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DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001. cable	Re: Russian Troop Withdrawals from the Baltics: President's October 19 Letter to Yeltsin (4 pages)	10/20/1993	P1/b(1)
002. memo	Anthony Lake to the President, re: Your Meeting with Warren Christopher on His Trip to Hungary and the Former Soviet Union (2 pages)	10/00/1993	P1/b(1)
<del>003a. letter</del>	<del>President Clinton to Eduard Shevardnadze, Chairman of the State Council of the Republic of Georgia (1 page)</del>	<del>10/19/1993</del>	<del>P1/b(1)</del> KBH 4/12/2022
003b. memo	Anthony Lake to the President, re: Proposed Letter to Georgian Chairman Shevardnadze (2 pages)	10/18/1993	P1/b(1)
003c. memo	Rosemarie Forsythe to Anthony Lake, re: Presidential Letter to Georgian Chairman Shevardnadze (1 page)	10/14/1993	P1/b(1)
004a. memo	Rose Gottemoeller to Anthony Lake, re: Presidential Letter to Ukrainian President Kravchuk (1 page)	10/15/1993	P1/b(1)
004b. memo	Anthony Lake to the President, re: Letter to President Kravchuk of Ukraine (2 pages)	10/00/1993	P1/b(1)
004c. letter	President Clinton to Leonid Kravchuk, President of Ukraine (2 pages)	10/00/1993	P1/b(1)
005. draft	Draft cable, re: Message to Japanese Prime Minister Hosokawa from President Clinton (1 page)	10/00/1993	P1/b(1)
006a. briefing paper	Meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Andrey Kozyrev (4 pages)	09/29/1993	P1/b(1)
006b. talking points	Points to be Made for Meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Andrey Kosyrev (3 pages)	09/29/1993	P1/b(1)

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006c. report	Biography (2 pages)	06/21/1993	P1/b(1)
007a. paper	Proposed New Ambassador: Nicolae Anton Tau (1 page)	10/00/1993	P1/b(1)
007b. cable	Re: Molovan Government Requests Agreement for First Ambassador (1 page)	09/20/1993	P1/b(1)
008. form	Schedule Proposal for Presidential Drop-by to meeting with Ukrainian Foreign Minister Zlenko (2 pages)	09/00/1993	P1/b(1)
009. memcon	Meeting with Foreign Minister Andrey Kozyrev of Russia (5 pages)	09/29/1993	P1/b(1)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 19, 1993

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have been following closely the tragic events unfolding in your country and want to assure you of my continued full support for your leadership and for Georgia's territorial integrity and sovereignty. The United States has condemned the Abkhaz offensive and has emphasized that the international community will not recognize territorial gains achieved by force in violation of the cease-fire agreement that had been arranged.

I have been moved by the terrible plight of displaced persons within Georgia, and have instructed that the U.S. work actively to deliver relief as soon as possible. We began a series of nine flights on October 5 to deliver food and medical supplies. In November, we will be sending more food, shelter, blankets and warm clothing. In addition, we are looking at further long-term assistance and have been cooperating fully with the international relief efforts of the UN and the International Committee of the Red Cross. We have also been encouraging the European Community and our G-7 colleagues to offer as much assistance as possible.

We support the negotiations UN Special Representative Eduard Brunner is arranging to try to end the fighting in Abkhazia. We are prepared to participate as an observer in the negotiations if the parties believe our participation will facilitate a settlement. I sympathize with the difficult challenges you face and want to do what we can to support your efforts to forge a stable peace in Georgia.

I would like to invite you to Washington for an official working visit at a mutually convenient time to discuss these and other issues. Ambassador Brown will be in touch with your officials to make specific arrangements. I think it is important at this critical time for us to advance together U.S.-Georgian relations. I am also hopeful that your visit will demonstrate in your region and around the world our strong support for an independent Georgia and for your government.

