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Serb Compliance with 23 September UN Security Council Resolution 1199 #10

Requirement	Comments
1. Cease hostilities and maintain a cease fire	KDOM reports no major clashes on Wednesday. Albanian press says Serbs on Thursday fired on ethnic Albanian villages. UCK announced that it will observe a cease fire starting 9 October, until NATO actions are completed.
2. Cease security forces actions affecting civilians and withdraw forces used in repression of civilians	KDOM reports several army units remain field deployed and heavy police presence on major roads. KDOM also observed increased number of small mobile police checkpoints on Pec-Prishtina road. Serbian Special Police units returned to Kosovo on 6 October.
3. Provide security for international monitors	KDOM reports overall security good on Wednesday.
4. Allow freedom of movement for international monitors	Serbs denied KDOM access to Glogovac industrial complex on 7 October to investigate alleged detention of ethnic Albanians. First movement restriction on KDOM since Sunday.
5. Improve the humanitarian situation	The UN estimates that over 200,000 people have been displaced in Kosovo including 20,000 in the last week of fighting. UN estimates that 50,000 of these internally displaced persons (IDPs) are still living in the open and risk exposure to the cold. Many IDPs are salvaging crops and repairing their homes during the day, but are returning to the hills at night because of their fear of Serb police. KDOM also reports that the government aid center in Orahovac has been closed during their last eight visits. The FRY is maintaining an embargo on the commercial supply of wheat flour, oil, salt, sugar, milk, and detergent.
6. Facilitate return of refugees and displaced persons, permit free access for humanitarian organizations	Increasing numbers of IDPs are returning to their homes as Serbs lower their profile, but many are still afraid to return. Serb police continue to maintain a strong presence in Kosovo, though they have lowered their profile and the situation has relaxed. KDOM noted good freedom of movement for IDPs with many moving about without harassment on major roads, but avoiding Serb checkpoints. Humanitarian access has been good, according to KDOM.
7. Establish and abide by a timetable for talks on confidence building measures and a political solution	Belgrade has expressed willingness to grant limited autonomy, but there is no reported agreement on a timetable. Official Belgrade press reports indicate little progress made in talks with US interlocutors over the past few days.
8. Enter a meaningful dialogue on a political solution	Belgrade has called for talks with the Albanian side and shown some flexibility on the terms of the negotiations but at the same time has created a political obstacle by unilaterally naming a provisional government for Kosovo unacceptable to the current shadow government.
9. Cooperate with war crimes tribunal	Belgrade rejects authority of ICTY to investigate, interview witnesses in Kosovo.
10. Bring to justice members of the security forces involved in mistreatment of civilians and destruction of property	Belgrade claims to be conducting a full internal investigation of Gornje Obrinje and other massacres, and has agreed to allow a Finnish-led delegation into Kosovo to conduct an independent forensic investigation of alleged Serb and UCK atrocities. However, there is no indication that any domestic or ICTY charges have been filed against members of the security forces, and Serbia continues to maintain that its constitution bans extradition to the ICTY.

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Operations Center**SPOT REPORT NO. 1
LATEST CRISIS IN KOSOVO
0600 EDT, Monday, September 28, 1998****BELGRADE DECLARES VICTORY, SAYS OFFENSIVE IS OVER...**

(SBU) During a special session of parliament, FRY Prime Minister Mirko Marijanovic declared victory over ethnic Albanian insurgents in Kosovo and announced that all anti-terrorist activities had ended, reports the press. Marijanovic said Serbian security forces would renew their offensive only if bandit and terrorist activities reappeared. He offered amnesty to all those who had not personally committed crimes, and called on them to turn in their weapons within 10 days. The FRY has made similar declarations in the past, notes Embassy Belgrade, but seldom have they been so public or prominent. (Watch/Embassy Belgrade telcon, Watch/Embassy Skopje telcon, Reuters)

