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CREATOR: Steven J. Naplan ( CN=Steven J. Naplan/OU=NSC/O=EOP [ NSC ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-APR-1999 10:39:21.00

SUBJECT: 2 items

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TEXT:

1. Steinberg is asking what the status of the "ring around Serbia" is?
2. Schulte would like a summary of the ways in which you are engaging and coordinating with NATO allies on IPI efforts.

Pls advise. thanks.

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"Spalter, Jonathan" <jspalter@usia.gov>  
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To: Steven J. Naplan/NSC/EOP  
cc:  
Subject: Re: re Serbian propoganda

THANKS... KEEP EM COMING.

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SUBJECT: RE: 2 items

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TEXT:

Please tell Greg:

\* We are coordinating with NATO allies on PA issues in Brussels  
\* We called together NATO allies a week and a half ago to discuss coordination, and determined that NATO allies would coordinate on Kosovo public diplomacy issues in the field as well.

\* A push from the NATO summit would be a huge boost. NATO allies should

agree to work together to deliver appropriate messages to the populations of Russia, the NIS, and FLS, and Serbia.

\* We should arrange for a public diplomacy liaison meeting in Brussels

ASAP. I would like to attend this meeting.

\* BBC, RFI, and Deutche-Welle have agreed to provide programming to the RAS initiative.

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Steven\_J.\_Naplan@nsc.eop.gov

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>Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 1999 10:39 AM

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SUBJECT: IPI Update

TO: Steven J. Naplan ( CN=Steven J. Naplan/OU=NSC/O=EOP [ NSC ] )

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Steven, Please forward. Thanks.

Jamie

Jamie Metzl reports that IPI activities are being continually stepped up, with a special focus on delivering messages to Serbia. The IPI IWG now has the following five sub-groups reporting to it:

- \* Ring Around Serbia initiative
- \* Human Rights Information Campaign
- \* Humanitarian Information Campaign
- \* Outreach to Serb-Americans (as conduit to Serbia)
- \* Countering Serb Propaganda

Ring Around Serbia programming is now broadcasting from two transmitters in Bosnia, and additional transmitters in Bosnia, Croatia, and Bulgaria will be commencing shortly. The Serb Media Analysis unit is analyzing Serbian broadcasts to assist in the development of appropriate and effective themes of counter propaganda activities.

Plans are currently underway for a "Target the Truth" campaign, which will use the familiar image of the target on coordinated internet materials and leaflets which will support messages delivered via radio (e.g. Target the Truth - Corruption of Milosevic family).

The IPI IWG is grateful for the willingness of NSC staff to participate in Worldnet interactives, and will be contacting people in the very near future.

June 23, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC  
INFORMATION WORKING GROUP ON KOSOVO

FROM: Jamie Metz1

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions - June 22, 1999  
IPI Kosovo Interagency Working Group Meeting

At the IPI Kosovo Working Group Meeting it was agreed that:

- Two transmitters and supporting equipment are currently being shipped to the U.S. Embassy in Skopje for installation in Kosovo.
  - One of the transmitters and the tower are currently designated for use on an identified mountain in the French sector, from where Ring Around Serbia broadcasts in Serbian will be transmitted into Serbia. USAID/OTI and IBB will work with KFOR to oversee installation.
  - The other transmitter will either be placed on the same tower as the RAS transmitter, or on a tower in Goles, near Pristina. USAID/OTI will make the determination on the ground as to which is the preferred site, and will work with IBB to oversee installation.
  - State-IPI and JCS-J39 will work to secure all necessary KFOR support for this initiative.
  - USAID/OTI will work to secure NGO and other partners to provide additional programming to the Albanian language transmitter.
  - RFE/RL and VOA will work to complete the necessary agreements with other broadcasters to complete the Albanian language radio feed.
- VOA has offered to carry out interviews with medical doctors who can provide relevant health information to refugees.
- State-IPI will work with Worldnet to make de-mining video materials available for broad use by military officials and others.

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NSC FOR SCHULTE

DEPARTMENT ALSO FOR AID/OTI AND AID/ENI

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TAGS: PREL, PGOV, PHUM, KDEM, BK

SUBJECT: TFSRO2: RADIO FERAL UP, RADIO FERN TO FOLLOW

(U) CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR RICHARD D. KAUZLARICH,  
 REASONS 1.5 (B) AND (D).

(C) A.I.D./OTI HAS PROVIDED A 3 KILOWATT TRANSMITTER  
 TO RADIO FERN AND A 5 KILOWATT TRANSMITTER TO RADIO  
 FERAL TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN "RING AROUND  
 SERBIA" BROADCASTS OF RFE/VOA INTO FRY. AMBASSADOR  
 ADVISED FM PRLIC OF THESE BROADCASTS APRIL 6. PRLIC  
 RAISED NO OBJECTIONS. FERAL BEGAN ITS BROADCASTS  
 APRIL 7. RADIO FERN HAS ADVISED IT WILL BEGIN  
 BROADCASTS BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

KAUZLARICH

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 RUEHSF/AMEMBASSY SOFIA PRIORITY 9128  
 RUEHVJ/AMEMBASSY SARAJEVO PRIORITY 3769  
 SUBJ: RING AROUND SERBIA: DEMARCHING ROMANIA TO OBTAIN  
 NEW FREQUENCY FOR FM BROADCAST FROM RESITA  
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 SUBJECT: RING AROUND SERBIA: DEMARCHING ROMANIA TO OBTAIN  
 NEW FREQUENCY FOR FM BROADCAST FROM RESITA

CLASSIFIED BY EUR DAS JAMES SWIGERT 1.5 (B) AND (D)

1. (U) THIS IS AN ACTION REQUEST.
2. (C) FRY IS JAMMING THE FM 105.6 SIGNAL WE ARE BROADCASTING OUT OF RESITA (WESTERN ROMANIA) INTO SERBIA AS PART OF OUR "RING AROUND SERBIA" EFFORT. THE SERBS HAVE ALLOWED AN INDEPENDENT BROADCASTER IN BELGRADE TO USE 105.6, WHICH BLOCKS OUT THE SIGNAL FROM RESITA. WE ARE REQUESTING THE GOR TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO ANOTHER FREQUENCY FOR RESITA FOR BROADCAST INTO SERBIA. EMBASSY SHOULD, AT A SENIOR LEVEL, DEMARCHE APPROPRIATE GOR OFFICIALS TO OBTAIN AN ALTERNATE FREQUENCY.
3. (SBU) TALKING POINTS:
  - WE VALUE HIGHLY THE GOR'S CONSISTENT SUPPORT FOR THE FM BROADCASTING OPERATION IN RESITA.
  - IT PROVIDES SERBS, PARTICULARLY THOSE LIVING IN THE BELGRADE AREA, WITH EASIER ACCESS TO AN IMPORTANT ALTERNATIVE SOURCE OF NEWS AND INFORMATION.

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-- FM BROADCASTING FROM RESITA COMPLEMENTS OUR AM AND SHORT WAVE BROADCASTS INTO SERBIA.

-- UNFORTUNATELY, THE SERBS ARE JAMMING 105.6, THE CURRENT FREQUENCY BROADCASTING FROM RESITA. THEY HAVE DONE THIS BY PERMITTING AN ALTERNATIVE STATION TO BROADCAST AT THIS FREQUENCY IN THE BELGRADE AREA, THUS BLOCKING RECEPTION FROM RESITA.

-- TO CONTINUE TO KEEP THE "RING AROUND SERBIA" STRONG, WE SEEK ROMANIA'S HELP IN ALLOCATING A NEW FREQUENCY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

-- OUR TECHNICAL EXPERTS HAVE COME UP WITH A LIST OF FREQUENCIES THAT ARE OPEN IN THE BELGRADE AREA. WE HOPE GOR CAN ALLOCATE ONE FREQUENCY FROM THIS LIST FOR BROADCAST FROM RESITA OR SUGGEST ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE.

-- WE UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING FREQUENCIES HAVE ITU ASSIGNMENT WITHIN 100 KM OF RESITA. THEY ALSO HAVE AT LEAST 300KHZ AND 50KM SEPARATION FROM ANY OTHER ITU REGISTERED ASSIGNMENT AT BELGRADE. POSSIBLE FREQUENCIES ARE: 90.0, 90.3, 91.8, 101.9, 102.0, 103.5.

-- OUR TECHNICAL PEOPLE WOULD BE PLEASED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER WITH YOUR EXPERTS.

-- WE ARE AWARE THAT FRY AUTHORITIES MAY JAM ANY NEW FREQUENCY.

-- IN THAT EVENT, WE HOPE YOU WILL OFFER A QUICK PROCESS FOR SECURING ANOTHER REPLACEMENT FREQUENCY.

-- IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP THE "RING AROUND SERBIA" EFFORT ALIVE. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE -- AND COUNT ON - THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUED STRONG SUPPORT.  
ALBRIGHT

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SUBJ: RING AROUND SERBIA:DEMARCHING ROMANIA TO OBTAIN NEW  
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SUBJECT: RING AROUND SERBIA:DEMARCHING ROMANIA TO OBTAIN NEW  
FREQUENCY FOR FM BROADCAST FROM RESITA

REF: STATE 185525

CLASSIFIED BY POL/ECON COUNS CAROLYN JOHNSON 1.5 (B) AND (D)

1. ~~(C)~~ EMBOFFS DELIVERED TALKING POINTS ON FRY JAMMING OF  
FM 105.6 SIGNAL OUT OF RESITA TO FMA CENTRAL EUROPE  
DIRECTORATE ON OCTOBER 4.
2. ~~(C)~~ CENTRAL EUROPE DIRECTOR WAS WELL AWARE OF EFFORTS  
TO USE RESITA TRANSMISSIONS TO SUPPORT THE "RING AROUND  
SERBIA", AND PROMISED THAT OUR REQUEST FOR A REPLACEMENT  
FREQUENCY WOULD BE GIVEN RAPID ATTENTION.
3. ~~(C)~~ DURING OCTOBER 6 CALL ON MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR  
POLITICAL AFFAIRS MIHNEA CONSTANTINESCU, HE TOLD CHARGE THAT  
GOR HAS IDENTIFIED A REPLACEMENT FREQUENCY FOR THE RESITA  
BROADCASTS TO SERBIA AND WOULD PROVIDE IT VIA CHANNEL  
ALREADY ESTABLISHED AMONG ROMANIAN AND AMERICAN RADIO  
TECHNICIANS. HOWEVER, CONSTANTINESCU CAUTIONED THAT THE NEW  
FREQUENCY IS BORROWED FROM RESITA RADIO AND IS THE LAST ONE  
THAT CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH REPROGRAMMING. FUTURE  
ASSIGNMENTS OF FREQUENCIES, HE SAID, WOULD HAVE TO BE  
ADDRESSED BY APPROPRIATE GOR PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES WITH  
UNCERTAIN POLITICAL RAMIFICATIONS AND OUTCOME.

