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TO EANDIHULL/OSE

INFO BUDAPEST ZAGREB EANDIHULL/OFB EXTOTT/RBR/ RWR

---ACCREDITATION TO SLOVENIA AND CROATIA

1. BEFORE I DISAPPEAR INTO THE WET I WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND THAT MY SUCCESSOR, JACQUES BEAULNE, BE ACCREDITED TO CROATIA AND SLOVENIA AS WELL AS TO AUSTRIA.

2. I WOULD ALSO STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT IMMEDIATE STEPS BE TAKEN TO ACCREDIT THE OTHER TWO CANADA-BASED PROGRAM OFFICERS AT THIS POST, STAN POLLIN AND SARAH HAYWARD, TO SLOVENIA AND CROATIA. THEY WILL BE VISITING THESE TWO COUNTRIES FREQUENTLY IN THE NEXT YEARS AND ACCREDITATION WILL FACILITATE THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.

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total Bottomley OSE that we have no problem with accrediting out of Vienna

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TO ZAGRB

REF YRTEL QLGR0681 03NOV93

---REQUEST FOR PROTOCOL INFO

WE ARE SENDING SOME INFORMATION RE HEADS OF MISSIONS AND VISITS VIA
UNCLASS BAG.

J.LAUZIERE

992-6882

XDC

W.R. BOWDEN

*Can you have someone
write a word about this &
return it to me or bill please
93.12.01
Garry*

*Lausienne
pls spok
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TO EXTOTT XDC

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---CROATIA: REQUEST FOR PROTOCOL INFO

HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING REQUEST FROM CHIEF OF PRESIDENTIAL PROTOCOL:
QUOTE

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---ZAGRB: REVISED TELEPHONE LIST

FOLLOWING IS REVISED TELEPHONE LIST FOR THIS MISSION.

OFFICE	NUMBER
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES	450-785 OR 466-624
THIRD SECRETARY	427-654
COMMERCIAL OFFICER	450-903
CONSULAR SECTION	428-783 OR 466-625
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DIALLING CODES FOR ZAGREB, CROATIA REMAIN 385-41.

2.ESPLANADE HOTEL SWITCHBOARD IS 466-666. HANSON'S HOME EXTENSION IS
123; SHORE'S IS 254.

3.MKRA: PLS PUBLISH INFO IN PARA 1 ABOVE IN PANORAMA AND CANREPS.

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International Trade

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REQUEST FOR BRIEFING NOTE FOR DMT
REQUÊTE POUR UNE NOTE D'INFORMATION POUR DMT

February 24, 1994

To/À: RBT/Dan Mrkich

From/De: O/DMT/N. Durnan *N. Durnan*

Info: RBD, ~~RBR~~ O/DMT/E. Reid

Re: Courtesy Call by the Ambassador for Croatia,
H. E. Zeljko Urban

Due/Échéance:

Friday, March 4, 1994

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22-9-CROATIA
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The Ambassador for Croatia will be paying a courtesy call on DMT on:

Monday, March 7, 1994 at 10:30 hours

Please prepare a short informal briefing note (consisting of 1 page maximum of suggested talking points) for DMT. Any relevant background information to be attached should consist of already prepared material, i.e. bilateral trade stats, biography, etc.

Please note that a departmental official is required to sit-in on the meeting.

Many thanks.

Erlyn - OSS is mtg Urban 04 Mar; I am preparing a note.

FEB 24 1994

Presentation of credentials is 25 March; I am also preparing the note, speech, etc.
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FEB 4 1994



HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

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OTTAWA

February 2, 1994

PLEASE QUOTE: J9408119

Hon André Ouellet, PC, MP
Minister of Foreign Affairs
319 West Block
House of Commons
Ottawa, ONT
K1A 0A6

RBD(m)
A-01481-94
LIMINA/MCALISTER
PEARSON

Dear André,

I am writing to communicate to you my appreciation for the fine support given to me by our Embassy staff at Zagreb, Croatia during my recent visit to that country. Both Graham Green, the Chargé, and Third Secretary Andrew Shore went out of their way to be helpful on very short notice. Their services were much appreciated and of great value to me.

Sincerely yours,

Svend J Robinson, MP
Burnaby-Kingsway

SJR:jp
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Action Request/Fiche de Service

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Action Division/Répondeur: RBD

CC MINA/MCALISTER *PEARSON*

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André Ouellet
a signé l'original

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TO EXTOTT RBR BPEST/IRWIN IMMED

DE ZAGRB_QLGR/HANSON

---LEAVE - SB HANSON

LEAVE PLANS, AS YOU KNOW, HAD TO BE CANCELLED DUE TO FORCE MAJEURE.

WOULD NOW PROPOSE TO TAKE LEAVE IN JAN94, DEPARTING ZAGREB 03JAN AND

RETURNING 31JAN. GRATEFUL YOUR APPROVAL.

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Please advise if you are now in a position to give the answers to the following questions which were put to members of RBR staff a few weeks ago.

- a) What are the official names for Slovenia and Croatia in French?.
- b) What is the official name of what was Yugoslavia (with its capital of Belgrade)?

2. Thank you for your cooperation.

Jean White
Director
Executive Pool/Heads of
Mission Division

??????YUGOSLAVIA — Belgrade

Federal Republic of Yugoslavia??????

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*La République de Croatie
La République de Slovénie*

APE

AG

APE wants a memo indicating
name of Jugo for Cdn
lips abroad. I think
it should be as is.
E.P.

~~*****~~ YUGOSLAVIA — Belgrade

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Attaché

"FRY" was how it appeared in the Dec '92
book; "SFRY" in Dec '91. We have avoided
"FRY" in official communications, opting
simply for "Yugoslavia". In other country
cases (eg, USA, UAE, Tuvalu)—no further
explanation is used. I would suggest we
drop the "FRY" and leave the
general title "Yugoslavia"
until the name
and succession
issues are
resolved.

(* in Can Reps Abroad)

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(PS- if the Can Reps Abroad listing drops "FRY",
a similar adjustment should be made to the
Yugoslavian entry in Dip, Consular & Other Reps in Cda)

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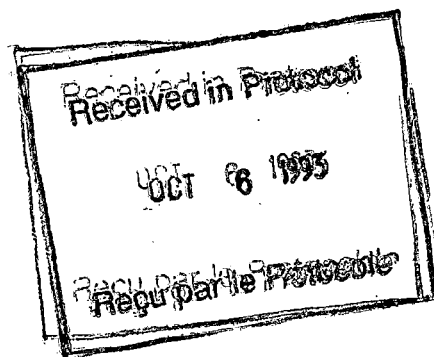
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---ZAGRB: NEW PHONE AND FAX NUMBERS

---ZAGRB: NOUVEAUX NUMEROS DE TELEPHONE ET TELECOPIEUSE

FURTHER TO REFTEL, FOLLOWING ARE NEW TELEPHONE AND FAX NBRS FOR THIS
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CONSULAR: (385-41)428-783 OR (385-41)435-666 EXT 623
COMMERCIAL: (385-41)450-903 OR (385-41)435-666 EXT 625
FAX: (385-41)450-913

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FAX: (38-41)450-913

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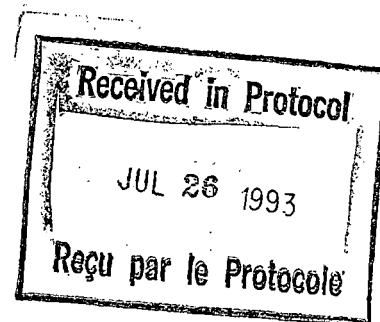
---REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT - IRWIN TO CROATIA

AT MFA TO DAY I WAS HANDED THIRD PERSON NOTE INFORMING THAT PRES
TUDJMAN HAS QUOTE GRANTED HIS AGREEMENT TO MR. RODNEY IRWIN FOR
PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS AMB EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY
OF CANADA TO THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, WITH RESIDENCE IN BUDAPEST.
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---REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT: IRWIN TO CROATIA

MFA CALLED TODAY TO ADVISE THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN GRANTED. IN
ACCORDANCE WITH CROATIAN PRACTICE, I HAVE BEEN CALLED IN TO RECEIVE
NOTIFICATION 26JUL 11:30. CROATIANS MAY MAKE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT AT
THAT TIME.