...AFTER DAYS OF INTENSIFIED MILITARY OPERATIONS

(SBU) The FRY announcement followed a huge upswing in military activity in Kosovo, comments Embassy Belgrade. Heavy shelling southwest of Pristina continued on the morning of September 28, reports the Kosovo Diplomatic Observer Mission. KDOM teams had not returned to the area following the announcement to confirm whether shelling had stopped. (Watch/Embassy Belgrade telcon, Watch/KDOM telcon, Reuters)

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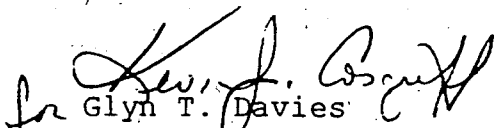
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SUBJECT: Deputies Committee Paper for Principals on
Preparing for a NATO Decision on Air Strikes (S)

I attach a paper for Principals based on the results
of Saturday's Deputies Committee meeting. Unless I hear to the
contrary by 6:00 p.m. today, I will assume that your Principals
agree with the objectives and next steps described in the paper.

(S)


Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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SERBIA: Independent Media Editors Condemn State 'Repression' AU1410190598
Belgrade BETA in Serbo-Croatian 1727 GMT 14 Oct 98

[FBIS Translated Text] Belgrade, 14 Oct (BETA) -- A group of chief and senior editors of the independent media have today held a meeting in the Media Center. At the meeting they agreed on joint actions "in a situation in which the normal work of the media is being threatened by the work of the Information Ministry."

The meeting took place following the banning of two daily newspapers, Danas and Dnevni Telegraf, and the editors of the independent media expressed their greatest solidarity and readiness to assist one another.

The meeting was attended by the editors of the daily newspapers Nasa Borba, Danas, and Blic, the radio stations Indeks, B-92, and Radio Pancevo, the agencies BETA and Fonet, the Mreza publishing house, and representatives of the Independent Association of Serbian Journalists (NUNS) and the Media Center.

They assessed that "at this time the repression of the authorities against the media has reached dramatic dimensions and there is a great danger that Serbia will end up without any free media."

The chief and senior editors of the independent media appealed to all domestic and foreign colleagues, journalist organizations, as well as friends worldwide to support the journalists in their endeavors to retain the freedom of the press in Serbia.

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SERBIA: Newspapers Allocate Two Pages Each for Banned Danas Daily AU141018329
8 Belgrade BETA in Serbo-Croatian 1727 GMT 14 Oct 98

[FBIS Translated Text] Belgrade, 14 October (BETA) -- The Belgrade daily Nasa Borba and the Podgorica daily Vijesti will run two pages each in their editions tomorrow, which will be edited by the editorial staff of the Belgrade daily Danas, BETA has been told by Grujica Spasovic, chief editor of Danas.

Danas was banned last night by the Serbian Information Ministry, after which its journalists were ejected by the newsroom and the daily's premises were sealed off.

Ljubisa Mitrovic, chief editor of Podgorica Vijesti, has told BETA that the two pages of his daily will feature articles by Danas journalists, as well as its logo and lay-out.

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Serb Compliance with 23 September UN Security Council Resolution 1199 #08

Resolution Requirement	Comment
1. Cease hostilities and maintain a cease fire.	No major Serb offensive operations reported since 30 September. Yugoslav press says insurgents attacked police unit on Tuesday. Albanian press says Serbs on Monday fired on villages near Malisevo. KDOM unable to confirm ethnic Albanian claims of shelling of several villages on Sunday.
2. Cease security forces' actions affecting civilians and withdraw forces used in repression of civilians	Some military and police forces returning to garrison. KDOM reports several army units remain field deployed and heavy police presence on major roads. Western press says 50 trucks and up to 1000 Serbs were seen departing Kosovo on Tuesday.
3. Provide security for international monitors	KDOM reports overall security good on Monday.
4. Allow freedom of movement for international monitors	Serbs have allowed unrestricted access to KDOM teams.
5. Improve the humanitarian situation	Adequate aid is available to IDPs, though many are still living in the open and risk exposure to the cold. KDOM reports that the government aid center in Orahovac has been closed during their last eight visits.
6. Facilitate return of refugees and displaced persons; permit free access for humanitarian organizations	Increasing numbers of IDPs are returning to their homes as Serb lower their profile, but many are still afraid to return. Humanitarian access has been good, according to KDOM.
7. Establish and abide by a timetable for talks on confidence building measures and a political solution	Belgrade has expressed willingness to grant limited autonomy, but no agreement on a timetable.
8. Enter a meaningful dialogue on a political solution.	Belgrade has named a provisional government for Kosovo without the approval of the current shadow government, but says it is willing to work toward elections agreed upon by all sides.
9. Cooperate with war crimes tribunal	Belgrade rejects authority of ICTY to investigate, interview witnesses in Kosovo.
10. Bring to justice members of the security forces involved in mistreatment of civilians and destruction of property	No charges reported against any member of security forces, and Serbia continues to maintain that its constitution bans extradition to the ICTY.

