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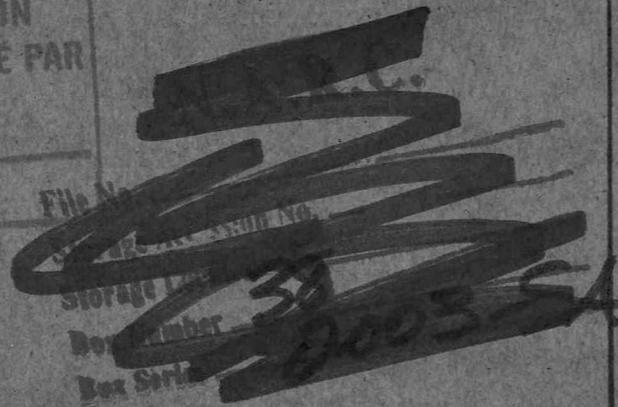


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---CROATIA MONTH IN TRNTO MAY1994

BEGINNING 29APR94 AND DURING MONTH OF MAY NUMEROUS REPS OF THE

CROATIAN GOVT WILL BE ARRIVING IN CDA TO ATTEND VARIOUS FUNCTIONS <sup>APR 28 1994</sup>  
SURROUNDING THIS EVENT.

2.THE EVENT IS ORGANIZED BY THE CROATIANEMBASSY IN OTTAWA AND THE  
CROATIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

3.FIRST PERSON TO ARRIVE 29APRIL/29APRIL IS (JURKIC) VESNA 15JAN44,  
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURE. SHE WILL BE STAYING IN OTTAWA  
AND TRNTO UNTIL 03MAY.

4.YOU HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE ARRIVAL 02MAY OF (SIMEK) IVAN  
02SEP48, DEPUTY MINISTER OF TOURISM, WHO WILL BE IN CDA UNTIL  
13MAY.

5.ALSO ARRIVING 02MAY ARE (VUKELJA) SPOMENKA 22FEB53, HEAD OF THE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CROATIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
AND (NIKIC) GORAZD 23JUN36, PROF, FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, ZAGREB  
UNIVERSITY. THEIR ITINERARY IS 02MAY ZAG-OTTAWA, 04MAY OTTAWA-TRNTO  
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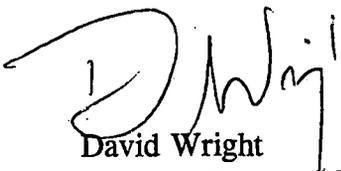
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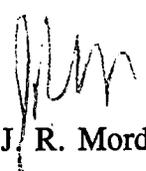
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**ISSUE** Croatia: Proposed visit by Croatian Foreign Minister Mate Granic

**RECOMMENDATION**

That you agree to host a luncheon in Dr. Granic's honour or, alternatively, receive him for a 45-minute meeting on May 19 or 20.

  
David Wright  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Europe Branch

  
J. R. Morden

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## **Background**

You met the Croatian Foreign Minister, Dr. Mate Granic, on March 18 in Washington at the signing ceremony for the Muslim-Croat federation agreement. Since returning to Croatia, Granic has pursued your invitation to visit Canada for a more extensive discussion.

Granic is Croatian President Franjo Tudjman's personal representative to negotiations with the Bosnian Presidency. His moderate approach has allowed him to develop a good rapport with his Bosnian counterpart, Prime Minister Silajdzic. Granic and Silajdzic were instrumental in developing both the Muslim-Croat agreement in Bosnia and the proposed confederal arrangement between the Bosnian federation and Croatia.

Granic is considered one of the hardest-working, competent and honest ministers in the Croatian Cabinet. A medical doctor and former university professor, he currently is the most popular Croatian politician, surpassing even President Tudjman. Our Chargé d'Affaires in Zagreb describes him as decent, thoughtful and personable.

## **Considerations**

This would be the first official visit by a Croatian Minister since Canada established relations with Zagreb last year. The Croatian Ministers of Defence and Transportation and Communications, who are Canadian citizens, come here privately to visit their families.

Croatia opened an Embassy in Ottawa in January 1994 and Ambassador Urban presented his credentials to the Governor General in March. Croatia is opening a Consulate-General in Toronto and would like to establish one in Vancouver.

Janko Peric, who founded the Canada-Croatia Friendship Group of Parliamentarians and Canadians of Croatian heritage, has spoken to you about this visit. There are 53,000 people of Croatian origin in Canada, according to the 1991 census, concentrated mainly in the Toronto area and southern B.C.. The Croatian community claims the number is closer to 250,000.

A meeting with Dr. Granic would underscore Canada's substantial contributions in the former Yugoslavia and our continuing engagement in the peace process. It would provide an occasion to urge the Croatian government to continue to seek a negotiated settlement with the Croatian Serbs in the UN Protected Areas (UNPAs). It would also be an opportunity to demonstrate further our support for the Washington Agreement and to encourage Croats in Bosnia to continue its implementation.

Granic may use the occasion to seek continued Canadian support for the restoration of Croatian sovereignty over the UNPAs. He is also likely to urge Canada to promote bilateral trade more actively. Currently, Croatia is on the Area Control List and is not eligible for EDC credits.

Granic may also ask for Canadian financial assistance for the 690,000 Bosnian refugees who have sought temporary asylum in Croatia. He may ask Canada to assign a resident immigration officer to our Embassy in Zagreb to improve service to visa applicants, which is currently provided from Vienna.

Dr. Granic has proposed May 19 or 20 for his meeting with you. During his stay, he would also attend some events associated with "Croatia Month in Canada", sponsored by the Toronto Croatian-Canadian community.

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---CROATIA: GRANIC VISIT

WE ARE FOLLOWING UP WITH MINA ON POSSIBLE VISIT BY CROATIAN FORMIN  
GRANIC AND WILL ADVISE.

2.FYI: AMB URBAN RAISED GRANIC VISIT WITH MP JANKO PERIC WHO  
RELAYED INFO TO MINA. HAVE ADVISED CROATIAN EMB IT SHOULD PURSUE  
OFFICIAL VISITS AND OTHER BILATERAL ISSUES THROUGH THIS DEPT.

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---CROATIA: POSSIBLE VISIT TO CDA BY FORMIN GRANIC  
 DURING INFORMAL CONVERSATION 25MAR, GRANIC CHEF DE CABINET MATEK  
 MENTIONED THAT IN COURSE OF BRIEF BILATERAL IN WASHINGTON 18MAR,  
 FORMIN OUELLET HAD INVITED GRANIC TO VISIT CDA AND GRANIC HAD  
 ACCEPTED.

2. ACCORDING TO MATEK, CROATIANS INTEND TO PROPOSE DATES IN LATE  
 MAY94. YOU WILL UNDOUBTDELY BE HEARING FROM CROATIAN AMB URBAN ABOUT  
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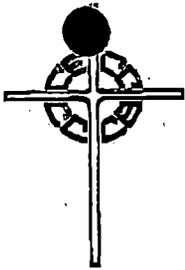
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**Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops**  
**Conférence des évêques catholiques du Canada**

cc: RBR/Green (by fax)

March 17, 1994

Mr. Sam A. Hansen  
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.  
Canadian Embassy  
Hotel Esplanade  
Zagreb, CROATIA

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Dear Sam,

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Graeme Green concerning the proposed visit to Croatia and Bosnia of the President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Jean-Guy Hamelin, Bishop of Rouyn-Noranda, Québec.

We would be most grateful for your guidance on whether it is possible for Bishop Hamelin to fly in and out of Sarajevo and if so, what procedure to follow.

Bishop Hamelin will be in Rome at the beginning of April and plans to fly to Split on April 4 to visit for a couple of days with Archbishop Juric who came to see us yesterday. As I understand it, he would then fly to Zagreb to board, if allowed, a UNPEAFOR or a Red Cross flight, depending on the possibilities. The purpose of his brief visit is purely spiritual and humanitarian.