JOHNSON

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 SUBJ: IMC TAKES TOUGH STANCE ON CROSS-BORDER BROADCASTS

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CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR THOMAS J. MILLER, REASONS 1.5 (B)

TEXT:

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FOR S/P (O'BRIEN), SA (DOBBINS), S/WCI (SCHEFFER), D (GOLDBERG), P (WHITE), EUR/BI (DLOUHY), AND EUR/SCE (DANIELS), EUR/EEA (ARMSTRONG)

ALSO FOR PA (RUBIN/METZEL)

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 SUBJECT: IMC TAKES TOUGH STANCE ON CROSS-BORDER BROADCASTS

CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR THOMAS J. MILLER, REASONS 1.5 (B) AND (D).

1. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE, PLEASE SEE PARAGRAPH 6.

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 SUMMARY  
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2. (C) EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPIES OF LETTERS FROM INDEPENDENT MEDIA COMMISSION DIRECTOR GENERAL KRISTER THELIN (SWEDISH CITIZEN) TO THE MEMBERS OF THE STEERING BOARD AND TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. THE LETTERS RAISE CONCERNS ABOUT CROSS BORDER BROADCASTS FROM BOSNIA INTO THE FRY THE LETTER TO STEERING BOARD GOVERNMENTS ADDRESSES THE ISSUE IN GENERAL TERMS. THE WIDELY DISTRIBUTED LETTER TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS REPORTS A FRY COMPLAINT CONCERNING CROSS BORDER BROADCASTS BY RS STATION RADIO BET FRATELLO. BET FRATELLO RECEIVED A 10 KW TRANSMITTER FROM THE IBB LAST SPRING AS PART OF "RING AROUND SERBIA" (RAS).

EO 13526 1.4d

END

SUMMARY.

3. (U) BEGIN TEXT LETTER TO MEMBERS OF THE STEERING BOARD.

TO MEMBERS OF THE STEERING BOARD

RE. CROSS-BORDER BROADCASTS

DEAR SIRs,

DUE TO RECENT REPORTS ABOUT PANS FOR CROSS-BORDER BROADCASTS FROM REPUBLIKA SRSKA INTO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA, IMCAS THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY IN CHARGE OF THE FREQUENCY SPECTRUM OF BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA, WOULD LIKE T MAKE YOU AWARE OF THE IMC VIEW ON THIS ISSUE AN DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO POTENTIAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED.

IMC OPERATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS IN THE FIELD. THE TASK OF IMC IS TO LICENCE BROADCASTERS FOR OPERATIONS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA IN A MANNER, WHICH TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE BEST POSSIBLE USE OF THE FREQUENCY SPECTRUM AND TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE AVOIDS HARMFUL INTERFERENCE WITHIN THE COUNTRY OR ACROSS BORDERS. FURTHERMORE, IMC MONITORS THAT BROADCASTERS ADHERE TO THEIR LICENCE CONDITIONS, INCLUDING CONCERNING THE COVERAGE OF THEIR SIGNAL. A CERTAIN BROADCASTING SPILL-OVER OVER NATIONAL BORDERS IS OFTEN UNAVOIDABLE, BUT IN CASE OF SERIOUS INTERFERENCE AND/OR INTENTIONAL CROSS-BORDER BROADCASTING, THERE ARE INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED WAYS OF DEALING WITH THIS AND STATES ARE OBLIGED TO COMPLY WITH INTERNATIONAL RULES. CONSEQUENTLY, IF IT COMES TO THE ATTENTION OF THE IMC THAT BROADCASTERS IN VIOLATION OF THEIR LICENCE CONDITIONS INTENTIONALLY BROADCAST INTO ANOTHER COUNTRY, IMC WILL TAKE ACTION. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, A COPY OF A LETTER SENT RECENTLY TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IS ENCLOSED, DEALING WITH ONE SUCH CASE.

IMC IS THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA AND ITS TASK IS TO SAFEGUARD THE BEST INTERESTS OF THIS COUNTRY. BROADCASTING AND FREQUENCY REGULATION IS AN AREA WHERE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IS VERY IMPORTANT AND THE SUCCESSFUL INTERNATIONAL REGULATION OF THIS FIELD IS VERY MUCH BASED ON RECIPROCITY. USING THE TERRITORY OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA FOR INTENTIONAL VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THIS FIELD JEAOPARDIZES THE PROSPECTS OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA BEING ACCEPTED AS A REPONSIBLE MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

YOURS FAITFULLY,

KRISTER THELIN  
DIRECTOR GENERAL

CC: PM DODIK  
HIREP PETRITSCH

OSCE HOM BARRY

END TEXT STEERING BOARD LETTER

4. (U) BEGIN TEXT IMC LETTER TO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

RE: INTERNATIONAL COMPLAINT OF FM INTERFERENCE

DEAR SIRs,

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ SECTION 02 OF 02 SARAJEVO 010107

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FOR S/P (O'BRIEN), SA (DOBBINS), S/WCI (SCHEFFER), D  
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SUBJECT: IMC TAKES TOUGH STANCE ON CROSS-BORDER BROADCASTS

YOU HAVE BEEN INFORMED ABOUT A COMPLAINT BY THE MINISTRY OF  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA OF  
HARMFUL INTERFERENCE EMANATING FROM THE TERRITORY OF BOSNIA  
AND HERZEGOVINA, SENT TO YOU THROUGH THE RELEVANT DIPLOMATIC  
CHANNELS. IMC WISHES TO INFORM YOU THAT FOLLOWING  
NOTIFICATION BY MINISTER VASIC, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION OF  
REPUBLIKA SRPSKA, OF THIS COMPLAINT, IMC BEING THE BODY IN  
CHARGE OF THE FREQUENCY SPECTRUM, HAS BEEN SEIZED WITH THE  
MATTER. IMC HAS DULY INVESTIGATED THE ALLEGED INTERFERENCE  
AND IDENTIFIED THE SOURCE OF INTERFERENCE.

THE BROADCASTER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS RADIO BET FRATELLO.  
THIS BROADCASTER IS OPERATING IN VIOLATION OF ITS LICENSE  
CONDITIONS, IT WILL BE ASKED TO TERMINATE SUCH BROADCASTING  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN THE EVENT OF NON-COMPLIANCE,  
SANCTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

YOURS FAITHFULLY

KRISTER THELIN  
DIRECTOR GENERAL

CC: MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS  
MINISTER OF CIVIL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS  
MINISTER VASIC, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, RS  
MINISTER RIZVANBEGOVIC, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SPORT  
AND CULTURE, FEDERATION  
MR. HARBI, ITU  
OHR (HEADS OF POLITICAL, LEGAL AND MEDIA)  
SFOR INFO-OPS

COMMENT AND ACTION REQUEST  
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4. (E) WE UNDERSTAND FROM AID/OTI THAT RADIO BET FRATELLO RECEIVED A 10 KW TRANSMITTER LAST SPRING FROM THE IBB IN SUPPORT OF RING AROUND SERBIA ACTIVITY. [REDACTED]

EO 13526 1.4d

5. (E) WE FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT RADIO BET FRATELLO WILL REPLY TO THE IMC INQUIRY BY RAISING TECHNICAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE FRY COMPLAINT. WE ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE IMC AND OHR, IF NECESSARY TO SUPPORT USG OBJECTIVES. PLEASE ADVISE HOW YOU WANT US TO PLAY THIS. END COMMENT AND ACTION REQUEST.

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REF: A) STATE 232783, B) USOSCE 3587

1. (U) THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS A GUIDANCE REQUEST -- SEE  
PARAGRAPH 15.

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SUMMARY  
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2. (U) AT THE 12/10 ARTICLE V MEETING, THREE PAPERS WERE  
TABLED (ALL FAXED TO AC/CAC):

-- "FRY" ON "FOREIGN FORCES:" THIS PAPER PROPOSES  
CEILINGS ON FOREIGN TROOPS AND ARMAMENTS IN THE TERRITORY  
OF "STATES PARTIES," LIMITS ON MULTINATIONAL EXERCISES,  
RULES TO "HARMONIZE" MILITARY ACTIVITY PLANS, RULES TO  
AVOID "COMBINED AND/OR PARALLEL SEA AND LAND EXERCISES,"  
AND MEASURES TO "PREVENT THE USE OF ELECTRONIC ACTIVITIES  
AGAINST A STATE PARTY . . . ON FREQUENCIES FOR WHICH IT  
HAS BEEN CLEARED."

-- FRANCE ON AERIAL OBSERVATION: THIS PAPER SUGGESTS A  
VOLUNTARY AERIAL OBSERVATION REGIME OPEN TO ALL ARTICLE V  
PARTICIPANTS;

-- SPAIN ON ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINES (APL): THIS PAPER  
SUGGESTS THE DEVELOPMENT OF APL MEASURES FOR ARTICLE V  
THAT WOULD DRAW FROM THE OTTAWA CONVENTION AND THE  
AMENDED MINES PROTOCOL (AMP) OF THE CONVENTION ON  
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (CCW).

3. (U) "FRY" REPRESENTATIVE DAVINIC ANNOUNCED THAT THE  
"FRY" IS "IN THE PROCESS OF ACCEDING TO THE CHEMICAL  
WEAPONS CONVENTION" (CWC). ARTICLE V REPRESENTATIVE  
JACOLIN ALSO TABLED AN OVERLY AMBITIOUS SCHEDULE FOR  
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY MEETINGS. A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS  
OBJECTED, AND CONSULTATIONS ARE ONGOING. THE NEXT

ARTICLE V MEETING WILL LIKELY BE JANUARY 21 AND WILL BE DEVOTED TO A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION ON THE "FRY" PROPOSAL ON CONTACTS, THE AUSTRIAN PAPER ON CSBMS (REF B), AND CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS ON DEFENSE BUDGET TRANSPARENCY. END SUMMARY.

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FRY PROPOSAL ON "FOREIGN FORCES"

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ALSO STRUCK BY THE SUGGESTION THAT ARTICLE V SHOULD CONSIDER MEASURES TO "PREVENT THE USE OF ELECTRONIC ACTIVITIES," WHICH WE BELIEVE IS A LESS-THAN-SUBTLE REFERENCE TO THE MEDIA "RING AROUND SERBIA." END COMMENT.

