under which Russian combat forces will participate in a Bosnia peace implementation operation.

-- Warmly welcome this understanding, as we consider Russian participation in Bosnia peace implementation important and desirable.

(If pressed for details of arrangement, best to defer to Defense)

New Russian Central Bank Head

-- Ms. Paramonova played key role in reducing Russian inflation from 18 percent per month in January to less than five percent per month today, but Duma's failure to confirm her forced her departure.

-- Expect acting bank head Khandruev will work closely with Chernomyrdin and Deputy Prime Minister Chubays to sustain strong reform program.

General Items

U.S. Stake in Relationship

-- U.S. has vital stake in engaging Russia and supporting reform there. Matters greatly to us if Russia dictatorship or democracy, centrally planned or market-oriented economy.

-- Long-term strategy. Transformation underway will be complex, protracted. Struggle going on between those who support reform and those who oppose or fear change.

-- Engagement producing important successes: reducing nuclear threat, over 50% of Russian GDP now from private sector, no Russian troops in Central Europe or Baltics.

-- President and Yeltsin had productive meeting at Hyde Park on October 23. Meeting

underscored stability, inner strength of U.S.-Russia partnership.

Cuts in/Conditions on Bilateral Aid

-- Have differences with Russians on important areas. Working hard to resolve these

-- But our assistance advances critical U.S. interests. It helps reformers succeed in building a democracy and a market economy, and it helps reduce nuclear threat to U.S. Not

in o
ur interest to cut
this assistance.

Russian Concerns about NATO Enlargement

-- Understand Russia has concerns about NATO enlargement. Intend to manage enlargement process in deliberate, transparent manner that threatens no country and strengthens security and stability of Europe as a whole.

-- Russia a key player in building stable, undivided Europe. Our goal is to develop NATO-Russia relationship in parallel with NATO's process of taking in new members. Robust NATO-Russia relationship in interests of U.S., Europe and Russia.

Iran Reactor Sale

-- President has discussed Bushehr reactor sale with Yeltsin. Vice President and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin continuing serious dialogue on issue.

-- Have made clear and continue to stress our opposition to any nuclear cooperation with Iran, given Tehran's ambitions to acquire nuclear weapons capability.

Chechnya

-- While formal Russian-Chechen talks have not resumed, sides conducting informal working meetings. Welcome Chernomyrdin's reaffirmation of commitment to pursue negotiated settlement.

-- Dispute in Chechnya can only be resolved by negotiated settlement. Urge sides to work together to implement military agreement and to find political solution.

CONVENTIONAL ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE (CFE) TREATY

ù Over the past weeks, the U.S., together with its Allies, has been actively seeking a solution to the CFE flank issue, in Vienna, in Brussels, and in our bilateral discussions.

ù In this context, during the Grachev visit the two sides held extensive discussions on this crucial issue.

ù Grachev sought an informal U.S. reaction to various ideas Russia was considering, in terms of its response in Vienna to the proposal NATO had tabled on September 22.

ù In the course of these discussions, Grachev and Perry reached an understanding that Russia would not propose to exclude from the flank zone -- and thus from the flank limits -- the Leni ngrad oblast, which contains over 1900 tanks, artillery pieces and armored combat vehicles. For its part, the U.S. agreed to be flexible with regard to other oblasts in the south Russia will propose be exempted from the flank zone.

ù Secretary Perry emphasized that any change to the flank zone can only be implemented if it is approved by all 30 states party to the CFE Treaty.

ù In coordination with NATO Allies, the U.S. now looks forward to a discussion of the Russian proposal with the other CFE states, with the objective of concluding flank negotiations by November 17 -- the date when the flank limits take effect under the treaty.

TURKEY

Reactions to Ciller Vote of Confidence

ù We look forward to continuing our cordial relations with Prime Minister Ciller's government.

ù Turkey remains a good friend and ally of the United States.

