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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of the Spokesman

For Immediate Release November 22, 2000

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE THOMAS R. PICKERING
TO BRIEF ON HIS RECENT TRIP TO COLOMBIA

Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Thomas R. Pickering will conduct an on-the-record/on-camera briefing at 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 27 in the Press Briefing Room 2118. He will answer questions about his recent trip to Colombia, where he discussed the implementation of Plan Colombia with Colombian officials, including President Pastrana.

Notice to the press 11.27.00

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STATEMENT BY RICHARD BOUCHER, SPOKESMAN

FORMER SPANISH MINISTER ASSASSINATED IN BARCELONA

The United States strongly condemns and denounces those responsible for the assassination of former Health Minister Ernest Lluch on November 21 in Barcelona, Spain. Minister Lluch was shot twice in the head while in the parking garage of his residential building. Spanish authorities have blamed the separatist group ETA for this attack. ETA was formally designated as a foreign terrorist organization by the U.S. Department of State in October 1997 and re-designated in October 1999.

Mr. Lluch served as Minister of Health from 1983-1986 and was a Professor of Economics at the University of Barcelona at the time of his assassination. He was a frequent contributor to Spanish newspapers, and in his writings he consistently took a strong stance against separatist violence in the Basque region and argued for a political dialogue on the issues in that area.

The Spanish people, including the majority of Spain's Basque populace, have clearly demonstrated that Spaniards have no tolerance for such acts of violence. We support the Spanish government's efforts to bring the perpetrators of this

crime to justice.

The United States extends its deepest sympathies to the Spanish people and all the families of the recent victims of terrorist violence in Spain.

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STATEMENT BY SECRETARY OF STATE MADELEINE K. ALBRIGHT

KOSOVO: ATTACK ON YUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE'S RESIDENCE

Early this morning a powerful bomb ripped through the residence of the senior Federal Republic of Yugoslavia representative in Kosovo. The attack resulted in one death and at least four injuries. The senior Federal Republic of Yugoslavia representative, Mr. Vukicevic, is reportedly uninjured. International police were posted in the vicinity for routine security observation and believe they saw the alleged culprits and are following leads. In an apparently unrelated development, we have also received reports of attacks today by Albanian insurgents residing in southern Serbia, adjacent to Kosovo, against Serbian police checkpoints.

The United States strongly condemns these attacks and calls upon all parties to

cease these violent confrontations. These attacks are a threat to the stability of Kosovo and the region. Continued violence erodes the moral support Kosovo has traditionally had in the international community.

Over the last months, the people of Yugoslavia and Kosovo have expressed themselves clearly in support of the peaceful development of democracy throughout the region. These acts undermine the will of the people and are contrary to UN Security Council Resolution 1244. We call upon the leaders of Kosovo to denounce this violence. We urge all parties concerned to respond with restraint and to cooperate with UN authorities in Kosovo and with KFOR in working against future acts of violence and in apprehending those responsible.

EUR GUIDANCE
KOSOVO (FRY)
November 22, 2000

KOSOVO: ATTACK ON YUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE'S RESIDENCE

Q. What are the facts and your reaction to the bombing this morning of the residence of the Yugoslav representative in Kosovo?

A. - WE STRONGLY CONDEMN THIS VIOLENT ATTACK UPON THE LEGITIMATE YUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE TO KOSOVO AND CALL UPON ALL PARTIES TO CEASE THE VIOLENCE AND CONFRONTATIONS AND SEEK A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO GRIEVANCES.
- WE URGE KOSOVO'S LEADERS TO CALL FOR CALM AND AN END TO ALL REPRISALS.
- WE URGE THE PEOPLE OF KOSOVO TO UNDERSTAND THAT INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT TO THE PROVINCE REQUIRES THAT ALL KOSOVARS, REGARDLESS OF ETHNICITY, COMMIT TO WORKING PEACEFULLY TOGETHER TO BUILD THEIR FUTURE.

- WE REFER YOU TO NATO'S KOSOVO FORCE (KFOR) AND THE UN INTERIM

ADMINISTRATION IN
KOSOVO (UNMIK) FOR DETAILS OF THIS INCIDENT.
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Background: AFP and Reuters report a powerful bomb attack early November 22 on the Pristina residence of Stanimir Vukicevic, the Yugoslav representative in Kosovo. UN reports one Serb driver killed and two Serb staffers injured; Mr. Vukicevic was reportedly uninjured. Two UN civilian police units were guarding the residence and attempted to interdict the attackers, who escaped. No group has claimed responsibility for the bombing. Chief UN administrator in Kosovo Bernard Kouchner and KFOR Commander Gen. Carlo Cabigiosu condemned the attack, pledging that the perpetrators would be brought to justice and security would be increased.

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EUR GUIDANCE
Bosnia
November 22, 2000

BOSNIA: NOVEMBER 11 ELECTIONS UPDATE

Q. Any further reaction to the Bosnian Elections results?

* THE ORGANIZATION OF SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE (OSCE) RELEASED NOVEMBER 21 THE "FINAL, PRELIMINARY, UNAUDITED" GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS BASED ON THE COMPLETION OF THE COUNTING OF TENDERED BALLOTS.

* THE OSCE STATES THAT FINAL, AUDITED RESULTS MAY BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK.
THE
PRELIMINARY RESULTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE OSCE WEB SITE.

* IN THE REPUBLIKA SRPSKA IT APPEARS THAT MIRKO SAROVIC (sa-ro-vich), THE
CANDIDATE OF THE HARD-LINE SERB DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS DEFEATED THE
MODERATE
BOSNIAN SERB PRIME MINISTER MILORAD DODIK FOR PRESIDENT.

* HOWEVER, THE SERB DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND ITS SATELLITE PARTIES DO NOT
APPEAR TO
HAVE ENOUGH SEATS IN THE REPUBLIKA SRPSKA PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY TO CONTROL THE
PARLIAMENT OR INSTALL A NEW GOVERNMENT BY THEMSELVES.

* IN THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, WHILE NATIONALIST PARTIES
HAVE
DONE BETTER THAN EXPECTED, IT APPEARS THAT THERE TOO THE NATIONALISTS WILL
NOT
HAVE ENOUGH SEATS TO FORM A GOVERNMENT. IN THE FEDERATION THIS RESULT
ADVANCES
POLITICAL PLURALISM.

* THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES IT IS NOW UP TO THE NEWLY ELECTED LEADERS OF
BOSNIA
AND HERZEGOVINA TO ABANDON ANY POLICIES OF EXTREME NATIONALISM AND
ETHNIC
CONFRONTATION.

* THE NEW GOVERNING COALITIONS THAT DEVELOP IN THE WEEKS AHEAD MUST WORK
TOWARDS
MAKING GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS FUNCTION ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF
DEMOCRACY
AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

* IF THEY DO NOT DO SO, THEY WILL BE FAILING THEIR OWN PEOPLE AND ENSURING
THAT

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA WILL NOT MATCH THE POLITICAL PROGRESS TAKING PLACE IN NEIGHBORING CROATIA AND SERBIA.

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BACKGROUND: THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTS THAT FINAL RESULTS IN THE BOSNIA ELECTIONS INCLUDE CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT FOR NATIONALIST SERB AND CROAT PARTIES.

IN THE REPUBLIKA SRPSKA THE NATIONALIST SERBIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY EMERGED AS THE

STRONGEST PARTY ALTHOUGH MODERATES RETAIN CONSIDERABLE POWER IN THE BOSNIAN SERB

PARLIAMENT. IN THE MUSLIM-CROAT FEDERATION, THE MULTIETHNIC SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC

PARTY AND THE MUSLIM NATIONALIST PARTY EACH GARNERED 27 PERCENT, AHEAD OF THE 19

PERCENT FOR THE NATIONALIST CROATIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION. TODAY'S GUIDANCE USES MOST

OF MONDAY'S GUIDANCE WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT FINAL RESULTS FOR THE REPUBLIKA

SRPSKA ARE NOT YET IN. SECOND PREFERENCE VOTES WILL NOT CHANGE THE RESULTS FOR

THE PRESIDENCY. THE OSCE STILL NEEDS TO AUDIT THE FINAL TALLY BEFORE RELEASING

FINAL RESULTS NEXT WEEK. OUR POSITION REMAINS TO EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR COALITION BUILDING.

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EUR PRESS GUIDANCE
NATO/Turkey
November 22, 2000

Second Day of EU Capabilities Commitment Conference: Turkey Qualifies Offer of
Troops for EU Force

Key points to make

Q: What is the U.S. reaction to the second day of the EU Capabilities Commitment
Conference?

