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 SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH HERVE DE CHARETTE, FRENCH
 FOREIGN MINISTER, MAY 30, 1995, NOORDWIJK, THE NETHERLANDS

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ -- ENTIRE TEXT.
2. MAY 30, 1995, NOORDWIJK, THE NETHERLANDS
3. U.S. PARTICIPANTS: SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER, EUR SDAS
KORNBLUM, AMB ROBERT FRASURE, OSD/DAS JOSEPH KRUZEL, S EXECUTIVE
ASSISTANT ROBERT BRADTKE.

FRENCH PARTICIPANTS: FONMIN DE CHARETTE, QUAI POLITICAL
 DIRECTOR DEJAMMET, ERIC LEBEDEL OF DE CHARETTE'S CABINET, ONE
 QUAI D'ORSAY STRATEGIC AFFAIRS STAFFER, INTERPRETER.

SUMMARY

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4. THE SECRETARY AND FONMIN DE CHARETTE AGREED ON THE NEED TO
 DEFINE A NEW, BROAD FRAMEWORK FOR TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS.
 REGARDING THE G-7 MEETING IN HALIFAX, THE SECRETARY STRESSED
 FINDING EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENTS FOR DEALING WITH MEXICO-LIKE
 CRISES AND UN INSTITUTIONAL REFORM. DE CHARETTE EMPHASIZED
 DEALING WITH MONETARY INSTABILITY. ON BOSNIA, THE SECRETARY
 DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR THE U.S. AND FRANCE TO STAY IN HARMONY,
 AND THE NEED TO RETHINK UNPROFOR'S ROLE. DE CHARETTE THANKED
 THE SECRETARY FOR SENDING AMB FRASURE TO BELGRADE TO SEEK AN

AGREEMENT WITH MILOSEVIC, GAVE A PESSIMISTIC EVALUATION OF THE SITUATION IN BOSNIA, AND STRESSED THE NEED FOR THE SITUATION TO CHANGE BY THE END OF SUMMER.

END SUMMARY

TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS

5. IN A BRIEF MEETING ON THE MARGIN OF THE NAC, THE SECRETARY AND DE CHARETTE DISCUSSED CHIRAC'S UPCOMING MEETING IN WASHINGTON WITH PRESIDENT CLINTON. NOTING THAT HE WOULD DELIVER A SPEECH ON U.S.-EUROPE RELATIONS DURING HIS UPCOMING VISIT TO SPAIN, THE SECRETARY SAID HE WOULD URGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW AND STRONG RELATIONSHIP. HE HAD NO PARTICULAR PRESCRIPTION, AND RECOGNIZED THAT SOME TRADE ISSUES ARE SENSITIVE. ALTHOUGH A U.S.-EUROPE FREE-TRADE ZONE IS A DESIRABLE LONG-TERM GOAL, THE RELATIONSHIP SHOULD NOT RISE OR FALL WITH THIS IDEA.

6. DE CHARETTE SAID THAT CHIRAC WOULD ALSO WANT TO DISCUSS TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT. WE SHOULD DEFINE THE GOALS AND FRAMEWORK OF U.S.-EUROPE RELATIONS. EUROPEAN REACTIONS TO THE IDEA OF A FREE-TRADE ZONE ARE VARIED, HE SAID, BUT "WE ARE INTERESTED." TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS MUST NOT BE WEAKER THAN IN THE PAST; THEY MUST COVER ALL RELEVANT ASPECTS -- ECONOMIC AS WELL AS POLITICAL AND MILITARY; AND THE RELATIONSHIP MUST BE AN EQUAL PARTNERSHIP.

G-7 MEETING IN HALIFAX

7. THE SECRETARY NOTED THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL RAISE THE UPCOMING G-7 SUMMIT WITH CHIRAC. THE SUCCESS OF THE HALIFAX SUMMIT WILL BE JUDGED IN THE UNITED STATES ON TWO MAIN ISSUES, THE SECRETARY NOTED: FIRST, THERE MUST BE BETTER INSTRUMENTS TO DEAL WITH MEXICO-LIKE CRISES, AND SECOND, UN INSTITUTIONS MUST BE REFORMED. DE CHARETTE HIGHLIGHTED EUROPEAN CONCERN WITH MONETARY INSTABILITY, PARTICULARLY, THAT OF THE DOLLAR. FRANCE IS PARTICULARLY ATTACHED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE WTO, HE SAID.

BOSNIA

8. THE SECRETARY NOTED THAT THE TIMES WHEN THE WEST HAS MADE PROGRESS ON BOSNIA HAVE BEEN WHEN THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE WORKED TOGETHER, AND HE URGED THAT THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE STAY IN HARMONY. DE CHARETTE THANKED THE SECRETARY FOR SENDING AMB. FRASURE TO BELGRADE, AFFORDING FRANCE THE "LIFE BUOY" OF A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT WITH MILOSEVIC. SAYING HE FEARED THE WORST, DE CHARETTE STRESSED THE NEED TO PUT INTO EFFECT THE 5/29 CONTACT GROUP GUIDELINES AND NOTED HIS SUGGESTION THAT CHIEFS OF DEFENSE STAFF FROM THE UNITED STATES AND TROOP-CONTRIBUTING NATIONS MEET TO DISCUSS PRACTICAL MEASURES. THESE MEASURES MUST BE CARRIED OUT, @HOWEVER, AND THE SITUATION MUST CHANGE BY SUMMER. WE CANNOT GET LOST IN THE LABYRINTH OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, DE CHARETTE SAID. THE SECRETARY SAID FRANCE WOULD HAVE U.S. SUPPORT, BUT CAUTIONED THAT IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO SEND

ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO BOSNIA. UNPROFOR'S ROLE MUST BE RETHOUGHT
IF WE ARE TO ACCOMPLISH OUR ULTIMATE MISSION.

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