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INFORMATION PAPER

Subject: Military Radio Option for Broadcasting in Kosovo (C)

1. (U) Purpose. Provide NSC with information for the Kosovo International Public Information (IPI) IWG on 20 Oct 98.
2. (U) Key Points

(C) Military RADIO Support to OSCE / KVM: DOD has limited broadcast assets that could be deployed in support of OSCE / KVM, if requested by NATO and / or EUCOM, and authorized by DOD. Currently DOD involvement / authorization has not been approved, nor finalized, nor is it a DOD recommended Course of Action (COA) to employ such systems.

(C) If a military radio were requested and authorized for deployment, several key factors must first be resolved. First, a "Pre-deployment Site Survey (PDSS) must be conducted to ensure, terrain, space, power, life support and other factors have been identified. Major concerns over frequency management / spectrum deconfliction, force protection / security measures, programming, staffing, linguist support, administration, logistics, and other vital points must be clarified before any radio is deployed.

(C) The military radio system that is best suited for the OSCE / KVM mission, if required, is the "NAVY 10K" (10K AM / 3K FM) system that is under the operational control of the Fleet Information Warfare Center (FIWC) at Norfolk, VA; United States Atlantic Command (USACOM). This system is highly mobile and air deliverable. If the refurbishment / refit of this system has been completed (it only returned from Bosnia in July 98), it would be the preferred system for employment. It is a pure broadcasting platform, and does not have a studio capability. It would also require satellite dishes, up link / down link capability, and digital decoders to rebroadcast / pull down signals.

(C) DOD and US AID/OTI agree that non-military options to increase the independent media coverage to and within KOSOVO are preferable to any DOD involvement.

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SUBJECT: (U) PA PLAN FOR ANVIL SERIES OPERATIONS

REF: USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE MESSAGE, 080715Z OCT 98, SUBJECT: (U)

PROPOSED PA PLAN FOR ANVIL SERIES OPERATIONS.

1. (U) THE FOLLOWING PA PLAN IS APPROVED.

2. (S) SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. THIS PLAN PROVIDES OVERALL GUIDANCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE PLANNING AN EXECUTION OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR U.S. FORCES ASSIGNED TO USEUCOM FOR PARTICIPATION IN ANVIL SERIES OPERATIONS.

B. ASSUMPTIONS.

1) LARGE NUMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL MEDIA ARE ALREADY IN THE AREA, HAVE WELL-DEVELOPED LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES, IMMEDIATE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS, MULTIPLE SOURCES OF INFORMATION, AND

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OF THE OPERATION AND CAN IMMEDIATELY REPORT INCIDENTS AND SHOW STILL-DEVELOPING NEWS STORIES TO A WIDE AUDIENCE. MEDIA PRESSURE WILL AT TIMES BE INTENSE.

2) INTERNATIONAL PRESS ON-SCENE AND OTHER EARLY ARRIVING MEDIA WILL COVER EVERY FACET OF THE OPERATION IN REAL OR NEAR-REAL TIME.

3) U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND AND COMPONENT COMMAND PUBLIC AFFAIRS STAFFS MAY RECEIVE AUGMENTATION FROM CONUS.

4) JOINT COMBAT CAMERA ASSETS WILL DEPLOY TO THE THEATER OF OPERATIONS AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES TO ASSIST IN MAXIMIZING INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COVERAGE OF U.S. OPERATIONS.