A: EVERYONE IN EUROPE, INCLUDING EU MEMBERS AND NON-EU MEMBERS, HAS AN
INTEREST
IN MAINTAINING STABILITY. WHEN A DECISION IS MADE THAT THE EU WILL LEAD A
PEACEKEEPING MISSION OR OTHER OPERATIONS, IT IS ONLY NATURAL THAT EU
PARTNERS
WILL WANT TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION.

-- WE WELCOME THE RESULTS OF THE EU CAPABILITIES COMMITMENT CONFERENCE,
BUT AGREE
WITH EU MEMBERS THAT IMPROVED CAPABILITIES REQUIRING ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
ARE
NECESSARY TO MAKE THE HEADLINE GOAL FORCE A SUCCESS.

Q: What is the U.S. reaction to Turkey's proposed contribution to the EU rapid reaction force, contingent on a greater role in EU peacetime planning and any response to a crisis?

A: WE WELCOME TURKEY'S DECISION TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION OF TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT TO THE EU HEADLINE GOAL FORCE. THIS OFFER IS CONSISTENT WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL APPROACH TAKEN IN THE WASHINGTON SUMMIT STATEMENT OF 1999 THAT NATO, THE EU AND OTHER PARTNERS HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE PEACE AND STABILITY IN EUROPE.

-- ALLIES WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE EU, SUCH AS TURKEY, HAVE MADE VERY CLEAR THEIR INTEREST IN A TRANSPARENT CONSULTATIVE PROCESS WITH THE EU ON SECURITY ISSUES AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT. THE EU AND NON-EU ALLIES HAVE BEEN WORKING INTENSIVELY TO RESOLVE THE REMAINING DETAILS FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW EU SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. WE HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGING ALL INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.

-- TURKEY AND THE U.S. HAVE ALWAYS STOOD TOGETHER IN OUR COMMON EFFORT OF GETTING THE EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENSE IDENTITY (ESDI) RIGHT IN A WAY THAT COMPLEMENTS NATO'S EFFORTS AND CAPABILITIES. TOGETHER, WE SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF OUR EUROPEAN ALLIES TO STRENGTHEN THE EUROPEAN PILLAR WITHIN THE ALLIANCE.

Q: What is the implication of this for Turkey's EU membership candidacy?

A: THE U.S. STRONGLY SUPPORTS TURKEY'S ACCESSION TO THE EU. WE WELCOMED THE DECISION THE EU MADE A YEAR AGO AT HELSINKI TO OFFER TURKEY CANDIDATE STATUS AND

LOOK FORWARD TO A POSITIVE OUTCOME TO THE CURRENT DISCUSSIONS ON THE TERMS OF THE
ACCESSION PARTNERSHIP DOCUMENT FOR TURKEY.

CONTEXT: At the second day of the EU pledging conference, Turkey announced a substantial contribution of troops and equipment to the nascent Headline Goal force. The Turkish Defense Minister qualified the offer on the condition that Turkey secure "an effective role and responsibility" in EU security deliberations. A NYT article reviewed Turkey's various demands, including a full role in planning for any EU-led operation and in consultations leading to any EU response to a crisis situation. Eleven other states, including the five remaining non-EU European Allies and Cyprus, also announced contributions to the EU force.

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S/NIS PRESS GUIDANCE
November 22, 2000

RUSSIA: RUSSIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM AIDE MEMOIRE

Q: Any comment on today's Washington Post article that the Russians are withdrawing from the Aide Memoire concerning Russian conventional arms transfers to Iran.

A: -- RUSSIA HAS INFORMED US THAT AS OF DECEMBER 1, IT INTENDS TO WITHDRAW UNILATERALLY FROM THE 1995 AIDE MEMOIRE THAT PHASES OUT RUSSIAN ARMS SALES

TO
IRAN.

-- RUSSIA HAS CITED THE RECENT PRESS LEAKS AND PUBLICATION OF SELECTED PORTIONS OF THE AIDE MEMOIRE AS A PRETEXT FOR WITHDRAWAL.

-- HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAVE TOLD THE RUSSIANS THAT THERE WILL BE CONSEQUENCES, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF SANCTIONS, TO ITS ACTIONS IF IT PROCEEDS WITH ITS PLANS FOR UNILATERAL WITHDRAWAL. WE ARE CONTINUING TO DISCUSS THIS WITH THE RUSSIANS.

Q: Any reaction to Hoagland's claim that U.S.-Russian relations are in tatters and that Russian withdrawal from the Aide Memoire is only latest blow?

A: -- RELATIONSHIP WITH RUSSIA IS ONE OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S MOST IMPORTANT, COMPLICATED FOREIGN POLICY CHALLENGES. CORE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS AT STAKE. THINK ISSUE IS MORE COMPLICATED THAN SIMPLY TALLYING UP OUR AGREEMENTS AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH THE RUSSIANS.

-- WE HAVE WORKED HARD WITH RUSSIA TO CURB THE TRANSFER OF ADVANCED ARMS AND SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY TO IRAN WITH SOME SUCCESS. OBVIOUSLY, WE ARE VERY TROUBLED BY THE RUSSIAN'S DECISION ON THE AIDE MEMOIRE. THE MOVE HAS SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS AND THOSE OF OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

-- OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS FIRST AND FOREMOST TO ADVANCE AND PROTECT IMPORTANT U.S. NATIONAL INTERESTS AT STAKE IN RUSSIA'S TRANSITION, TO MANAGE DIFFERENCES WE

DO HAVE WITH RUSSIA, AND TO INFLUENCE CHOICES RUSSIA MAKES ABOUT ITS ROLE IN THE WORLD AND KIND OF SOCIETY IT DEVELOPS AT HOME.

(IF RAISED)

Q: Have you briefed Congress?

A: -- WE HAVE BRIEFED HILL STAFFERS ON THIS DEVELOPMENT.

(IF RAISED)

Q: Will the U.S. government sanction Russia if it goes forward with new arms sales?

A: -- AS I SAID PREVIOUSLY, NEW RUSSIAN ARMS SALES TO IRAN COULD RESULT IN SANCTIONS.

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S/NIS Press Guidance
November 22, 2000

RUSSIA: Environmental Journalist GrigorPasko

Q: Comment on military court's decision to re-open the case against Russian environmental journalist Grigory Pasko?

A. -- THE MILITARY COLLEGIUM OF THE RUSSIAN SUPREME COURT RULED NOVEMBER 21 THAT THE ESPIONAGE CASE AGAINST PASKO, A FORMER NAVY CAPTAIN, SHOULD BE SENT BACK FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND RETRIAL.

-- PASKO WAS ARRESTED IN 1997 ON TREASON AND ESPIONAGE CHARGES AFTER HE PASSED INFORMATION TO A JAPANESE TELEVISION COMPANY ON THE RUSSIAN NAVY'S DUMPING OF TOXIC WASTE IN THE SEA OF JAPAN.

-- HE SERVED ALMOST TWO YEARS IN PRETRIAL DETENTION BEFORE BEING CONVICTED IN 1999 ON THE LESSER CHARGE OF MISUSE OF OFFICIAL POSITION. HE WAS RELEASED UNDER AN AMNESTY GRANTED TO THOSE CONVICTED OF MINOR CRIMES.

-- THIS IS ONE OF A NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES BROUGHT AGAINST JOURNALISTS, AS WELL AS HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISTS WHO HAVE BEEN CRITICAL OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

-- IT RAISES CONCERNS ABOUT JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE AND MANIPULATION OF THE LEGAL SYSTEM TO HARASS CIVIL SOCIETY, INTIMIDATE POLITICAL OPPOSITIONS, AND LIMIT FREEDOM OF THE PRESS AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

Context: Russian military journalist Grigoriy Pasko was accused of treason for

selling state secrets to a Japanese television company after he provided information about the dumping of toxic waste in the sea of Japan. Human rights groups and his attorneys claim the charges were made to prevent Pasko from publicizing information about environmental pollution related to aging nuclear vessels in Russia's Pacific Fleet. Pasko was held in a pre-trial detention facility -- notorious in Russia for substandard conditions -- from 1997 to 1999, and his health suffered significantly. He was convicted of the lesser charge of misuse of official position and release. He had appealed that conviction on the ground that the information he provided was not a state secret. Pasko, an active duty military officer at the time he disclosed the information, did not deny receiving remuneration from the Japanese television company. Amnesty International recently declared him one of two prisoners of conscience in Russia.