ù We strongly support Mrs. Ciller's efforts to secure the Customs Union between Turkey and the EU and we strongly urge ratification by the European parliament later this fall.

Reactions to Acquittal of Amcit Reuters Reporter Aliza Marcus

ù We welcome the decision of the Turkish court to acquit Ms. Marcus on the grounds that her article on Turkish military activities in southeastern Turkey did not violate Turkish law.

JERUSALEM BILL

Background: The Congressional Bill requiring the relocation of the US Embassy to Jerusalem becomes law today (7 November 1995) without the President's signature.

Q: Any comment on the Jerusalem legislation becoming law today?

A: The President has repeatedly pledged that he will take no action that could undermine the peace process.

He remains convinced that it is unwise for the United States to take actions that could be interpreted as prejudicing sensitive matters, such as Jerusalem, which the parties to themselves have agreed to discuss only in the context of permanent status negotiations.

Consequently, as he indicated when the legislation was passed, the President did not sign this legislation.

(If asked)

The President has said he will exercise the waiver provisions of the bill as necessary or appropriate to ensure that no steps are taken that could be interpreted as preempting the negotiating process.

ISRAEL-CHINA TECH TRANSFER

Subject: Illegal transfer of high-tech defense technology to the PRC by Israel to develop F-10 aircraft.

ù I am not going to confirm the NBC story.
ù I can tell you that we have an ongoing dialogue with the Israelis on technology transfer. I will not go into the substance of that dialogue.
ù Secretary Perry did raise this issue with the late Prime Minister Rabin in January 1995.
ù Rabin responded he was committed to not letting it become an irritant to U.S.-Israel relations, and to resolving these issues.

PRESIDENTIAL COMMENTS ON HUMANITARIAN AID FOR IRAQ

Q.: Did the President tell Arab-Americans Thursday that he would seek new ways to get humanitarian aid to the Iraqi people?

A.: The administration remains alert and sensitive to the suffering of the Iraqi people under Saddam Hussein. But it is Saddam Hussein who is ultimately responsible for that suffering, due to his refusal to avail himself of the mechanisms for securing humanitarian aid under the UNSC sanctions regime.

We remain alert to ways that we might channel aid to the people of Iraq, but we do not
that in the context of ensuring
that the aid is received by the groups for which it is intended.

(Note: the President introduced nothing new during his meeting with Arab-Americans.
He simply reiterated
established USG policy in response to some specific questions from his guests.)

IRAN -- COMMENT ON JEFF SMITH ARTICLE

Q.: Are we leaning toward tighter sanctions on Iran? What about the Administration's work with the Congress on a new covert action plan?

A.: With respect to any question concerning intelligence issues, we will have no comment.

With respect to our work with Congress on increasing the pressure on Iran, our policy is well known:

We view Iran as a potential threat to its neighbors and an enemy of the peace process. For that reason we have already taken a number of steps to increase pressure on Iran and to limit the resources available to Iran to foster terrorism and to attempt to derail the Middle East Peace Process.

As Under Secretary Tarnoff said yesterday in his testimony, we remain interested in working with the Congress to find new, effective ways to increase the pressure on Iran, to limit its resources, and ultimately to affect its behavior.

We are working closely with the Congress on this issue, seeking ways to increase that pressure consistent with our obligations to our partners and allies.

HAITI

Q: What is your comment on this morning's Post report of a "first overt U.S. display of disapproval of Aristide's management..." by the White House with respect to Haiti?

A: It is true that approximately \$4.6 million of \$45 million total in Balance of Payments support money has not been released by USAID to the Government of Haiti.

Not the result of any recent decision, or guidance from the White House.

The Balance of Payments support treaty that was signed with Haiti last April set certain conditions for each tranche of the money to be released.

Because of the recent change in government (resignation of PM Michel), Haiti has not been able to achieve all of the conditions specified for the last tranche. By law therefore, the money could not be released.