Thank you in advance for the attention you will give to this matter. I am pleased to know that it is in your good hands.

Yours sincerely,

J. Fernand Ganguay  
Assistant General Secretary

P.S. Any visa requirements for Croatia?



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---BISHOP HAMELIN VISIT TO EX-YUGOSLAVIA

Canadian Embassy



Ambassade du Canada

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March 18, 1994

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Mr. J. Fernand Tanguay  
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By Fax: (613)241-8117

Dear Fernand:

Thank you for your fax letter of March 17, concerning Bishop Hamelin's plans to visit Sarajevo. It was good to hear from you again after such a long time.

I should advise that the situation in Bosna and Hercegovina remains tense. Although a ceasefire has been achieved in Sarajevo, it remains fragile. The Department's advice continues to be that Canadians should postpone all travel to Bosna and Hercegovina, and those residing there have been advised to leave. Should an emergency arise, it would be almost, if not completely, impossible for either this Embassy or our Embassy in Belgrade to provide consular services. This advice is meant to assist Canadians in deciding whether to travel; in any event the final decision is their own.

As you probably know, commercial air service to Sarajevo has not been restored. UNPROFOR, the UNHCR and the ICRC operate flights to Sarajevo from Zagreb, but a variety of restrictions apply, including prior clearance by their headquarters in New York and Geneva. If you intend to seek transportation from these organizations, I would strongly advise that you contact them directly (UN or UNHCR in New York, ICRC through their representatives in Canada) to arrange this before Bishop Hamelin's departure from Canada.

It would also be necessary to make local arrangements for Bishop Hamelin's stay in Sarajevo. I understand from your letter that you have already been in contact with Archbishop Jurić. You may also wish to contact the Croatian Bishops' Conference in Zagreb. The Conference President is Cardinal Franjo Kuharić and the General Secretary is Mons. V. Milovan. They can be reached at Kaptol 1, 41000 Zagreb, and their fax number is 385-41-276-020.

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There is a visa requirement for Croatia. A visa can probably be obtained from the Croatian Embassy which has just opened in Ottawa. I do not have their address or telephone number, but Graham Green certainly must.

Yours sincerely,



~~Sam Hanson~~  
Chargé d'Affaires a. i.

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---VISIT TO CROATIA BY PIERRE JUNEAU

IN ADDITION TO YOUR REFTTEL, WERE ADVISED BY PARIS SAME DAY THAT JUNEAU WOULD BE IN ZAGREB AS PART OF UNESCO TEAM INVESTIGATING FREEDOM OF MEDIA IN CROATIA. JUNEAU HAS REQUESTED MTG WITH EMB WHICH WILL BE ARRANGED AS SOON AS HIS SCHEDULE IS CLARIFIED.

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---VISIT TO CROATIA BY PIERRE JUNEAU

PLS BE ADVISED THAT PIERRE JUNEAU (FORMER CBC HEAD) WILL BE IN  
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TUDJMANS NEW YEAR RECEPTION FOR DIP CORPS.WILL MEET WITH MR  
URBAN(AMB DESIGNATE TO CDA)AND HAVE REQUESTED CALL ON FM  
GRANIC.GRATEFUL YOUR VIEWS OR COMMENTS ON NORMAL RANGE OF ISSUES  
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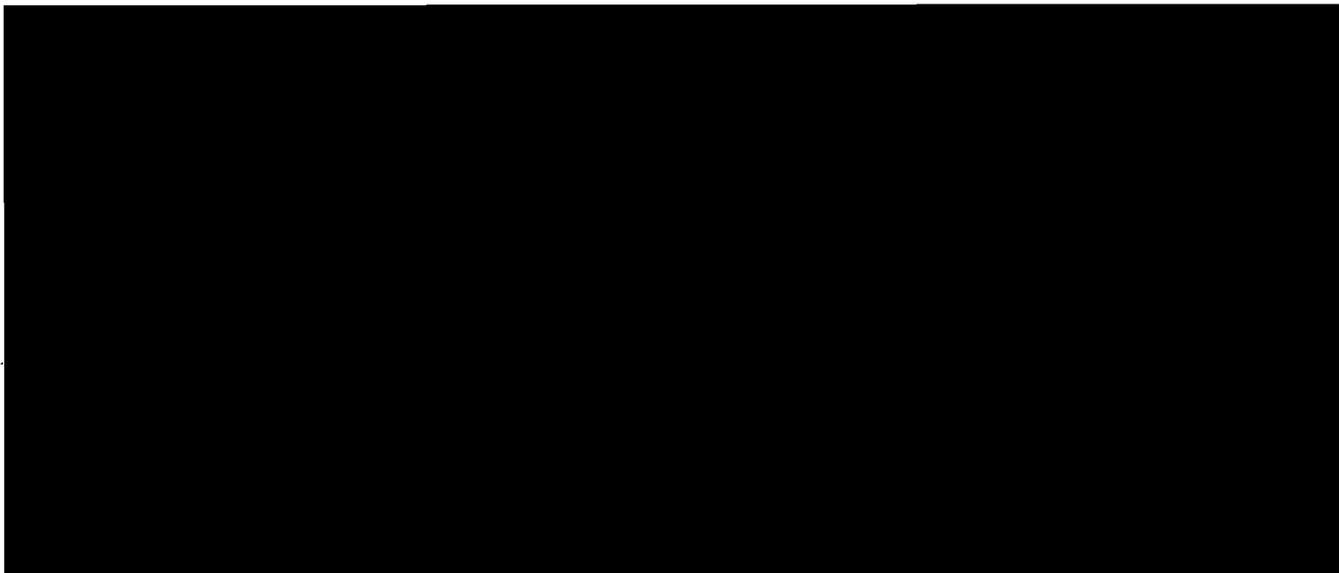
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OF VISIT, AND WHETHER THIS WILL LEAD TO HARDENING OF CROATIAN  
POSITION IN NEGOTIATIONS ON UNPROFOR MANDATE RENEWAL.

2.REPORT: SENSENBRENNER, ACCOMPANIED BY USA AMB GALBRAITH, MET PRES  
TUDJMAN 03SEP AND WAS GIVEN STANDARD EXPOSITION OF CROATIAN POSITION  
ON EXTENSION OF UNPROFOR. ACCORDING TO REPORT IN GOVT-LINE DAILY  
"VJESNIK", SENSENBRENNER EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF CROATIAN  
POSITION, WHICH HE UNDERTOOK TO CONVEY TO WASHINGTON, AND AGREED  
WITH TUDJMAN THAT UNPROFOR MANDATE WOULD HAVE TO BE CHANGED.  
ACCORDING TO STATEMENT ISSUED BY PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, SENSENBRENNER  
SAID THAT HE WOULD TRY TO OBTAIN USA GOVT SUPPORT FOR CHANGE OF  
MANDATE.

3.ALTHOUGH PRES AND FOREIGN MINISTER USUALLY CONFORM TO STANDARD  
PRACTICE OF INVITING PRESS ONLY TO PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES PRECEDING  
OFFICIAL CONVERSATIONS, OTHER CROATIAN POLITICIANS MAINTAIN  
UNFORTUNATE PRACTICE OF HAVING MEDIA PRESENT THROUGHOUT. 05SEP ISSUE  
OF VJESNIK THUS CARRIES VERY FULL ACCOUNT OF SENSENBRENNER'S MEETING  
04SEP WITH SENJ-ZADAR REGIONAL GOVERNOR SIMO PRTENJACA AND SPLIT  
MAYOR NIKOLA GRABIC. HAD SENSENBRENNER'S REMARKS NOT/NOT BEEN SO  
FULSOME AND FAVOURABLE, HOWEVER, REPORT WOULD HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO  
WHAT PRTENJACA AND GRABIC HAD TO SAY.