3. (U) MISSION. TO EXPEDITE THE FLOW OF ACCURATE AND TIMELY INFORMATION, HIGHLIGHTING U.S. COMMITMENT AND RESOLVE TO PEACE AND STABILITY IN KOSOVO, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO NATO OPERATIONS. ADDRESSEES ARE AUTHORIZED AND ENCOURAGED TO EMBED MEDIA IN ALL FACETS OF THE OPERATION.

4. (U) PUBLIC AFFAIRS POSTURE. IAW OPERATIONAL THEMES AND MESSAGES, COMMANDERS MAY ACTIVELY SEEK OPPORTUNITIES TO COMMUNICATE LOCAL FORCE

CONTRIBUTIONS TO U.S. OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF NATO. COMMANDERS AT ALL LEVELS ARE ENCOURAGED TO STRONGLY SUPPORT EFFORTS THAT

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DEMONSTRATE TO THE PUBLIC, THROUGH THE MEDIA, THE UNITED STATES' RESOLVE AND CAPABILITIES.

5. (U) PA OBJECTIVES.

A. PROVIDE ACCURATE AND TIMELY INFORMATION ABOUT U.S. ACTIVITIES TO THE AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC.

B. SUPPORT NATO/AFSOUTH COALITION PUBLIC INFORMATION OPERATIONS; ENSURE PROPER COORDINATION OF RELEASE OF U.S. SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

C. CONTRIBUTE TO OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS BY ENSURING THE TIMELY FLOW OF ACCURATE INFORMATION.

6. (U) TASKS.

A. USEUCOM (ECPA)

1) COORDINATE AND MANAGE PA ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH U.S. MILITARY OPERATIONS.

2) PROVIDE PUBLIC AFFAIRS POLICY GUIDANCE TO OPERATION PAO.

3) CONDUCT PA PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH APPROPRIATE U.S. EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES AND/OR IN SUPPORT OF NATO AND ALLIED PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS.

4) COORDINATE WITH SHAPE PIO AND/OR AFOUTH PIO PUBLIC INFORMATION POLICY AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF THEIR SUPPORTING FORCES.

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B. COMPONENT COMMANDS/JTF COMMANDERS (WHEN ASSIGNED)

1) PLAN, COORDINATE AND CONDUCT PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS IAW THIS PLAN.

2) COORDINATE PA ANNEXES AND PLANS WITH USEUCOM (ECPA).

3) PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR MEDIA INCLUDING INTRA-THEATER TRANSPORTATION, MESSING, AND BILLETING (ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS) AND, IF NECESSARY, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT. USE OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT AND OTHER CONVEYANCES FOR INTRA-THEATER TRANSPORTATION OF MEDIA IS AUTHORIZED.

4) ESTABLISH PUBLIC AFFAIRS NODES AT KEY OPERATIONAL SITES.

5) PROVIDE DAILY SITREP (DURING OPERATIONAL PHASE) TO USEUCOM-ECPA, NLT 1000Z.

6) COORDINATE REQUEST FOR JOINT COMBAT CAMERA ASSETS TO SUPPORT PUBLIC AFFAIRS VISUAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS AND DIRECT VIDEO/STILL SATELLITE TRANSMISSION SUPPORT.

7. (U) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

A. THEMES AND MESSAGES.

1) THERE ARE FOUR KEY OBJECTIVES THAT PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC MUST MEET:

A) A STOP TO ALL FIGHTING.

B) WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES (RETURN TO GARRISON).

C) (DISPLACED PERSONS) UNIMPEDED ACCESS TO REFUGEES BY

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NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PRIVATE VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS TO

PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN AID AND REFUGEES TO THEIR HOMES.

D) INITIATION OF NEGOTIATIONS.

2). (LEGITIMACY) THE U.S. MILITARY IS OPERATING AS PART OF NATO UNDER LEGITIMATE LEGAL AUTHORITY AND WITH THE CONSENSUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. THE U.S. AND ITS ALLIES ARE A PROFESSIONAL FORCE OPERATING UNDER INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CODES OF CONDUCT.