Haiti's new government confirmed yesterday. Expect forward progress when it gets its feet on the ground.

USG has been working closely with President Aristide and his government to encourage and assist their economic transition. Agencies: USAID, Commerce, Treasury, Agriculture

CUBA WASHINGTON TIMES STORY ON EXCHANGING HELMS-BURTON VETO FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS

Q: Is there any truth to the Washington Times story that the USG offered to veto the Helms-Burton bill if Castro would release some of his political prisoners?

A.: Absolutely none. No administration official and no one authorized to speak on behalf of the administration has offered Castro or any representative of the Cuban government any "deal" to veto the Helms-Burton bill.

Whether that bill is signed or not will be decided on the merits of the legislation.

The Secretary of State has said that he would recommend that the President veto an earlier version of the bill. But at present, there are differing versions of the bill passed by the House and the Senate, and nothing has emerged from conference.

At this point, therefore, there's nothing before the President to consider.

Original Helms-Burton

-- Encroached on the President's authority to conduct foreign policy by recklessly disregarding broader U.S. interests and relationships in ways that would be difficult to defend under international law.

-- Would withhold World Bank and IDB contributions.

-- Included extraterritorial extension of U.S. law, complicating the USG's ability to settle property and making it impossible for U.S. companies anywhere in the world to have confidence in their property agreements.

OKINAWA

It's important to distinguish between the justified emotional outpouring resulting from the tragic incident on Okinawa and the more fundamental issue of continued Japanese support for the US-Japan security alliance.

ù In view of the fact that the trial of the servicemen began yesterday, I would have expected emotional sentiment to be at a peak.

ù While I don't believe it's appropriate for me to comment any further about the incident itself while the trial is ongoing, I should point out that every senior American official, from President Clinton, Secretary Perry and Ambassador Mondale on down, has publicly expressed regret over this incident.

ù In terms of underlying support for the security relationship, that certainly remains strong, both within the Japanese Government and the Japanese people as a whole.

ù Just last week, Secretary Perry visited Japan, during which he and his Japanese counterpart, Minister Eto, held a press conference in which they both publicly expressed their support for the continued presence of 47,000 US troops in Japan.

ù At a subsequent meeting, Prime Minister Murayama indicated to Secretary Perry that he agreed with this.

ù The bottom line is that the Japanese Government is not asking us to reduce our troop presence, because it recognizes that this presence is crucial to Japan's own interest in the preservation of peace and stability in Asia.

EXECUTIONS CONFIRMED

Background: We have confirmed reports from Nigeria that the Provisional Ruling Council has executed Ken Saro-Wiwa and eight of his colleagues for the alleged murder of four Ogoni leaders in 1994. Both the President and the State Department previously issued statements condemning the verdicts

and sentences which resulted from a gravely flawed judicial process conducted outside the traditional judicial system and without regard for due process.

This morning the United States is recalling its ambassador for consultations, has issued a direct protest to the Nigerian government, will ban all military sales and maintenance work, and will continue its strict visa restrictions against military members of the Nigerian government.

Statement by the Press Secretary

The United States strongly condemns the execution today of environmental and human rights activist Ken Saro-Wiwa and eight others accused of murder in May 1994. These executions underscore the Abacha regime's refusal to abide by the most basic international norms and universal standard of human rights.

The United States extends its sincere condolences to the families of those executed. Their deaths will be mourned by friends and supporters around the world.

The United States has consistently deplored the inherent denial of due process afforded by trials conducted before special tribunals outside of the traditional judicial system. This latest action follows the Government of Nigeria's unacceptable transition to democratic governance announced on October 1. We continue to be deeply troubled by the lack of respect for human rights, prompt and credible steps taken by the Government of Nigeria to return to democracy.