CA - S/NIS Press Guidance
November 22, 2000

RUSSIA: Arrest case of U.S. citizen Edmond Pope (update)

Q: Do you have an update on the Edmond Pope case?

A. -- MR. POPE'S DEFENSE ATTORNEY RETURNED TO COURT ON NOVEMBER 20 AND TRIAL PROCEEDINGS RESUMED. HE FILED A MOTION TO DISMISS THE CASE BASED ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PROSECUTOR AND THE INVESTIGATOR IN THE CASE, WHO ARE ALLEGEDLY FATHER AND SON. THE JUDGE DENIED THE MOTION ON TUESDAY (11/21). THE TRIAL CONTINUES TODAY.

-- WE STILL DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE TRIAL ITSELF.

-- OUR POSITION REMAINS THE SAME: MR. POPE SHOULD BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY AND REUNITED WITH HIS FAMILY.

(IF PRESSED REGARDING MEDICAL TEST RESULTS)

-- WE HAVE REVIEWED THE MEDICAL TEST DATA PROVIDED TO US REGARDING MR. POPE.
WE
FIND IT TO BE INCONCLUSIVE.

Context: Reuters reported yesterday that the prosecutor general's office had petitioned the court to replace Oleg Plotnikov as chief trial prosecutor because he had suffered a heart attack and had been hospitalized. Pope's defense lawyer linked the illness to reports that Plotnikov's son was involved in the initial probe into Pope and should not have taken the case. Pope's lawyer petitioned to remove Plotnikov from the trial.

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EUR GUIDANCE
SPAIN
November 22, 2000

SPANISH FORMER HEALTH MINISTER KILLED IN BARCELONA

Q: ANY REACTION TO THE TUESDAY (NOVEMBER 21) ASSASSINATION OF SPAIN'S FORMER HEALTH MINISTER ERNEST LLUCH IN BARCELONA, SPAIN?

A: WE ISSUED A STATEMENT CONDEMNING THIS BRUTAL MURDER AND EXTENDING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO MR. LLUCH'S FAMILY AND TO THE SPANISH PEOPLE.

Q: Press reports note that ETA is suspected to be behind these killings. This would bring to 20 the number of those killed by ETA this year. Why hasn't the Spanish government been able to put an end to this violence? What more should they be doing?

A: WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT'S VIGOROUS EFFORTS TO COMBAT ETA TERRORISM AND BRING THE PERPETRATORS OF THESE BRUTAL AND COWARDLY ATTACKS TO JUSTICE.

-- WE REFER YOU TO THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THEIR EFFORTS TO FIGHT ETA TERRORISM.

Context: In what appears to all to be another ETA attack, Ernest Lluch, who served as health minister during Felipe Gonzales's Socialist government in the 1980's, was shot twice in the back of his head and killed in his garage on Tuesday, November 21. The murder took place after suspected members of ETA fired grenades at a police barracks in the Basque region and on the eve of celebrations beginning today (November 22) to mark the 25th anniversary of King Juan Carlos I ascendancy to the throne.

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update
NEA Press Guidance
Wednesday, November 22, 2000

EGYPT/ISRAEL: RECALL OF EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL?

Q: Do you have any further comments on the Egyptian decision to recall their Ambassador to Israel for consultations on the current state of play? Is it true he returned earlier today?

-- WE UNDERSTAND THAT AMBASSADOR BASSIOUNI, EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL, RETURNED TO CAIRO THIS MORNING, HAVING BEEN SUMMONED FOR CONSULTATIONS IN LIGHT OF THE SITUATION IN ISRAEL AND THE WEST BANK/GAZA.

-- YOU MAY HAVE SEEN THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE COHEN MET WITH PRESIDENT MUBARAK EARLIER TODAY, ENCOURAGED CONTINUED ENGAGEMENT, AND REITERATED OUR HOPE THAT

AMBASSADOR BASSIOUNI WILL RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Q: Is the Israeli Ambassador in Cairo being pulled out or being asked to leave?

-- WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY INDICATION THAT THIS IS THE CASE.

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IO PRESS GUIDANCE
November 21, 2000

MEPP: UPDATE ON UN TALKS OF ME OBSERVER FORCE

Key points to make

-- WE UNDERSTAND THAT UN SECRETARY-GENERAL KOFI ANNAN MET WITH THE ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS YESTERDAY (NOVEMBER 20), AND THAT THE ISSUE OF AN INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE WAS RAISED.

-- IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE IS NOT A CLEAR CONSENSUS ON THIS ISSUE.

-- PROGRESS IN THE PEACE PROCESS HAS ALWAYS BEEN BASED ON FINDING AREAS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES. THE BEST MEANS TO MOVE FORWARD AT THIS JUNCTURE TO RESTORE PEACE AND END THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE IS THROUGH IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMITMENTS AGREED TO AT SHARM AL-SHEIKH.

CONTEXT: ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, UN SECRETARY-GENERAL KOFI ANNAN BEGAN CONSULTATION WITH THE PARTIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST ON DEPLOYMENT OF AN

INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE IN THE CONFLICT AREA. MR. ANNAN DISCUSSED THIS ISSUE WITH ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UN, YEHUDA LANCERY, AND THE PERMANENT OBSERVER FOR PALESTINE, NASSER AL-KIDWA.

Some diplomats - and press reports -- have observed that Russia and China, with problems in Chechnya and Tibet, would prefer not to see the UN establish such a precedent.

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IO PRESS GUIDANCE
November 22, 2000

SYRIA/IRAQ: PIPELINE

Key points to make

-- WE ARE TAKING VERY SERIOUSLY PRESS REPORTS ALLEGING THAT IRAQ HAS BEGUN PUMPING CRUDE OIL THROUGH A PIPELINE TO SYRIA.

-- THIS ISSUE IS PRESENTLY BEING DISCUSSED IN DAMASCUS, IN NEW YORK, AND IN WASHINGTON.

-- AS WE HAVE SAID BEFORE, WE ARE NOT OPPOSED TO OIL GOING THROUGH THE PIPELINE PROVIDED THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL APPROVES IT AS AN EXPORT ROUTE UNDER THE OIL-FOR-FOOD PROGRAM SO THAT PAYMENTS ARE UNDER UN CONTROL. THAT WILL ENSURE THAT MONEY PAID FOR THE OIL IS USED TO MEET THE HUMANITARIAN NEEDS OF THE IRAQI PEOPLE.

-- THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONTEMPLATED AN ADDITIONAL OIL EXPORT POINT UNDER THE OIL-FOR-FOOD PROGRAM AND AFFIRMED THAT POSSIBILITY IN RESOLUTION 1284.

If asked:

Question: Is oil flowing through the Iraq-Syria pipeline?

Answer:

THIS IS PRECISELY WHAT WE ARE CHECKING INTO WITH SYRIA.

If Asked

Question: Has the UN approved use of the Syrian pipeline?

Answer:

-- NO, THE UN HAS NOT APPROVED USE OF THE SYRIAN PIPELINE; SYRIA HAS NOT APPLIED AT THIS POINT.

Context: The Financial Times reported today (11/22) that the UN asked Syria and Iraq to clarify whether they had restarted a pipeline that pumps Iraqi crude oil to Syria in what diplomats fear would be a breach of UN sanctions. Neither Syria nor Iraq has officially notified the UN of the possible reopening of the pipeline, UN officials said. Western UN diplomats have said the pipeline's approval as an export outlet is not likely unless it is under the umbrella of the oil-for-food program.

The State Department has raised this issue in Damascus as well as in Washington, DC.

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S/CT PRESS GUIDANCE
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YEMEN: USS COLE INVESTIGATION UPDATE

Q: Any update?

A: -- U.S. AND YEMENI INVESTIGATORS REMAIN ENGAGED IN PRODUCTIVE, POSITIVE COOPERATION ON THIS INVESTIGATION.
-- PRESIDENT SALAH RECENTLY REITERATED HIS PLEDGE OF CONTINUED CLOSE COOPERATION IN THIS CASE.
-- WE ARE CONTINUING TO MAKE PROGRESS IN ESTABLISHING THE NECESSARY MODALITIES FOR FUTURE COOPERATION IN THIS CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.
-- WE ARE COMMITTED TO FINDING OUT WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ATTACK AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
-- I WILL NOT, HOWEVER, SPECULATE ABOUT WHO THE PERPETRATORS MAY HAVE BEEN,

PROVIDE A DAILY READOUT REGARDING THE SPECIFICS OF THIS INVESTIGATION, OR
DISCUSS
WHAT HAS BEEN UNCOVERED THUS FAR.

