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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

His Excellency
Rolandas Paksas
President-Elect of the Republic of Lithuania
Vilnius

Dear Mr. Paksas:

Congratulations on your election as President of Lithuania. You assume your important responsibilities as Lithuania prepares to become a full member of the NATO Alliance and the European Union. It is a great moment for your country.

I very much enjoyed my brief visit to Vilnius last November. I recall fondly the warm hospitality of the officials I met as well as of the Lithuanian people. Our countries enjoy a close relationship, and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Laura joins me in sending you best wishes as you assume your new duties.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

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PREC: IMMEDIATE

FROM: THE WHITE HOUSE

TO: AMEMBASSY VILNIUS

INFO: SECSTATE WASHDC

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT-ELECT ROLANDAS PAKSAS

1. AMBASSADOR OR DCM: PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO PRESIDENT - ELECT PAKSAS. SIGNED
ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR MR. PAKSAS:

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF LITHUANIA.

YOU ASSUME YOUR IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES AS LITHUANIA

PREPARES TO BECOME A FULL MEMBER OF THE NATO ALLIANCE AND

THE EUROPEAN UNION. IT IS A GREAT MOMENT FOR YOUR COUNTRY.

I VERY MUCH ENJOYED MY BRIEF VISIT TO VILNIUS LAST

NOVEMBER. I RECALL FONDLY THE WARM HOSPITALITY OF THE

OFFICIALS I MET AS WELL AS OF THE LITHUANIAN PEOPLE. OUR

COUNTRIES ENJOY A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO

WORKING WITH YOU IN THE FUTURE.

LAURA JOINS ME IN SENDING YOU BEST WISHES AS YOU ASSUME

YOUR NEW DUTIES.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE W. BUSH

END TEXT.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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January 9, 2003

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR CONDOLEEZZA RICE

THROUGH: DANIEL FRIED *DF*

FROM: WALTER ANDRUSYSZYN *W*

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal for visit of Prime Minister
Leszek Miller of Poland

Attached at Tab I is a schedule proposal for the visit of Prime Minister Miller.

Concurrence: Sean McCormack *SM*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the schedule proposal at Tab I.

Attachment
Tab I Schedule Proposal

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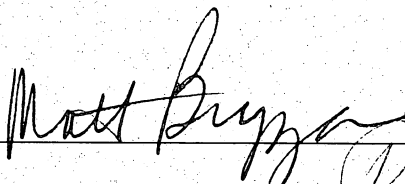
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NSC STAFF TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

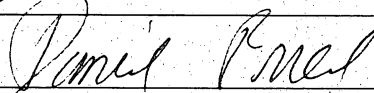
1. TRAVELER'S NAME: Matthew J. Bryza
2. PURPOSE/EVENT (Include Dates): Address U.S.-Russian general officers participating in Harvard University program; January 21, 2003.
3. ITINERARY (Please Attach Copy of Proposed Itinerary):
See attached.
4. DEPARTURE DATE: 1/21/2003 RETURN DATE: 1/21/2003
DEPARTURE TIME: 12:00 PM RETURN TIME: 9:00 PM
5. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION:
GOVT AIR ☐ COMMERCIAL AIR ☒ POV ☐ RAIL ☐
OTHER _____
6. ESTIMATED EXPENSES:
TRANSPORTATION \$150.50 PER DIEM _____ OTHER _____
TOTAL \$150.50
7. WHO PAYS EXPENSES: NSC ☐ OTHER ☒
IF NOT NSC, DESCRIBE SOURCE AND ARRANGEMENTS:
Harvard University will provide airline ticket.
8. WILL FAMILY MEMBER ACCOMPANY YOU: YES ☐ NO ☒
IF SO, WHO PAYS FOR FAMILY MEMBER (If Travel not Paid By Traveler, Describe Source & Arrangements):

9. TRAVEL ADVANCE REQUESTED: ☐
10. REMARKS (Use This Space to Indicate Any Additional Items You Would Like to Appear on Your Travel Orders):

11. TRAVELER'S SIGNATURE



12. APPROVALS: Senior Director



Director of Administration _____

Executive Secretary _____

Contact Person: Judy Russ
Phone Number: 456-9151
Date of Request: January 6, 2003

ACCEPTANCE OF TRAVEL EXPENSES FROM AN OUTSIDE SOURCE

In order to consider whether the Government may accept from an outside source payment of your travel, subsistence and related expenses under the GSA travel rule, you must complete the information below. The outside source need not be a 501(c)(3) organization, but if it is, please state so on this form and include the IRS determination letter.