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FRANCE ON AERIAL OBSERVATION  
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9. (U) IN A LOW-KEY PRESENTATION, FRENCH REP CALOTHY SAID FRANCE BELIEVES IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO DEVELOP AN AERIAL OBSERVATION REGIME FOR THE REGION. THE MODALITIES FOR SUCH A REGIME NEED TO BE DEVELOPED, BUT THE REGIME SHOULD HAVE "NO QUOTAS OR OBLIGATIONS." RATHER, IT SHOULD HELP DEVELOP CONTACTS AND COOPERATION; MULTI-NATIONAL OBSERVATION TEAMS ARE ENVISIONED. FURTHERMORE, THIS REGIME COULD FORM A "POSSIBLE LINK" WITH THE OPEN SKIES REGIME.

10. (U) THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION SUPPORTED THE IDEA OF "INTRODUCING ELEMENTS OF THE OPEN SKIES REGIME" INTO ARTICLE V. IT ASKED HOW THIS REGIME MIGHT INTERFACE WITH THE STABILITY PACT. CALOTHY NOTED THAT FRANCE HAS ALSO SUGGESTED AN AERIAL OBSERVATION REGIME TO THE STABILITY PACT, AND THAT THIS PROPOSAL WAS DEVELOPED FOR ARTICLE V AS A RESULT. GERMANY SUPPORTED THE FRENCH PAPER. THE UK QUESTIONED WHAT FRANCE MEANT BY "MULTINATIONAL" TEAMS; FLIGHT CREWS TENDED TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE WHEN THEY WERE ALL OF THE SAME NATIONALITY. CALOTHY RESPONDED THAT THE IDEA IS TO HAVE MULTI-NATIONAL OBSERVERS ON BOARD THE

AIRCRAFT. A GIVEN STATE WOULD PROVIDE THE AIRCRAFT AND FLIGHT CREW.

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 SPAIN ON APL MEASURES  
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11. (U) IN A BRIEF PRESENTATION, SPAIN NOTED THAT APL IS "A PROBLEM" IN THE REGION AND SPAIN WISHES TO DRAW FROM THE AMP OF THE CCW AND THE OTTAWA CONVENTION TO DEVELOP REGION-SPECIFIC MEASURES. BULGARIA NOTED ITS STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE IDEA OF DEVELOPING APL MEASURES IN ARTICLE V. IT NOTED THAT IT HAD BEEN WORKING ON A PAPER AS WELL ON "CONCRETE MEASURES" AND HOPES TO TABLE IT SOON.

12. (U) "FRY" AMBASSADOR DAVINIC AGREED CONSIDERATION OF ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SECTION 04 OF 05 USOSCE VIENNA 003719

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APL IS IMPORTANT, AND HE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE MENTION OF THE AMP OF CCW, SINCE "A FEW MONTHS AGO, I WAS ACTIVELY LOBBYING FOR IT." HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE "FRY" STILL OPPOSES EFFORTS TO CONSIDER IN ARTICLE V "PROVISIONS TO ACCEDE TO AN EXISTING TREATY," SINCE SUCH ACTIVITY IS BEST DEALT WITH IN THE ORIGINAL FORUM. GERMANY RESPONDED THAT ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE IDEAS IN THE SPANISH PAPER HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATED ELSEWHERE, WE SHOULD STILL CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE SPANISH PAPER.

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 "FRY ON CWC  
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13. (U) WHILE DAVINIC EXPRESSED THE "FRY'S" OPPOSITION TO DISCUSSING ACCESSION TO EXISTING TREATIES, HE REFERRED TO THE NEGATIVE RESPONSE THAT THE U.S. PROPOSAL ON THE CWC HAD RECEIVED FROM THE "FRY" AND OTHERS. HE THEN SAID THE "FRY" IS "NOW IN THE PROCESS OF ACCEDING TO THE CWC," AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THIS WOULD BE "OF COMFORT" TO THE U.S. HE PROVIDED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE

NATURE OF THE "FRY'S" ACCESSION PROCESS.

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THE SCHEDULE -- STILL TOO AMBITIOUS  
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14. (SBU) JACOLIN CIRCULATED A PROPOSED MEETING SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY - FEBRUARY, 2000 (FAXED TO AC/CAC). IT IS STILL TOO AMBITIOUS, AS IT WOULD REQUIRE FULL-DAY ARTICLE V MEETINGS EACH WEEK AND OCCASIONAL 2-DAY SESSIONS. A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING GREECE, FRANCE, SLOVENIA, TURKEY AND THE U.S., QUESTIONED THE SCHEDULE, ALTHOUGH GERMANY AND AUSTRIA SUPPORTED IT. TURKEY SUGGESTED 1/2 DAY MEETINGS TWICE A WEEK (MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS). THIS PROPOSAL RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM THE UK AND PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE FROM OTHERS. WE SUGGESTED THAT WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO MEET TWICE-WEEKLY ON ARTICLE V MATTERS. ARTICLE V STAFFER BAMBURY SUGGESTED THE NEXT MEETING BE HELD FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, FOR A FULL DAY, AND THAT WE BE PREPARED FOR THE MEETING TO RUN ON INTO MONDAY, JANUARY 24, "IF NECESSARY." WE VOICED CONCERNS WITH THIS SUGGESTION, NOTING THAT WE MAY NOT WISH TO ESTABLISH THE PRECEDENT OF HAVING THE FIRST ARTICLE V MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR BE A ONE-AND-A-HALF DAY MEETING. WE ASKED FOR CONTINUED CONSULTATIONS. WE WILL ADVISE.

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THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING  
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15. (SBU) BAMBURY ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT ARTICLE V MEETING WILL INCLUDE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TABLE NEW PROPOSALS, QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS DEVOTED TO THE "FRY" PROPOSAL ON CONTACTS AND THE AUSTRIAN PAPER ON CSBMS (REF B), AND FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF DEFENSE BUDGET TRANSPARENCY. WE WILL ADVISE WHEN WE HAVE AN AGENDA. WE WILL REQUIRE GUIDANCE FOR US ON JANUARY 21 ON:

-- THE "FRY" PROPOSAL ON CONTACTS, AND  
-- THE AUSTRIAN PAPER ON CSBMS.

WE WILL ALSO REQUIRE GUIDANCE ON:

-- THE NEW "FRY" PAPER ON "FOREIGN FORCES,"  
-- THE FRENCH PAPER ON AERIAL OBSERVATION, AND  
-- THE SPANISH PAPER ON APL.

WE WILL ADVISE WHEN THIS LATTER GUIDANCE IS REQUIRED.

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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

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1. ~~(S)~~ THE FOLLOWING ARE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS FROM THE SECRETARY'S  
 MARCH 8-9 VISIT

-- TRANSPARENCY OF FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE: ESTABLISH A  
 MECHANISM THAT GOES BEYOND MERE NOTIFICATIONS (WE ENDORSE  
 EMBASSY ZAGREB'S EXCELLENT SUGGESTION THAT AN EXPERT BE SENT  
 HERE).

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-- CROAT/SERB CROSS BORDER REFUGEE INITIATIVES: WORKING WITH  
 PRM AND EMBASSY ZAGREB, WE WILL IDENTIFY SPECIFIC  
 PROJECTS/CONTRIBUTORS.

-- CONVERTING THE MILITARY BARRACKS IN BRCKO: WORKING WITH  
 OHR BRCKO AND THE DEPARTMENT WE WILL IDENTIFY A SPECIFIC

CONTRACTOR/PROJECT. (NOTE: UNMIBH IS LOOKING AT SOME OF THESE BARRACKS TO ESTABLISH THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE STATE BORDER SERVICE. THIS IS A GOOD IDEA, BUT IS NOT WHAT WE ORIGINALLY INTENDED. WE ASSUME UNMIBH WILL BRING ITS OWN FUNDING, BUT NEED TO CLARIFY.)

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-- BUDGET SUPPORT: A MECHANISM HAS BEEN SET UP TO ENABLE DISBURSEMENT TO THE RS TO START BY MARCH 20.

-- FOLLOW UP ON "TOUGH LOVE" MESSAGE DELIVERED BY SECRETARY/PATTEN TO GET IMPLEMENTATION/PERFORMANCE CRITERIA MAPPED FOR:

- (1) IMF
- (2) COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
- (3) ELECTION LAW.

-- FOLLOW UP WITH DISCUSSION AT THE MARCH 8 DINNER ABOUT RING AROUND SERBIA. DEPARTMENT (O'BRIEN) WILL DRAFT A GAME PLAN CABLE. IN THE SHORT TERM AMBASSADOR WILL WORK WITH IMC TO ENSURE IT DOES NOT OBSTRUCT THIS ACTIVITY.

-- FOLLOW UP ON DISCUSSION WITH DODIK OF RECONSTRUCTION OF FERHADIJA AND OTHER MOSQUES IN BANJA LUKA: DODIK SAID APARTMENTS AND OFFICES FOR CLERICS WILL BE DONE BEFORE ELECTIONS -- FIRST STEP.

-- ANTI CORRUPTION: DODIK PROMISED TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL ASSETS AND FORCE OTHERS TO DO THE SAME; ALSO PROMISED TO REMOVE OFFICIALS FROM ENTERPRISE BOARDS. WE WILL PRESS HIM TO LEAD ON THIS..

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1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY S/S DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY STEVE MULL; REASONS: 1.5 (B) AND (D)
2. (U) MARCH 8, 2000, SARAJEVO, BOSNIA.
3. (U) PARTICIPANTS:

U.S.:

THE SECRETARY  
 AMBASSADOR MILLER  
 JAMES DOBBINS, SSA  
 JAMES O'BRIEN, SENIOR ADVISOR  
 JCS ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN GENERAL DONALD KERRICK

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY (IC) REPRESENTATIVES:

OSCE HEAD OF MISSION ROBERT BARRY  
 SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL (SRSYG)

JACQUES KLEIN  
 HIGH REPRESENTATIVE WOLFGANG PETRITSCH  
 COMSFOR GENERAL RONALD ADAMS  
 DEPUTY HIGH REPRESENTATIVE RALPH JOHNSON

EUROPEAN COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES:

EUROPEAN COMMISSIONER CHRIS PATTEN  
 EC DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL KATHERINE DAY

EC AMBASSADOR HANSJORG KRETSCHMER

SUMMARY

4. (G) IC REPRESENTATIVES GENERALLY AGREED ON PRIORITIES FOR BOSNIA, GIVING SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO THE ECONOMY, PRIVATIZATION AND THE NEED TO COORDINATE BILATERAL ASSISTANCE EFFORTS AND CONDITIONALITY. THE PROSPECT OF ENTRY INTO EUROPE WAS THE BEST INSTRUMENT TO ENCOURAGE NATIONALIST POLITICAL LEADERS TO END OBSTRUCTION OF DAYTON IMPLEMENTATION. POST-TUDJMAN CROATIA, MOVING TOWARD EUROPEAN INTEGRATION, PROVIDED A REMINDER TO BOSNIANS THAT THEIR LEADERS WERE STALLING PROGRESS. COMPREHENSIVE STABILITY IN BOSNIA WOULD NOT EMERGE UNTIL MILOSEVIC WAS REMOVED FROM POWER. THE SECRETARY URGED OHR AND SFOR TO SUPPORT "RING AROUND SERBIA" ACTIVITIES. THE SECRETARY SAID SHE SHARED THE FRUSTRATIONS OF THOSE WHO BELIEVE THE ARREST OF BOSNIAN SERB WARTIME LEADER RADOVAN KARADZIC IS LONG OVERDUE. END SUMMARY.