4.ACCORDING TO VJESNIK REPORT, SENSENBRENNER STATED THAT HE WOULD  
RECOMMEND TO PRES CLINTON AND STATE DEPT THAT UNPROFOR MANDATE BE  
CHANGED. IF THIS WERE NOT/NOT DONE, STATUS QUO WOULD ONLY BE

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PROLONGED, "WITH UNPROFOR PROTECTING CHETNIKS WHO WILL CONTINUE TO  
ATTACK FREE CROATIAN CITIES AND CIVILIANS."

5. "WHEN UNPROFOR WAS SENT", SENSENBRENNER IS QUOTED AS SAYING,  
"INTENTION WAS THAT IT PROTECT CIVILIAN POPULATION. THAT IT IS  
NOT/NOT DOING SO IS BEST DEMONSTRATED BY FLIGHT OF CIVILIAN  
POPULATION FROM PROTECTED AREAS. THE QUESTION ARISES, WHO IS  
UNPROFOR PROTECTING? IT SEEMS TO ME THAT ONLY THE PARAMILITARY UNITS  
ARE PROTECTED, AND THAT'S NOT/NOT WHAT THE UN WAS CREATED FOR."

6. ACCORDING TO REPORT, HE SAID THAT UN SHOULD DISARM CHETNIKS, AND  
ENABLE RESTORATION OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION LINKS, AND RETURN  
OF EXPELLEES TO THEIR HOMES, OTHERWISE UN WOULD BE PROTECTING THOSE  
WHO EXPEL CIVILIANS. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION BY JOURNALIST, HE  
ALLEGEDLY SAID THAT HE HOPED CROATIA WOULD REGAIN ITS OCCUPIED  
TERRITORY BY PEACEFUL MEANS, BECAUSE ULTIMATE AIM OF UNPROFOR  
MANDATE WAS TO RESTORE CROATIAN SOVEREIGNTY WITHIN ITS  
INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BOUNDARIES.

7. "THE WORLD REALLY DOESN'T KNOW," SENSENBRENNER IS ALSO QUOTED AS  
SAYING, "WHAT HUGE SACRIFICES CROATIA AND HER PEOPLE ARE MAKING TO  
CARE FOR PEOPLE DISPLACED BY THE WAR. THIS MIGRATION HERE AND THERE  
IS GREATER THAN IN INDO-CHINA 20 YRS AGO. CROATIA HAS DONE MORE AND  
WITH LESS HELP THAN ALL OTHER COUNTRIES."

8. IT IS OF COURSE STANDARD PRACTICE FOR CROATIANS TO ATTEMPT TO  
OBTAIN MAXIMUM PUBLIC SUPPORT FROM VISITORS WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO

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EXERCISE INFLUENCE ON THEIR BEHALF. THERE ARE INCREASING SIGNS,  
HOWEVER, THAT THEY HAVE CONCLUDED THAT USA SUPPORT IS KEY REALIZING  
THEIR GOAL OF MODIFIED UNPROFOR MANDATE AND SUBSEQUENT RECOVERY OF  
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. THEY HAVE MADE SIMILAR EFFORTS TO GET  
RECENTLY-ARRIVED USA AMB ON BOARD.

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**Re: Possible Visit to Canada by President Tudjman**

As promised, here is a copy of the letter from the organizers of the "450 Years of Croats in Canada" advising the SSEA that President Tudjman has accepted their invitation to attend the gala celebration and symposium in Toronto on 8-10 October 1993.

As we discussed previously, no official visits are being accepted during the election campaign, but should President Tudjman visit Toronto on a private visit to attend this event, he will receive all appropriate courtesies and security arrangement.

Best regards. Graham.

Signature

Sep 29, 1993

Date



## YEARS OF CROATIANS IN CANADA

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August 19, 1993

The Honourable Perrin Beatty  
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Lester B. Pearson Building  
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Honourable Perrin Beatty:

The past three years have been both important and difficult years for Canadians of Croatian origin. They have watched as brutal Serbian aggression has killed hundreds of thousands and turned millions of people into refugees in their ancestral homelands. They have also witnessed Canadians helping victims of this senseless war as well as helping a once again independent Croatia freed of Serbian fascism and communism.

1993 is the most important culmination of the past three years for approximately 250 000 Canadians of Croatian origin; this year marks 450 years of Croats in Canada. The first Croats in Canada were Ivan Malogrudic and Marino Masalard, who came aboard the Cartier - Roberval expedition in 1542-1543. Since then Canadians of Croatian origin have played an important role in life and development of their new homeland Canada.

To celebrate this important year for Canada, a gala celebration and symposium is being organized in Toronto, October 8 - 10, 1993. During this weekend Canadians will have an opportunity to learn about Canadians of Croatian origin and about Croatian culture and folklore.

To help build awareness and ties between Canada and Croatia, the Croatian community of Canada has taken the initiative to invite Croatian President Franjo Tudjman to Toronto for the gala celebration and symposium. We are very pleased to inform you that the President of Croatia has accepted our invitation.

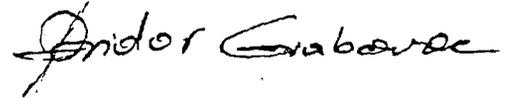
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Therefore, we request your assistance and the assistance of the protocol office in arranging the visit of President Franjo Tudjman. We would be pleased to meet with you to discuss the details of President Tudjman's visit to Canada.

Thank you for your assistance in advance. I can be reached at the above telephone and telefax numbers.

Yours truly,



Fr. Izidor Grabovac

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SUMMARY: CLAES CAME, AS HE SAID, WITHOUT SANCTIONS IN HIS POCKET.

PRECISE NATURE OF HIS MESSAGE TO TUDJMAN HAS NOT/NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC. HE APPARENTLY PRESSED CROATIANS TO DO ALL THEY COULD TO HALT CONFLICT IN B-H AND ENABLE DELIVERY OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE. TUDJMAN APPARENTLY PROMISED TO DO AS MUCH AS HE COULD, WHILE DENYING THAT CROATIA COULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR "EVERYTHING THAT OCCURS IN B-H".

2.REPORT: BELGIAN FORMIN CLAES MET WITH PRES TUDJMAN IN ZAGREB 20JUL. DURING JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE, CLAES STATED THAT IT WOULD NOT/NOT HAVE BEEN WISE TO COME TO SEEK PEACEFUL SOLUTION "WITH SANCTIONS IN HIS POCKET". WHAT WAS NEEDED, HE SAID, WAS "STRONG EFFORT TO BRING CONFLICTING PARTIES BACK TO BARGAINING TABLE, IN ORDER THAT PEACEFUL SOLUTION BE ACHIEVED IN SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME.

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RESOLUTION BASED ON PRINCIPLES OF LDN CONFERENCE, WHICH HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY ALL SIDES, INCLUDING MUSLIMS. IT IS NECESSARY TO SECURE CONDITIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH RESOLUTION, AND I HAVE THEREFORE ASKED PRES TUDJMAN TO DO ALL IN HIS POWER TO BRING HALT TO VIOLENCE IN B-H AND EASE SUPPLY OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE."

3. EC, SAID CLAES, WAS CONFRONTED WITH MANY DIFFICULTIES AND DANGERS, THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO STRIVE TO BUILD CONFIDENCE AND THAT IN THIS RESPECT CROATIA "COULD CONTRIBUTE A GREAT DEAL". CLAES ALSO EMPHASIZED EC CONCERN THAT IN ABSENCE OF PEACEFUL SOLUTION THERE COULD BE MAJOR HUMANITARIAN CATASTROPHE IN B-H WITHIN FEW MONTHS.

4. EC HAD NO/NO NEW PLAN, SAID CLAES, IT WAS BETTER TO SEEK SOLUTION THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS. IN ADDITION TO ITS ROLE AS MEDIATOR, EC WOULD BVEAR ITS SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITY IN IMPLEMENTATION OF EVENTUAL PEACE AGREEMENT.