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APPROVALS HANSON

CCC/560 231133Z QLGR0436

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The Ministry of the Republic of Croatia presents its compliments to the Embassy of Canada in Zagreb and - with reference to the Special Mission's Note 062 of June 28, 1993 - has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the notification that the Special Mission of Canada and the Consulate of Canada are to be upgraded to the rank of Embassy of Canada, with effect from July 1, 1993.

Also acknowledged herewith is the notification that the resident head of the Embassy will be Mr. Sam Hanson in the capacity of Charge d'Affaires ad interim and that the seat of the Embassy will be Zagreb, with the chancery located on an interim basis in the Esplanade Hotel, Mihanovićeve 1, 41000 Zagreb.

The Ministry of the Republic of Croatia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Canada the assurances of its highest consideration.

Zagreb, July 20, 1993



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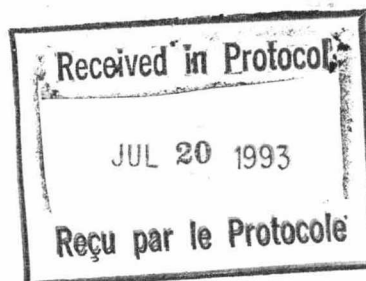
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---UPGRADING OF SPECIAL MISSION TO EMBASSY: CROATIAN RESPONSE
AFTER CONSULTING WITH JLA, WE BELIEVE A WRITTEN CROATIAN REPLY IS
NEEDED TO YOUR NOTE ADVISING OF UPGRADE OF SPECIAL MISSION TO
EMBASSY. GRATEFUL THEREFORE YOU CONTACT MFA AND REQUEST FORMAL
AGREEMENT TO UPGRADE.

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HAVING INITIALLY ACCEPTED ORAL REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT AND GIVEN
POSITIVE ORAL RESPONSE, CROATIAN MFA ASKED THAT REQUEST BE PUT IN
FORM OF NOTE. THIS WAS DONE 06JUL. HAVE NOW BEEN INFORMED BY MFA
THAT THEIR WRITTEN REPLY WILL TAKE APPROX ONE MONTH. HAVE BEEN
ASSURED BY ASSISTANT FORMIN THAT THIS IS PURELY MATTER OF PROCESS
AND THAT NOTHING SHOULD BE READ INTO IT.

2.HAVE ADVISED MFA INFORMALLY THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO PLAN ON
PRESENTING CREDENTIALS IN MID-AUG.

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Mr. David Wright
Assistant Deputy Minister
Europe Branch
External Affairs and International Trade Canada
OTTAWA

AUG 20 1993

Dear David,

Many thanks for your kind note of June 10. I had hoped to be able to call on you while I was in Ottawa to receive the PAFSO award, but my schedule was completely disrupted by an unanticipated root-canal job.

As you know, the Canadian Embassy in Zagreb is now a fact on the ground. There was a stunned silence when I announced to our guests that the Special Mission's first Canada Day reception would also be its last, but applause when I explained that this was because the Mission and Consulate were being upgraded to Embassy level from July 1.

I could not have accomplished very much at all here without the full support and understanding of the Europe Branch, particularly people like Rod, Michael, Lorenz, Mary, Pierre, Jim and Graham who were always prepared to take telephone calls at moments which could not have been convenient. I have also been fortunate in being able to rely on our Honourary Consul, Mario Zmajević, our consular assistant Mirjana Majerović-Vujnović, and their staff.

As the former Yugoslavia continues to cannibalize itself, the challenges before us can only grow and multiply. I am glad to know that we can count on your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Sam Hanson
Chargé d'Affaires

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---REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT: IRWIN TO CROATIA

REQUEST SUBMITTED 28JUN TO ASSISTANT FOREIGN MINISTER ZELJKO URBAN.

HE PROMISED TO ENSURE THAT MATTER WAS DEALT WITH EXPEDITIOUSLY, AND

THOUGHT THAT RESPONSE MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS.

UNDER CROATIAN CONSTITUTION, GRANTING OF AGREEMENT MUST BE BY

PRESIDENT.

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---DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CROATIA

NOTE AMENDED PER YOURTEL AND HANDED TO ASSISTANT MINISTER URBAN
28JUN. HE RECEIVED NEWS WITH PLEASURE AND, FOR HIS PART, AGREED
WHOLEHEARTEDLY WHEN ADVISED THAT I INTENDED TO ANNOUNCE UPGRADE AT
30JUN RECEPTION. HE STATED THAT MATTER WOULD HAVE TO BE RUN BY
PRESIDENTS OFFICE BUT EXPECTED NO/NO DIFFICULTY.

2.I EXPLAINED THAT OUR PLANS AT THIS STAGE WERE FOR ESTABLISHMENT
CONSISTING OF CHARGE, 3RD SEC AND FOUR LES. URBAN EXPRESSED HOPE
THAT THIS WOULD BE ONLY THE BEGINNING.

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---REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT

REQUEST IMMED FROM APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF CROATIA AGREEMENT
FOR APPT MR. RODNEY IRWIN AS AMBASSADOR OF CDA WITH RESIDENCE IN
BUDAPEST.

2. USE FOLLOWING BIO DATA; QUOTE MR. IRWIN, BORN [REDACTED] IN
MONTREAL.MARRIED WITH THREE CHILDREN.EDUCATION:UNIVERSITY OF B.C.
JOINED DEPT 1971.CAREER HISTORY:

VNCVR	COMPUTER PROGRAMME/ANALYST	1958/01-1966/01
NYORK	USA DIV,UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS CENTRE	1971/05-1972/05
DELHI	THIRD/SECOND SECRETARY	1972/06-1974/05
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OTT	PERSONNEL POLICY ANALYST	1976/04-1977/08
OTT	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE TRAINING (CFFLS)	1977/09-1978/06
MOSCO	FIRST SECRETARY	1978/08-1980/05
OTT	PERSONNEL POLICY ANALYST (FOREIGN SERVICE CONSOLIDATION)	1980/05-1981/05
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3.GIVEN THE LATENESS OF THE NOMINATION PLEASE DEAL WITH THIS ON A
PRIORITY BASIS AND MONITOR THE PROGRESS.

4.APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED IMMED OF PROPER NAME AND TITLE OF
HEAD OF STATE TO UNABLE US TO DRAFT LETTERS OF CREDENCE AND
RECALL.

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---DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CROATIA

IF YOU AGREE, I SHALL USE OCCASION OF CDA DAY RECEPTION 30JUN TO ANNOUNCE THAT SPECIAL MISSION AND CONSULATE HAVE BEEN REORGANISED AS CDN EMB ZAGREB, AND MOVED INTO NEW OFFICES IN HOTEL ESPLANADE.

2.THIS WOULD BE PRECEDED BY NOTE TO MFA ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

QUOTE

...AND, WITH REFERENCE TO THE MEETINGS MAY 3, 1993, BETWEEN THE ~~CANADIAN~~ SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE HONOURABLE BARBARA MCDOUGALL, ~~the~~ THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, HIS EXCELLENCY DR. FRANJO TUDJMAN, AND THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, DR. ZDENKO SKRABALO, HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM THAT THE SPECIAL MISSION OF CANADA AND THE CONSULATE OF CANADA ARE TO BE ^{upgraded to the rank of} ~~REPLACED BY THE~~ EMBASSY OF CANADA, WITH EFFECT FROM JULY 1, 1993.