In response to these executions, President Clinton has recalled Ambassador Carrington from Lagos for

consultations. The White House has been in contact with the Nigerian Ambassador to the U.S. Zubair Mahmud Kazaure, to protest the executions. In addition, the President has banned the sale and repair of military goods and services to Nigeria and ordered the extension of visa restrictions to make all Nigerian military officers and their families subject to exclusion from the United States. Henceforth, Nigerian Government officials visiting the United Nations, the international financial institutions and IMF will be required to remain within 25 miles of the institution.

The United States reiterates its call on the Nigerian leadership to effect a swift and credible transition to a stable, civilian democracy that respects human rights.

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START SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLES

Q: Has the United States agreed to "relax" START Treaty constraints to allow the export of ICBMs and SLBMs from Russia and Ukraine as space launch vehicles, as reported on November 10 by the Washington Times?

A:

ù No, the story is not correct and in fact has it backwards.

ù Rather than making a "concession" on START or "relaxing" the Treaty, the U.S. secured an important success by persuading Russia to reaffirm and uphold the manner in which the Treaty applies to space launch vehicles.

ù Specifically, the United States, along with Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Kazakhstan, recently reaffirmed that

space launch vehicles that use the first stage of a START Treaty-limited ICBM or SLB

M are subject to all relevant Treaty provisions -- including the ban on transferring such missiles to other countries.

ù The START Treaty does not prohibit a Treaty party from establishing a space launch facility outside its national territory. However, the Treaty party must maintain ownership and control of both the Treaty-limited missiles and launchers at all times, and cannot sell them to another party.

[If asked about the "U.S. Government White Paper" that is extensively quoted in the article]

ù We are not aware of the "white paper" that is referred to in the article.

EXPERIMENTS AT THE NEVADA TEST SITE

Q: Secretary O'Leary announced on October 27 that she was directing the conduct of "subcritical" high-explosive experiments with nuclear materials at the Nevada Test Site (NTS).

Doesn't this undermine the President's commitment to a "zero yield" Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT)?

A:

ù The Secretary's decision to approve the conduct of subcritical experiments at the NTS is completely consistent with the President's "zero yield" decision announced in August.

ù The purpose of these experiments is to help ensure the safety and reliability of the U.S. nuclear arsenal in the absence of nuclear testing. They have been specifically designed NOT to reach nucle

ar criticality, that is,
there will be no nuclear chain reaction and therefore no nuclear explosion.

[If asked: Why are you conducting these experiments underground at the NTS?]

ù Nevada has unique facilities and capabilities for supporting subcritical
experimen
ts.

ù Conducting these experiments at the NTS will also help maintain the basic
capabili
ty to resume nuclear test
activities, which is one of the CTBT safeguards announced by the President on
August
11.

RUSSIAN CHEMICAL WEAPONS PROLIFERATION INVESTIGATION

Background: There have been press reports in recent days that Russian authorities
a
re investigating the possibility
that a former Russian General, Anatoli Kuntsevich, illegally provided chemical
weapo
ns materials to buyers in the
Middle East. In a letter to the President this week, Senator Helms seized on the is
sue as a (new) justification for
continuing to hold the Chemical Weapons Convention hostage.

Q: Do you have any further information on press reports that Russia is
investigating
the possible
smuggling of chemical weapons materials by former General Kuntsevich?

A: We too have seen press reports about the investigation.

They indicate that Russian authorities are conducting a criminal investigation of t
he matter.
Accordingly, it might be more appropriate to direct inquiries to the Russian
Governm
ent on this.

Q: Is the U.S. assisting the investigation?

A: The smuggling of materials for weapons of mass destruction, whether nuclear,
chem
ical or

biological, is of vital concern to the U.S.

Press reports indicate that Russian law enforcement authorities are investigating the matter. If there is anything we can do to be of assistance, we obviously would be prepared to consider it.

Q: Is it true that the chemical materials were smuggled to the Middle East?

A: The Russian Government has this matter under investigation.

We do not know what the outcome of that investigation will be.