Q: Will you retaliate with cruise missiles, as General Shelton suggested
yesterday?

A: -- IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR ME TO SPECULATE ON ANY SPECIFIC ACTION WE MAY
TAKE IN RESPONSE TO THIS ATTACK.
-- AS THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID, THE UNITED STATES WILL CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE
TIME
AND WAY TO RESPOND.

Background:

Details of the criminal investigation continue to be reported in the press,
but we must not confirm or deny such reports while the case is ongoing. The
U.S.-Yemeni Memorandum of Understanding is just about to be signed (President
Salah has given instructions for it to be signed, according to our embassy), but
we are not prepared publicly to discuss the details of this arrangement.
Keeping such details confidential is standard during any ongoing criminal
investigation. Yemeni cooperation is more than satisfactory.

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NEA Press Guidance
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IRAQ: SANCTIONS REGIME WEAKENING/IRAQ RETURNING TO ARAB FOLD?

Q: What reaction do you have to the Washington Post article saying that sanctions are in complete disarray -- that even medications and luxury items are commonly available?

-- SANCTIONS REMAIN EFFECTIVE. THE UN CONTROLS ALL BUT A SMALL AMOUNT OF IRAQ'S OIL REVENUES. SADDAM HUSSEIN'S ACCESS TO MONEY IS LIMITED TO SMUGGLING AND LEAKAGE FROM THE OIL-FOR-FOOD PROGRAM. RECENT PASSENGER FLIGHTS TO BAGHDAD, NOT APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY THE UN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE, DO NOT CHANGE THOSE BASIC FACTS. WE TAKE THE LEAKAGES AND OTHER CHALLENGES TO THE SANCTIONS REGIME VERY SERIOUSLY, BUT CAUTION AGAINST OVERSTATEMENTS OF THEIR IMPACT. SADDAM CAN NOT NOW DO WHAT HE WANTS, AND UN SANCTIONS REMAIN A KEY REASON WHY.

-- SANCTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE BECAUSE IRAQ IS MANIFESTLY NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

-- EVERY MEMBER OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL AGREES THAT THE CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1284 MUST BE MET BY THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT BEFORE THE SANCTIONS REGIME CAN BE LIFTED.

-- WITHOUT SANCTIONS IN PLACE, SADDAM HUSSEIN COULD RE-ARM AND WAGE AN UNPROVOKED WAR OF AGGRESSION ON NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AS HE HAS DONE IN THE PAST IN BOTH KUWAIT AND IRAN.

-- THE HUMANITARIAN CONDITIONS IN IRAQ ARE IMPROVING. THERE ARE NO LIMITS ON HOW MUCH OIL IRAQ CAN EXPORT UNDER THE OIL-FOR-FOOD PROGRAM. REVENUES AND

CONTRACTS
HAVE INCREASED GREATLY OVER THE COURSE OF THE PROGRAM, WHICH IS NOW
VALUED AT
OVER \$20 BILLION.

-- A FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION REPORT LAST MONTH NOTED THAT CHILD
NUTRITION HAS IMPROVED IN THE NORTH, WHERE THE UN OPERATES LARGELY FREE OF
SADDAM'S INTERFERENCE. SIMILAR IMPROVEMENTS WOULD OCCUR ELSEWHERE IN
IRAQ IF
SADDAM WOULD ALLOW OIL-FOR-FOOD TO OPERATE AT ITS MAXIMUM POTENTIAL.

-- SADDAM IS PLAYING POLITICS WITH THE ALLEGED HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN IRAQ. UN

REPORTS SHOW THAT IRAQ IS IMPORTING MORE THAN 300 MILLION CIGARETTES, 28,000
BOTTLES OF WHISKY, 230,000 CANS OF BEER, 120,000 CANS OF VODKA AND ALMOST 19,000

BOTTLES OF WINE A MONTH. THIS IS EVIDENCE THAT SADDAM IS SPENDING ILLEGAL
REVENUES FROM SMUGGLING ON LUXURIES, RATHER THAN FOOD AND MEDICINE ON
THE IRAQI
PEOPLE.

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NEA Press Guidance
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IRAQ: NO FLY ZONES

Q: Can you confirm that a "western aircraft" patrolling the Northern No Fly Zone
was hit?

-- ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 AND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, OPERATION NORTHERN

WATCH
CONDUCTED PATROLS IN THE NORTHERN NO FLY ZONE.

-- THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS REPORTED THAT ALL AIRCRAFT RETURN SAFELY.

SA PRESS GUIDANCE
November 21, 2000

SOUTH ASIA: INDERFURTH VISIT

Q: What can you tell us about Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia, Karl Inderfurth's travel to South Asia?

A: BEGINNING NEXT WEEK, ASSISTANT SECRETARY KARL F. INDERFURTH WILL BE VISITING
SRI LANKA, INDIA, NEPAL AND BHUTAN.

HE WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN A MEETING HOSTED BY SWITZERLAND OF THE AFGHANISTAN
SUPPORT GROUP, WHICH COORDINATES DONOR POLICY TOWARD INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN
AND RELIEF ASSISTANCE FOR THAT COUNTRY.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY INDERFURTH IS MAKING THIS WORKING VISIT TO THE REGION TO
PURSUE A NUMBER OF BILATERAL ISSUES.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY INDERFURTH WILL BE TRAVELING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
POPULATION, REFUGEES AND MIGRATION AFFAIRS JULIA TAFT IN NEPAL AND BHUTAN.
AMONG
THE ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED IN NEPAL AND BHUTAN, IS OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO FIND
A RESOLUTION FOR BHUTANESE REFUGEES IN NEPAL.

DURING THE SECOND TERM OF THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION, U.S. RELATIONS WITH SOUTH ASIA HAVE RECEIVED INCREASED ATTENTION.

AS THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION DRAWS TO A CLOSE, WE WANT TO COMPLETE ACTION ON SEVERAL REMAINING AREAS OF "UNFINISHED BUSINESS", WHICH IS WHY THESE PARTICULAR FOUR COUNTRIES WERE CHOSEN. WITH THE TRANSITION TO A NEW ADMINISTRATION SET TO BEGIN, NO NEW INITIATIVES ARE CONTEMPLATED.

Q: Why isn't the Assistant Secretary stopping in Pakistan or Bangladesh?

TIME CONSTRAINTS, MAINLY. WE HAVE CLOSE CONTACTS WITH THOSE TWO COUNTRIES AS WELL. MR. INDERFURTH HAS VISITED EACH OF THE COUNTRIES IN THE REGION DURING HIS TENURE, SEVERAL MORE THAN ONCE.

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WHA Press Guidance
November 22, 2000

PERU: CONGRESS REMOVES FUJIMORI

Key Points to Make

-- WE DO NOT SUPPORT ANY INDIVIDUAL OR POLITICAL PARTY IN THIS TRANSITION; OUR SUPPORT IS FOR THE PROCESS.

-- DESPITE THE DIFFICULT DEBATE AND VOTE ON VACATING THE PRESIDENCY, THE PARTIES INVOLVED ARE HANDLING THE SUCCESSION PROCESS PEACEFULLY AND IN COMPLIANCE

WITH THE PERUVIAN CONSTITUTION.

-- ONCE FUJIMORI'S SUCCESSOR IS DETERMINED, THE FOCUS SHOULD BE ON COOPERATIVE

EFFORT TOWARDS NEW ELECTIONS, DEMOCRATIC REFORM, NATIONAL RECONCILIATION.

Q: Update on Fujimori resignation, succession?

A: THE PERUVIAN CONGRESS VOTED ON NOVEMBER 21 TO VACATE THE PRESIDENCY ON THE

GROUND OF "MORAL INCAPACITY." THIS WAS AN OPTION PROVIDED IN PERU'S CONSTITUTION, NOTWITHSTANDING PRESIDENT FUJIMORI'S SUBMISSION OF HIS RESIGNATION.

-- THE PERUVIAN CONGRESS WILL MEET AGAIN TODAY TO VOTE ON AN INTERIM PRESIDENT.

TUESDAY THE CONGRESS FORMALLY ACCEPTED FIRST VICE PRESIDENT FRANCISCO TUDELA'S

RESIGNATION, SUBMITTED IN OCTOBER. TODAY, THE CONGRESS IS EXPECTED TO ACCEPT THE

RESIGNATION SUBMITTED ON NOVEMBER 20 BY SECOND VICE PRESIDENT - AND CURRENT

ACTING PRESIDENT - RICARDO MARQUEZ.