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SETTING PRIORITIES  
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5. (G) GIVEN THE DRAWDOWN OF FORCES AND ASSISTANCE TO BOSNIA, THE SECRETARY SAID, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY NEEDED TO LOOK AT ITS PRIORITIES OVER THE NEXT 12-24 MONTHS. THE GOAL MUST BE TO MOVE BOSNIA INTO A SELF-SUSTAINING MODE. SHE ASKED THE IC REPRESENTATIVES FOR VIEWS ON A LIST OF COMMON PRIORITIES, SUGGESTING THEY INCLUDE: PRIVATIZATION, BREAKING THE HOLD OF POLITICAL PARTIES OVER THE ECONOMY, COMBATING CORRUPTION, JUDICIAL/POLICE REFORM, AND THE ARREST OF REMAINING WAR CRIMINALS.

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THE ECONOMY  
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9. (C) AMBASSADOR MILLER URGED THE DONORS AND THE IC TO THINK CREATIVELY ABOUT HOW TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING HOW THE IC CHANNEL MIGHT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO ENTITIES THROUGH THE STATE. SEVERAL PARTICIPANTS NOTED ECONOMIC INTEGRATION OF THE COUNTRY WAS AS IMPORTANT TO THE FUTURE OF BOSNIA AS POLITICAL INTEGRATION. ETHNIC DIVISIONS IN KEY SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY (E.G., TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC UTILITIES) BLOCKED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BOSNIAN NATIONAL

IDENTITY AS MUCH AS THE LACK OF COMMON INSTITUTIONS.

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11. (C) THE SECRETARY ASKED WHETHER ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL WOULD FOSTER ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INTEGRATION OF BOSNIA.

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PLAYING THE EUROPEAN CARD AND INCREASING ACCOUNTABILITY  
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21. (C) THE SECRETARY TOLD COMSFOR ADAMS THAT JOINT PRESIDENCY MEMBER RADISIC HAD RAISED THE ALLEGED INJURY OF RADE MIKANOVIC (THE DRIVER OF THE CAR CARRYING PIFWC DRAGOLJUB PRCAC DURING THE LATTER'S ARREST MARCH 5). ADAMS SAID THAT MIKANOVIC HAD RESISTED SFOR INSTRUCTIONS TO REMAIN IN THE CAR DURING PRCAC'S ARREST. MIKANOVIC WAS ARRESTED, QUESTIONED BY ICTY INVESTIGATORS AND RELEASED. MEDIA REPORTS OF HIS INJURIES WERE "PROPAGANDA." THE SECRETARY ASKED COMSFOR TO GET BACK TO RADISIC ON THIS SUBJECT.

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MATCHING REQUIREMENTS WITH RESOURCES  
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23. (C) THE SECRETARY ASKED COMSFOR ADAMS ABOUT THE EFFECT OF DRAWDOWNS ON SFOR CAPABILITIES. COMSFOR ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE REDUCTIONS HAD LED TO SOME HOLLOWING OUT, BUT THAT CURRENT FORCE LEVELS WERE WHERE THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE (I.E., AT 20,000). WHILE SEVERAL COUNTRIES HAD REDUCED THEIR PRESENCE, SOME (E.G., THE DUTCH AND CANADIANS) HAD INCREASED THEIR CONTINGENTS. THE SECRETARY SAID SHE WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONTACT CONTRIBUTING GOVERNMENTS AT ANY TIME TO SUPPORT SFOR NEEDS.

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1. (C) SUMMARY. IN MARCH 27 MEETINGS WITH EUR/SCE COUNTRYMAN, CROATIAN SERB LEADERS, NGO REPRESENTATIVES AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY EVINCED STRONG INTEREST IN WORKING WITH THE UNITED STATES IN SUPPORT OF DEMOCRATIC FORCES IN SERBIA. SUBSTANTIAL EXCHANGES AND CONTACTS BETWEEN CROATIAN NGO'S AND THEIR SERBIAN COUNTERPARTS ARE ALREADY WELL UNDERWAY, WHILE SOME CROATIAN SERB LEADERS HAVE DEVELOPED CONSTRUCTIVE AND SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR ADVANCING SIMILAR EXCHANGES, INCLUDING AMONG POLITICAL PARTY REPRESENTATIVES.

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 END SUMMARY.

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 CROATIAN SERBS WANT TO HELP  
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2. (C) EO 13526 1.4b, 1.4(d) (A CROATIAN SERB NGO

WITH A STRONG FOCUS ON REFUGEE RETURNS AND RELATED ISSUES) [REDACTED] 1.4(b), 1.4(d) [REDACTED] REVIEWED ONGOING COOPERATION WITH COLLEAGUES IN SERBIA, AND EXPRESSED ENTHUSIASM FOR INTENSIFYING THESE EFFORTS. HE REPORTED THAT THE SDF WILL SOON OPEN, WITH THE HELP OF USAID, REGIONAL OFFICES IN NOVI SAD, SABAC, VALJEVO, AND NIS.

[REDACTED] OBSERVED THAT THE SDF IS ALREADY PERCEIVED AS A THREAT BY THE MILOSEVIC REGIME, AND THAT SOME ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS WOULD BE MORE EASILY AND SAFELY HELD IN CROATIA THAN IN SERBIA. [REDACTED] ALSO CAUTIONED AGAINST POLITICIZATION OF THE RETURN PROCESS, WHETHER HERE OR IN SERBIA, WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT ACCELERATED RETURNS COULD YIELD IMPORTANT BENEFITS FOR SERBIAN OPPOSITION MAYORS.

3. (C) [REDACTED] 1.4(b), 1.4(d) [REDACTED] SINGLED OUT GORAN SVILANOVIC OF THE CITIZENS' ALLIANCE (GRADJANSKI SAVEZ) AS A PRAGMATIC SERBIAN OPPOSITION FIGURE WITH STRONG POTENTIAL, MORE MODERATE THAN OTHERS BUT WITH THE NATIONALIST CREDENTIALS TO BLUNT REGIME ACCUSATIONS OF TREASON. DZAKULA COUNSELED THAT WE NOT TALK SO MUCH ABOUT MILOSEVIC PERSONALLY, ARGUING THAT THIS ONLY KEEPS THE FOCUS ON HIM, ALLOWING HIM TO DOMINATE THE AGENDA AT THE EXPENSE OF REAL ISSUES THAT FAVOR THE OPPOSITION. HE AGREED THAT THE SERBIAN OPPOSITION SHOULD REDOUBLE ITS EFFORTS TO GO AFTER THE YOUTH VOTE, SUGGESTING THAT THIS MIGHT BE THE WAY TO WIN OVER THE OLDER GENERATION IN TURN.

4. (C) [REDACTED] EO 13526 1.4b, EO 13526 1.4d [REDACTED] WAS SKEPTICAL OF THE ROLE NGO'S COULD PLAY IN SERBIA, ARGUING THAT ONLY PARTIES WILL BE ABLE TO EFFECT REAL CHANGE. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE WAS LESS CONCERNED ABOUT MILOSEVIC THAN ABOUT THE APPARENT UNPREPAREDNESS OF THE OPPOSITION TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY, PARTICULARLY FOR ITS LACK OF UNITY.

5. (C) [REDACTED] EO 13526 1.4b, EO 13526 1.4d [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE AND HIS ORGANIZATION ARE PREPARED TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON THEIR COMMITMENTS TO S/SA DOBBINS TO SUPPORT SERBIAN DEMOCRATIZATION, HAVING ALREADY DEVELOPED SOME SPECIFIC PROPOSALS. [REDACTED] REVIEWED FOR COUNTRYMAN THE SNC'S PLANS TO ORGANIZE REGULAR FORA THROUGHOUT CROATIA, BRINGING TOGETHER SERBIAN AND CROATIAN SPEAKERS, EXPERTS, AND PANELISTS TO EXCHANGE EXPERIENCES. THESE FORA, TOGETHER WITH SIMILAR CULTURAL EXCHANGES, WOULD HELP PROMOTE NATIONAL RECONCILIATION IN CROATIA AND WOULD DEMONSTRATE TO THE SERBIAN PEOPLE THAT THEY WILL BE WELCOMED HERE, EVEN IF MEMBERS OF THEIR REGIME ARE NOT. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT THE PARTICIPANTS COULD INCLUDE PARTY LEADERS, PREFERABLY FROM THE MIDDLE RANKS OF LEADERSHIP, TO BUILD ON THE SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE OF DEMOCRATIC FORCES IN CROATIA.

6. (C) THE SNC INTENDS TO STRENGTHEN ITS "NOVOSTI" PUBLICATION. [REDACTED] 1.4(b), 1.4(d) [REDACTED] REPORTED, TO REACH OUT BETTER TO SERBIAN POPULATIONS ON ISSUES SUCH AS REFUGEE RETURNS, PRESENTING AN ALTERNATIVE TO THOSE WHO MANIPULATE

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF THE BELGRADE REGIME AND OTHER  
ULTRA-NATIONALIST FORCES. ADDITIONALLY, THE SNC PLANS  
TO DEVELOP BETTER RELATIONS WITH SERBS THROUGHOUT  
BOSNIA, NOT ONLY IN THE REPUBLIKA SRPKSA, BUT ALSO IN  
PLACES SUCH AS SARAJEVO, TUZLA, AND MOSTAR. THE  
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PROPOSED PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES AND FORA COULD BE DIRECTED  
TOWARD THAT END AS WELL.

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CIVIC NGO'S ALREADY ACTIVE IN SERBIA  
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7. (C) REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CROATIAN CIVIC NGO "GLAS  
99" (WHOSE EMPHASIS IS VOTER MOBILIZATION) REVIEWED  
THEIR ONGOING COOPERATION WITH SERBIAN YOUTH AND WOMEN'S  
GROUPS, INCLUDING A RECENTLY-CONCLUDED VISIT TO SERBIA.  
DURING THE MOST RECENT VISIT, MEMBERS OF THE "DEMOCRATIC  
YOUTH INITIATIVE," WORKING WITH THE SERBIAN GROUP  
"OTPOR," PARTICIPATED IN A WELL-RECEIVED SERIES OF  
SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS AT TWENTY SITES THROUGHOUT THE  
COUNTRY. THE CROATIAN YOUTH LEADERS REPORTED THAT THEY  
ARE IN ALMOST DAILY CONTACT WITH THEIR SERBIAN  
COUNTERPARTS AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO STRENGTHENING  
THAT RELATIONSHIP EVEN FURTHER. AS HE DID WITH THE SERB  
LEADERS, COUNTRYMAN ENCOURAGED THE NGO REPRESENTATIVES  
TO LOOK AT WAYS TO STEP UP THEIR CONTACTS IN ADVANCE OF  
ELECTIONS IN SERBIA, THROUGH SUCH MEASURES AS SISTER-  
CITY ARRANGMENTS (IF ONLY INFORMALLY AMONG NGOS').  
COUNTRYMAN SIGNALLED THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY HAVE  
RESOURCES TO SUPPORT SUCH INITIATIVES.

