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Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: November 1, 1995
LOCATION: White House Situation Room
TIME: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Deputies Committee Meeting on
Bosnia (S)

PARTICIPANTS:

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Summary of Conclusions

Economic Reconstruction

1. Deputies reviewed the IWG paper on economic reconstruction for Bosnia and endorsed its overall approach to an international assistance package for Bosnia, noting that the paper was evolving and details such as conditionality, donor coordination and technical versus reconstruction assistance, needed further work. (Action: State, Treasury, AID) They agreed that a U.S. share (\$600 million, roughly 20 percent of the projected contribution from individual donors) should be recommended to Principals for

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approval as notional figures to be used for planning purposes. They endorsed Treasury's strategy for developing an international financial package for Bosnia. ~~(C)~~

2. Deputies agreed that OMB should prepare a paper for principals' decision with options for funding the U.S. share of both IFOR and reconstruction funding as a basis for consultations with Congress. Deputies further agreed that costs for equipping and training the Bosnian Government would not be included in the funding options but would be addressed separately. (Action: OMB) ~~(C)~~

Military Stabilization

3. Deputies reaffirmed the priority we attach to arms control and a "build-down" of the forces of the parties. They noted the difficulties of equipping and training Federation forces in the context of peace implementation, as well as the role it could play in an overall stabilization program and agreed that Principals should reexamine the U.S. role in coordinating the equipping and training of the Federation, based on the OSD paper. They further agreed to forward to Principals' for decision the recommendation that an assessment team be sent to Bosnia immediately. Deputies agreed that the Joint Staff should develop the terms of reference for the assessment team for Principals' approval. (Action: JCS) ~~(S)~~

4. Deputies further agreed to have OSD prepare for Principals a paper outlining the pros and cons of using exclusively contractors rather than a combination of military personnel and contractors to equip and train the Federation's military. (Action: OSD) ~~(S)~~

Sequencing

Deputies agreed to have the new Bosnia Implementation ExComm coordinate the preparation of a paper for Principals' decision outlining the sequencing of key events and decisions required before and after the signing of a peace agreement. (Action: State and NSC) ~~(C)~~

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