AS AGREED IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MEETINGS, THE RESIDENT HEAD OF THE EMBASSY WILL BE MR. SAM HANSON, ^{in the capacity of} ~~HITHERTO HEAD OF THE SPECIAL~~ ~~MISSION, IN THE CAPACITY OF~~ CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ^{ad on} ~~EN PIED.~~ AGREEMENT WILL BE SOUGHT IN DUE COURSE FOR AN AMBASSADOR WHO WILL BE RESIDENT IN

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Representative of Canada
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Dear Sam,

I was delighted to learn of your recent special commendation from PAFSO in recognition of the excellent work you are doing in Croatia.

Establishing a new mission is always a challenge, but this has been compounded by the current difficult circumstances in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina. Your efforts have always been greatly appreciated by those of us in the Europe Branch, but it is especially rewarding to have those efforts recognized by one's peers.

As we proceed with the establishment of the Canadian Embassy in Zagreb and the search for a peaceful solution to the crisis in the former Yugoslavia, I know that we can count on your continuing exceptional dedication and service above and beyond the call of duty.

Congratulations!

Yours sincerely,

David Wright
Assistant Deputy Minister
Europe Branch



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Dear Mr Butland,

Further to your FAX of 22 May, I understand that you spoke to Mr Gould, our Deputy Director for Central Europe and the Balkans on 28 May. As he said, our office in Zagreb will be expanded in size but it has not yet been decided definitively how large the staff will be.

I expect that we will have two Canada-based officers and three or four locally engaged staff as the core Mission. The senior officer will be a Charge d'Affaires, as we will have a non-resident Ambassador. We expect that one member of the staff will be a commercial officer. Programs such as immigration will be dealt with by officers from another embassy in the region who will visit regularly. This sort of arrangement is common and will, I expect, become increasingly so.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

L.I. Friedlaender

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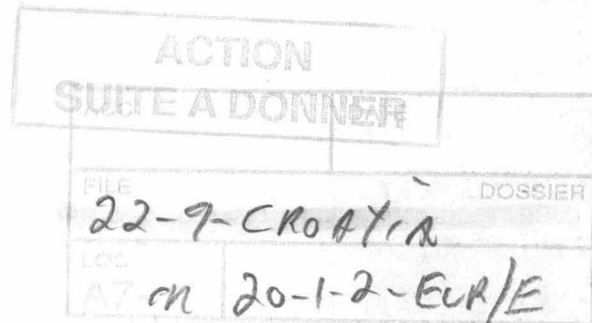
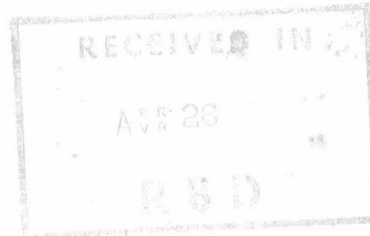
TWO FUNDAMENTALLY-DIFFERENT SCENARIOS ARE DISCERNIBLE, DEPENDING ON HOW SITUATION IN CROATIA AND REGION DEVELOPS. THESE IMPLY TWO DIFFERENT OPTIONS FOR STAFFING SECOND CDA-BASED POSITION.

2.FIRST SCENARIO ASSUMES THAT POLITICAL SETTLEMENT WILL BE REACHED WITHIN NEXT TWO OR THREE MONTHS, AND THAT ALL PARTIES WILL COOPERATE TO ACHIEVE ITS IMPLEMENTATION WITHIN A PRECISE AND REASONABLY SHORT TIME FRAME. SECOND SCENARIO ASSUMES THAT SITUATION WILL CONTINUE MUCH AS IT HAS OVER PAST YEAR. POLITICAL SETTLEMENT WILL REMAIN ELUSIVE OR, IF AGREEMENT IS REACHED, WILL NOT/NOT BE RESPECTED. CRISIS, IN SHORT, WILL CONTINUE.

3.EXPERIENCE OF PAST YEAR, AND PARTICULARLY THIS PAST WEEKEND, SUGGESTS TO ME THAT SECOND SCENARIO IS FAR MORE PROBABLE THAN FIRST.

4.I THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT WE PLAN ON ASSUMPTION THAT ZAGREB MISSION WILL INCORPORATE CONSULATE AND OPERATE AS EMB OFFICE HEADED BY CHARGE. IN THAT CASE, IT WOULD PROBABLY BE BEST FOR SECOND CDA-BASED POSITION TO BE FILLED BY SUITABLY-QUALIFIED FS2 FROM POLIT/ECON STREAM. PRIORITY TASKS WOULD BE POLITICAL REPORTING AND RELATIONS

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WITH CROATIA, ECMM AND UNPROFOR. SUITABLE APPORTIONMENT OF CONSULAR, TRADE (ASSISTING NON-RESIDENT PROGRAM) AND LOCAL ADMIN TASKS WOULD BE MADE BETWEEN THE TWO CDA-BASED OFFICERS.

5.UNDER ALTERNATE SCENARIO, SECOND CDA-BASED POSITION COULD BE FILLED BY AS-2 OR AS-3 WHO WOULD BE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND CONSULAR MATTERS, POSSIBLY ASSISTING ON TRADE SIDE (ALTHOUGH AT PROJECTED RESOURCE LEVELS THAT PROGRAM WOULD CONTINUE TO BE NON-RESIDENT). THIS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A NORMAL ARRANGEMENT FOR MORE NORMAL TIMES.

6.I WOULD THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT WE PROCEED WITH SELECTION OF QUOTE CEILING-BUMPER UNQUOTE FS-2 FOR TWO-YEAR POSTING, ON UNDERSTANDING THAT IN SECOND YR THIS OFFICER WOULD REPLACE CHARGE. AT THAT TIME SITUATION COULD AGAIN BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER SECOND POSITION SHOULD BE FILLED BY AS OR FS.

7.QUALIFICATIONS:

- KNOWLEDGE OF HISTORY AND POLITICS OF REGION, PARTICULARLY EVENTS OF PAST FOUR YRS;
- KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE OF UN AFFAIRS, ESPECIALLY PEACEKEEPING;
- KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE OF EUROPEAN SECURITY ISSUES, CSCE, NATO;
- KNOWLEDGE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, MINORITY RIGHTS, DEMOCRATISATION AND GOOD GOVERNANCE ISSUES;
- PROFICIENCY IN (SERBO)-CROAT LANGUAGE;
- SOME EXPERIENCE IN ADMIN AND CONSULAR MATTERS, SUCH AS WOULD

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NORMALLY BE GAINED THROUGH POSTING AT SMALL MISSION.

- PROFICIENCY IN USE OF PERSONAL COMPUTERS.

8.PERSONAL SUITABILITY: OFFICER SELECTED SHOULD HAVE DEMONSTRATED HIGH DEGREE OF JUDGEMENT, DEPENDABILITY AND PERFORMANCE UNDER PRESSURE.

9.TRAINING (ESSENTIAL, SINCE THERE ARE NO/NO CDA-BASED SUPPORT STAFF):

- PC APPLICATIONS: WORDPERFECT 5.1; LOTUS AGENDA 2.0; AND MST'S CDCS ROUTING GENERATOR;

- PORTABLE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL (PSATCOM);

- STU-III.

10.FYI: LOTUS AGENDA DATABASES HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED TO SUBSTITUTE (AS PAR AS POSSIBLE) FOR NORMAL REGISTRY AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS. MST PROGRAM, PSATCOM AND STU-III ARE USED FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS. COMPUTERS ARE THUS CENTRAL TO ALL MISSION ACTIVITIES, AND ANY OFFICER WHO WAS NOT/NOT AT EASE WITH THIS TECHNOLOGY WOULD HAVE A VERY DIFFICULT TIME.