Q: Is it true that Senator Helms is holding the Chemical Weapons Convention hostage over this issue?

A: Senator Helms has expressed concern over this issue.

We share those concerns.

That said, rather than being an argument against the CWC, this underscores why it is so important for the U.S. to ratify it quickly.

Q: How does the CWC help deal with problems such as this?

A: The CWC imposes a legally-binding prohibition on assisting others to acquire chemical weapons.

In addition, it requires Parties to monitor and report on transfers of the chemicals that can be used to make chemical weapons.

It also prohibits Parties from transferring to non-Parties key chemical weapons precursors.

The treaty also requires that Parties enact domestic legislation imposing real penalties on those who violate these or any other treaty obligations.

Perhaps most importantly, the treaty's routine and challenge inspection provisions

will provide
access to information that could reveal or even confirm a potential transfer
problem

In sum, if the CWC were in force today in Russia and other countries, it would be
b
oth more
difficult and more costly for proliferators to carry out the activities for which Ku
ntsevich reportedly is
being investigated.

As the President has done on repeated occasions, we urge the Senate to move
forward
with
ratification of this vital treaty.

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FROM Kerr, Andrew S.
CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~
SUBJECT RE: 8048: Secret Lake Letter to Helms [~~SECRET~~]
TO Alijanil, Leyla
Argarin, Jocelyn D.
Bakke, Kyle D.
Carter, Michael E.
Porter, Gidell
Sanborn, Daniel R. K.
CARBON_COPY Darnes, Victoria J.
Ficklin, John W.

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By 12 NARA, Date 2/7/2019
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Per Mary Quinn this is not to be sent until after speaking to Mary or Lisa Harris.

From: Bakke, Kyle D.
To: Alijani, Leyla; Argarin, Jocelyn D.; Carter, Michael E.; Kerr, Andrew S.; Porter, Pete; Sanborn, Daniel R. K.
CC: /N, NonRecord at A1; Darnes, Victoria J.; Ficklin, John W.
Subject: 8048: Secret Lake Letter to Helms [~~SECRET~~]
Date: Wednesday, November 15, 1995 04:17 PM

Holding in the file folder at WWD is a Lake letter to Senator Helms that needs to be dispatched at the same time as the President's letter to Helms under the same log number. It is to be dated the same date as the POTUS letter.

The POTUS letter is unclassified and can be dispatched the usual way through WH Stripping but the Lake letter must be dispatched through the Senate Security Office. I have a memo from that office in my desk outlining the proper way to send classified material to the Senate. When both letters are ready for dispatch, see me for a copy of those instructions.

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DATE-TIME 20 November 95 11:43
FROM Bass, Peter E.
CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
SUBJECT RE: package 8048 ~~[CONFIDENTIAL]~~
TO Bell, Robert G.
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thanks. If it doesn't move in the next few hours, let me know and I'll ping him.

From: Bell, Robert G.
To: Harris, Elisa D.; @NSA - Nat'l Security Advisor
CC: /R, Record at A1; Poneman, Daniel B.
Subject: RE: package 8048 ~~[CONFIDENTIAL]~~
Date: Monday, November 20, 1995 11:34 AM

Peter: as I had relayed (I thought) to Elisa earlier this morning, I talked to Todd around 1000 and he promised to try to move the letter with POTUS today. He is fully aware of the Davis sanctions determination timing factor.

From: Harris, Elisa D.
To: @NSA - Nat'l Security Advisor
CC: /R, Record at A1; Bell, Robert G.; Poneman, Daniel B.
Subject: package 8048 ~~[CONFIDENTIAL]~~
Date: Monday, November 20, 1995 11:24 AM

Peter:

Contrary to their previous assurances that nothing would be done till today at the earliest, State now informs us that Lynn Davis imposed CW sanctions on Friday evening against former Russian General Anatoliy Kuntsevich for his assistance to the Syrian CW program. Official notification of the sanctions determination will be published in the Federal Register, perhaps as early as Friday.