3) THE U.S. MILITARY, AS PART OF NATO, WILL ENFORCE NSCR 1199 EVENLY AGAINST ALL PARTIES. THE U.S. IS NOT ACTING IN SUPPORT OF ANY INVOLVED ENTITY AND WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST ANY NON-COMPLIANT PARTY. CONTINUED VIOLENCE WILL NOT ACCOMPLISH THE OBJECTIVE OF ANY ORGANIZATION OR ETHNIC GROUP.

4) (COLLATERAL DAMAGE) THE U.S. HAS TAKEN EVERY PRECAUTION TO MINIMIZE COLLATERAL DAMAGE, AND HAS ACTED ONLY AS A LAST RESORT TO PREVENT PROLONGED VIOLENCE OR LOSS OF LIFE.

5) (FORCE PROTECTION) THE U.S. WILL ACT DECISIVELY IN RESPONSE TO ATTACKS UPON ITS FORCES, INSTALLATION, OR PERSONS UNDER ITS PROTECTION.

6) (GROUND FORCES) THERE HAVE BEEN NO REQUESTS, EITHER INFORMAL OR FORMAL, FOR GROUND FORCE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ANY ALLIED NATION. IT

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WOULD BE PREMATURE TO DISCUSS ANY CONSIDERATIONS OF THE DEPLOYMENT OF GROUND TROOPS FOR A POSSIBLE PEACEKEEPING MISSION.

7) (FRYOM&TFAS) THE U.S. MAINTAINS APPROXIMATELY 350 PERSONNEL IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA SUPPORTING THE UNITED NATIONS PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT MISSION. THEY ARE ASSIGNED TO TASK FORCE ABLE SENTRY, HEADQUARTERED IN SKOPJE. IN LIGHT OF THE CURRENT SITUATION ALONG THE KOSOVO-FRYOM BORDER, EUCOM IS EVALUATING MULTIPLE OPTIONS TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY OF U.S. TROOPS ALREADY IN MACEDONIA AS PART OF TASK FORCE ABLE SENTRY.

B. REPORT ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS TO USEUCOM ECPA IMMEDIATELY.

C. TRANSPORTATION: IN SUPPORT OF ANVIL OPERATIONS, MEDIA TRAVEL ABOARD MILITARY CONVEYANCES IS AUTHORIZED THROUGHOUT THE THEATER OF OPERATIONS.

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KBM 2/12/2024**OSCE KOSOVO VERIFICATION MISSION****FORCES AND WEAPONS COMPONENT**

1. **Mission Statement.** Conduct verification of FRY Security Forces (MUP and VJ) and known Kosovar Albanian insurgents in Kosovo by observing, monitoring, and reporting on unit locations, assigned equipment, and current force status to provide reports for assessment by Higher Headquarters for compliance with the stipulations of UNSCR 1199 and negotiated Term of Reference.

2. **Concept of Operations.** Forces and Weapons Component will conduct its mission by performing Kosovo-wide roving patrols, site inspections, and incident follow-up. By conducting these activities, the Forces and Weapons Component will verify whether FRY security forces and Kosovo Albanian insurgents are, or are not abiding by demands required for:

- Immediate cessation of hostilities and cease fire
- Ceasing repressive actions and withdraw of units

Roving patrols will ensure periodic presence in all sectors (structure to be specified) while additionally reacting to intelligence assessments for patrol focus and location priorities. Prior to initiation of site inspections, FRY authorities must identify all Kosovo VJ/MUP locations and provide KVM inventory lists for authorized numbers of personnel and type/amount of equipment at each site. Once lists have been agreed, Force and Weapons Component will begin periodic, random site inspections/inventories to determine the FRY units' operational posture and perform a sampling count of the equipment inventory. Force and Weapons Component will have the requirement to balance inventory list numbers with authorized departures.