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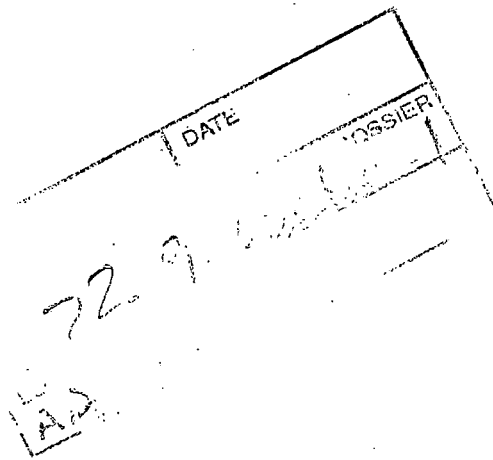
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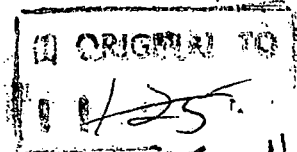
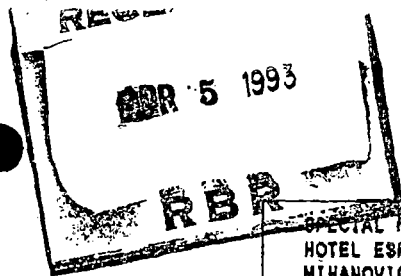
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This is to confirm that Canada and Croatia established diplomatic relations on April 14, 1993. We wish to proceed with the accreditation of Mr. Rodney Irwin, currently resident in Vienna, as Ambassador to Croatia. Please take the necessary steps to that end.



Lorenz Friedlaender
Lorenz Friedlaender
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Note 029

The Special Mission of Canada presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia and, with reference to communications from the Government of the Republic of Croatia to the Government of Canada, has the honour to advise that the Government of Canada proposes the establishment without delay of diplomatic relations between Canada and the Republic of Croatia.

The Government of Canada will regard this Note, and an affirmative formal reply by the Ministry, as constituting an agreement for the establishment of diplomatic relations between Canada and the Republic of Croatia.

The Special Mission of Canada avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia assurances of its highest consideration.

ZAGREB, April 5, 1993

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AND, IF YOU PERMIT (SIC!!) YOUR SPOUSE'S (HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN MARRIED, INCLUDING INTERVIEW WITH MADAME) AND CHILDREN.

UNQUOTE

2.THERE THEN FOLLOWS SERIES OF QUESTIONS, OF WHICH I WOULD PROPOSE TO ANSWER THE MORE SUBSTANTIVE ONES AS FOLLOWS:

Q: DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, WHO WERE YOUR PARENTS, EDUCATION...

Q: YOUR DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS (DUTIES, LOCATIONS)

A: I AM A CAREER DIPLOMAT. I JOINED THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (NOW THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE) NEARLY TWENTY YEARS AGO. MY FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS HAVE BEEN AT CANADA'S DELEGATION TO NATO IN BRUSSELS; OUR EMBASSY IN BELGRADE; OUR HIGH COMMISSION IN DAR ES SALAAM (WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH, HIGH COMMISSIONS FUNCTION AS EMBASSIES); OUR OBSERVER MISSION (LATER HIGH COMMISSION) IN NAMIBIA; AND SINCE FEBRUARY 1992 OUR SPECIAL MISSION (LATER EMBASSY) IN CROATIA. I HAVE ALSO HAD A NUMBER OF ASSIGMENTS AT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS IN OTTAWA.

THE NATURE OF MY DUTIES HAS VARIED FROM PLACE TO PLACE, BUT ALL COME GENERALLY UNDER THE HEADING OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS. IN NAMIBIA, FOR EXAMPLE, MY DUTIES WERE TO MONITOR AND REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATION WHICH LED TO THAT COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE. HERE IN CROATIA, AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE, I AM CONCERNED PRIMARILY TO MONITOR THE CONTINUING CRISIS AND THE ON-GOING EFFORTS TO RESOLVE IT. THERE IS ALSO THE USUAL BUSINESS

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WHICH ARISES IN BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, AND THE VERY IMPORTANT REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO CANADIAN CITIZENS WHO NEED HELP.

Q: WIFE AND CHILDREN. HOW DID YOU MEET YOUR WIFE? HER INTERESTS. CHILDREN. DID YOU LIKE ANY ZAGREB CULINARY SPECIALTIES. WHICH ONES?

Q: RESIDENCE: DO YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS GETTING SETTLED? NEIGHBOURS? DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS IN ZAGREB OUTSIDE DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES? HOW DO YOU MEET WITH FRIENDS?

A: I HAVE LIVED HERE IN THE ESPLANADE FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS. THIS IS A TEMPORARY SITUATION WHICH HAS HAD TO BE PROLONGED FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS.

Q: HAVE YOU VISITED THE TERRITORY OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA BEFORE? WHERE, WHEN, HOW? DESCRIBE YOUR IMPRESSIONS OF ZAGREB - WHAT DO YOU LIKE, WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE?

A: I WAS FIRST SECRETARY IN OUR EMBASSY IN BELGRADE FROM 1981 TO 1984. DURING THAT TIME I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE LANGUAGE(S) AND VISIT MOST PARTS OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA, INCLUDING ZAGREB. SINCE ARRIVING ON MY PRESENT ASSIGNMENT TWO YEARS AGO, I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW ZAGREB MUCH BETTER.

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY HOBBIES? WHICH?

Q: WHY ARE YOU STILL IN THE ESPLANADE, WHY DON'T YOU HAVE YOUR OWN BUILDING (MEANING THE EMBASSY)? DO YOU INTEND TO BUILD YOUR OWN BUILDING? WHERE? WHEN?

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A: ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SOME CONSTRAINTS, WE HAVE MANAGED TO MEET OUR BASIC NEEDS IN THE ESPLANADE. OUR FOREIGN MINISTRY IS UNDER SEVERE BUDGETARY RESTRICTIONS, AND IS NOT/NOT PRESENTLY IN A POSITION TO CONSIDER BUILDING A NEW EMBASSY HERE. WE WOULD IN ANY CASE WANT THE PROSPECTS FOR A PEACE SETTLEMENT IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA TO BE CLEARER BEFORE WE TOOK SUCH A STEP.

Q: ARE YOU VERY BUSY AT THE EMBASSY? WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS IS THERE MOST OF? HOW ARE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN CROATIA AND CANADA? WHAT KIND OF CONTACTS DO YOU HAVE WITH CROATIAN EMIGRANTS IN CANADA?

A: WE CERTAINLY HAVE ENOUGH WORK, SOMETIMES MORE OF ONE KIND THAN THE OTHER. WE ARE IN CONTACT WITH THE CROATIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY FROM TIME TO TIME ON A VARIETY OF QUESTIONS. WE ARE ALSO IN LIAISON WITH THE CANADIAN CONTINGENTS TO UNPROFOR AND THE EC MONITORING MISSION. THERE IS A STEADY FLOW OF VISA APPLICATIONS, WHICH WE TRANSMIT TO OUR EMBASSY IN VIENNA (WHICH RETAINS RESPONSIBILITY FOR VISAS). THERE ARE ALWAYS CANADIAN CITIZENS NEEDING ASSISTANCE. AND THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT REQUIRES A CONTINUING SERIES OF REPORTS IN WHICH WE TRY TO EXPLAIN DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO THE SITUATION IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA.

RELATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND CROATIA ARE DEVELOPING IN A VARIETY OF WAYS. YOUR AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE AND HIS STAFF RECENTLY DEPARTED FOR OTTAWA TO OPEN THE CROATIAN EMBASSY THERE. IN THE

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LONGER TERM POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS WILL DEPEND, AS ALWAYS, ON MUTUAL INTEREST, A DURABLE PEACE SETTLEMENT IN THE AREA, AND THE STRENGTHENING OF HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY, AND GOOD GOVERNANCE.

~~WE OCCASIONALLY HEAR FROM CROATIAN EMIGRANTS IN CANADA,~~
ALTHOUGH IT IS MORE USUAL FOR THEM TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN OTTAWA.

Q: YOU CAN ALSO ANSWER QUESTIONS WHICH WE HAVEN'T ASKED!

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3. IN COMMON WITH OTHER PUBLICATIONS HERE, "VJESNIK" APPEARS TO THINK OF DIPLOMATS AS PUBLIC FIGURES, RATHER THAN BUREAUCRATS WITH A LONG COMMUTE.