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CROATIAN MFA ON BOARD  
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9. (C) COUNTRYMAN ALERTED CVJETKOVIC-KURELEC TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT FURTHER CRACK-DOWNS BY MILOSEVIC ON INDEPENDENT MEDIA IN SERBIA MAY FORCE INDEPENDENT BROADCASTERS TO LOOK OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY FOR TECHNICAL AND LOGISTICAL ASSISTANCE. COUNTRYMAN EXPLAINED THAT INDEPENDENT SERBIAN MEDIA ARE CONSIDERING A TELEVISION VERSION OF THE FM "RING-AROUND-SERBIA," BROADCASTING THEIR OWN CONTENT. EO 13526 1.4b, EO 13526 1.4d

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11. (U) THIS MESSAGE WAS CLEARED BY EUR/SCE COUNTRYMAN. MONTGOMERY

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 SUMMARY  
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1. (C) ON MARCH 30, S/SA AMBASSADOR JAMES DOBBINS BRIEFED PERMREPS AND OTHER ALLIED OFFICIALS ON THE PARIS MEETING OF THE CONTACT GROUP (CG) AND CURRENT CHALLENGES IN THE BALKANS. HE AND ALLIES DISCUSSED RECENT EVENTS IN KOSOVO, SERBIA, MONTENEGRO AND BOSNIA.

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ALLIES SHOULD CONTINUE SUPPORTING THE SERB OPPOSITION AND PROVIDE BROADCAST FACILITIES FOR THEM FROM KOSOVO AND BOSNIA. DOBBINS EXPLAINED THAT THE U.S. WAS TRYING TO TAKE A PRO-ACTIVE APPROACH TO POTENTIAL CONFLICT IN THE PRESEVO AREA OF SOUTHERN SERBIA BY URGING THE ALBANIANS TO REFRAIN FROM VIOLENCE. KFOR AND UNMIK NEEDED DETENTION FACILITIES TO HOLD TROUBLEMAKERS FOR MORE THAN 24-36 HOURS AND INTERNATIONAL JUDGES WITH ADEQUATE PROTECTION TO TRY CASES. ON AID TO KOSOVO, DOBBINS PRAISED THE U.S.-EU PARTNERSHIP AND EXPLAINED ADMINISTRATION EFFORTS TO COUNTER CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM ON BURDERSHARING.

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END SUMMARY.

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DOBBINS ON CONTACT GROUP, RUSSIANS, PRESEVO, MONTENEGRO  
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2. (C) S/SA DOBBINS SAID THE PARIS CG MEETING, HELD AT POLITICAL DIRECTORS LEVEL, WAS THE FIRST IN A YEAR.

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3. (C) DOBBINS RECALLED THAT UNSCR 1244 MEANT THAT KOSOVO WOULD GO THROUGH THREE STAGES: INITIAL DIRECT UN ADMINISTRATION, DEMOCRACY AND SELF-GOVERNING AUTONOMY UNDER INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION AND OVERSIGHT, AND FINAL STATUS. THE LATTER SHOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL A MORE PRODUCTIVE DIALOGUE COULD TAKE PLACE THAN WAS POSSIBLE NOW. IN THE MEANTIME, SELF-GOVERNMENT NEEDED TO BE ESTABLISHED IN ORDER TO ENGAGE THE KOSOVARS AND COULD TAKE SOME OF THE BURDEN OF RUNNING KOSOVO OFF OF NATO AND THE UN, WHICH SIMPLY WERE NOT CAPABLE OF RUNNING THE PLACE FOR LONG. THE U.S. WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE WORRISOME SITUATION IN THE PRESEVO AREA OF SOUTHERN SERBIA, NOTING THAT 7,000 ETHNIC ALBANIAN REFUGEES HAD FLED THERE FOR KOSOVO AND MACEDONIA, ACCORDING TO THE

UNHCR. THE REFUGEES WERE PUTTING PRESSURE ON THE  
REMAINING SERBS IN THE GNJILANE AREA FOR HOUSING.

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4. (G) DOBBINS ALSO EXPLAINED THAT ON MONTENEGRO, THERE WAS NO DIFFERENCE IN ALLIED AND RUSSIAN ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION. THEY AGREED ON CLEAR AND FORTHRIGHT WARNINGS TO BOTH SIDES NOT TO PRECIPITATE A CRISIS. THE RUSSIAN MFA'S STATEMENT ON MONTENEGRO WAS CONSIDERED TO BE HELPFUL. THERE WOULD BE LOCAL ELECTIONS IN PART OF MONTENEGRO THIS SUMMER AND IF THEY WENT BADLY, IT MIGHT FORCE DJUKANOVIC TO TAKE MORE EXTREME MEASURES TO REGAIN POPULARITY. IF MILOSEVIC WANTED A CRISIS IN MONTENEGRO, THERE WAS NO WAY ALLIES COULD PREVENT HIM FROM CAUSING ONE. ALLIES COULD DENY HIM THE EXCUSE FOR A CRISIS, BUT HAD TO RECOGNIZE THAT NATO COULD FACE A CRISIS THERE.

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GERMANY, CZECH REPUBLIC, GREECE  
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DOBBINS ON BURDENSARING, SERB OPPOSITION, EXTREMISTS  
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7. (S) DOBBINS SAID THE CONGRESS WAS DEBATING THE ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL USD 2.6 BILLION FOR THE BALKANS IN FY 2000, INCLUDING USD 2.0 BILLION FOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND USD 600 MILLION FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THE LATTER REQUEST INCLUDED FUNDS FOR MONTENEGRO AND SERBIA THAT THE CONGRESS SEEMED EAGER TO APPROVE. THE FUNDING REQUEST FOR KOSOVO WAS MORE CONTROVERSIAL. SOME CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WERE CONCERNED THAT THE EUROPEANS WERE NOT PROVIDING ENOUGH SUPPORT FOR BALKANS OPERATIONS. SECRETARY ALBRIGHT HAD EXPLAINED THE ADMINISTRATION POSITION IN A RECENT "OP ED" ARTICLE. THE U.S. SHARE OF BALKANS OPERATIONS WAS ABOUT 15 PERCENT WHILE THE EUROPEANS HAD RECENTLY PROVIDED ABOUT 30 PERCENT OF PEACE IMPLEMENTATION COSTS FOR GUATEMALA AND EL SALVADOR, AND HAD GIVEN NEARLY 60 PERCENT OF THE NON-MILITARY AID AFTER HURRICANE MITCH IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

8. (S) DOBBINS EXPLAINED THAT THE U.S. CONTINUED TO SUPPORT STRONGLY THE INDEPENDENT MEDIA IN SERBIA AND EFFORTS TO GET ACCURATE NEWS REPORTS INTO THE FRY. THE "RING AROUND SERBIA" EFFORT WAS QUITE ACTIVE. THE U.S. ALSO WANTED TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL SERB LANGUAGE BROADCASTS FROM KOSOVO AND THE REPUBLIKA SRPSKA (RS), SO THAT EVEN IF MILOSEVIC SHUT DOWN THE OPPOSITION MEDIA IN SERBIA PROPER, THERE WOULD STILL BE NEWS BROADCASTS BY CREDIBLE SERBS FROM OUTSIDE IT.

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10. (S) DOBBINS EXPLAINED THAT SERB OPINION POLLS CONTINUED TO SHOW THAT MILOSEVIC COULD NOT NOW WIN AN ELECTION, EVEN THE KIND OF SEMI-FREE, UNFAIR, ELECTION THAT HE HAD WON BEFORE. THE SERB OPPOSITION WAS THE MAIN

PRESSURE ON MILOSEVIC AND THE MAIN REASON WHY HIS LEADERSHIP FELT BELEAGUERED. UNDER THE FRY CONSTITUTION, THERE SHOULD BE FEDERAL ELECTIONS BY NOVEMBER 2000. MILOSEVIC COULD DECIDE NOT TO HOLD THE ELECTIONS DESPITE THE CONSTITUTION, OR HE COULD BLATANTLY RIG THE ELECTIONS AND STEAL THEM. ALLIES COULD NOT AFFORD TO WRITE OFF THE SERB OPPOSITION. ELECTIONS WERE STILL THE BEST WAY TO GET RID OF MILOSEVIC'S REGIME. ALLIES SHOULD NOT EXPECT TO SEE ANY FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN THEIR POSITION.

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TURKEY, NORWAY  
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CANADA, UK, PORTUGAL  
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DOBBINS ON ALBANIAN LEADERS, SANCTIONS, EU, BOSNIA  
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15. (C) DOBBINS SAID THERE WERE EXTREMISTS AMONG BOTH THE SERB AND ALBANIANS. HOWEVER, ONLY ONE GOVERNMENT, THE FRY, WAS PROMOTING CONFRONTATION AND VIOLENCE. ALLIES SHOULD MAKE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE FRY GOVERNMENT AND THE FRINGE OF ALBANIAN EXTREMISTS. ALLIED EFFORTS SHOULD FOCUS ON SEPARATING THE EXTREMISTS FROM THE MODERATE ALBANIANS. THE U.S. DEALT WITH THAQI BECAUSE HE

GENERALLY DID WHAT HE SAID HE WOULD DO. [REDACTED]

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EO 13526 1.4b, EO 13526 1.4d

[REDACTED] HOWEVER,  
DOBBINS HAD TOLD THE SERBS THAT THE U.S. DID NOT WANT TO  
REWARD THE SERBS FOR BEING GOOD DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION  
LEADERS, BUT FOR LEADING A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN  
SERBIA. THIS DID NOT MEAN THAT THE U.S. WOULD NOT LISTEN  
TO AND ACCOMMODATE THE OPPOSITION LEADERS WHEN THEY MADE  
A PERSUASIVE CASE FOR CHANGING THE SANCTIONS, AS THEY HAD  
WITH THE FLIGHT BAN. [REDACTED]

EO 13526 1.4b, EO 13526 1.4d

17. (C) DOBBINS SAID THE U.S. WAS PLEASED WITH THE EU  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO KOSOVO. HE NOTED THAT THE EU HAD  
ASSUMED A GREATER ROLE IN THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT THAN  
IN BOSNIA. IN BOSNIA, AMERICANS HELD THREE OF THE TOP  
POSITIONS AND THE EU HELD ONE. IN KOSOVO, THE EU HELD  
ALL FOUR KEY POSITIONS. IN BOSNIA, THE U.S. HAD PROVIDED  
ON AVERAGE ABOUT 25 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL MILITARY FORCES;  
IN KOSOVO, THE U.S. PROVIDED ABOUT 15 PERCENT. IN  
BOSNIA, THE U.S. PROVIDED ABOUT 18-20 PERCENT OF THE  
CIVILIAN AID; IN KOSOVO, IT PROVIDED ABOUT 15 PERCENT.  
BUT THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION WAS VITAL TO SUCCESS IN THE  
BALKANS AND WE BELIEVED THE EU WANTED US TO PARTICIPATE.