As you know, we have had a proposed letter from POTUS to Senator Helms on the Kuntsevich issue and the CWC pending since last Wednesday (package 8048). We really need to get this letter and the accompanying letter Tony already has signed to the Hill today, before news of the sanctions determination against Kuntsevich becomes public. Would appreciate any help you can give us on moving this package. Many thanks!

Elisa

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DATE-TIME 22 November 95 13:15
FROM Danvers, William C.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: Halperin Package [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Andricos, George M.
Bendick, Gordon L.
Burrell, Christina L.
Danvers, William C.
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From: Danvers, William C.
To: Halperin, Morton H.; Bell, Robert G.; Clarke, Richard A.
CC: /R, Record at A1; @LEGISLAT-Legislative Affairs; Cooper, Kathleen H.;
Lindsey, Wanda D.; Kelly, Sandra L.
Subject: FW: Halperin Package [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Wednesday, September 27, 1995 01:49 PM

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]][[6787-3A.DOC : 3371 in 6787-3A.DOC]]

Some changes.

From: Burrell, Christina L.
To: Danvers, William C.
CC: /N, NonRecord at A1
Subject: Halperin Package [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Wednesday, September 27, 1995 01:36 PM

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: MORTON H. HALPERIN

FROM: TIM TYLER

SUBJECT: Helms Letter to POTUS on Consolidation

Following their meeting, Senator Helms sent a letter to the President on September 8th offering to work with us and with the State Department on the authorization bill. We need to respond to the letter -- after we decide what to do.

There has been one subsequent meeting between Helms' staff and the interagency (State, USAID, ACDA, USIA and NSC) legislative affairs offices. That meeting was limited to discussion about procedures, i.e. deal with restrictions on presidential prerogatives first, then the numbers and then with the consolidation issue. Since then the context has changed.

ù Jesse Helms won a 57-43 vote on tabling his amendment to force consolidation -- he then withdrew his amendment.

ù Bob Dole is now involved.

ù John Kerry commented on the Senate floor that he was willing to see one of the agencies consolidated.

ù Issue has been raised by Leon Panetta at his staff meeting: his feeling is that we have to solve the problem.

ù "Hanging tough is an increasingly difficult strategy." Helms will keep coming at us and he has some Democratic support.

ù The heads of the Agencies remain opposed to consolidation.

ù We have had a solid hang tough--all for one and one for all--position for months, which is identified with the Vice President. A shift from that position could move Helms to claim victory.

We need to decide how to proceed once we have an agreed upon position. We suggest that there be a VP-led meeting of concerned agency heads, bringing them on board. We should then get back to our Democrats in the Senate and House to let them know what we want to do. Finally, contact should be made with Helms and Gilman, presenting our proposal. The issue remains as to what our "proposal" will be. The most workable solution is to tell Helms and Gilman that we will get back to them with a specific

reorganization plan by a date certain.

Our end game is simple:

ù Respond to Helms;

ù Avoid forced, mandated consolidation; and

ù Use the budget context to force a hard look at the reinvention of the foreign affairs agencies and move toward acceptance of the position developed through the NPR review of the four agencies.

We have attached a memo to the President (Tab I) and a letters from the President to Senator Helms (Tab A) reflecting this position.

Concurrence by: Richard Clarke; Bill
Danvers; Bob Bell

Attachments
Tab I Memorandum for the President
Tab A Letter to Senator Helms
Tab B Letter from Senator Helms

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cc: Vice President

Chief of Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
PAT GRIFFIN

SUBJECT: Response to Sen. Helms Letter of
September 8, 1995

Purpose

To respond to Senator Jesse Helms' offer to work with us on the issue of "reorganizing the State Department" and the other foreign affairs agencies.