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As per the referenced discussion, we wish to confirm our interest in a consular commission for Mr. Sam Hanson in Zagreb.

As you know, Mr. Hanson is head of the Special Mission of Canada to Croatia, and as such is not on a formal diplomatic assignment abroad. However, the circumstances are such that he is increasingly called upon to respond to the consular needs of Canadians in that country. Our Honorary Consul is, of course, still in place in Zagreb, but the situation would be improved with the presence of a Canada-based Consul.

We would be grateful if you could pursue the possibility of a consular commission for Mr. Hanson with APG and JLA and advise this Division.



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SEEMS TO HAVE CAUSED SOME CONCERN. THIS WAS CERTAINLY NOT/NOT OUR
INTENT.

2. PART OF OUR INTEREST IN PUTTING RECORD STRAIGHT WAS TO ENSURE
THAT ONCE ISSUE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CROATIA AND SLOVENIA
IS REVISITED, WE HOPE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER 26OCT92 REFERENDUM
AND WITH POSITIVE RESULT, WE (CDA) REMAIN IN CONTROL OF
PRESENTATION OF YOUR NOMINATION TO SLOVENIAN AND CROATIAN
AUTHORITIES. WHILE WE DO NOT/NOT EXPECT OBJECTIONS FROM LJUBLJANA
AND ZAGREB TO THIS APPOINTMENT, THEY WILL HAVE TO BE TOLD CLEARLY
ABOUT YOUR STATUS VIS-A-VIS BGRAD AND ABOUT YOUR PRESENT RESIDENCE
IN VIENNA. CROATIAN REP OFFICE IN OTTAWA HAS ALREADY ENQUIRED ABOUT
YOUR STATUS (IE AS AMBASSADOR TO BGRAD).

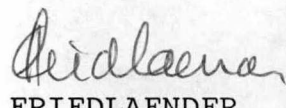
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DEDICATED TO DO THE BEST POSSIBLE TO AVOID ANY UNWARRANTED
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EVEN CONSIDERED.

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QUOTE:

...HAS HONOUR TO ACCEPT PROPOSAL OF CDN GOVT THAT ACTIVITIES OF
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ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLO RELATIONS BETWEEN CDA AND CROATIA.

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Zagreb, 2.7.1992.

Ministarstvo inozemnih poslova Republike Hrvatske izražava štovanje Specijalnoj misiji Kanade u Zagrebu i u svezi s notom broj 008 od 26.6.1992. godine ima čast prihvatiti prijedlog Vlade Kanade da se djelovanje Specijalne misije, na čelu s gospodinom Sam Hansonom, produži sve do uspostave diplomatskih odnosa između Republike Hrvatske i Kanade.

Ministarstvo inozemnih poslova Republike Hrvatske koristi i ovu prigodu Specijalnoj misiji Kanade u Zagrebu ponoviti izraze osobitoga štovanja.



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FOLLOWING IS A REVISED VERSION OF THE SUMMARY TRANSMITTED WITH OUR
MESSAGE UNDER REFERENCE. TADJIKISTAN, SOUTH AFRICA AND THE UNITED
STATES HAVE BEEN ADDED.

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FURTHER TO REFTELCON, I CALLED ON CHIEF OF PROTOCOL CICMAK 30JUN AND PRESENTED FOLLOWING NOTE.

2.HE WAS UNABLE TO SAY WHETHER IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR PROPOSAL TO BE SUBMITTED TO CROATIAN CABINET.

3.ON QUESTION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLO RELATIONS, I INDICATED THAT MATTER WAS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION, BUT THAT CONTINUING CRISIS IN REGION HAD LED US TO PROPOSE EXTENSION OF SPECIAL MISSION.



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Note No.008

The Special Mission of Canada in Croatia presents its compliments to the Office of State Protocol and General Affairs of the Republic of Croatia and, with reference to Note No. 521-0502-92-1781 of March 27, 1992, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia, has the honour to advise that the Government of Canada proposes that the duration of the Special Mission be extended beyond the six months originally envisaged, pending the establishment of diplomatic relations between Canada and the Republic of Croatia.

The Government of Canada suggests that the head of the Special Mission, Mr. Sam Hanson, continue to exercise that function in the capacity of Special Representative.

The functions and seat of the Special Mission would remain unchanged.

The Government of Canada will regard the affirmative response to this proposal as being consent, as defined in Article 2 of the United Nations Convention on Special Missions, to the extension of the Special Mission from Canada to Croatia.

The Special Mission of Canada avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of State Protocol and General Affairs assurances of its highest consideration

ZAGREB, June 26, 1992

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---CROATIA: EXTENSION OF SPECIAL MISSION

FOLLOWING, AS DISCUSSED, IS DRAFT OF NOTE PROPOSING EXTENSION OF SPECIAL MISSION. IN LIGHT OF PREVIOUS CONFUSION AS TO WHETHER STATE PROTOCOL OR MFA WAS APPROPRIATE CHANNEL, HAVE DRAFTED NOTE TO STATE PROTOCOL. ONCE SUBSTANTIVE PART APPROVED WILL VERIFY WHICH IS CORRECT ADDRESSEE. NOTE I HAVE PROPOSED SEVERAL OPTIONS AS TO CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD DEFINE TERM OF EXTENSION. ONE OTHER OPTION WOULD SIMPLY BE TO SPECIFY FURTHER PERIOD OF 6/6 OR 12/12 MONTHS.

QUOTE

THE SPECIAL MISSION OF CANADA IN CROATIA PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE OFFICE OF STATE PROTOCOL AND GENERAL AFFAIRS
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THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA PROPOSES THAT THE DURATION OF THE SPECIAL MISSION BE EXTENDED BEYOND THE SIX MONTHS ORIGINALLY ENVISAGED, [PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA] [PENDING THE RESTORATION OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA] [PENDING CLARIFICATION OF THE SITUATION IN THE AREA] [FOR THE DURATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA].

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA SUGGESTS THAT THE HEAD OF THE SPECIAL MISSION, MR. SAM HANSON, CONTINUE TO EXERCISE THAT FUNCTION IN THE CAPACITY OF SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

THE FUNCTIONS AND SEAT OF THE SPECIAL MISSION WOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA WILL REGARD THE AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE TO THIS PROPOSAL AS BEING CONSENT, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 2 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON SPECIAL MISSIONS, TO THE EXTENSION OF THE SPECIAL MISSION FROM CANADA TO CROATIA.

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As you know, we currently have one officer on temporary duty in three capitals of successor states of the former USSR and Yugoslavia. I have concluded that we need to continue to maintain a presence in the Caucasus area and in the Central Asian region, and to preserve our representation in Croatia. We now need to take the necessary resourcing and staffing action.

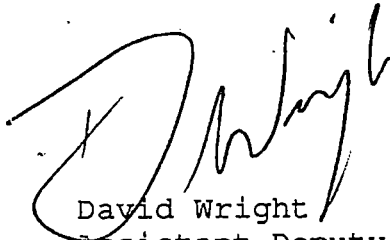
2. By way of background, our G-7 partners and other countries with specific interests in the former USSR have proceeded or are planning to establish small or medium-sized missions in some or, in a few cases, all of the successor states. Our own requirement at this stage is to develop a capacity to monitor political developments and to facilitate trade and investment. Maintaining representation in Yerevan and Alma Ata, as satellite offices of Moscow, is an effective first step in that direction.

3. The current temporary duty assignments in Alma Ata (Quraishi), Yerevan (Meadows) and Zagreb (Hanson) are scheduled to end this June. To take advantage of this posting cycle and avoid delay, we should proceed in advance of the Treasury Board submission now being prepared on the resource requirements stemming from the changes in the former Soviet Union and Yugoslavia.

4. I have no doubt about the need to preserve a presence in the politically very sensitive Caucasus, and in the politically and economically important Central Asian region. Yerevan and Alma Ata are real requirements at this stage of the post-USSR period. The desirability of maintaining a Canada-based officer in Zagreb, Croatia responds in large part to domestic political imperatives and mirrors the role Canada is playing in the United Nations peacekeeping force.