18. (C) DOBBINS EXPLAINED THAT THERE WAS A BASIC  
CONSENSUS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND EU ON THE ROADMAP FOR  
BOSNIA TO FOLLOW TO BECOME A SUSTAINABLE STATE WITH A  
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY. ALLIES SHOULD WAIT UNTIL THE  
ALREADY-AGREED REDUCTIONS IN ENTITY ARMED FORCES WERE  
COMPLETE AND EXAMINE THE DATA ON THE RESULTING FORCES  
BEFORE PUSHING FOR FURTHER CUTS. THERE STILL WERE  
QUESTIONS ABOUT FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE ARMIES. WHEN THE  
CURRENT CUTS WERE COMPLETED, THE TOTAL SIZE OF THE ARMED  
FORCES WOULD NOT BE DISPROPORTIONATE WITH THOSE OF OTHER  
STATES IN THE REGION. THE U.S. AND CROATIA RECENTLY HAD  
TAKEN AN IMPORTANT STEP BY AGREEING TO CHANNEL ALL  
RESOURCES TO FEDERATION FORCES THROUGH THE SCMM. WHEN  
THERE WAS A CHANGE OF REGIME IN BELGRADE, SUPPORT FOR THE  
RS MILITARY SHOULD BE CHanneled IN THE SAME WAY.

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DOBBINS ON ELECTIONS  
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20. (S) DOBBINS SAID MILOSEVIC WAS IN POWER BECAUSE THE KOSOVAR ALBANIANS HAD REFUSED TO VOTE IN THE LAST FRY ELECTIONS. THE ALBANIAN BOYCOTT MEANT THAT MILOSEVIC ESSENTIALLY GOT THE PARLIAMENTARY SEATS FROM KOSOVO (REPRESENTING TWO MILLION PEOPLE) ON THE BASIS OF THE VOTES OF THE SERBS WHO HAD LIVED THERE BEFORE THE WAR. THE UN LIKELY WOULD NOT REFUSE TO ALLOW ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE FRY ELECTIONS TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN KOSOVO FOR SERBS AND ALBANIANS TO USE IF THEY SO CHOSE, WHETHER BY MAIL OR IN POLLING STATIONS. IT WOULD BE UP TO MILOSEVIC TO DECIDE WHETHER THE FRY WOULD DISTRIBUTE ABSENTEE BALLOTS. THE KOSOVAR ALBANIANS PROBABLY WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY FRY ELECTION BECAUSE OF THE DEGREE TO WHICH IT MIGHT LEGITIMIZE SERBS CLAIMS TO KOSOVO. IF MILOSEVIC ALLOWED THE SERB REFUGEES TO VOTE FOR THE FRY PARLIAMENT, THEY WOULD IN EFFECT BE CASTING TEN BALLOTS EACH GIVEN THE LIKELY ALBANIAN BOYCOTT. BUT MILOSEVIC COULD LOSE THEIR VOTES BECAUSE HIS POLICIES CAUSED THEM TO BECOME REFUGEES. THE SERBS IN KOSOVO SEEMED FAIRLY SPLIT IN THEIR VIEWS FOR OR AGAINST MILOSEVIC. KFOR AND UNMIK SHOULD NOT GIVE ANYONE AN EXCUSE TO BLAME THEM FOR THE SERBS OR ALBANIANS NOT VOTING. IF THE SERB REFUGEES IN SERBIA WANTED TO VOTE IN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN KOSOVO, UNMIK SHOULD OFFER TO LET THEM VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL; IF MILOSEVIC OBJECTED, THE SERB REFUGEES SHOULD BE OFFERED THE POSSIBILITY TO VOTE AT POLLING STATIONS ON THE BORDER.

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(D).

1. (U) THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE. SEE PARAS 5,6,7 AND 9.

2. (G) THE RECENT CRACKDOWN ON INDEPENDENT MEDIA OUTLETS I  
SERBIA (STUDIO B, RADIO B2-92, RADIO INDEX, AND THE  
NEWSPAPER BLIC) UNDERSCORE THE NEED TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS T  
ESTABLISH BROADCASTING PLATFORMS THAT CAN BE USED BY  
SERBIAN INDIGENOUS MEDIA FOR TRANSMISSION INTO SERBIA. IN  
RESPONSE TO MILOSEVIC'S LATEST MOVE AGAINST INDEPENDENT  
MEDIA, DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS MET MAY 17 TO DISCUSS  
MODALITIES FOR WORKING "PLATFORM FOR EXTERNAL BROADCASTING  
(PEBBLES) EFFORTS AND RELATED "RING AROUND SERBIA"  
TRANSMISSIONS OUT OF REPUBLIKA SRPSKA.

3. (G) TWO INITIATIVES RELATED TO BOSNIA ARE UNDERWAY,  
SPECIFICALLY THE EXPANSION OF ATV'S SIGNAL, AND  
STRENGTHENING BIJELJINA BN TV (AS A CARRIER OF PROGRAMMING  
PROVIDED BY ANEM, THE SERBIAN ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT  
ELECTRONIC MEDIA). IN ADDITION, WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE

THE ISSUE OF WHETHER RTRS WOULD BE OPEN TO THE IDEA OF  
USING THEIR FACILITIES TO BROADCAST ANEM PROGRAMMING WHICH  
MAY REACH INTO SERBIA.

4. (G) ANEM IS ALREADY WORKING WITH TV BN. THEY ARE  
BROADCASTING OUT OF BIJELJINA, BUT THE TRANSMITTER STRENGTH  
IS NOT ENOUGH. THERE IS A SEED-FUNDED PROGRAM NOW UNDERWAY

TO PROVIDE TV BN WITH MUCH STRONGER TRANSMISSION CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THE ANEM PROGRAMMING TO ACHIEVE FULL COVERAGE OF BELGRADE. TWO 10-KW TRANSMITTERS WILL BE PROVIDED, ONE FOR RADIO AND ONE FOR TELEVISION. ANEM HEAD VERAN MATIC HAS MET WITH PM DODIK ABOUT THIS, AND HAS ALSO DISCUSSED THE PROJECT WITH HIREP PETRITSCH.

5. (C) AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE FOR BROADCASTING IN REPUBLIKA SRPSKA WILL SOON BE SUBMITTED TO THE IMC ON BEHALF OF THE TV BN/ANEM EFFORT BY DRINA INTERNATIONAL, OWNED BY BOBAN TOMIC (FORMER SRS SUPPORTER WHO OWNS RADIO SKELANI).

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7. (C) ON A SEPARATE BUT RELATED MATTER, ANEM MAY BE WILLING TO PROVIDE RTRS WITH ANEM MATERIAL. RTRS HAS A 10 KILOWATT TRANSMITTER AT UDRIGOVO IN BIJELJINA WHICH WE BELIEVE COULD BE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO REACH BELGRADE, IF THEY POWER IT UP. HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT SURE ABOUT THE FOOTPRINT OF THIS TRANSMITTER. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO DISCUSS THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THIS TRANSMITTER WITH IMC'S CHIEF ENGINEER DAVID BETTS. WE NEED TO KNOW HOW FAR INTO SERBIA THIS TRANSMITTER COULD REACH.

8. (C) AS FURTHER BACKGROUND, ATV HAS A PLATFORM, A 5 KW TRANSMITTER AT THE UDRIGOVO SITE IN BIJELJINA IN THE EASTERN RS, PROVIDED BY USAID/OTI. HOWEVER, THE TRANSMITTER HAS BEEN HAVING TECHNICAL PROBLEMS, AND HAS LIMITED STRENGTH. THE SIGNAL EVEN WHEN FUNCTIONING, IS NOT ADEQUATE TO REACH ALL OF BELGRADE. WITH A 5 KW TRANSMITTER, AT BEST ONLY A WEAK SIGNAL REACHES THE WESTERN OUTSKIRTS OF BELGRADE. NO ACTION IS BEING REQUESTED FROM AMBASSADOR AT THIS POINT ON ATV.

9. (C) BUILDING ON SUCCESSFUL APPROACHES ALREADY MADE AND GOOD UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED WITH IMC HEAD THELIN, AMBASSADOR IS REQUESTED TO INFORM THELIN OF BN TV PROJECT AND TO REVIEW RTRS TRANSMITTER CAPABILITIES.  
ALBRIGHT

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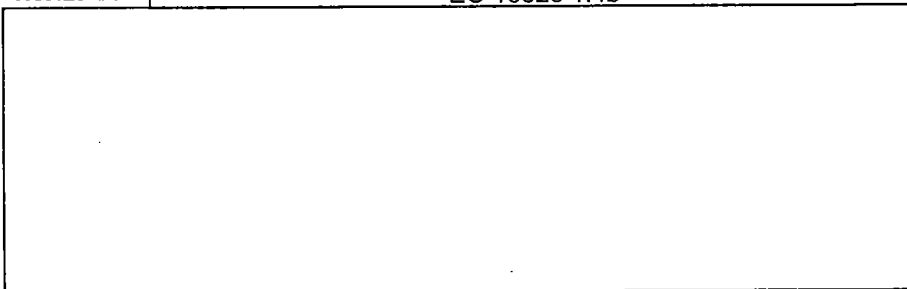
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1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY EUR DAS JIM SWIGERT FOR REASONS 1.5 (B) AND (D)
2. ~~(C)~~ THIS IS AN ACTION REQUEST. SEE PARA FOUR.
3. ~~(C)~~ DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE OF OUR EFFORTS TO SUPPORT EXTERNAL BROADCAST PLATFORMS FOR INDEPENDENT SERB MEDIA INTO SERBIA.