Please attach a copy of the letter of invitation if one was received, and this form to your travel request package, and submit to John B. Bellinger, Associate Counsel to the President and Legal Adviser, room 348, for concurrence.

Your name and position:

Matthew Bryza, Director for Aegean, Caucasus, and Central Asian Affairs, National Security Council.

Nature of meeting or similar function and how it relates to your official duties:

The Kennedy School of Government invited me to address its U.S.-Russian Generals Program. I would discuss U.S. policy on the Caucasus/Central Asia.

Date and place(s) of travel:

January 21, 2003 to Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Persons or entity making the payment (please also note any financial interest of the person or entity known to you that may be affected by the exercise of your Government responsibilities:

Harvard University, John. F. Kennedy School of Government, National Security Program.

Nature of expense(s) paid for:

Airfare - \$150.50

Method and approximate amount of payment (payment may be made either in-kind or by check made payable to the U.S. Treasury; you may not directly receive payment in cash or check made out to you):

In-kind; approximately \$200 for airfare.

This form along with a copy of the invitation if available, must be attached to your travel request package. Concurrence must be received from John B. Bellinger, Associate Counsel to the President and Legal Adviser, room 348.

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NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAM

79 John F. Kennedy St.
TEL. (617) 495-1331
FAX (617) 495-8561

November 4, 2002

Matthew J. Bryza
Director for the Aegean, Caucasus and Central Asia
National Security Council
The White House

Dear Matt:

You did such a terrific job with the Duma delegation in September. So, we want you back to address a delegation of US and Russian general officers in January 2003. Similar to the Duma it is crucial that this group gain first-hand exposure to the Administration's viewpoint on the Caucasus and Central Asia.

Since 1991, the Kennedy School of Government has been working, with generous support from the Carnegie Foundation and DoD, to enhance the US-Russian relationship through a program for Russian general officers. From January 20-25, the KSG will welcome a high-level delegation of Russian and US general/flag officers and security specialists for the 2003 US-Russian Generals Program. Your contribution would add enormous value to the program.

The program has developed and matured along with the US-Russian relationship. Harvard first opened its doors to Russian military officers in 1991 to engage them in academic discourse on security issues in a neutral classroom environment. In 1997, the program introduced American counterparts, enabling senior-level general/flag officers from Russia and the United States to interact on a personal level both inside and outside the classroom for an extended period of time. Beginning in 2001, we further expanded the program for the Russian delegation to include briefings at NATO headquarters in Brussels, as well as seminars at the Institute for Strategic Studies in London. This year, for the first time, we will welcome security experts from key Russian ministries as well as the traditional delegation of general officers.

I hope that you are able to find a window of opportunity in your busy schedule to address our delegation. Please have your staff contact Katherine Bourne at 617-495-9937 to respond to the invitation. If you have particular questions about the program that you would like to discuss with me directly, please feel free to call 617-495-0954.

Sincerely,

Tad Oelstrom
Lt Gen, USAF (ret.)
Director, National Security Program

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, ratify and confirm the Treaty.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of ratification and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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MEMORANDUM FOR CONDOLEEZZA RICE

THROUGH: DANIEL FRIED *DF*

FROM: LISA TEPPER *LT*

SUBJECT: Congressional Report on Progress toward Achieving
Bosnia Benchmarks and on the Status of U.S. Forces
in SFOR

At Tab I is a memorandum to the President recommending that he submit to Congress the required report (Tab A) on progress toward achieving specific benchmarks in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the status of U.S. forces in SFOR.

The NSC received the incoming correspondence on January 13, 2003.

Concurrence by: Jock Scharfen, Robert Wilkie, Kori Schake
Mike Anton *{21 for}*

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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This seventh report, which also includes supplemental reporting as required by Section 1203(a) of Public Law 105-261, provides an updated assessment of progress on the benchmarks covering the period January 1 to December 31, 2002.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

The Honorable Richard B. Cheney
President of the Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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1998 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND RESCISSIONS ACT

Public Law 105-174
105th Congress

Sec. 7.

(a) Congress urges the President to seek concurrence among the members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) on arrangements that set forth—

- (1) the benchmarks for achieving a sustainable peace process that are detailed in the report accompanying the certification that was made by the President to Congress on March 3, 1998;
- (2) estimated target dates for achieving the benchmarks; and
- (3) a process for NATO to review progress toward achieving the benchmarks.