5. TUDJMAN STATED THAT CROATIANS HAD LISTENED TO EC MESSAGE, BUT HAD ALSO PUT FORWARD CROATIAN POSITION. HE NOTED WITH SATISFACTION, HE SAID THAT EC PROPOSALS WERE WHAT CROATIA HAD BEEN SUPPORTING SINCE OUTBREAK OF CRISIS IN YUGOSLAVIA AND B-H. "WE ARE TRYING TO FIND A SOULTION THAT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL THREE NATIONS IN B-H, WITH PRINCIPAL GOAL OF ACHIEVING PEACE ASAP. CROATIAN POLICY HAS FROM OUTSET BEEN AIMED AT HALTING SERB AGGRESSION, WITH ASSISTANCE OF INTERNATL COMMUNITY, AND THAT MUSLIM LEADERSHIP CONSENT TO TALKS ON POLITICAL SOLUTION. WE WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENABLE

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UNHINDERED DELIVERY OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE, WHICH CANNOT/NOT BE EFFECTIVE WHILE WAR CONTINUES." CROATIA WOULD CONTRIBUTE WHAT IT COULD TO HALT CONFLICT, HE SAID, BUT COULD NOT/NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED IN B-H.

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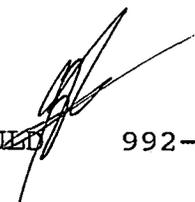
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HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ARRANGE MEETING. IF OPPORTUNITY ARISES TO ADDRESS QUESTION INFORMALLY, YOU MIGHT SUGGEST TO MINISTER MUDRINIC THAT HIS VISIT WOULD BE WELCOME AT A MORE OPPORTUNE TIME.

2.HANSON HAS SEEN THIS TEXT AND SAYS THAT MUDRINIC DOES NOT/NOT NEED TO BE CONTACTED. HE, HANSON, WILL RAISE MATTER WHEN HE RETURNS.

  
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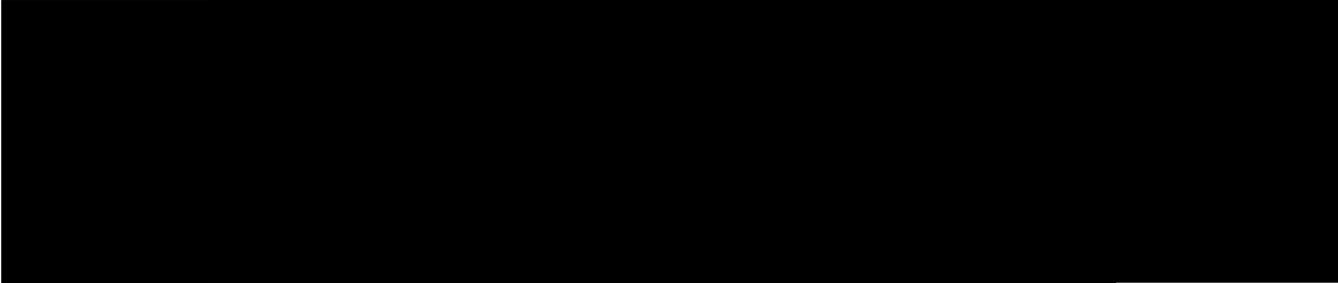
THIS CONCERNS THE VISIT OF MR MARIO NOBILO, AMBASSADOR AND  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE FOR CROATIA AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW  
YORK, TO MONTREAL AND TORONTO COMMENCING 1993 05 26.

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INFORMATION:

1) THE SERVICE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (DEA) THAT MR NOBILO AND HIS SPOUSE PROPOSE TO  
VISIT CROATIAN COMMUNITIES IN MONTREAL AND TORONTO FOR  
APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK STARTING 1993 05 26. ACCORDING TO DEA,  
ANOTHER TRIP TO CANADA IS PLANNED FOR 1993 07 OR 1993 08.

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INTRODUCTION

LE PRESENT MESSAGE PORTE SUR LA VISITE A MONTREAL ET TORONTO, A COMPTER DU 1993 05 26, DE MONSIEUR MARIO NOBILO, AMBASSADEUR ET REPRESENTANT PERMANENT DE LA CROATIE AUPRES DES NATIONS UNIES A NEW YORK.

CRISE YUGOSLAVE - EVALUATION DE LA MENACE NO 124

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1) LE MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES EXTERIEURES (MAE) A FAIT SAVOIR AU SERVICE QUE M NOBILO ET SON EPOUSE SE PROPOSAIENT DE VISITER LES COLLECTIVITES CROATES DE MONTREAL ET DE TORONTO PENDANT ENVIRON UNE SEMAINE, A COMPTER DU 1993 05 26. D' APRES LE MAE, CELUI - CI PREVOIT AUSSI FAIRE UN AUTRE VOYAGE AU CANADA EN 1993 07 OU EN 1993 08.

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3) NOUS VOUS COMMUNIQUERONS TOUTE NOUVELLE INFORMATION SUSCEPTIBLE DE MODIFIER LA PRESENTE EVALUATION ET VOUS PRIONS DE FAIRE DE MEME A NOTRE EGARD.

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LE PRESENT DOCUMENT PEUT FAIRE L' OBJET D' UNE EXCEPTION AUX TERMES DE LA LOI SUR L' ACCES A L' INFORMATION ET DE LA LOI SUR LA PROTECTION DES RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS. ON POURRA EGALEMENT S' OPPOSER A LA COMMUNICATION DES INFORMATIONS OU DES RENSEIGNEMENTS QU' IL CONTIENT EN VERTU DES ARTICLES 37.1 ET 38.1 DE LA LOI SUR LA PREUVE AU CANADA. CES INFORMATIONS OU RENSEIGNEMENTS NE DOIVENT ETRE NI COMMUNIQES NI UTILISES COMME PREUVE SANS QUE NE SOIT D' ABORD CONSULTE LE SERVICE CANADIEN DU RENSEIGNEMENT DE SECURITE.

LE PRESENT DOCUMENT EST LA PROPRIETE DU SERVICE CANADIEN DU RENSEIGNEMENT DE SECURITE. IL EST ENVOYE A VOTRE ORGANISME OU MINISTERE A TITRE CONFIDENTIEL ET NE DOIT PAS ETRE COMMUNIQUE A D' AUTRES. IL NE DOIT ETRE NI RECLASSIFIE NI COMMUNIQUE, EN TOUT OU EN PARTIE, SANS LE CONSENTEMENT DE L' EXPEDITEUR.

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---BOSNA-HERCEGOVINA: TUDJMAN VISIT

SUMMARY: IN PUBLIC ADDRESS, TUDJMAN CAUTIONED CROATS OF B-H TO AVOID  
CAUSING QUOTE MISUNDERSTANDINGS UNQUOTE WHICH MIGHT THREATEN NOT/NOT  
ONLY THEIR POSITION, BUT THAT OF CROATIA ITSELF. BUT ATMOSPHERICS OF  
VISIT TO SIROKI BRIJEG WERE AT ODDS WITH CONTENT OF HIS SPEECH.

TUDJMANS'S PERSONAL POPULARITY AMONG B-CROATS, AND CROATIA'S

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ACKNOWLEDGED DEBT TO THE LATTER, WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR CROATIA TO KEEP ITS DECLARED POLICY OF NON-INTERFERENCE AND NON-INDIFFERENCE ON AN EVEN KEEL.

2.REPORT: FOLLOWING MEDJUGORJE MEETING 19MAY, TUDJMAN VISITED HERCEGOVINIAN TOWN OF SIROKI BRIJEG. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED, AMONG OTHERS, BY DEFENCE MIN SUSAK, WHO WAS BORN THERE. INTERNATIONAL BORDER NOTWITHSTANDING, ONE VERSION OF SUSAK'S OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY PLACES SIROKI BRIJEG IN CROATIA, AND THIS IN ITSELF IS SYMPTOMATIC OF ONE OF THE MOST PROBLEMATIC FACTORS IN THE CROATIA - B-H RELATIONSHIP: THE IRREDENTIST URGE OF MANY B-CROATS TO UNITE WITH CROATIA.