-- ANEM'S FIVE KW RADIO TRANSMITTER AT MAJEVICA (LICENSED TO DRINA INTERNATIONAL, LOCATED IN BIJELINA AT TV-BN) SHOULD BE UP AND RUNNING BY JUNE 12. THIS WILL PROVIDE ANEM DIRECT RADIO TRANSMISSION TO BELGRADE. IMC HAS VERBALLY GIVEN PROVISIONAL APPROVAL FOR THIS TRANSMITTER. NO EMBASSY ACTION IS NECESSARY AT THIS TIME. ANEM HAS OFFERED 10 MINUTES PER HOUR TO NON-ANEM AFFILIATE STUDIO B, AND HALF AN HOUR PER WEEK TO VIN AND MREZA.

-- ANEM HOPES TO HAVE A SATELLITE UPLINK OPERATIONAL SOMETIME IN JULY, WHICH WILL GIVE ANEM THE ABILITY TO DOWNLINK BROADCASTS TO ITS AFFILIATES THROUGHOUT SERBIA. THIS WILL NOT/NOT BE A DIRECT-TO-HOME SATELLITE SIGNAL. ANEM'S TEN KW TV TRANSMITTER, WHICH IS ALSO LOCATED AT TV BN, IS PROJECTED TO BE UP AND RUNNING WITHIN 30 TO 60 DAYS.

-- A FRENCH ENGINEER WILL BE ARRIVING ON JUNE 10 TO REPAIR THE MAJEVICA TRANSMITTER THAT USAID/OTI HAS PROVIDED TO ATV.

-- DEPARTMENT HAS GONE BACK TO ANEM TO CONFIRM THAT THEY

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ARE INTERESTED IN USING THE RADIO BET RAS (RING AROUND SERBIA) TRANSMITTER AT OKRESANICA. AN IBB BOARD MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 12-13. WE HOPE TO HAVE ANEM'S RESPONSE BEFORE THEN, SO THE IBB BOARD CAN DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF TAKING THE INTERNATIONAL STREAM OFF OKRESANICA AND PUTTING ANEM ON THE AIR. ANEM/IREX IS CURRENTLY DOING SURVEYS OF PROPAGATION ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE WHICH RAS SITE IS BEST. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE OKRESANICA/RADIO BET TRANSMITTER REMAINS A RAS SITE OR BEGINS BROADCASTING ANEM, THE FREQUENCY WILL HAVE TO BE CHANGED. CURRENTLY, RADIO INDEX IN BELGRADE IS BROADCASTING ON THE SAME FREQUENCY, IN EFFECT JAMMING THE OKRESANICA SIGNAL IN THE BELGRADE AREA.

-- STUDIO B HAS CUT A DEAL WITH ATV TO HAVE A 20-30 MINUTE BROADCAST EVERY EVENING, BEGINNING JUNE 14. STUDIO B ALSO WANTS TO PUT THIS BROADCAST ONTO OBN'S SATELLITE.

4. (C) ACTION REQUEST: DEPARTMENT SUPPORTS EMBASSY'S VIEW THAT IT MAY BE TIME TO MOVE FORWARD. EMBASSY IS ASKED TO ASSESS WHAT THE NEXT STEPS ARE TO GET THE OHR TO FIX RTRS. WE HAVE ADVISED ANEM NOT TO PURSUE COOPERATION WITH RTRS EXCEPT IN THE CLOSEST COORDINATION WITH EMBASSY SARAJEVO.

-- EMBASSY IS ALSO ASKED TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON "RADIO YUGOSLAVIA," WHICH APPARENTLY TRANSMITS ON SHORTWAVE INTO THE FRY FROM BIJELJINA, RS. DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED THAT THE BIJELJINA SITE IS APPARENTLY THE PRINCIPAL BROADCASTING SITE FOR RADIO YUGOSLAVIA. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW IMC RATIONALE FOR PERMITTING SUCH BROADCASTS, IF CONFIRMED.

-- NEXT STEPS FOR RADIO BET FRATELLO TRANSMITTER, LOCATED AT OKRESANICA: (1) IREX TEAM IS CHECKING WITH IMC

REGARDING PROCEDURE OF CHANGING RADIO BET FREQUENCY AND CHANGING INTERNATIONAL STREAM TO ANEM/B2-92, (2) BBG IS TO DECIDE NEXT WEEK ON WHETHER TO RELINQUISH INTERNATIONAL RADIO STREAM TO ANEM/B2-92. (3) THEN RADIO BET WILL REQUEST NEW FREQUENCY FROM IMC. (4) ONCE THIS IS DONE, STATE REQUESTS AMBASSADOR PHONE IMC TO SUPPORT RADIO BET'S REQUEST FOR NEW FREQUENCY. (STATE WOULD PREFER TO AWAIT OUTCOME OF BBG MEETING NEXT WEEK TO DIMINISH REQUESTS OF IMC.) STATE WILL INFORM AMBASSADOR OF BBG DECISION ASAP. PICKERING

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1. (C) AID DIRECTOR AND PAO CALLED ON MIHNEA CONSTANTINESCU, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS AT THE MOFA, JUNE 29 TO DISCUSS LOCATING A RADIO/TV STATION IN ROMANIA TO BROADCAST INTO SERBIA. CONSTANTINESCU PROVIDED THE GIST OF A MESSAGE FROM HIS CHARGE IN BELGRADE REGARDING A MEETING BETWEEN HIS CHARGE AND ANEM (SERBIA INDEPENDENT MEDIA) PRESIDENT, VERNAN MATIC.
2. (C) MATIC REPORTEDLY TOLD THE ROMANIAN CHARGE THAT HE HAD MET SECRETARY ALBRIGHT IN BERLIN TO DISCUSS THE "RING AROUND SERBIA". IN THIS CONTEXT, MATIC ASKED THE GOR TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH ROMANIAN BROADCASTING AUTHORITIES TO ASCERTAIN IF THE RESITA SITE COULD BE USED. ANEM TECHNICIANS SAID THAT IT IS THE ONLY SITE IN ROMANIA WHICH CAN REACH BELGRADE AND VOLVODINA. MATIC INTENDS FOR ANEM TO BROADCAST FROM BOSNIA BY SATELLITE TO RESITA AND FROM THERE INTO SERBIA ON FM FREQUENCY 89.2, IF AVAILABLE. MATIC SAID THAT ANEM HAS ALL THE EQUIPMENT NECESSARY BUT PROVIDED NO FURTHER DETAILS. MATIC STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF MOVING QUICKLY NOTING THE COMING PASSAGE OF THE ANTI-TERRORISM LAW AND THE POSSIBILITY OF SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER ELECTIONS IN SERBIA. ACCORDING TO MATIC, THE GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARY HAS PROMISED FULL COOPERATION AND A QUICK RESPONSE. (COMMENT: WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT WAS ASKED OF THE HUNGARIANS.)

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4. (C) COMMENT: WE ARE ENCOURAGING THE MFA TO GO AHEAD AND INVITE ANEM TO BUCHAREST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ONCE THE ANEM TEAM IS HERE, THEY CAN MEET WITH APPROPRIATE ROMANIAN COUNTERPARTS, DETERMINE WHETHER TUR (GOVERNMENT TV) OR PRO TV (PRIVATE) WILL BE THEIR PARTNERS. ONLY THEN CAN THEIR ROMANIAN PARTNERS REQUEST THE DESIRED FREQUENCY FROM THE NATIONAL AGENCY FOR COMMUNICATIONS.

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REP: GRAVES-MONTGOMERY SEPT 13 E-MAIL

ACTION REQUEST - SEE PARAS 2,6.

1. (SBU) SUMMARY: B-92 EDITOR-IN-CHIEF VERAN MATIC TOLD AMBASSADOR MONTGOMERY ON SEPTEMBER 13 THAT THE PEBBLES SITE NEAR BIJELJINA BURNED DOWN THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 12. ANEW IS ACCESSING THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE TO THE TRANSMITTERS IN THE HOPE OF GETTING THE STATION UP AND RUNNING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN THE MEANTIME, MATIC REQUESTED U.S. ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING TO BROADCAST RADIO FROM THE HAS TRANSMITTER AT NEARBY MT MAJEVICA. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE RADIO FREQUENCIES OF THE MT. MAJEVICA SITE AND THE ROMANIAN HAS SITE BE CHANGED. MATIC REPORTED THAT LIVING AND WORKING IN BELGRADE IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT FOR HIM AND HIS STAFF, AS THEY FURTHER DECENTRALIZE THEIR OPERATIONS AND COPE WITH INCREASED POLICE ATTENTION. STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO DEAL WITH SOME OF HIS CONCERNS. END SUMMARY.

2. (SBU) EDITOR-IN CHIEF OF B-92, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT ELECTRONIC MEDIA (ANEW) VERAN MATIC TOLD AMBASSADOR MONTGOMERY ON SEPTEMBER 13 IN BUDAPEST THAT HIS FACILITIES IN BIJELJINA BURNED DOWN THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 12. MATIC ASKED FOR

IMMEDIATE U.S. HELP IN ARRANGING AN ALTERNATIVE BROADCAST FACILITY DURING THIS IMPORTANT ELECTION PERIOD, SPECIFICALLY THE EXISTING HAS (RING-AROUND-SERBIA) TRANSMITTER AT NEARBY MOUNT MAJEVICA IN THE RS. HE HAS THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT TO BROADCAST RADIO PROGRAMS IF THE TRANSMITTER CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE. MATIC ALSO URGED THAT THE HAS FREQUENCY ON MT. MAJEVICA - WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING INTERFERED WITH BY RADIO INDEX BELGRADE - BE CHANGED ASAP. LIKEWISE, THE HAS SIGNAL OUT OF ROMANIA SHOULD BE CHANGED FROM LO2.5 TO LO3.1. (NOTE: WE UNDERSTAND IBB HAS AGREED TO ALLOW TRANSMISSION FROM THE MT. MAJEVICA FACILITY AND THAT EMBASSY SARAJEVO IS MEETING WITH THE INDEPENDENT MEDIA COMMISSION TO REQUEST THE FREQUENCY CHANGE.)

3. (SBU) THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE HAS YET TO BE DETERMINED AND IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY ANEW. WHILE THE IMMEDIATE SUSPICION WAS THAT THE FIRE WAS AN ACT OF SABOTAGE, MATIC IS NOT RULING OUT A TECHNICAL FAILURE. THE TV TRANSMITTER IS MUCH STRONGER THAN THE RADIO TRANSMITTER AND WHEN IT WAS FIRST TURNED ON EARLIER IN THE DAY, IT OVERHEATED AND SHORTED OUT THE RADIO. MATIC SAID THE BIJELJINA UPLINK REMAINS IN WORKING ORDER, BUT THE TRANSMITTERS WILL HAVE TO BE REPLACED. USAID REPORTS THAT ANEW WILL OVERSEE A DAMAGE ASSESSMENT WITH THE INTENTION OF GETTING THE STATION UP AND RUNNING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (REP). WHETHER THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE IN BOSNIA, OR WILL HAVE TO BE SOUGHT ELSEWHERE, WILL TO SOME EXTENT DETERMINE HOW QUICKLY IT CAN BE REBUILT. ACCORDING TO USAID, ANEW PROGRAMMING VIA SATELLITE HAS NOT BEEN INTERRUPTED AND BROADCASTING CONTINUES TO AFFILIATES IN SERBIA.