The Force and Weapons Component will conduct incident follow-ups based on reports by the parties or other intelligence of military type attacks. The Force and Weapons Component team will then move to the general location of an alleged attack to confirm or deny report through witness statements or physical evidence. The Force and Weapons Component team will exercise extreme caution not to become involved in ongoing fighting. The Force and Weapons Component's role is to only confirm or deny. If Force and Weapons Component encounters an ongoing fight, they would attempt to obtain information on who is fighting, how many personnel or units are involved, and type of weaponry. Subsequently, the FWC would report findings to KVM HQ and them respond to KVM orders.

3. **Mission Tasks.**

- a. Verify termination of operations in Kosovo by Special Police, MUP, and VJ forces.

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- b. ~~Verify military flight (VJ/MUP) compliance with directives of KVM director as specified from the Air Verification System.~~
 - c. Verify termination of operations by Kosovar Albanian Insurgents.
 - d. Receive reports from the parties of attacks; investigate to confirm or deny attack.
 - e. Verify VJ border control operations.
 - f. Verify return of Kosovo based MUP and VJ units to their cantonment/garrison sites.
 - g. Verify the departure from Kosovo of MUP and VJ units which are normally based from outside Kosovo.
 - h. Verify heavy weapons storage in cantonment sites. Conduct both announced and unannounced inventories/inspections.
 - i. Receive request from relevant FRY Ministries for any movement of forces and equipment. Monitor a random selection of authorized movements.
 - j. Verify that FRY security forces have not established roadblocks or checkpoints. During transition to full operations of Kosovar police, verify Serbian regular police checkpoints are for normal policing duties.
4. **Enabling Tasks.**
- a. Plan, prepare, coordinate a patrol.
 - b. Observe and monitor a specified site.
 - c. Conduct a route recon; develop alternate route plan.
 - d. Inventory a garrison/cantonment/weapons site
 - e. Prepare and submit observation reports; report violations.
 - f. Read a military map, develop grid locations; identify features
 - g. Be prepared to conduct emergency extraction.
 - h. Driving techniques and considerations for hazardous weather and terrain.
 - i. Use secure communications.
 - j. Maintain operational security during patrol.

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k. Prepare medical evacuation request/call for and control medevac.

l. Understand and conduct negotiations.

m. Deal with media.

n. Recognize signs of mine fields to avoid; conduct self-extraction from point and area mine fields.

o. Recognize and identify the VJ, MUP, and Kosovar Albanian insurgent forces, techniques, and equipment.

p. Understand the culture of the people in Kosovo.

q. Be trained in immediate lifesaving techniques (use of IV, tourniquet, stabilize person in shock, etc.)

5. Individual qualifications:

a. Operate a fully armored, wheeled vehicle.

b. Operate secure communications equipment.

c. Operate navigation aids: maps, GPS, lensetic compass, etc.

d. Operate special observation devices: binoculars, night vision devices, etc.

e. Recognize and be capable of identifying NATO forces, VJ, MUP, and Kosovar Albanians, equipment, uniforms, and techniques.

f. Be proficient in use of English language.

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Recommended Messages For "Cronies"

1. Mr. Dusan Vlatkovic: National Bank Of Yugoslavia Governor

"Mr. Vlatkovic, as a key member of the National Bank, you occupy a position of great responsibility. Your country's government, economy and people directly depend on the decisions taken by you and your fellow bank governors. It is now time to carefully consider a new decision.

President Milosevic continues to lead your country down a path of certain destruction. Are you willing to risk your bank's and your personal future on Milosevic's failed leadership?

Will your support for Milosevic cause those who wish to assist in Serbia's reconstruction to freeze you out?

Your choices are clear; continue to support Milosevic's failure and stand by while you and your bank are left out in the cold, or, distance yourself from failure and be ready to lead in an economic and financial recovery that will bring Serbia into the next millennium."

2. Message for other "Economic Cronies"

"Serbs are great chess players and strategic thinkers. We have been following your work for some time. You are a visionary and skilled decision-maker. Of all Serbs, you understand the adverse impact of the systematic destruction of Serbia's economic infrastructure.