3.TUDJMAN, THE FATHER OF MODERN CROATIAN INDEPENDENCE, ENJOYS A HIGH DEGREE OF PERSONAL POPULARITY AMONG B-CROATS, PROBABLY SURPASSING THAT OF ANY HERCEGOVINIAN POLITICIAN. WHEN HE APPEARED ON A BALCONY OVERLOOKING THE MAIN SQUARE, HE WAS GREETED WITH THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE BY A CROWD OF SEVERAL THOUSAND. HE RESPONDED BY FLINGING HIS ARMS WIDE AND THEN CLASPING THEM OVER HIS HEAD IN TRADEMARK VICTORY GESTURE. ALTHOUGH TUDJMAN WAS BORN IN SMALL TOWN NEAR ZAGREB, ATMOSPHERICS WERE THOSE OF A TRIUMPHAL HOMECOMING. HIS SPEECH CONTAINED BOTH TRIUMPHAL AND CAUTIONARY NOTES, BUT TO JUDGE BY ITS REACTIONS, CROWD HAD EARS MAINLY FOR THE FORMER.

4.TIME HAD PASSED, SAID TUDJMAN, WHEN FOR POLITICAL REASONS, CROATS HAD TO GO ABROAD AND SHIFT FOR THEMSELVES. THIS WAS BECAUSE CROATS

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HAD GAINED EXPERIENCE FROM THEIR TRAGIC PAST AND SUCCEEDED IN CREATING CONDITIONS SO THAT "WE IN CROATIA AND YOU IN B-H CAN SUCCESSFULLY DEFEND OUR SOIL FROM SERBIAN AGGRESSION, AND FROM THOSE WHO WANT TO IMPOSE THEIR AUTHORITY ON THESE TERRITORIES." B-CROATS HAD SUCCEEDED IN GAINING FOR CROATS IN B-H ALL THE RIGHTS OF A PEOPLE WHOSE STATE B-H WAS AND TO LIVE IN ASSOCIATION WITH THEIR MOTHER COUNTRY, WHICH HAD HELPED THEM DEFEND THEIR HEARTHS BECAUSE THEY WERE A PART OF THE CROAT PEOPLE.

5.THE CROAT PEOPLE, SAID TUDJMAN, HAD SHOWN THAT IT KNEW WHAT ITS INTERESTS WERE: AGAINST THE SERBIAN AGGRESSION WHICH HAD STARTED THIS BARBARIC WAR WITH ITS GENOCIDE AND ETHNIC CLEANSING; BUT ALSO AGAINST THAT PART OF THE MUSLIM LEADERSHIP WHICH CONCEIVED OF B-H AS A UNITARY STATE IN WHICH CROAT RIGHTS WOULD EXIST ONLY ON PAPER AND NOT/NOT IN LIVING REALITY.

6.HE HAD ALSO COME, SAID TUDJMAN, BECAUSE IT WAS NECESSARY TO PUT AN END TO MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND CONFLICTS BETWEEN CROATS AND MUSLIMS. QUOTE WE HAVE TOLD THE WORLD THAT WE ARE NOT/NOT THE ONES WHO DESIRE THE ETHNIC CLEANSING AND EXTINCTION OF THE MUSLIMS, AND WE HAVE SHOWN IT BY SHELTERING SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF REFUGEES FROM ALL OVER B-H. WE HAVE SHOWN IT IN THAT WE ARE FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH MUSLIMS, BUT WE WILL NOT/NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO THREATEN THE SURVIVAL OF THE CROAT PEOPLE AND THEIR RIGHT TO BE MASTERS IN THEIR OWN HOMES UNQUOTE. MUSLIMS, SAID TUDJMAN, HAD TO UNDERSTAND THAT FRIENDSHIP

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WITH CROATS WAS ABOVE ALL IN THEIR OWN INTEREST, AND THEY HAD TO STOP THOSE AMONG THEM WHO ATTACKED THE CROAT PEOPLE AND CROAT VILLAGES.

7. IN REMARKS SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED TO HVO MEMBERS, TUDJMAN REMINDED THEM THAT THE SURVIVAL OF CROATIA ITSELF DEPENDED ON THEIR SURVIVAL IN SIROKI BRIJEG AND HERCEGOVINA. THEY HAD CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO SURVIVAL OF CROATIA, ON BATTLEFIELDS FROM VUKOVAR TO GOSPIC, TO BUBROVNIK. THEIR CONTRIBUTION HAD BEEN AS GREAT ON BATTLEFIELDS IN B-H FROM RAVNO AND STOCE TO BUSOVACA AND TRAVNIK. QUOTE THEREFORE, IN THE NAME OF THE FUTURE OF THE ENTIRE CROAT PEOPLE AND THE CROAT STATE, DO NOT/NOT PERMIT ACTIONS AND UNREASONED INITIATIVES WHICH WOULD ENDANGER US. DO NOT/NOT ALLOW ANY PROVOCATIONS. AS YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEFENCE OF THE CROAT PEOPLE, CONTRIBUTE TO THE GROWTH OF DEMOCRACY, BECAUSE WE WISH TO BE A CONSTITUENT PART OF THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD AND OF DEMOCRATIC EUROPE UNQUOTE.

8. "TAKE ACCOUNT OF THIS," TUDJMAN WENT ON, "BECAUSE ANY OF YOUR ACTIONS COULD CALL INTO QUESTION NOT/NOT JUST YOUR POSITION IN B-H, BUT THE POSITION OF CROATIA IN THE WORLD. BECAUSE OF ALLEGED AND REAL ERRORS, THERE IS EVEN CONSIDERATION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST CROATIA. DO NOT/NOT ALLOW ANYONE, BY SOME UNCONSIDERED ACTION, TO CALL INTO QUESTION EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED."

9. IN HIS SPOKEN MESSAGE, TUDJMAN MANOEUVRED ADROITLY BETWEEN THE TWO POLES OF CROATIA'S POLICY ON BOSNA-HERCEGOVINA: ITS RESPECT AND

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SUPPORT FOR B-H SOVEREIGN INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY,  
AND CROATIA'S NON-INDIFFERENCE TO THE FATE OF THE CROAT PEOPLE IN  
B-H. HIS MESSAGE TO HVO WAS ONE THAT NEEDED TO BE DELIVERED  
DIRECTLY. THE UNSPOKEN MESSAGE OF HIS PRESENCE IN SIROKI BRIJEG,  
HOWEVER, MAY HAVE OUTWEIGHED THE IMPORT OF HIS WORDS.→

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EASTERN ADRIATIC UNIT, FCO TOLD US 27APR THAT FOLLOWING FCO MINS  
HAVE VISITED FORMER YUGOSLAVIA IN RECENT MONTHS: MIN OF STATE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT ADMIN, BARONESS CHALKER, IN  
JANUARY; AND, MIN OF STATE RESPONSIBLE FOR CENTRAL AND EASTERN  
EUROPE, RT HON DOUGLAS HOGG, AT CHRISTMAS 92. HOGG ALSO VISITED  
FORMER YUGOSLAVIA LAST SUMMER. FORSECTY HURD HAS NOT/NOT VISITED  
FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SINCE JUL92.

2. FCO CHARACTERIZED HOGG/CHALKER VISITS AS WORKING VISITS  
NOT/NOT RELATED TO ANY HIGH PROFILE DIP INITIATIVE. HOGG VISITED  
BRIT TROOPS IN FIELD AND SAW NO/NO POLITICIANS. BARONESS CHALKER  
INSPECTED HUMANITARIAN AID OPERATIONS AND MADE NBR OF DETAILED  
RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH FCO/ODA ARE IN PROCESS OF FOLLOWING UP.

3. FCO COMMENTED THAT POLITICAL/MILITARY SITU IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA  
IS DIFFERENT NOW THAN EVEN FEW MONTHS AGO. MINISTERIAL VISITS AT  
THIS TIME WLD BE OF DIFFERENT NATURE.