4. (SBU) MATIC ASKED WHETHER THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY COULD PROVIDE SECURITY, OR AT LEAST SUPERVISION OF LOCAL POLICE, ONCE THE BIJELJINA SITE IS RE-ESTABLISHED. HE DESCRIBED THE CURRENT STATE OF POLICE ORGANIZATION IN THE RS AS "CHAOTIC" AND SAID HE HAS NO CONFIDENCE IN THEIR ABILITY OR WILLINGNESS TO PROTECT THE EQUIPMENT MATIC SAID HIS OWN LIFE IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT. HE IS TAILED BY POLICE AND IS FURTHER DECENTRALIZING HIS OPERATIONS IN BELGRADE, WHICH WILL RESULT IN A CUMBERSOME PRODUCTION PROCESS. HE JOKINGLY SUGGESTED THAT WE COULD HELP HIM BY PRODUCING AN EVACUATION PLAN FOR HIS OPERATION. AMBASSADOR MONTGOMERY RESPONDED THAT MILOSEVIC KNOWS HE IS IN TROUBLE AND WE WILL HAVE TO EXPECT INCREASING DIFFICULTIES. WHETHER MILOSEVIC IS PREPARED TO COMMIT MASSIVE FRAUD TO "WIN" THE ELECTIONS OR CREATE A PRETEXT TO POSTPONE THEM, WE ARE LIVING IN A DANGEROUS PERIOD.

5. (SBU) ON BELATED TOPICS, MATIC THOUGHT THE OPPOSITION HAS DOING WELL EVEN WITHOUT A MEDIA CAMPAIGN. WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT IS INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT AFTER THE ELECTION. UNFORTUNATELY, THE

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OPPOSITION-CONTROLLED TOWNS OVER WHO CONTROLS  
OPPOSITION BROADCASTING. SEVERAL STATIONS HAVE BEEN  
JAMMED BY THE GOVERNMENT, BUT MATIC THOUGHT THE  
JAMMING OF B-92 HAD BEEN COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE BECAUSE  
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USUAL TO THE STATION.

6. (SBU) COMMENT: WE URGE THAT THE HAS TRANSMITTERS  
IN THE RS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO B-92/ANEW IMMEDIATELY.  
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SECURITY AT THE SITES. USAID IS WELL DOWN THE ROAD IN  
ASSISTING ANEW TO EVALUATE THE BIJELJINA SITUATION.  
WE LEARNED ON SEPTEMBER 15 THAT UNTIL MORE EVIDENCE IS  
COLLECTED, ANEW IS HOLDING OFF ON REQUESTING AN  
OFFICIAL INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATION AND EMBASSY  
SARAJEVO IS REQUESTING ADDITIONAL SECURITY AT THE  
BIJELJINA STUDIO AND SATELLITE UPLINK. WHILE IT IS  
IMPORTANT TO DO WHATEVER WE CAN TO GET BIJELJINA BACK  
ON THE AIR IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE, WE SHOULD ACT  
IMMEDIATELY TO MAKE POSSIBLE TRANSMISSION FROM THE HAS  
SITE.

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TOR: 09/15/00 09:32:06

DIST: SIT: ALMON BLINKEN NSC CRAWFORD DAVIDSON GREENWOOD KASS MCCARTHY  
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 Sent: Monday, April 19, 1999 8:36 PM  
 To: Naplan, Steven J.;  
 @NSA - Natl Security Advisor; @ADHOC KOSOVO; @KOSOVO;  
 @EUROPE - European  
 Affairs; @RUSSIA - Russia/Ukraine; @VP - VP Natl Security Affairs;  
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 - Multilateral and Humanitarian Affairs  
 Subject: RE: Kosovo Public

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**CLASSIFICATIONREASON** 1.5(a)  
**DATECLASSIFIEDON** 04/08/1999  
**DECLASSIFYON** 04/08/2009  
**SUBJECT** RE: Kosovo Public Diplomacy Highlights 4/19 [~~CONFIDENTIAL~~]  
**TO** Schulte, Gregory L.  
  
**CARBON\_COPY** Naplan, Steven J.

**DECLASSIFIED**  
**PER E.O. 13526**  
 2006-0206-F(1.35-1.57)  
 KBH 5/24/2019

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2006-0206-F (1.58-1.61)  
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## CARBON\_COPY

## TEXT\_BODY

I mean encouraging more cooperation and more effort by allied nations.  
 Who is Spalter and what has he set up?

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From: Naplan,  
 Steven J.  
 Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 1999 7:32 PM  
 To: Schulte, Gregory  
 L.  
 Cc: Naplan, Steven J.  
 Subject: RE: Kosovo Public Diplomacy Highlights  
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**CLASSIFICATIONREASON** 1.5(a)  
**DATECLASSIFIEDON** 04/08/1999  
**DECLASSIFYON** 04/08/2009  
**SUBJECT** Kosovo IPI, engaging NATO [~~CONFIDENTIAL~~]  
**TO** Schulte, Gregory L.

**DECLASSIFIED**  
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 Allen, Charles A.  
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Vaccaro, Jonathan M. (Matt)  
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**TEXT\_BODY**

Ongoing IPI engagement with NATO:

- USIA's Information Bureau  
has a liaison staffer in Brussels for day-in and day-out IPI coordination.

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Jon Spalter from USIA/I and Metzl met with NATO reps a week and a half ago in DC to discuss coordination.

- USIA/I Bureau created  
an electronic distribution group that allows NATO  
participants  
to share Kosovo-related public diplomacy materials (press  
releases,  
statements by principals, background materials, etc) via  
e-mail.  
Currently, the group includes participants from: Austria,  
Denmark,  
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Germany,  
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- More  
than a dozen allied embassies have been added to USIA's Kosovo  
Listserve,  
which sends daily materials and updates to subscribers around  
the  
world.

- Last week, USIA hosted a meeting with representatives  
from Italy's  
embassy in DC to discuss specific IPI partnership opportunities,  
including ways to  
take advantage of information coming from the  
Italian embassy in Belgrade, as well as ways  
we can help Italy  
develop their internet-based public diplomacy efforts.

- USIS

Rome has been hosting meetings with representatives from other allied embassies in Rome to discuss strategic IPI efforts. USIA PAOs at other posts have been directed to do same.

- Metzl recommends

the arrangement of a public diplomacy liaison meeting in Brussels ASAP.

(He would like to attend this meeting.)

- BBC, RFI, and Deutsche-Welle

have agreed to provide programming to the RAS (Ring Around Serbia) initiative.

Metzl is pushing for MKA to add IPI coordination to her agenda with the NATO FMs. No guarantee she will raise it.

Any

push you could make to get principals to raise this issue will be appreciated.

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FROM Schulte, Gregory L.

CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CLASSIFICATIONREASON 1.5(d)

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DECLASSIFYON 05/11/2009

SUBJECT Proposed agenda/participants for tomorrow's DC [~~CONFIDENTIAL~~]

TO Hachigian, Nina L.

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 PER E.O. 13526  
 2006-0206-F (2.65)  
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**TO** Schulte, Gregory L.  
  
**CARBON\_COPY** Scott-Perez, Marilyn L.

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**PER E.O. 13526**  
 2006-0206-F (2.66/2.67)  
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**TEXT\_BODY**

Very helpful. I will run by Jim. Will be big fun to orchestrate.

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 Sent: Tuesday, May 11,  
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 To: Hachigian, Nina L.  
 Cc: Scott-Perez, Marilyn L.  
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We can drop Jamie for #4.

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From: Hachigian,  
 Nina L.  
 Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 1999 4:15 PM  
 To: Schulte, Gregory  
 L.  
 Cc: Scott-Perez, Marilyn L.  
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DECLASSIFYON 05/13/2009

SUBJECT DC ~~[CONFIDENTIAL]~~

TO Hachigian, Nina L.

CARBON\_COPY

TEXT\_BODY Nina -

Jim Dobbins called and said that he talked to Jim and completely rearranged the DC schedule. Per Dobbins, the DC would now be organized

as follows:

- \* Diplomacy (small group)

- \* Contact matrix (small group with Gelbard)

- \* Economic sanctions (with Treasury)

- \* Ring Around

Serbia/EUTELSAT (with Metzel, BG Wright, Scott Naplan)

- \* Humanitarian

(with Taft, Scott Busby)

- \* Serb POW (small group)

If true, I

propose that we ask ExecSec to tell:

- \* Treasury, Metzel, Wright,

Naplan not to come until 4:30

- \* Taft and Busby not to come until

5:00

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## Exchange Mail

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 DECLASSIFYON 06/02/2009  
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TEXT\_BODY Do you, Jamie or BG Wright know anything about this SHAPE radio station?  
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This message contained an attachment that could not be written to a file

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**FROM** Segal, Jack D.  
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**DECLASSIFYON** 06/02/2009  
**SUBJECT** RE: SHAPE Radio [~~CONFIDENTIAL~~]  
**TO** Schulte, Gregory L.

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**PER E.O. 13526**  
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**CARBON\_COPY**

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 From: Schulte, Gregory L.  
 Sent: Wednesday, June 02,  
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 To: Naplan, Steven J.  
 Cc: @KOS  
 Subject: SHAPE Radio  
~~[CONFIDENTIAL]~~

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<< Message: TFSR02: NAC DEBATES  
 VISIT/SEARCH ROE, SHAPE RADIO >>

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**DATE-TIME** 6/3/99 7:28:02 AM  
**FROM** Schulte, Gregory L.  
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 2006-0206-F (3.56-3.58)  
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thanks

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 June 03, 1999 7:28 AM  
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 To: Naplan,  
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Cc: @KOS

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Jamie and BG Wright are aware of this. I'll tk with them on the specifics.

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sorry for delay - neither Jamie nor BG Wright have a very good grasp on the issue of SHAPE radio, largely because SHAPE hardly knows what they mean by "SHAPE radio", not to be confused with KFOR radio - which would be something else (evolving).

Best as I can tell,  
this station in Hungary was offered up to SHAPE some time ago and someone at SHAPE is eager to "use it" quite without regard for the fact that they have no known concept for programming and without regard for the fact that the station is located so far into Hungary that it's signal would barely reach our target audience (or so I've been told by an "informed Pentagon source" on background.)

For  
what it is worth, this particular station is so far removed, so weak and so cost-ineffective that the RAS (Ring Around Serbia) passed on it weeks ago.

To the question, "should we strongly support it (use of Hungarian radio station in question)", I should think not.

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