Sincerely,



His Excellency  
Eduard Shevardnadze  
Chairman of the State Council of  
the Republic of Georgia  
Tbilisi

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002a. briefing paper	Telephone Conversation with President Boris Yeltsin (2 pages)	02/09/1994	P1/b(1)
002b. talking points	Ponits to be Made for Telephone Call with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia (2 pages)	02/00/1994	P1/b(1)
002c. letter	Translation of letter from Russian President Boris Yeltsin to President Clinton (2 pages)	02/08/1994	P1/b(1)
002d. letter	[Duplicate of 001] (2 pages)	02/08/1994	P1/b(1)
003a. memo	John Beyrle to Anthony Lake, re: Farewell Call by Russian Ambassador Lukin (1 page)	01/28/1994	P1/b(1)
003b. report	U.S. Government Report (2 pages)		P1/b(1)
004a. memo	Anthony Lake and Virginia Biggins to the President, re: Candidates for the Board of Directors of the Baltic-American Enterprise Fund (2 pages)	01/00/1993	P1/b(1)
004b. list	Candidates - Board of Directors - Baltic-American Enterprise Fund (1 page)	01/00/1993	b(6)
005a. memo	John Beyrle to Anthony Lake, re: Meeting with Latvian Foreign Minister Andrejevs and Parliamentary Delegation (1 page)	01/31/1994	P1/b(1)
005b. talking points	Suggested Talking Points - Meeting with Latvian Delegation (2 pages)	01/00/1994	P1/b(1)

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007a. letter	Translation of letter from Russian President Boris Yeltsin to President Clinton (2 pages)	01/24/1994	P1/b(1)
007b. letter	Russian President Boris Yeltsin to President Clinton [in Russian] (2 pages)	01/24/1994	P1/b(1)
008. telcon	Telcon with President Ulmanis of Latvia (4 pages)	01/20/1994	P1/b(1)
009a. memo	John Beyrle to Anthony Lake, re: Presidential Message to Latvian President Ulmanis (1 page)	02/05/1994	P1/b(1)
009b. draft	[Draft of 010a] (1 page)	02/00/1994	P1/b(1)
010a. cable	Re: Message from President Clinton to President Ulmanis (2 pages)	02/05/1994	P1/b(1)
010b. memo	[Duplicate of 009a] (1 page)	02/05/1994	P1/b(1)
010c. draft	[Duplicate of 009b] (1 page)	02/00/1994	P1/b(1)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Reaction to Your Comments in Moscow on the Role of  
the Russian Military in Neighboring States

An impromptu comment you made during the question-and-answer segment of your Ostankino television appearance in Moscow is provoking continued comment from a number of quarters. To counter a questioner's assertion that Russia is unable or unwilling to settle civil wars in neighboring countries that were part of the USSR, you said that the Russian military was instrumental in stabilizing Shevardnadze's position in Georgia. You implied an expectation that this type of involvement would continue in areas close to Russia, likening the situation to the involvement of the United States in Panama and Grenada. (Full text of remarks at Tab A.)

Critics have been quick to adduce some kind of policy shift from these remarks. Stephen Rosenfeld's January 21 op-ed piece in the Washington Post ("Permission for Kremlin Intervention," Tab B) offers the most extensive critique, but we have been deflecting flak from other reporters, as well. Like Rosenfeld, many of them have tried to make a link between your comments and Foreign Minister Kozyrev's perceived backtracking on Baltic troop withdrawals -- subsequent Russian denials notwithstanding.

Not only the press has taken an interest. Latvian President Ulmanis expressed concern during your phone call. In Georgia, the National Security Advisor called our Chargé d'affaires to request a clarification of your remarks for Shevardnadze. (For future reference, Georgia is not a good example of Russia's stabilizing influence, since there is strong evidence that Russian military elements helped stir up some of the initial fighting in Abkhazia in September. Shevardnadze invited the Russians to help him only after Russia exerted overwhelming military and economic pressure to force him to do so.)

You clearly enunciated our policy several times during the trip: any Russian military involvement in neighboring states must be consensual, and must accord with international standards. When these conditions are not met, the U.S. will press hard for troops to withdraw -- and here you can point to the Baltics as a good, consistent example of U.S. policy in action. As usual, this context has been lost in a scramble to infer U.S. sanction for a

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Russian "Monroe Doctrine" or sphere of influence in the near abroad. To put an end to this, we ~~will ensure~~ that the State of the Union message addresses this issue in a way that we can point to as the definitive expression of our policy.

*briefly*

Attachments

- Tab A Excerpt from Ostankino Transcript
- Tab B Jan. 21 Stephen Rosenfeld Op-ed