-- ACCORDING TO THE PERUVIAN CONSTITUTION, THE LINE OF SUCCESSION THEN FALLS TO

THE NEWLY-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS, VALENTIN PANIAGUA. THE CONGRESS

IS EXPECTED TO VOTE TODAY ON WHETHER TO APPOINT MR. PANIAGUA AS INTERIM

PRESIDENT.

-- WE DO NOT SUPPORT ANY INDIVIDUAL OR POLITICAL PARTY IN THIS TRANSITION. OUR SUPPORT IS FOR THE PROCESS.

-- THE DEBATE OVER VACATING THE PRESIDENCY WAS AN UNDERSTANDABLY DIFFICULT ISSUE FOR THE CONGRESS TO RESOLVE. HOWEVER, THE PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE SUCCESSION PROCESS ARE PROCEEDING PEACEFULLY AND IN ADHERENCE TO THE CONSTITUTION.

-- ONCE THE SUCCESSION ISSUE IS RESOLVED, WE URGE ALL PARTIES TO FOCUS ON WORKING COOPERATIVELY TOWARDS FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS IN APRIL, CONTINUED DEMOCRATIC REFORM, AND NATIONAL RECONCILIATION.

Q: Will Fujimori seek asylum in Japan?

A: PRESIDENT FUJIMORI HAS TOLD THE PRESS HE WILL SEEK TO REMAIN IN JAPAN FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME BUT HAS DENIED RUMORS HE WILL SEEK POLITICAL ASYLUM.

WE HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON HIS IMMEDIATE PLANS.

Background: The Peruvian Congress voted November 21 to remove President Fujimori from office on grounds of "moral incapacity." They chose this option over accepting his resignation, submitted November 20. The removal bars Fujimori from holding public office for the next ten years.

The debate was bitter, with the 31 members of the pro-government alliance walking out in protest. The final votes was 62-9 with 9 abstentions. (Only a simple majority was required.)

The Congress also accepted the resignation of First Vice President Francisco Tudela, who quit in October. Congress is expected to accept second Vice President Ricardo Marquez's resignation today and to approve new President of the Congress Valentin Paniagua, a moderate opposition figure, as the interim President.

Next steps would include appointment of an interim cabinet and election of a new

Congressional president to replace Paniagua.

President Fujimori left Peru November 15 to attend the APEC summit in Brunei and is now in Japan. He has said he will seek to "regularize" his stay and will remain indefinitely in Japan but has denied rumors he will seek political asylum.

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CA Press Guidance

Wednesday, November 22, 2000

CUBA: Reported Abduction of U.S. Citizen Child

Key Points to Make:

* AWARE OF CASE.

* OFFICE OF CHILDREN'S ISSUES (IN CONSULAR AFFAIRS) WORKING WITH CHILD'S FATHER
SINCE LAST WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

* IN TOUCH WITH FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FBI.

* IMMEDIATE GOALS: LOCATE CHILD, VERIFY CHILD'S WELL-BEING.

* IN DEFERENCE TO MR. COLOMBINI'S WISHES, WE HAD, UP TO NOW, NOT YET BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT.

* MR. COLOMBINI HAS NOW REMOVED HIS REQUEST THAT WE NOT CONTACT THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT, AND WE WILL DO SO.

Q. Do you have anything new on the reported abduction of a U.S. citizen child to Cuba?

Answer:

* DISCUSSED THIS MATTER FAIRLY EXTENSIVELY AT TUESDAY (11/21) BRIEFING.

* OFFICE OF CHILDREN'S ISSUES WORKING WITH CHILD'S U.S. CITIZEN FATHER, JOHN COLOMBINI, SINCE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

* WORKING CLOSELY WITH FBI AND FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. (GOOD COOPERATION WITH BOTH)

* PRIMARY GOALS AT THIS POINT ARE TO CONFIRM JONATHON'S WHEREABOUTS AND TO ASSESS HIS WELL-BEING.

* THE U.S. INTERESTS SECTION IN HAVANA IS CONTINUING IN ITS ATTEMPTS TO REACH RELATIVES OF JONATHON'S MOTHER TO CONFIRM HIS ENTRY INTO CUBA AND CURRENT LOCATION.

Q.

Can you tell us anything about other charges that may be pending against the child's mother, aside from those related to Jonathon's removal from the United States?

Answer:

* YOU'D NEED TO POSE THAT QUESTION TO THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES.

Q. Some people in Florida have already begun labeling this case "the reverse Elian." Do you have any comment on that?

Answer:

* BOTH CASES ARE SIMILAR ONLY IN THAT THEY INVOLVE A YOUNG BOY SEPARATED FROM A PARENT.

* BEYOND THAT, WE DON'T WANT TO GET INTO THE BUSINESS OF MAKING COMPARISONS BETWEEN THE TWO SITUATIONS.

* OUR IMMEDIATE GOALS ARE TO LOCATE JONATHON COLOMBINI AND TO VERIFY HIS WELL-BEING.

Q.

Can you tell us anything about the custody situation? Did Mr. Colombini have custody of Jonathon at the time he was taken? What impact might the custody arrangement have on the legalities of Jonathon's mother's actions?

Answer:

* INFORMATION PRESENTED BY MR. COLOMBINI INDICATES THAT HE AND HIS EX-WIFE SHARED JOINT CUSTODY OF JONATHON.

* UNDER U.S. FEDERAL LAW, THEREFORE, THE REMOVAL OF JONATHON COLOMBINI FROM THE UNITED STATES COULD BE CONSIDERED A FELONY.

* IMPORTANT TO EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER, THAT OUR PRIMARY FOCUS AT THIS TIME IS LOCATING JONATHON AND MAKING SURE HE IS OKAY.

* ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE POTENTIAL CRIMINAL ASPECTS OF THIS CASE ARE BEST DIRECTED TO THE FBI.

Q.

As of yesterday afternoon (11/21), State Department officials were telling us that the U.S. Interests Section in Havana had not yet been in contact with Cuban authorities. Is this still the case, and if so, why hasn't this step been taken?

Answer:

* WE ARE TAKING THINGS ONE STEP AT A TIME.

* IN DEFERENCE TO MR. COLOMBINI'S WISHES, WE HAD, UP TO NOW, NOT YET BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT.

* MR. COLOMBINI HAS NOW REMOVED HIS REQUEST THAT WE NOT MAKE SUCH CONTACT. WE WILL SOON BE IN CONTACT WITH CUBAN OFFICIALS.

Q. Would you normally need the parent's permission to contact the other government in these cases? Isn't such permission implicit in the fact that the parent has turned to the State Department for help?

Answer:

* IN MOST INSTANCES, WE WOULD CONTACT THE RELEVANT GOVERNMENT FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONFIRMING THE CHILD'S ENTRY INTO THE COUNTRY AND IN PINNING DOWN HIS/HER SPECIFIC WHEREABOUTS.

* HOWEVER, MR. COLOMBINI HAD, AT THE OUTSET, EXPLICITLY ASKED US NOT TO CONTACT CUBAN AUTHORITIES, AND WE ABIDED BY HIS WISHES IN THIS REGARD.

Q. Are you, in fact, certain that Jonathon Colombini is in Cuba?

Answer:

* AS OF THIS MORNING, WE STILL HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO VERIFY INDEPENDENTLY THAT JONATHON EVEN ENTERED CUBA.

* NOW THAT WE HAVE MR. COLOMBINI'S PERMISSION TO DISCUSS THE CASE WITH CUBAN AUTHORITIES, WE HOPE THIS IS AN ASPECT OF THE CASE ON WHICH THEY MIGHT BE OF HELP.

Q. Can you tell us where in Cuba you believe he might be?

Answer:

* NOT IN A POSITION TO SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH YOU AT THIS TIME.

Context: As of midday Wednesday, November 22, the U.S. Interests Section in Havana has still not been able to confirm independently that five-year-old U.S. citizen Jonathon Colombini and his mother entered Cuba, as the boy's father believes. Post has placed calls to several of the mother's relatives, asking that they provide any information they might have about Jonathon's whereabouts. To date, however, none of the mother's relatives have confirmed that Jonathon is in Cuba. Based on the information provided by John Colombini, Jonathon's father, we think that Jonathon and his mother may be in the city of Mariel, which is outside the proscribed area within which USINT personnel are permitted to travel without prior Cuban government approval. If we are eventually able to confirm that Jonathon is, in fact, in Mariel, it will be necessary to obtain Cuban government approval in advance of any consular visit.