5. Given the relatively difficult environments concerned and the degree of autonomy the officers will enjoy, the Department will need to ensure that the staff selected for these assignments have the experience, maturity and language skills that will permit them to function in a credible and effective manner. In terms of specialization, I see Yerevan as an essentially political job, Alma Ata as political and trade and Zagreb as a mix of political, consular and trade.

6. I believe that the appropriate course of action is to proceed to staff along the lines set out above for a period of one year after the conclusion of the current set of assignments. If this proves impossible, you may wish to consider maintaining the present temporary duty arrangements, perhaps for periods of six months. I look forward to your Branch's usual full cooperation.



David Wright
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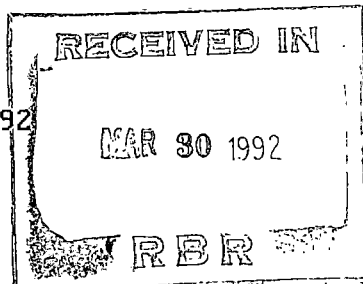
GOVT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA HAS ACCEPTED THE PROPOSAL OF THE
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BY THE SAME DECISION, THE NOMINATION OF MR SAM HANSON, OFFICIAL OF
 THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CANADA AS HEAD OF THE
 SPECIAL MISSION, WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE UN
 CONVENTION ON SPECIAL MISSIONS OF 16DEC69, WAS ALSO ACCEPTED.

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2.I HAD PAID COURTESY CALL ON CHIEF OF PROTOCOL PREVIOUS DAY, AND
 NOTED IN PASSING THAT FORMAL CONFIRMATION OF GOVT DECISION HAD
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3.FOR JLA: CONGRATULATIONS ON COMING UP WITH THIS USEFUL
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Zagreb, 27.3.1992.

Ministarstvo inozemnih poslova Republike Hrvatske izražava svoje poštovanje Konzulatu Kanade u Zagrebu i ima čast priopćiti da je Vlada Republike Hrvatske prihvatila prijedlog Vlade Kanade o uspostavi Specijalne misije sa sjedištem u Zagrebu.

Istim zaključkom prihvaćeno je i imenovanje gospodina SAMA HANSONA, službenika Ministarstva inozemnih poslova Kanade, za šefa Specijalne misije u smislu odredaba Konvencije Ujedinjenih naroda o specijalnim misijama od 16.prosinca 1969.godine.

Ministarstvo inozemnih poslova Republike Hrvatske koristi i ovu priliku da Konzulatu Kanade u Zagrebu ponovi izraze svog poštovanja.

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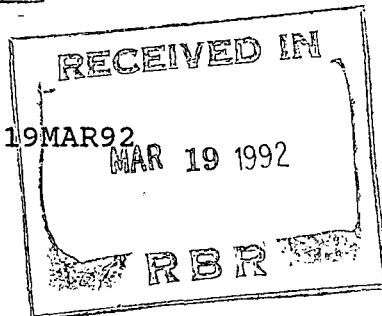
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---CROATIA:STATUS OF SPECIAL MISSION

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QUOTE

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ZAGREB-GOVT OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA HAS ACCEPTED PROPOSAL OF
GOVT OF CDA CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL MISSION WITH
SEAT IN ZAGREB, IT WAS ANNOUNCED ON WEDNESDAY BY OFFICE FOR
GENERAL AFFAIRS AND PROTOCOL OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA. GOVT
ALSO ACCEPTED NOMINATION OF SAM HANSON, MEMBER OF CDN MINISTRY
OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, AS HEAD OF MISSION. (HINA)

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2. NEITHER HON CON NOR I HAVE RECEIVED ANY OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION
OF DECISION WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WAS TAKEN AT CABINET MTG 06MAR,
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---CROATIA: STATUS OF SPECIAL MISSION: PRESS LINE

LOCAL NEWSPAPER "GLASNIK", WHICH IS ASSOCIATED WITH CROATIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (HDZ) RULING PARTY, CALLED TO SEEK INFO ON STATUS AND ROLE OF SPECIAL MISSION.

2.REPORTERS QUESTIONS ARE REFLECTED IN ATTACHED Q & A. I HAVE DRAFTED ANSWERS ON BASIS OF REF MEMO AND BRIEFING MATERIAL FOR RBD VISIT. ANSWER TO FINAL QUESTION PARALLELS OPENING REMARKS WHICH I USUALLY MAKE IN MEETING WITH OFFICIAL AND OTHER INTERLOCUTORS.

3.REPORTER HAS ASKED FOR REPLIES ASAP. GRATEFUL CLEARANCE AND ANY MODIFICATIONS TO ATTACHED PRESSLINE FOR 17MAR 0900.

QUESTIONS FROM "GLASNIK"

Q: What is the status of special missions according to UN Conventions?

A: The UN Convention on Special Missions defines a "special mission" as a "temporary mission, representing the State, which is sent by one State to another State with the consent of the latter for the purpose of dealing with it on specific questions or of performing in relation to it a specific task".

Q: Is its character military or civilian (political)?

A: Civilian.

Q: What is the Canadian Special Mission's role with regard to the interim period?

A: The function of the Special Mission is to liaise with the Government of Croatia during the period leading to and following the eventual establishment of diplomatic relations between Canada and Croatia and to liaise with Canadians serving in the European Community monitoring mission and the United Nations liaison team.

Q: Does this constitute the establishment of diplomatic relations within limits, and why?

A: No. Diplomatic relations have not been established between Canada and Croatia. A special mission, as defined in the UN Convention, is an official mission which is neither diplomatic nor consular.

Q: Does this mean that Canada will, after the six months which this mission will take, establish diplomatic relations with Croatia at the Embassy level?

A: No decision has yet been taken as to when diplomatic relations will be established, or at what level.

Q: What is Canada's interest in treating Croatia this way?

A: Canada, like some other countries which have recognised Croatia, has decided to postpone the establishment of diplomatic relations pending clarification of and progress on certain issues. These include: continuation and strengthening of the ceasefire, successful deployment of the UN peacekeeping force, progress towards a political settlement, and protection of human and minority rights.



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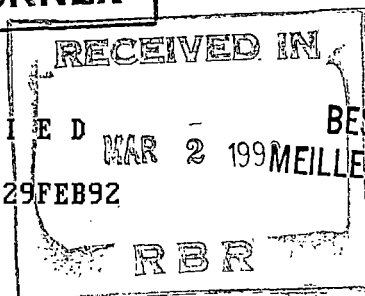
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2. PUTNIK FIGURE QUOTED IN OURTEL QLGR0005 WAS EXCLUSIVE OF COLLISION DAMAGE WAIVER, LOCAL TAXES AND MAINTENANCE, AND HAS SINCE BEEN SUPERCEDED. FIRM NOW ADVISES THAT NO/NO TOYOTAS AVAILABLE (DESTROYED) AND OFFERS LESS-EXPENSIVE OM GOLF DIESEL FOR DINAR EQUIVALENT OF USA DLRS 1950/1950 PLUS TAX, WITH 15 PERCENT DISCOUNT IF PAID IN ADVANCE. OWNERSHIP OF PUTNIKS VEHICLES IS CURRENTLY SUBJECT OF DISPUTE BETWEEN PUTNIK ZAGREB AND ITS FORMER PARENT COMPANY, AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT ONE OF DISPUTANTS IS CDN. IN CIRCUMSTANCES THOUGHT IT BEST TO STEER CLEAR, EVEN IF OFFER MORE ATTRACTIVE.