4. WLD ALSO DRAW TO YOUR ATTN THAT PM MAJOR VISITED BRIT TROOPS IN  
FORMER YUGOSLAVIA LAST DEC. PRINCE OF WALES HAS ALSO VISITED BRIT  
TROOPS IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA WITHIN LAST SIX MONTHS.

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FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ADVISED THAT NO TRIPS TO BELGRAD, ZAGREB OR SARJEVO HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE LAST FOUR MONTHS BY THE GER FOREIGN MINISTER. FOR MIN HAS, HOWEVER, HAD PLANS TO VISIT ZAGREB FOR SOME TIME. TO DATE, VISIT HAS BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO OTHER OBLIGATIONS. OUR INTERLOCUTOR ADVISED THAT FOR MIN STILL INTENDS TO MAKE THE TRIP. WHILE EXACT DETAILS WERE NOT AVAILABLE, WE WERE TOLD THAT MAIN PURPOSE WOULD BE TO DISCUSS MULTILATERAL PEACE EFFORTS, WITH CROATIAN PRES TUDJMAN BEING A PRIMARY CONTACT.

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SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTOPHER HAS NOT/NOT VISITED BELGRADE,  
 ZAGREB OR SARAJEVO. US SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE REGINALD  
 BARTHOLOMEW VISITED ALL THREE CAPITALS TWO WEEKS AGO, IN SUPPORT  
 OF VANCE-OWEN PEACE PROCESS. ACCORDING TO RALPH JOHNSON,  
 PRINICIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EUROPEAN AND CDN  
 AFFAIRS, WHO ACCOMPANIED BATHOLOMEW, VISIT TO REGION DID NOT/NOT  
 PRODUCE POSITIVE RESULTS.

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---HIGH-LEVEL VISITS TO CROATIA

FOLLOWING IS PARTIAL LISTING OF HIGH-LEVEL VISITS TO CROATIA OVER PERIOD NOV92-APR93. THERE ARE SOME GAPS, BUT I TRUST PICTURE IS CLEAR.

- 14APR93 RUSSIAN SUPREME SOVIET DEL LED BY EVGENY AMBARCUMOV. MET PRES TUDJMAN, DEFENCE MIN GOJKO SUSAK.
- 11APR93 USA SPECIAL ENVOY REGINALD BARTHLOMEW. MET CROATIAN PRES TUDJMAN, B-H PRES IZETBEGOVIC.
- 09APR93 PRES OF IRANIAN PARLIAMENT NATEGH NOURI. MET PRES TUDJMAN, PM VALENTIC, SABOR PRES MESIC.
- 09APR93 FRENCH FORMIN FRANCOIS LEOTARD. MET PRES TUDJMAN.
- 08APR93 USA CONGRESSIONAL DEL HEADED BY SUSAN MOLINARI. MET PM VALENTIC, SABOR PRES MESIC.
- 06APR93 USA SENATOR JOSEPH BIDEN. MET PRES TUDJMAN.
- 05APR93 CZECH PARLIAMENTARY DEL HEADED BY JIRI PAYNE. MET SABOR PRES MESIC, HOUSE OF COUNTIES PRES DOMLJAN.
- 28MAR93 B-H PRES IZETBEGOVIC. MET PRES TUDJMAN.
- 21MAR93 SWEDISH DEFENCE MIN ANDERS BJORK. MET DEFENCE MIN SUSAK,

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- 17MAR93 SLOVENIAN FOREIGN MIN LOJZE PETERLE. MET DEPTY FOREEIGN MIN IVO SANADER.
- 16MAR93 PRINCE CHARLES. VISITED UK UNPROFOR CONTINGENT NEAR SPLIT.
- 16MAR93 SLOVENIAN LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE MIN JOZIC PUHAR. MET LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE MIN JOSIP JURAS.
- 11MAR93 IRANIAN DEPTY FOREIGN MIN MAHMUD VAEZI. MET PRES TUDJMAN, DEPTY FOREIGN MIN SANADER.
- 08MAR93 EC COMMISSION PRES JACQUES DELORS AND VICE-PRES HANS VAN DEN BROEK. MET PM SARINIC.
- 03MAR93 ALBANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ARTAN HOXHA. MET ASSISTANT FOREIGN MIN SMILJAN SIMAC.
- 02MAR93 NEW ZEALAND FOREIGN MIN DONALD MCKINNON. MET PRES TUDJMAN.
- 25FEB93 EBRD PRES JACQUES ATTALI. MET PRES TUDJMAN, PM SARINIC, B-H PRES IZETBEGOVIC.
- 22FEB93 EJUP GANIC, MEMBER OF B-H PRESIDENCY. MET PRES TUDJMAN.
- 21FEB93 GERMAN LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE MIN NORBERT BLUHM. MET PRES TUDJMAN.
- 20FEB93 TURKISH PRES TURGUT OZAL. MET PRES TUDJMAN.
- 15FEB93 GERMAN BUNDESTAG DEL LED BY DR. KARL HORNHUES. MET CROATIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS.
- 15FEB93 B-H PRESIDENCY MEMBER EJUP GANIC. MET CROATIAN FOREIGN MIN ZDENKO SKRABALO.

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- 03FEB93 ITALIAN FOREIGN MIN EMILIO COLOMBO. MET PRES TUDJMAN.
- 03FEB93 SLOVENIAN FOREIGN MIN LOJZE PETERLE. MET FOREIGN MIN SKRABALO.
- 29JAN93 UK MIN OF STATE BARONESS CHALKER. MET DEPTY FOREIGN MIN IVO SANADER, VISITED UK CONTINGENT, UNHCR.
- 27JAN93 RUSSIAN DEPT PM VITALY CHURKIN. MET PRES TUDJMAN.
- 26JAN93 UNHCR SADA KO OGATA. MET PRES TUDJMAN, DEPTY PM MATE GRANIC.
- 09JAN93 USA CONGRESSMAN CHARLES WILSON. MET PRES TUDJMAN.
- 06JAN93 DANISH FOREIGN MIN UFFE ELLEMANN-JENSEN. MET PRES TUDJMAN, FOREIGN MIN SKRABALO.
- 30DEC92 TURKISH REPUBLICAN NATL PARTY LEADER DENIZ BAYKAL. MET SABOR PRES MESIC. ALSO VISITED SARAJEVO.
- 24DEC92 B-H FOREIGN MIN HARI S ILAJDZIC. MET PRES TUDJMAN.
- 23DEC92 SIMONE VEIL. MET PRES TUDJMAN, PM SARINIC.
- 22DEC92 UK PM JOHN MAJOR. VISITED UK UNPROFOR CONTINGENT NEAR SPLIT. ALSO VISITED VITEZ AND TOMISLAVGRAD IN B-H.
- 22DEC92 UK FOREIGN OFFICE MIN DOUGLAS HOGG. MET PRES TUDJMAN.
- 22DEC92 SWEDISH PM CARL BILDT. MET PRES TUDJMAN, VISITED SWEDISH UNPROFOR CONTINGENT.
- 14DEC92 HANS STERCKEN, PRES OF GERMAN PARLIAMENT FOREIGN AFFAIRS CTTEE. MET ZARKO DOMLJAN, VICE-PRES OF CROATIAN PARLIAMENT.
- 30NOV92 USA CONGRESSMAN TOM LANTOS. MET PRES TUDJMAN.

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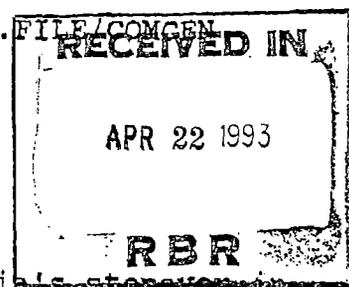
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- 26NOV92 DANISH DEFENCE MIN HANS ENGELL. MET PRES TUDJMAN, JUSTICE MIN IVICA CRNIC, INTERIOR MIN IVAN JARNJAK.
- 26NOV92 IRANIAN FOREIGN MIN ALI AKBAR VELEYATI. MET PRES TUDJMAN.
- 25NOV92 USA SENATOR DANIEL MOYNIHAN. MET PRES TUDJMAN.