Background

Following your meeting with him, Senator Helms wrote you on September 8th, offering to work with us and the State Department on the State Department Bill (i.e. on the issue of consolidation of the foreign affairs agencies). There has also been a follow-up meeting with Helms' staff and interagency legislative affairs representatives on procedural matters. Since then the situation has changed:

- ù Jesse Helms won a 57-43 vote on tabling an amendment he sponsored with Senator Dole to force consolidation last week during Senate consideration of the Foreign Operations Appropriations bill. He subsequently withdrew his amendment.

- ù Senator Helms has stated publicly on several occasions that he is waiting for a response from you to your meeting with him and that he will hold up nominations and consideration of treaties, particularly START II and the Chemical Weapons Convention; nominations; and other Committee business until he has an up or down vote on his proposal.

- ù There is some Democratic support for consolidation. Three Democrats voted against the motion to table the Helms amendment last week. Senator Kerry stated on the Senate floor that he is willing to see one of the agencies consolidated, a position he took during Senate Foreign Relations Committee deliberations on

this issue.

On the other side of this issue, Agencies targeted by the Helms legislation continue to oppose any consolidation. There are also key Democrats who are willing to back us in our resistance to the Helms plan. We believe that in order to try to get the Foreign Relations Committee business moving again, we should respond to Senator Helms by telling him that we will present to Congress by a date certain a reorganization plan. This will allow us and our

supporters to be able to say that we have responded to the Senator and that he should now allow the SFRC to meet to conduct its business.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letter to Senator Helms.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Senator Jesse Helms

Tab B Letter from Senator Helms

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I wanted to get back to you following our meeting to discuss your proposal to reorganize the foreign affairs agencies. Since then, I am pleased that representatives from the Administration have met with your staff as a follow on to that discussion.

I am asking the Vice President to submit to you and Representative Gilman a proposal that we will get back to you by a date certain our detailed plan for reorganizing the foreign affairs agencies.

As you know, I strongly believe that the organization of the federal government is the prerogative of the Executive branch, although I think it is important to take into consideration Congressional concerns and ideas as we complete this process.

I ask that in the interim the Committee resume its work with us on treaties such as START II and the

Chemical Weapons Convention, Ambassadorial confirmations and other committee business.

I continue to believe that it is critical for this nation to pursue a strongly bipartisan foreign policy and that the Congress provide the resources necessary to keep America's world leadership strong.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Jesse Helms
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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FROM Danvers, William C.
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SUBJECT Points for VP [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Fuerth, Leon S.
Wise, William M.

CARBON_COPY Andricos, George M.
Bendick, Gordon L.
Burrell, Christina L.
Danvers, William C.
Davis, William K.
Halperin, Morton H.

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Leon--

See if these points work for a Sen. Kerry call to the VP before he departs for Africa. Important that it happens this weekend so we can lock this in. Don't want any of the agencies or anyone else for the matter to undermine your hard work.

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TALKING POINTS FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S CALL TO SENATOR KERRY

ù Calling to talk to you about reorganization.

ù First of all, want to thank you for all that you have done on this issue and on Bosnia. You have been there for us.

ù Regarding reorganization, believe we have come to closure within the Administration.

ù As you know, we have been struggling to come to grips with the specifics of your proposal to Sen. Helms.

ù As an Administration, including all the agencies and the

Department of State, we can support the reorganization portion of the bill in general, including the 15%, with a few specific caveats:

- ù -- the section of the bill that makes all overseas personnel detailees of the State Department-- we would like to see this section eliminated;

- ù -- personnel cuts to individual agencies; and

- ù -- authorization levels that are no longer in sync with your overall savings target.

- ù Hopeful we can work out these provisions with your staff.

- ù Want to see this bill move to the floor. However, still have many concerns on foreign policy portions of the bill and may not ultimately be able to support it.

- ù Would it help if we had someone contact Jesse?

- ù Of course, we want to continue to work with you and your staff on ensuring the rapid consideration of nominees and treaties.

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