If all Serbs dwell excessively on the past and present, no Serb will have much of a future. It is time to be a visionary, a chess master, and think a few moves ahead.

Milosevic may sacrifice everything...and for what?

As you know from your access to independent media; NATO is more unified than ever, Russia is nearly bankrupt and needs the West and the IMF to survive, and Serbia's Armed Forces in Kosovo have been cut off from Belgrade.

The time is now for a decision to work toward the future. Surely, you have heard about the West's pledge for helping in the reconstruction of Serbia once the fighting ends. Opportunities exist for wise men, men looking a few moves ahead...chess masters.

Position yourself to be one of the new economic leaders in the reconstruction. Distance yourself from Milosevic and his failed leadership. When Milosevic falls, his supporters will be frozen out from the opportunities of the reconstruction.

The Choice is yours. Don't be placed in Checkmate.

Think about yourself, your family and the future!"

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3. Momir Bulatovic: FRY Prime Minister

“Mr. Prime Minister, it will come as no surprise to you that Serbia’s current state of affairs is deteriorating rapidly.

What Serbia desperately needs is not another failure, but a visionary...a leader.

A leader, to navigate Serbia through these troubled times and set a course for a better future.

A leader, to stop the systematic destruction of Serbia’s economic infrastructure, the pain of her people and the increasing isolation from the rest of the civilized world.

A leader, to break the cycle of violence and work toward the opportunities of reconstruction.

Who will act now to move away from those who would allow Serbia’s destruction and become one of the wise men that work toward the future?

Mr Bulatovic, are you that leader, or just another follower?”

4. Message for other Political Cronies

“ Mr. _____, did you ever think that it would come to this? What will be Serbia’s next resource to go up in smoke? What will be the next piece of Serbia to be damaged beyond repair? Can you imagine?

Just imagine a Serbia where peace has returned, gas is plentiful, power is reliable and children have a real future.

Just imagine the tremendous amount of political and economic reconstruction necessary to achieve these goals.

Just imagine you will be one of the courageous politicians poised to make the vision a reality.

Or just imagine that you loyally stood by a failed leader, and can only imagine what could have been.”

5. Message for Ljubisa Velickovic Asst Chief of the Supreme Command for Air and Air Defense

“The Alliance’s air campaign is systematically destroying Serbia. It has destroyed a great deal of your Air Force and now the bombs are closing in on the VJ and MUP forces in Kosovo.

As you have seen from independent media, the strategy is clear, and every day brings continued destruction of Serbia’s military.

Despite your leaders’ promises, NATO’s solidarity and resolve are stronger than ever.

Milosevic miscalculated and is now prepared to sacrifice the Serb Armed Forces to ensure his personal survival.

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Is the price of failed leadership worth the ruin of Serbia's once proud military?

In the coming weeks Milosevic will become more frustrated and seek retribution on those whom he perceives have failed him.

Are you on the scapegoat list? Are your comrades in the Army and Navy on that list?

Why not start a new list, a list of the professional military leaders who seek to save Serbia from certain destruction.

6. **Message for other Military and Security Confidants**

Every conflict ends. The military buries their dead, and mourns their losses. They were the best Serbia had to offer. They were the best you had to offer to ensure Milosevic's personal survival. Their failed leader survives at the cost of the best of Serbia.

Military families have sacrificed as well. Fathers fighting in Kosovo and Mothers and children at home with no gas, unreliable power and their futures in doubt.

Do you really think Milosevic cares about Serbia's military and their families' sacrifices?

But every conflict ends and in addition to the funerals there will be the necessary accounting of those who violated their professional military code.

As in Bosnia, there will be a careful examination of the record of those who participated in senseless acts of violence against innocent civilians as well as those who turned a blind eye to the atrocities.

General Perisic was replaced because of his unwillingness to commit Serbian Armed Forces to participate in Milosevic's ethnic cleansing of Kosovo. He stood up for his convictions and demonstrated the true attributes of a leader.

Are you a leader?

Do you have the courage to speak up against the failed leadership that brings daily destruction to Serbia and ensures continued sacrifices by your soldiers and their families?

Or are you a follower?

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