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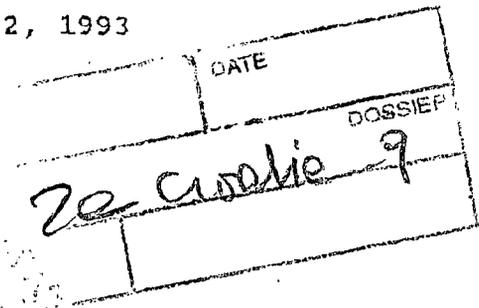
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12 PERSONS ON BOARD:

- (1) PRESIDENT OF CROATIA - FRANJO TUDJMAN
- (2) PRESIDENT'S CHIEF OF STAFF - BRANIMIR JAKSIC
- (3) NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER - HRVOJE SARINIC
- (4) CHIEF OF PROTOCOL - MARIO MIKOLIC
- (5) PRESIDENT'S DOCTOR - STJEPAN KRANJEVIC
- (6) PILOT - AMIR SEHIC
- (7) CO-PILOT - VLADIMIR VUGRINEC
- (8) MECHANIC - ZDENKO PUCH
- (9) STEWARDESS - LIDIJA KOVACICEK-PIHAC
- (10) INTERPRETER - JANKO PARAVIC
- (11) SECURITY OFFICER - INSPECTOR VJEKOSLAV BRAJOVIC  
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- (12) SECURITY OFFICER - DRAGAN SKRTIC  
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---CROATIA: VISIT OF S BUTLAND MP

MR BUTLAND DEPARTED 19APR, WELL SATISFIED WITH VISIT.

2. INVOLVEMENT OF THIS OFFICE WAS LIMITED TO BACKGROUND BRIEFING, HOSTING DINNER (OTHER GUESTS: SENIOR CDN OFFICERS IN ECMM AND UNPROFOR), MEETING ON ARRIVAL AND DRIVING TO AIRPORT ON DEPARTURE.

3. CCUNPROFOR ARRANGE ONE-DAY VISIT TO DARUVAR. MR BUTLAND MOST IMPRESSED WITH OPERATION.

4. THROUGH PRIVATE CONTACTS, MR BUTLAND ALSO VISITED REFUGEE CENTRES IN ZAGREB AND KARLOVAC.

5. GRATEFUL EANDI CONTACT MR BUTLAND TO FOLLOW UP ON ONE QUESTION RAISED BY HIM, CONCERNING PROSPECTS FOR CROAT DOCTORS WISHING TO EMIGRATE TO CANADA. HE NOTED THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE SURPLUS IN CROATIA, WITH MANY WORKING IN NON-MEDICAL OCCUPATIONS, AND DEARTH IN PARTS OF CDA.

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SUBJ CALLED LATE 09APR TO ADVISE THAT HE WILL BE ARRIVING IN ZAGREB 13APR, AND DEPARTING 18APR. HE STATED THAT VISIT IS PRIVATE AND IS BEING ARRANGED THROUGH LOCAL CONTACT. HE WAS NOT/NOT CLEAR ON WHAT HE MIGHT NEED FROM THIS OFFICE. I OFFERED TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS IF NEEDED, AND EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF MTGS WITH CCECMM/COMD AND CCUNPROFOR/COMD, IF THEY HAD TIME AVAILABLE ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE.

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---DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CROATIA

DEMARCHE ON ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLO RELATIONS HAS NOT/NOT YET BEEN REPORTED IN CROATIAN PRESS. FOLLOWING BRIEF ITEM, HOWEVER, APPEARED IN GOVT-LINE NOVI VJESNIK 06APR. HAVE NOT/NOT BEEN ASKED TO COMMENT ON ALLEGATION CONCERNING PRIME MINISTER, AND BELIEVE THAT THIS IN ANY CASE FALLS INTO QUOTE BENEATH COMMENT UNQUOTE CATEGORY.

2.QUOTE

LINKS WITH CDN CROATS

ZAGREB - CROATIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (HDZ) YOUTH ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY THAT NATIONAL PRESIDENT AND MEMBER OF PRESIDENCY OF HDZ YOUTH MARIO KAPULICA AND ZDESLAV MILAS VISITED CANADA FROM 24MAR TO 04APR, WHERE THEY PARTICIPATED IN SECOND CONVENTION OF HDZ-YOUTH AND HDZ CANADA. CONVENTION ADOPTED CANADIAN CHARTER TO HDZ YOUTH, IN WHICH THEY EMHASISE THEIR READINESS, AT REQUEST OF PARENT ORGANISATION, TO INCLUDE YOUNG CANADIAN CROATS IN DIPLOMATIC AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES, OR TO WORK IN OTHER WAYS IN INTERESTS OF CROATIA.

HDZ YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH MEMBERS OF CANADIAN PARLIAMENT. NOT/NOT CONCEALING THAT STANDSTILL IN ESTABLISHMENT OF

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DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS HAD OCCURRED BECAUSE OF CANADIAN PREMIER  
MULRONEY, MEMBERS OF LIBERAL PARTY ANNOUNCED THAT IN COMING DAYS  
THEY WOULD INTERCEDE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS,  
SINCE CANADA WAS ONLY DEVELOPED COUNTRY WHICH STILL HAD NO/NO  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CROATIA.

HDZ YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES ALSO MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CANADIAN  
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ASSISTANT FORMIN URBAN TELEPHONED 28DEC AM TO VERIFY ON BEHALF OF HIS MINISTER, WHETHER MND WOULD IN FACT BE VISITING CROATIA.

CROATIAN FORMIN (WHOSE REACTION CAN WELL BE IMAGINED) HAD BEEN TELEPHONED BY CROATIAN OFFICE IN TORONTO, WHO HAD LEARNED OF VISIT FROM NEWS REPORTS.

2. I EXPLAINED THAT THIS WAS PRIVATE VISIT TO CDN CONTINGENTS IN CROATIA, AND THAT NO/NO MTGS WITH CROATIAN GOVT WERE SOUGHT. I ALSO NOTED THAT MFA HAD BEEN INFORMED, BY NOTE IN WHICH WE HAD REQUESTED DIPLO CLEARANCE FOR MND AIRCRAFT. URBAN STATED THAT CROATIAN GOVT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MTGS WITH MND.

3. FOLLOWING REFTELCON, I SPOKE AGAIN WITH URBAN, AND ADVISED THAT THERE WAS NO/NO INTEREST IN BILAT MTGS DURING THIS VISIT. I NOTED THAT IN CASE OF CROATIAN DEFENCE MIN SUSAK'S PRIVATE VISIT TO CDA 18DEC, WE HAD RESPECTED PRIVATE CHARACTER OF VISIT AND LEFT IT TO HIM TO PROPOSE ANY MEETINGS HE MIGHT HAVE DESIRED. I WAS ASKED TO

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---YUGOSLAVIA: FM OF CROATIA SKRABALO VISITS VIENNA

AS PART OF EXPLANATION ON CROATIA'S POSITION BEFORE PEACE

CONFERENCE IN LDN, CROATIAN FM SKRABALO EXPLAINED 24AUG DURING

VISIT TO VIENN THAT ACTS OF AGGRESSION BY SERB ARMY AND SERB

PARAMILITARY UNITS IN BOSNIA MUST STOP. ONLY THEN, WAY WOULD

BE PAVED FOR A POLITICAL SOLUTION IN BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. FOR

SKRABALO, THERE WERE A NUMBER OF POSSIBILITIES IN PRESENT

CONFLICT, RANGING FROM POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH LDN

CONFERENCE WILL TRY TO PROMOTE, TO A MILITARY INTERVENTION IN

BOSNIA OR EVEN DIRECT MILITARY ATTACK, WHICH HE COMPARED TO A

SHOCK THERAPY, AGAINST THE SERBIAN REGIME AND CONTROL CENTRES

OF SERBIAN ARMED FORCES. HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS

ATTACK SHOULD NOT BE DIRECTED AGAINST SERBIAN PEOPLE IN

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GENERAL. SKRABALO, WHO HIMSELF IS A MEDICAL DOCTOR, INDICATED THAT A SHOCK THERAPY IS OFTEN VERY EFFECTIVE. ONE OF MAIN PURPOSES FOR SUCH A STRIKE WOULD BE FOR SILENT MAJORITY OF SERBS TO BE ABLE TO EXPRESS ITSELF, IMPLYING THAT MAJORITY OF SERBIAN PEOPLE DOES NOT AGREE WITH POLITICAL AND MILITARY SERBIAN LEADERSHIP. QUOTE THE SILENT MAJORITY IS OUR HOPE UNQUOTE, SKRABALO DECLARED.