Until late this morning, we did not have Mr. Colombini's permission to discuss his son's case with the Cuban government. Although such permission is not usually required for us to act on behalf of left-behind parents who contact us regarding their missing children, Mr. Colombini had expressly forbidden our making such contact at the outset of the case. Now that we have his permission, USINT will contact the Cuban authorities to see if they might be able to help us determine whether Jonathon entered the country and where in Cuba he might now be.

The press has shown a fair degree of interest in this case. Reuters and AP both carried reports yesterday (Tues., 11/21) afternoon; the Miami Herald also ran a story Tuesday. This morning (Wed., 11/22), the New York Times and the Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel both ran lengthy pieces. NBC News had prepared a piece for Tuesday evening's broadcast but it did not air.

All media have drawn some degree of link or parallel between this case and that of Elian Gonzalez, who first arrived in the United States one year ago this Saturday (11/25).

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WHA Press Guidance

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November 22, 2000

CUBA: Helms Letter on Sol Meliá & the Libertad Act (Helms-Burton)

Q: What is the State Department's response to Senator Helms' letter requesting that you deny visas to officials of the Spanish company Sol Meliá?

A: THE DEPARTMENT WILL RESPOND TO SENATOR HELMS'

CONCERNS DIRECTLY BY LETTER.

-- IT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY NOT TO COMMENT PUBLICLY ON

LIBERTAD ACT CASES WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN

UNDER REVIEW.

Q: What can you tell us about the Helms-Burton process?

A: AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 401(A) OF THE LIBERTAD ACT, THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS

AUTHORIZED TO MAKE DETERMINATIONS OF EXCLUDABILITY AND VISA INELIGIBILITY
IN
INSTANCES WHERE AN ACT OF "TRAFFICKING" IN CONFISCATED PROPERTY HAS
OCCURRED
AFTER MARCH 12, 1996.
-- DETERMINATIONS ARE MADE AFTER EXHAUSTIVE REVIEW OF THE FACTS AND THE
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OES PRESS GUIDANCE
November 22, 2000-11-22

Climate Change Negotiations

Q: Please provide an update on the progress of the climate change negotiations in The Hague.

A:

OUR DELEGATION HAS BEEN ACTIVELY NEGOTIATING TO ADVANCE U.S. POSITIONS IN THE HAGUE. WE HAVE TAKEN SEVERAL STEPS THAT DEMONSTRATE OUR COMMITMENT TO REACH AN AGREEMENT THAT IS COST-EFFECTIVE AND THAT HAS ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY. THE UNITED STATES IS COMMITTEED TO NEGOTIATING RULES TO FIGHT GLOBAL WARMING THAT WILL PRODUCE AN AGREEMENT THAT CAN BE RATIFIED.

Q: What steps has the United States taken in The Hague?

A:

THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN THE LEAD IN ENCOURAGING STRONG COMPLIANCE REGIMES TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY OF THE FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE.

THE UNITED STATES, ALONG WITH CANADA AND JAPAN, HAS TABLED A PROPOSAL TO PHASE-IN EMISSION REDUCTION CREDITS GAINED FROM FORESTS, ALSO REFERRED TO AS CARBON SINKS.

THE UNITED STATES HAS INDICATED THAT IT IS OPEN TO DISCUSSING THE INCLUSION OF NUCLEAR POWER AND LARGE HYDRO PROJECTS AS PART OF THE CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM, ONE OF THE FLEXIBLE TOOLS THAT PARTIES AGREED TO IN KYOTO.

WE HAVE WORKED TO DEVELOP WAYS TO RESPOND TO THE LEGITIMATE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHILE ENCOURAGING THEIR CONSTRUCTIVE ENGAGEMENT IN THE

REDUCTION OF
GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.

WE BELIEVE IT IS CRUCIAL THAT MARKET-BASED MECHANISMS LIKE EMISSIONS
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INCLUDED IN ANY AGREEMENT IN AN UNFETTERED WAY.

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In preparation for a meeting with SRB and a possible response to two congressional letters. We are trying to nail down what was promised to Sen Helms in the area (ref: Amended Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the use of Mines)

Anne tells us that you have knowledge.

thanks!

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002. email	Steven Black to Steedman Hinckley. Subject: FW: UCAVs Sub-IWG, Room 208. (3 pages)	11/27/2000	P1/b(1)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
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Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01) ([Senator Helms])
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FOLDER TITLE:

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Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 11/29/2000 11:30:42 AM

FROM Shea, Dorothy C. (MULTILAT)

CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT ICC talks: Thiessen Press Conference [UNCLASSIFIED]

TO Anderson, Brooke D. (NSCCOMM)
Countryman, Mary Ellen (PRESS)
Crowley, Philip J. (PRESS)
Cruise, Daniel L. (PRESS)
Hammer, Michael A. (INTERAM)
Pisar, Leah F. (NSCCOMM)
Wozniak, Natalie S. (PRESS)
Burrell, Christina L. (LEGIS)
Lackey, Miles M. (LEGIS)
Shapiro, Daniel B. (LEGIS)
Tavlarides, Mark J. (LEGIS)
Walldorff, Rebecca L. (LEGIS)
DeRosa, Mary B. (LEGAL)
DeVine, Stephen (Legal)
Hunerwadel, Joan S. (LEGAL)
Scharfen, Jonathan R. (LEGAL)
Wiegmann, John B. "Brad" (LEGAL)
Williams, Mary C. (ADMIN)

CARBON_COPY Banbury, Anthony "Tony" N. (MULTI)
McClean, Matthew K. (MULTI)
Naplan, Steven J. (MULTI)
Patten, Wendy L. (MULTI)
Peterson-Becker, Augustine "Gusti" (ADMIN)
Schwartz, Eric P. (MULTI)
Shea, Dorothy C. (MULTILAT)
Smith, Peter D. R. (MULTI)
Tierney, Mary "Theresa" T. (MULTI)
Wilcox, Richard M. (MULTI)

TEXT_BODY

All:
This is to give you a heads-up that Marc Thiessen and Steve Rademaker are up in New York today for negotiations on the International Criminal Court. Thiessen is holding a press conference this afternoon, at which he is expected to use inflammatory rhetoric (i.e., recalling Sen. Helms' desire to "kill" the ICC treaty and that it would be "dead on arrival," etc. Timing is unfortunate. Negotiations are at a sensitive stage, and Amb. Scheffer has purposefully been avoiding

media, so as not to stoke negative perceptions of U.S. policy vis-a-vis the Court. USUN/Press is ready for damage control.
Dorothy

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 12/01/2000 4:29:15 PM
FROM Rosa, Frederick M. (TNT)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: Bolivian Letter Response [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Pierce, Eric A. (TNT)

CARBON_COPY**TEXT_BODY**

Eric: Good to circulate; I'll explain... Thanks, Fred

-----Original

Message-----

From: Pierce, Eric A. (TNT)

Sent: Friday, December

01, 2000 11:00 AM

To: Rosa, Frederick M. (TNT)

Subject: FW: Bolivian

Letter Response [UNCLASSIFIED]

Fred,

Here is an updated memo for Sandy per our discussion yesterday. I put in your box a copy of the letter I received from State via La Paz, which is what I was waiting on before the package could be sent forward.

Eric

-----Original Message-----

From: Pierce, Eric A. (TNT)

Sent: Tuesday,

November 28, 2000 8:09 PM

To: Rosa, Frederick M. (TNT)

Subject: Bolivian

Letter Response [UNCLASSIFIED]

Fred,

Here is my first try at the Bolivia letter. Let me know when you are ready to review and

I will bring down the incoming letter as a reference.

Eric

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT Memo to Sandy.doc
December __, 2000

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

TROUGH: RICHARD A. CLARKE

FROM: ERIC ? PIERCE

**SUBJECT: Reply to Congressional Letter on Bolivian
Effort to Combat Drugs**

[Transfer the below, except the note to SRB on delay, to the memo to POTUS; here you just need an single one-paragraph sentence saying that this package forwards a proposed response by the President to a letter from X and Y about Z, and then the paragraph on the delay...]

Senator Lott and Helms wrote the President to convey their concern that recent protests by Bolivia's farmers and other poor will undermine that country's faith in democratically-elected leaders and the progress made to date in combating drugs. Their letter also requests that the U.S. Agency for International Development and the Department of State make available as quickly as possible the

funds that Congress approved for alternative development and drug interdiction in

Bolivia. The senators also ask that the President consider authorizing logistical support to alleviate food shortages in certain communities stemming from road blocks set up by the protestors.