(b) The President shall submit to Congress—

- (1) not later than June 30, 1998, a report on efforts to gain agreement on arrangements described in subsection (a), and such report should include an explanation of the Administration's view of whether it would promote United States interests to adopt firm schedules or deadlines for achieving such benchmarks; and
- (2) semiannually after that report, so long as United States ground combat forces

continue to participate in the Stabilization Force for Bosnia (SFOR), a report on the progress made toward achieving the benchmarks referred to in subsection (a)(1), including any developments which may affect the ability of the relevant parties to achieve the benchmarks in a timely manner.

(c) The Congress urges the President to ensure that efforts to meet the estimated target dates described in this section do not jeopardize the safety of United States Armed Forces in Bosnia.

(d) The enactment of this section does not reflect approval or disapproval of the benchmarks submitted by the President in the certification to Congress transmitted on March 3, 1998.

STROM THURMOND NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

Public Law 105-261
105th Congress

An Act

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes. (Oct. 17, 1998 - H.R. 3616)

SEC. 1203. PRESIDENTIAL REPORTS.

(a) Required Reports.--The President shall ensure that the semiannual reports required by section 7(b) of the general provisions of Chapter I of the 1998 Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act (Public Law 105-174; 112 Stat. 64) are submitted to Congress in a timely manner as long as United States ground combat forces continue to participate in the Stabilization Force (SFOR). In addition, whenever the President submits to Congress a request for funds for continued operations of United States forces in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the President shall submit a supplemental report providing information to update Congress on developments since the last semiannual report.

(b) Required Information.--In addition to the information required by the section referred to in subsection (a) to be included in a report under that section, each report under that section or under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) The expected duration of the deployment of United States ground combat forces in Bosnia and Herzegovina in support of implementation of the benchmarks set forth in the President's report of March 3, 1998 (referred to in section 1201(5)) for achieving a sustainable peace process.

(2) The percentage of those benchmarks that have been completed as of the date of the report, the percentage that are expected to be completed within the next reporting period, and the expected time for completion of the remaining tasks.

(3) The status of the NATO force of gendarmes or paramilitary police, including the mission of the force, the composition of the force, and the extent, if any, to which members of the Armed Forces of the United States are participating (or are to participate) in the force.

(4) The military and nonmilitary missions that the President has directed for United States forces in Bosnia and Herzegovina, including a specific discussion of--

(A) the mission of those forces, if any, in connection with the pursuit and apprehension of war criminals;

(B) the mission of those forces, if any, in connection with civilian police functions;

(C) the mission of those forces, if any, in connection with the resettlement of refugees; and

(D) the missions undertaken by those forces, if any, in support of international and local civilian authorities.

(5) An assessment of the risk for the United States forces in Bosnia and Herzegovina, including, for each mission identified pursuant to paragraph (4), the assessment of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff regarding the nature and level of risk of the mission for the safety and well-being of United States military personnel.

(6) An assessment of the cost to the United States, by fiscal year, of carrying out the missions identified pursuant to paragraph (4) and a detailed projection of any additional funding that will be required by the Department of Defense to meet mission requirements for those operations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

(7) A joint assessment by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State of the status of planning for--

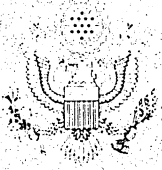
(A) the assumption of all remaining military missions inside Bosnia and Herzegovina by European military and paramilitary forces; and
(B) the establishment and support of a forward-based United States rapid response force outside of Bosnia and Herzegovina that would be capable of deploying rapidly to defeat military threats to a European follow-on force inside Bosnia and Herzegovina and of providing whatever logistical, intelligence, and air support is needed to ensure that a European follow-on force is fully capable of accomplishing its missions under the Dayton Accords.

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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January 6, 2003



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MEMORANDUM FOR STEPHEN E. BIEGUN
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Semiannual Report to Congress on Progress made toward
Achieving Benchmarks for a Sustainable Peace Process
in Bosnia and Herzegovina

This is a two-part report from the President to the Congress on various conditions in Bosnia. Part I responds to the requirements of section 7 of Public Law 105-174 (1998 Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act) and outlines the latest developments in our continuing efforts to achieve a sustainable peace in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Part II responds to the supplementary reporting requirements contained in section 1203(a) of Public Law 105-261 (Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999). The last report, submitted in June 2002, covered April - December 2001.

We regret that previous submissions of this report have been delayed. In order to return to regular submissions in accordance with legislative requirements, we have expanded this report to cover the period from January 1 to December 31, 2002.

We recommend that the President sign the attached transmittal letter to the Congress covering the report.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Karl Hofmann'.

Karl Hofmann
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Draft Transmittal Message to the Congress
2. Report to Congress on Progress made toward Achieving Benchmarks for a Sustainable Peace Process in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

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