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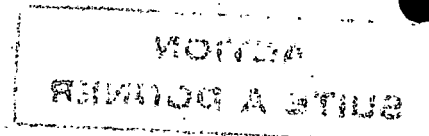
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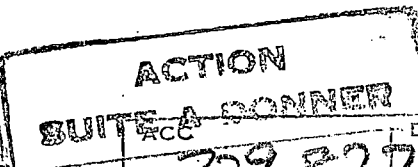
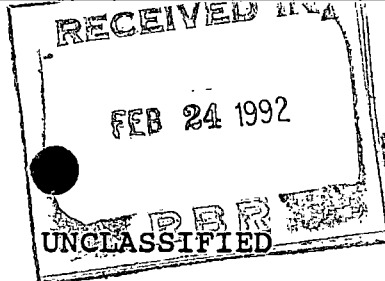
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FURTHER TO YOUR PARA 3/3, IN ADDITION TO MAIN HQS IN SARAJEVO,
UNPROFOR WILL MAINTAIN REGIONAL HQS IN ZAGREB AND BGRAD, AS WELL AS
LOGISTICS BASE IN BANJA LUKA. ROLES AND RELATIVE SIZES OF THESE
VARIOUS OFFICES AS YET UNKNOWN. PRECISE DIVISION OF LABOUR BETWEEN
UNPROFOR AND ECHMM REMAINS TO BE ESTABLISHED.

2. GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION OF LABOUR SET OUT IN YOURTEL SEEMS EMINENTLY
PRACTICAL. I EXPECT, HOWEVER, THAT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN CROATIA
OVER NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS WILL CONTINUE TO BE CONDITIONED TO LARGE
AND GROWING DEGREE BY UNPROFOR: UN PEACEKEEPING IS CURRENTLY NBR
ONE POLITICAL ISSUE IN CROATIA, AND I DO NOT/NOT EXPECT THIS TO
CHANGE SOON.

3. THEREFORE, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT BGRAD AND I CONTINUE IN CLOSE AND
PRODUCTIVE CONSULTATION, MAINTAIN INFORMAL CONTACT WITH BOTH UN AND
ECHMM OFFICES IN OUR AREAS, AND CARRY OUT COORDINATED COVERAGE OF
UNPROFOR AND ECHMM ACTIVITIES.

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FOR ZAGRB: WE WANT TO COMMEND YOUR EXCELLENT REPORTING SINCE
BEGINNING OF MISSION, BOTH ON RBD'S MEETINGS AND, MORE
RECENTLY, ON HUMAN AND MINORITY RIGHTS IN CROATIA. THESE
ASSESSMENTS AND INFO VERY VALUABLE IN PREPARATION OF
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIP RELATIONS WITH CROATIA, IN DUE COURSE.
2. ONE POINT YOU MAY WANT TO ADD TO YOUR LIST OF POTENTIAL
CONTACTS WOULD BE JEWISH COMMUNITY. IN HIS LETTER TO USA
CONGRESS (CROATIAN MIN OF INFORMATION RELEASE 179), PRESIDENT
TUDJMAN MADE SPECIAL EFFORT TO EXPRESS REGRETS FOR CRIMES
COMMITTED BY USTASHIS AND HIS SOLIDARITY WITH PRESENT DAYS
JEWISH COMMUNITY IN CROATIA. VIEWS OF JEWISH LEADERS ON THIS
QUESTION WOULD BE INTERESTING.

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3. FOR ZAGRB AND BGRAD: YOU WILL HAVE NOTED THAT UN
PEACEKEEPING PLAN CALLS FOR HEADQUARTERS OF UNPROFOR (UN
PROTECTION FORCE) TO BE ESTABLISHED IN SARAJEVO. THEREFORE,
AND CONTRARY TO OUR EXPECTATION, ROLE OF SPECIAL
MISSION/HANSON IN ZAGREB WILL NOT/NOT INCLUDE CONTACT WITH UN
FORCE LEADERSHIP BASED IN SARAJEVO BUT WILL CONCENTRATE ON
POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN CROATIA PARTICULARLY AS THEY RELATE
TO ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. BGRAD, AS MISSION
RESPONSIBLE FOR BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA, SHOULD ESTABLISH AND
MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH UNPROFOR HEADQUARTERS IN DUE COURSE.
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HONCON ZMAJEVIC AND I CALLED ON MICHAEL MONTILJO, DEPUTY MINISTER (ADM EQUIVALENT) AND RANKO VILOVIC, DEPARTMENT HEAD, TO HAND OVER CONSULAR NOTE CONTAINING TEXT AS PROVIDED BY FAX AND DISCUSSED IN REFTELCON. I EXPLAINED PURPOSE OF MISSION IN SAME GENERAL TERMS AS RBD EARLIER THIS WEEK, ADDING THAT OPERATIONS OF HONCON WOULD CONTINUE UNCHANGES.

2.MONTILJO ACCEPTED NOTE, WELCOMED MISSION, AND PROMISED FULL COOPERATION. VILOVIC WAS FULLYFAMILIAR WITH UN CONVENTION ON SPECIAL MISSIONS.

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2. TELEPHONE LINES. ARRANGING FOR TWO DIRECT LINES TO BE INSTALLED AT COST OF APPROX CROATIAN DINARS (CRD) 1,000 -2,000 EACH, TOTAL COST APPROX DLRS 48. LINE COSTS TO CDA CRD 156 OR CDN DLRS 2.20 PER MINUTE.

3. VEHICLE RENTAL. CURRENT PUTNIK AGENCY RATES RANGE FROM CRD 1530 (CDN 21.55) FOR RENAULT 4 TO CD 6100 (CDN 85.93) FOR VOLVO 760.

BELIEVE TOYOTA COROLLA AT CD 3700 (CDN 52.12) WOULD BE SUITABLE.

ABOVE ARE DAILY RATES FOR PERIOD OF 16-30 DAYS, UNLIMITED

KILOMETRAGE. COMPANY OFFERS 20 PERCENT DISCOUNT ON MONTHLY RENTALS PAID IN ADVANCE. PLPD INSURANCE INCLUDED IN RATES; COLLISION DAMAGE WAIVER CD 400 PER DAY.

4. ABOVE CURRENCY CONVERSIONS (EXCEPT ACCOM) BASED ON EXCHANGE RATE OF CDN DLR EQUALS CD 70.9872/70.9872 (NARODNA BANKA HRVASTKE CHECK PURCHASING RATE FOR 05FEB). USD RATE IS 85.1241.

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The Honorary Consul for Canada presents his compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia and has the honour to communicate the following message from the Government of Canada:

"The Government of Canada suggests that the Government of Croatia accept Mr. Sam Hanson, a representative of the Government of Canada, as the head of a Special Mission as defined in the United Nations Convention on Special Missions, with the legal status in Croatia that the United Nations Convention on Special Missions defines. Mr. Hanson is a Canadian citizen and an official of the Canadian Department of External Affairs."

"If acceptable to the Government of Croatia, the Government of Canada proposes that Mr. Hanson would be the sole member of this Special Mission. The function of the Special Mission would be to liaise with the Government of Croatia during the period leading to and following the eventual establishment of formal diplomatic relations between Canada and Croatia and to liaise with Canadians serving in the European Community monitoring mission and the United Nations liaison team. The duration of the Special Mission would be a maximum of six months. The seat of the Special Mission would be Zagreb. Consular relations would continue to be directed through the Canadian Consul in Belgrade and the Honorary Consul for Canada in Zagreb."

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SPECIAL MISSION OF CANADA - MISSION SPECIALE DU CANADA
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41000 ZAGREB, CROATIA

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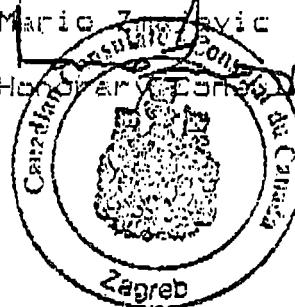
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"The Government of Canada will regard the affirmative response to this request as being consent, as defined in Article 2 of the United Nations Convention on Special Missions, to the sending of a Special Mission, of the composition and function stated above, from Canada to Croatia."

The Honorary Consul for Canada avails himself of this opportunity to extend to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia the assurances of his highest consideration.

Marie Z. Zivic
Honorary Consul of Canada



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Zagreb, 27.3.1992.