The proposed reply [insert one-sentence summary, two sentences if absolutely necessary]...

The NSC received the incoming correspondence on October 20. The delay in response occurred primarily because we needed additional information from Embassy

La Paz to address the issue of food shortages in Bolivia.

Concurrence by: Arturo Valenzuela, Miles Lackey

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for the President

Tab A Reply to Majority Leader Lott and Senator Helms

Tab B Incoming Correspondence

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TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT Memo to Sandy.doc
November __, 2000

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

TROUGH: RICHARD A. CLARKE

FROM: ERIC PIERCE

SUBJECT: Bolivian Effort to Fight Drugs

Attached at Tab I is an action memorandum from you recommending that the President respond to correspondence from Majority Leader Lott and Senator Helms.

The letter responds to the senator's concern that recent protests by Bolivia's farmers and poor will undermine Bolivia's faith in democratically elected leaders

and the progress made in combating drugs.

Additionally, the letter responds to the request that the President ask the U.S. Agency for International Development and the Department of State to make available funds that Congress approved for alternative development and drug interdiction as quickly as possible. The senators also ask that the President consider authorizing logistical support to alleviate food shortages in certain communities that have resulted from road blocks.

The NSC received the incoming correspondence on October 20

Concurrence by: Arturo Valenzuela, Miles Lackey

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Tab A Letter to Majority Leader Lott and Senator Helms

Tab II Incoming Correspondence from Majority Leader Lott and Senator Helms

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL R. BERGER

SUBJECT: Reply to Congressional Letter on Bolivian Effort to Combat Drugs

Purpose

Respond to Majority Leader Lott and Senator Helms request for certain assistance

to Bolivia.

Background

Majority Leader Lott and Senator Helms wrote you regarding President Hugo Banzer's efforts to combat drugs, in particular his administration's impressive 80 percent reduction in illegal coca cultivation. They expressed concern that recent protests by farmers and the poor have undermined Bolivia's faith in democratically-elected leaders and the progress made to date in combating drugs.

[See SRB memo...]

Recommendation

That you sign the letter responding to Majority Leader Lott and Senator Helms at Tab A.

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Tab A Reply to Majority Leader Lott and Senator Helms
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT Letter to Lott & Helms.doc
Dear Senator Lott:

Thank you for your letter concerning Bolivian efforts to stem the flow of illegal drugs in our hemisphere. I am encouraged by the Government of Bolivia's commitment to the elimination of all illegal coca cultivation by 2002. Bolivia has made an excellent start with their 80% reduction of drug cultivation through alternative development and eradication.

Let me assure you that we are moving as quickly as possible to make available the funds the Congress appropriated to the Agency for International Development and the Department of State for anti-drug programs in Bolivia. Our Embassy in La

Paz has transmitted to the State Department a plan for disbursement of the funds,

and we are working with senior Bolivian officials to implement that plan.

You requested that we consider providing logistical support to alleviate food shortages in certain communities that have resulted from road blocks by protesters. While the civil disturbances in September and October interfered with food supplies, particularly to the largest cities, the resulting shortages did not pose a serious immediate threat.. In the Chapare, the primary illegal coca producing region, there were no significant food shortages. Moreover, the U.S. Embassy did provide logistical support for the rescue of those trapped by the road blocks in the region who feared for their personal safety.

I have time and again expressed the Administration's full and unconditional support to Bolivia's democratically-elected government. We will continue to stand with our allies as we work to end the production of illegal drugs in Bolivia and throughout the hemisphere.

Sincerely,

William Jefferson Clinton

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 12/01/2000 7:19:17 PM

FROM Pierce, Eric A. (TNT)

CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT Reply to Congressional Letter on Bolivian Effort to Combat Drugs
[UNCLASSIFIED]

TO Hammer, Michael A. (INTERAM)
Hanley, Timothy P. (INTERAM/INTERN)
Hollis, Caryn C. (INTERAM)
Mattingly, Amanda C. (INTERAM/Intern)
Merletti, Roger D. (INTERAM)
Snowden, Deniz (INTERAM)
Valenzuela, Arturo A. (INTERAM)
Wallace, Joanna B. (INTERAM)
Williams, Mary C. (ADMIN)
Burrell, Christina L. (LEGIS)
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Shapiro, Daniel B. (LEGIS)
Tavlarides, Mark J. (LEGIS)
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CARBON_COPY Grandrimo, Nicole M. (TNT/INTERN)
Lieberson, Donna P. (TNT)
Pierce, Eric A. (TNT)
Rosa, Frederick M. (TNT)
Wolosky, Lee S. (TNT)

TEXT_BODY Colleagues:

Looking for clearance on the attached documents.
Would appreciate your comments as soon as possible as the response
is overdue. Thanks for you help.

Eric

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT Memo to Sandy2.doc
December __, 2000

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

TROUGH: RICHARD A. CLARKE

FROM: ERIC A. PIERCE

SUBJECT: Reply to Congressional Letter on Bolivian
Effort to Combat Drugs

This package forwards a proposed response by the President to a letter from Majority Leader Lott and Senator Helms regarding Bolivia's efforts to combat drugs.

The NSC received the incoming correspondence on October 20. The delay in response occurred primarily because we needed additional information from Embassy

La Paz to address the issue of food shortages in Bolivia.

Concurrence by: Arturo Valenzuela, Miles Lackey

RECOMMENDATION

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the Department of State make available as quickly as possible the funds that Congress approved for alternative development and drug interdiction in Bolivia. The senators also ask that you consider authorizing logistical support to alleviate food shortages in certain communities stemming from road blocks set up by the protestors.

The proposed reply reaffirms our commitment to Bolivia's democratically-elected government, and assures the senators that the funds will be available soon.

Recommendation

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Tab A Reply to Majority Leader Lott and Senator Helms
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003. email	John Wiegmann to Steven Andreasen. Subject: RE: Update on Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicles (UCAVS). (4 pages)	12/04/2000	P1/b(1)

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DATE-TIME 12/06/2000 3:11:06 PM
FROM Siberell, Justin H. (NSA)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT mka to call helms [UNCLASSIFIED]

TO Lackey, Miles M. (LEGIS)
Burrell, Christina L. (LEGIS)
Lackey, Miles M. (LEGIS)
Shapiro, Daniel B. (LEGIS)
Tavlarides, Mark J. (LEGIS)
Walldorff, Rebecca L. (LEGIS)

CARBON_COPY Gray, Wendy E. (NSA)
Rudman, Mara E. (NSA)
Gray, Wendy E. (NSA)
Kale, Dora A. (NSA)
Moran, Kevin S. (NSA)
Moretz, Sheila K. (NSA)
Rudman, Mara E. (NSA)
Scott-Perez, Marilyn L. (NSA)
Siberell, Justin H. (NSA)
Storey, Sharon V. (NSA)
Camp, Donald A. (NESA)
Cooper, Kathleen H. (NESA)
Jones, Felicia A. (NESA)
Malley, Robert (NESA)
Pollack, Kenneth M. (NESA)
Riedel, Bruce O. (NESA)
Ward, Steven R. (NESA)
White, Felicia A. (NESA)

TEXT_BODY Miles: Per SRB (after conversation with Albright), MKA will call Sen. Helms re the mideast package. --Justin

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DATE-TIME 12/07/2000 2:35:27 PM
FROM Hill, Roseanne M. (DEFENSE)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: transmittal package [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Beardsworth, Richard R. (Randy) (DEFENSE)

CARBON_COPY**TEXT_BODY**

Randy, here's your memos. Please update your G:drive to this current version. Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Beardsworth,
Richard R. (Randy) (DEFENSE)
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2000
1:58 PM
To: Hill, Roseanne M. (DEFENSE)
Subject: transmittal package
[UNCLASSIFIED]

Rosie, here are the memos for Berger and POTUS.
Would you please double check format? Also classification info
is on these memos that you can use for the letters. Once we get
a decent hard copy, I'll sit down with Hans and fill in a couple
of blanks. Also need to fill in congressmen's names in the POTUS
letter. Thanks, Randy

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT

7393 Berger memo 1999 report.doc

December 7, 2000

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL BERGER

THROUGH: HANS BINNENDIJK

FROM: RANDY BEARDSWORTH

SUBJECT: Annual Compliance Report For 1999

The memorandum at Tab I recommends the President sign the transmittal letters to Senator Helms, Senator Biden, Congressman Hastert, and Congressman Gephardt.

The NSC received the incoming correspondence on December 2, 2000 after having sent the original report back to State for extensive rewrite.