2. SKRABALO DENIED THAT CROATIAN UNITS ARE DEPLOYED IN BOSNIA. ALLEGATIONS TO THIS EFFECT WERE CONSIDERED QUOTE SERBIAN PROPAGANDA UNQUOTE. SOME MEMBERS OF CROATIAN FORCES, WHO WERE ORIGINALLY FROM BOSNIA HAD RETURNED TO THEIR VILLAGES AFTER WAR IN CROATIA AND HAD TAKEN UP ARMS IN BOSNIA. THESE INDIVIDUALS, HOWEVER, ARE NOW ALL UNDER COMMAND OF GOVT OF BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. HE ADDED THAT THERE WERE NO UNOFFICIAL OR PARAMILITARY CROATIAN UNITS IN BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA.

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---CROATIA AND BOSNA-HERCEGOVINA: IZETBEOVIC VISIT POSTPONED

SUMMARY: SHORT-NOTICE VISIT 20JUL, POSTPONED DUE TO CLOSURE OF  
SARAJEVO AIRPORT, GOT UNDER WAY 21JUL. MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED  
INCLUDE FULL RANGE OF BILATERAL ISSUES: NOT/NOT ONLY ESTABLISHMENT  
OF DIPLO RELATIONS, BUT ECON AND MILITARY COOPERATION.

2.REPORT: LOCAL PRESS SPECULATES (WITHOUT ADDUCING EVIDENCE) THAT  
BOMBARDMENT OF SARAJEVO AIRPORT WAS IN PART REACTION TO IZETBEOVIC  
ATTEMPT TO VISIT ZAGREB FOR WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN FIRST STATE VISIT  
SINCE INTL RECOGNITION OF B-H. DISCUSSIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN IN FORM  
OF FOLLOW-UP TO 15JUN JOINT STATEMENT AND AGREEMENT REACHED IN HSNKI  
BETWEEN FORMINS. SUBJECTS WOULD HAVE CONCLUDED NOT/NOT ONLY

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ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, REFUGEES AND MILITARY SITUATION, BUT POSSIBLY EVEN SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT ON MILITARY ALLIANCE. ON CROATIAN SIDE, ONE OBJECTIVE WOULD HAVE BEEN TO LAY TO REST CONTINUED SUSPICION AND ALLEGATIONS THAT CROATIA SUPPORTS CARVE-UP OF B-H. QUESTION OF MILITARY COOPERATION WAS APPARENTLY PLACED ON AGENDA BY B-H SIDE.

3. ACCORDING TO PRESIDENTIAL FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR, MTG HAD BEEN AGREED IN PRINCIPLE SOME TIME BEFORE. AGREEMENT ON DATE HAD BEEN PROBLEM, AND HAD BEEN REACHED VERY LATE. IF SARAJEVO AIRPORT RE-OPENS, MTG MIGHT STILL TAKE PLACE 21JUL OR 22JUL. (PRES TUDJMAN IS SCHEDULED FOR ELECTORAL ACTIVITIES FROM MIDDAY 22JUL ON, BUT SCHEDULE WOULD PRESUMABLY BE REARRANGED.) ENTIRE AGENDA, ACCORDING TO INTERLOCUTOR, WAS PROPOSED BY B-H SIDE. IT INCLUDES FULL RANGE OF ECON AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS, REFUGEES, DIPLO RELATIONS/APPOINTMENT OF AMBS, AND BRIEF, UNELABORATED ITEM ON "DEFENCE COOPERATION". NO/NO REFERENCE TO MILITARY ALLIANCE AS SUCH. PLAN WAS FOR RATHER LARGE DELEGATIONS ON EACH SIDE (APPROX 15-20) WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN DIVIDED INTO WORKING GROUPS ACCORDING TO SUBJECT. SOME MEMBERS OF B-H DEL HAD REMAINED ABROAD AND WERE ALREADY IN CROATIA.

4. RESUMPTION OF HUMANITARIAN FLIGHTS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR IZETBEGOVIC AND DEL TO TRAVEL TO ZAGRB 21JUL AM. VISIT NOW UNDER WAY.

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Further to our memo in reference, we have been contacted again by other organizers of the visit to Canada of the former president of Yugoslavia, Mr. Stipe Mesic. The same request for protection of Mr. Mesic was raised. You will find attached the schedule of Mr. Mesic in the Vancouver area.

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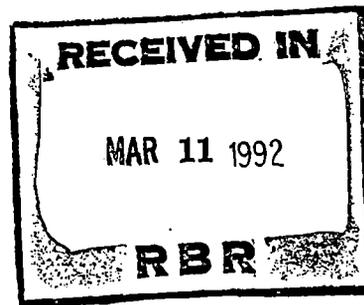
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FAX MEMO



11 March 1992

TO: Larry Wilkinson, RCMP (NSIS)  
FAX 264-3196

FROM: IVAN GRGIC, President CDU, Vancouver Branch

SUBJECT: Arrival of Mr. Stipe Mesic, President of Croatian Democratic Union

Thank you for the assistance and security you are providing to our Mr. Mesic. As requested from our Mr. Walter Mustapic, the following is the itinerary you were looking for (please be advised that the times noted are subject to change):

Friday March 13, 1992:

1. Arrival to Vancouver International Airport - Canadian Airlines flight no. 987 at 1:00 PM.
2. Escort to the hotel immediately after arrival.
3. Press conference: 3:00-3:45 PM
4. Private meeting Tea House restaurant (Stanley Park) 4:00-5:30 PM.
5. Return to hotel 5:30-7:00PM.
6. Banquet 7:30-11:00PM at the Croatian Cultural Centre 3250 Commercial Drive, Vancouver B.C.
7. Return to hotel 11:15 PM.

Saturday March 14, 1992:

1. Leave hotel for Vancouver International Airport 7:30 AM.
2. Depart for San Francisco at 9:00 with Air Canada flight no. 511.

If you require additional information please call me at (604) 681-8336, or send fax to (604) 879-6607.

Thank you

Ivan Grgic

cc. Pierre Guimond, Ministry of External Affairs  
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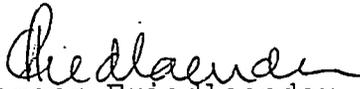
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You will find attached, as requested, a copy of the biography of Mr. Stipe Mesic, former president of Yugoslavia, and of his schedule for Ottawa. This is the only information provided by the office of the Republic of Croatia. This office has requested protection from the Canadian authorities for Mr. Mesic.

  
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March 4, 1992

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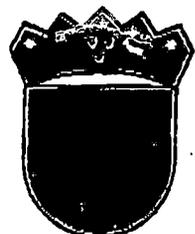
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Mr. Stipe Mesic, former President of the Presidency of Yugoslavia and now a leading politician in Croatia, will be visiting Ottawa March 9. Rod Irwin will chair a round-table meeting with Mr. Mesic at 3:30 P.M. in Conference Room A7-500. You are cordially invited to attend.



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Mr. Lorenz Friedlaender, Director  
Central and Eastern Europe Relations Division, EAITC

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