Ministarstvo inozemnih poslova Republike Hrvatske izražava svoje poštovanje Konzulatu Kanade u Zagrebu i ima čast priopćiti da je Vlada Republike Hrvatske prihvatila prijedlog Vlade Kanade o uspostavi Specijalne misije sa sjedištem u Zagrebu.

Istim zaključkom prihvaćeno je i imenovanje gospodina SAMA HANSONA, službenika Ministarstva inozemnih poslova Kanade, za šefa Specijalne misije u smislu odredaba Konvencije Ujedinjenih naroda o specijalnim misijama od 16. prosinca 1969. godine.

Ministarstvo inozemnih poslova Republike Hrvatske koristi i ovu priliku da Konzulatu Kanade u Zagrebu ponovi izraze svog poštovanja.

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The question of accreditation is likely to arise in your discussions with Croatian and Slovene government authorities. For your information, the Office of Protocol, Diplomatic Corps Services (XDC) normally follows the steps outlined below:

1) Following Ministerial approval of recommendations on the establishment of diplomatic relations and on the Ambassadors to be accredited, we will contact the governments of Croatia and Slovenia with a proposal to seek establishment of relations and agrément of representatives. This phase could also involve agreement on a simultaneous announcement, either before or after agrément, that diplomatic relations are being established.

2) Once agreement on diplomatic relations is secured informally, we will ask our Embassies (as current thinking stands, Vienna for Slovenia and Budapest for Croatia) to prepare and forward diplomatic notes requesting the establishment of formal diplomatic relations on a non-resident basis and seeking agrément for the accreditation for the Ambassador. A copy of the Ambassador's curriculum vitae should be attached to the note.


3) When agrément is received, XDC requires an Order-in-Council before printing the Letters of Credence. The Letters are forwarded to the Embassy by diplomatic bag, after which the Ambassador seeks an early opportunity to present his credentials.

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Agrément for Slovene and Croatian representatives could prove problematic. Canada generally will not accept as a diplomatic representative a person who holds Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status. He/she might renounce their Canadian status (using the appropriate forms available through Secretary of State or CEIC), but as a rule this occurs only at the request of the sending government. Should the sending government persist in nominating a Canadian, XDC would make it clear to the government and the individual involved that he/she would have few or none of the privileges and immunities normally afforded to diplomatic and consular representatives in Canada.

Alternatively, Croatia and Slovenia may choose to establish a Consulate headed by an Honorary Consul. In this case, of course, the individual may be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant. The procedure for agrément is the same as outlined above.


Lorenz Friedlaender
Director
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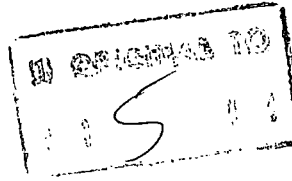
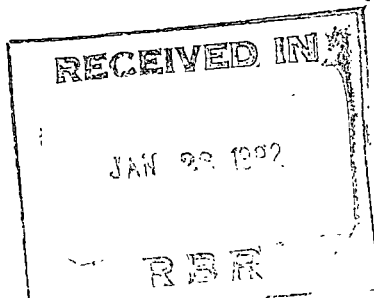
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The purpose of this memorandum is to outline several issues related to the current and future status of the Honorary Consul in Zagreb, Croatia. We understand that you are exploring various alternatives to ensure effective Canadian diplomatic and consular representation in Croatia and request that this division be included in those discussions.

2) We assume that the Republic of Croatia will accept the Order-in-Council naming Mr. Zmajevic as Canada's Honorary Consul in Zagreb, Yugoslavia. JLA has indicated that under international law he would not have to be re-accredited to the Republic of Croatia. The Embassy in Belgrade should advise ORCP if the existing O-I-C is not acceptable so that the matter can be raised with the Privy Council Office. The attached letter from the Croatian Ministry of Foreign Affairs also may be instructive.

3) In principle, we have no objections to the plan to send a CBO to Zagreb on a temporary duty basis, who would work out of the office of the Honorary Consul. However, we would have concerns were this proposed as a long-term solution.

4) Under the Vienna Convention on Consular and Diplomatic Relations, the premises of an Honorary Consul may be referred to as a "Consulate." Confusion often arises when a distinction is not made between consulates where there is a CBO presence as opposed to an Honorary Consul. In an era of fiscal restraint, where the opening of new consulates with Canadian staff has been difficult, if not impossible, anomalies have emerged in various parts of the world, notably in several South American capitals.

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In several cases, there was a desire to deploy a CBO to a country of second accreditation and to open a mini or satellite office. The question then arose as to what status such entities would be accorded by the receiving state. Most countries insist that a diplomatic mission be called an embassy, high commission or consulate although the designation "Office of the Embassy" also has been used. The overriding consideration is what the receiving state will accept.

In the absence of resources to open a full-fledged consulate, with the implied support structure, the premises of Honorary Consuls (considered to be consulates as defined by the Vienna Convention) were used as an expedient means to enable a resident Canada-based officer to operate in premises with diplomatic status. Through a simple re-deployment of personnel, geographic branches could establish new points of service, with a CBO presence, without necessarily having to go through the more cumbersome and lengthy process associated with opening a new point of service.

5) An Honorary Consul's very existence is predicated on the absence of a resident CBO. As such, the Honorary Consul enjoys a certain status in the eyes of the receiving state as Canada's representative, who provides support and assistance to non-resident, accredited Canadian diplomats. Honorary Consuls are granted modest honoraria; remuneration is very much related to the privileges and social standing which they enjoy.

Very basic issues arise when a CBO operates full-time in the office of an Honorary Consul. In international legal terms, the Honorary Consul would be the head of mission, to whom, in the eyes of the receiving state, the resident career officer would report. In practice, this is highly unlikely with the inevitable result of overlapping responsibilities and the potential for friction. The Honorary Consul must compete on the same turf as the CBO, which not only detracts from the prestige of the office but also creates confusion for the host government.

6) This "condominium" arrangement which occurred notably in South America, although convenient and legal, creates obvious anomalies. This is not a formula which we would wish to see repeated elsewhere. It is one of the issues that will be addressed in the context of the Review of the Honorary Consul Program, which will make recommendations to the Program Management Board later this year.

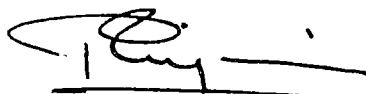
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If the decision is taken to deploy a CBO to Croatia on a permanent basis, other options should be considered which avoid the duplication of maintaining an Honorary Consul. A small office designated as an embassy, with a non-resident ambassador, an "office of an embassy" or a regular consulate are alternatives.

7) We fully recognize that there are resource considerations and issues of accreditation which you now are addressing. In due course, we would be interested in knowing which neighbouring post is likely to assume Belgrade's responsibilities for supervising the Honorary Consul in Zagreb.

We look forward to discussing this matter and policy issues related to consular services in the newly-independent former Soviet republics at your convenience.



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Zagreb, October 25, 1991

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Minister of Foreign Affairs of
Canada*

Dear Minister,

Referring to the letter sent by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia, Dr. Franjo Gregurić, to your Prime Minister on October 9, 1991, as well as to the letter which I sent to you on October 25, 1991, it is my honour to point out that the General consulate in Yugoslavia with its seat in Zagreb has been officiating very successfully for many years. Our wish is that the activity of the General consulate should continue to our mutual benefit and pleasure.

In accordance with the mentioned letters and on the basis of the Decision on severance of state and legal relations with the SFR Yugoslavia, passed by the Sabor (Parliament) of the Republic of Croatia on October 8, I suggest, ..., that the General consulate should continue to officiate as the General consulate in the Republic of Croatia. Consequently, the necessary procedures should be implemented according to the international law so as to make the Republic of Croatia the country of reception and no longer the SFR Yugoslavia. The already existing situation would be thus formally defined and the existence of consular relations would be confirmed between our two countries.

We would greatly appreciate if the citizens of your and our country would be able to attain good consular services in the future as well.

Respectfully,

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*Dr. Zvonimir Šeparović
Minister*



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