Concurrence by: Nonproliferation, Legal, Legislative Affairs

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I

Attachments

Tab I Memo to the President

Tab A Letters to Congress

Tab B Report to Congress

Tab C Classified Supplement

Tab D Codeword Annex

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Classified by: O.J. Sheaks, Alan Foley

Reason: E.O. 12958, 1.5(b),(c),(d)

Declassify On: 1.6, X1, X6

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
CHARLES M. BRAIN

SUBJECT: Annual Compliance Report For 1999

Purpose

Transmit the 1999 Annual Arms Control, Nonproliferation, and Disarmament Report to Congress.

Background

The Department of State Activities in Arms Control, Nonproliferation, and Disarmament report, including the classified Annex on compliance activities is prepared pursuant to the Arms Control and Disarmament Act. The report is prepared by State in consultation with the Secretaries of Energy and Defense, and with the concurrence of the Director of Central Intelligence, for submission by you to Congress.

Hans, do have a summary sentence or two for here?

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the four letters at Tab A.

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Tab C Classified Supplement
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Classified by: O.J. Sheaks, Alan Foley Chief of Staff

Reason: E.O. 12958, 1.5 (b),(c),(d)

Declassify On: 1.6, X1, X6

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 12/07/2000 5:02:00 PM
FROM Beardsworth, Richard R. (Randy) (DEFENSE)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: transmittal letters [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Tavlarides, Mark J. (LEGIS)

CARBON_COPY Burrell, Christina L. (LEGIS)
Lackey, Miles M. (LEGIS)
Shapiro, Daniel B. (LEGIS)
Tavlarides, Mark J. (LEGIS)
Walldorff, Rebecca L. (LEGIS)

TEXT_BODY

-----Original Message-----

From: Tavlarides, Mark J. (LEGIS)

Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2000 16:56 PM

To: Beardsworth, Richard

R. (Randy) (DEFENSE)

Cc: @LEGISLAT - Legislative Affairs

Subject: RE:

transmittal letters [UNCLASSIFIED]

would like to see the SRB and
POTUS memos

-----Original Message-----

From: Beardsworth, Richard

R. (Randy) (DEFENSE)

Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2000 2:48 PM

To: Tavlarides,

Mark J. (LEGIS)

Subject: FW: transmittal letters [UNCLASSIFIED]

Mark,
for your clearance, Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: Hill,

Roseanne M. (DEFENSE)

Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2000 14:44

PM

To: Beardsworth, Richard R. (Randy) (DEFENSE)
Subject: FW: transmittal
letters [UNCLASSIFIED]

Randy, this is the "boiler plate" letter.
Please get all changes before I merge them together. Also, be sure
to update your files in the G: drive. The merge instruction will
take care of the addresses, salutations, greetings, etc. Thanks.
Rosie

-----Original Message-----

From: Beardsworth, Richard
R. (Randy) (DEFENSE)
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2000 12:26 PM
To: Hill,
Roseanne M. (DEFENSE)
Subject: transmittal letters [UNCLASSIFIED]

Rosie
here are the trons, i've played with them some. Thak you very much!
Randy

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December 7, 2000

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

CHARLES M. BRAIN

SUBJECT: Annual Compliance Report For 1999

Purpose

Transmit the 1999 Annual Arms Control, Nonproliferation, and Disarmament Report to Congress.

Background

The Department of State Activities in Arms Control, Nonproliferation, and Disarmament report, including the classified Annex on compliance activities is prepared pursuant to the Arms Control and Disarmament Act. The report is prepared by State in consultation with the Secretaries of Energy and Defense, and with the concurrence of the Director of Central Intelligence, for submission by you to Congress.

Hans, do have a summary sentence or two for here?

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the four letters at Tab A.

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Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 12/07/2000 5:39:12 PM
FROM Hammer, Michael A. (INTERAM)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: Reply to Congressional Letter on Bolivian Effort to Combat Drugs
[UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Pierce, Eric A. (TNT)

CARBON_COPY Grandrimo, Nicole M. (TNT/INTERN)
Lieberson, Donna P. (TNT)
Pierce, Eric A. (TNT)
Rosa, Frederick M. (TNT)
Wolosky, Lee S. (TNT)
Hammer, Michael A. (INTERAM)
Hanley, Timothy P. (INTERAM/INTERN)
Hollis, Caryn C. (INTERAM)
Mattingly, Amanda C. (INTERAM/Intern)
McIlhenny, William W. (INTERAM)
Merletti, Roger D. (INTERAM)
Snowden, Deniz (INTERAM)
Valenzuela, Arturo A. (INTERAM)
Wallace, Joanna B. (INTERAM)
Williams, Mary C. (ADMIN)
Burrell, Christina L. (LEGIS)
Lackey, Miles M. (LEGIS)
Shapiro, Daniel B. (LEGIS)
Tavlarides, Mark J. (LEGIS)
Walldorff, Rebecca L. (LEGIS)

TEXT_BODY Clear with minor edits to the letter - see attached.

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Message-----

From: Pierce, Eric A. (TNT)

Sent: Friday, December

01, 2000 7:19 PM

To: @INTERAM - Inter-American; @LEGISLAT - Legislative Affairs

Cc: @CRIME

Subject: Reply to Congressional Letter on Bolivian Effort to Combat Drugs [UNCLASSIFIED]

Colleagues:

Looking for
clearance on the attached documents. Would appreciate your
comments
as soon as possible as the response is overdue. Thanks for you help.

Eric

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December __, 2000

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

TROUGH: RICHARD A. CLARKE

FROM: ERIC A. PIERCE

SUBJECT: Reply to Congressional Letter on Bolivian
Effort to Combat Drugs

This package forwards a proposed response by the President to a letter
from
Majority Leader Lott and Senator Helms regarding Bolivia's efforts to
combat
drugs.

The NSC received the incoming correspondence on October 20. The
delay in
response occurred primarily because we needed additional
information from Embassy
La Paz to address the issue of food shortages in Bolivia.

Concurrence by: Arturo Valenzuela, Miles Lackey

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Memorandum to the President at Tab I.

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Tab I Memorandum for the President

Tab A Reply to Majority Leader Lott and Senator Helms

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL R. BERGER

SUBJECT: Reply to Congressional Letter on Bolivian Effort to
Combat Drugs

Purpose

Respond to Majority Leader Lott and Senator Helms request for
certain assistance
to Bolivia.

Background

Majority Leader Lott and Senator Helms wrote you regarding
President Hugo
Banzer's efforts to combat drugs, in particular his administration's
impressive
80 percent reduction in illegal coca cultivation. They expressed
concern that
recent protests by farmers and the poor have undermined Bolivia's
faith in
democratically-elected leaders and the progress made to date in
combating drugs.

Their letter also requests that the U.S. Agency for International
Development and
the Department of State make available as quickly as possible the
funds that
Congress approved for alternative development and drug interdiction
in Bolivia.
The senators also ask that you consider authorizing logistical support
to
alleviate food shortages in certain communities stemming from road
blocks set up
by the protestors.

The proposed reply reaffirms our commitment to Bolivia's democratically-elected government, and assures the senators that the funds will be available soon.

Recommendation

That you sign the letter responding to Majority Leader Lott and Senator Helms at Tab A.

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Letter to Lott Helms2.doc
Dear Senator Lott:

Thank you for your letter concerning Bolivian efforts to stem the flow of illegal drugs in our hemisphere. I am encouraged by the Government of Bolivia's commitment to the elimination of all illegal coca cultivation by 2002. Bolivia has made an excellent start with their 80% reduction of drug cultivation through alternative development and eradication.

Let me assure you that we are moving as quickly as possible to make available the funds the Congress appropriated to the Agency for International Development and the Department of State for anti-drug programs in Bolivia. Our Embassy in La Paz has transmitted to the State Department a plan for disbursement of the funds, and we are working with senior Bolivian officials to implement that plan.

You requested that we consider providing logistical support to alleviate food shortages in certain communities that have resulted from road blocks

by
protesters. While the civil disturbances in September and October
interfered
with food supplies, particularly to the largest cities, the resulting
shortages
did not pose a serious immediate threat. In the Chapare, the primary
illegal
coca producing region, there were no significant food shortages.
Moreover, the
U.S. Embassy did provide logistical support for the rescue of those
trapped by
the road blocks in the region who feared for their personal safety.

I have repeatedly expressed the Administration's full support for
Bolivia's
democratically-elected government. We will continue to work with
our Latin
American partners to end the production of illegal drugs in Bolivia
and
throughout the hemisphere.

Sincerely,

William Jefferson Clinton