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1. REF FORWARDS WRAP-UP OF BERISHA TRIAL. MEANTIME    
 HAS INFORMED STATION OF \$160 DEFICIT IN BERISHA'S DEFENSE FUND,  
 WHICH IS OWED DEFENSE LAWYER.   HAS ASKED IF WOFIRM MIGHT  
 CONTRIBUTE ALL OR PART OF THIS AMOUNT IN LIGHT OF FOLLOWING FACTORS:

A. FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OF BERISHA COUPLE. MRS. BERISHA UNABLE  
 MAINTAIN MORTGAGE PAYMENTS AND HAS BEEN ADVISED BY HUSBAND TO RENT  
 HOUSE AND MOVE ELSEWHERE TO AVOID FORECLOSURE.

B. ADMIRABLE PERFORMANCE OF BERISHA DURING TRIAL   NOTES  
 BERISHA COULD HAVE WRIGGLED OFF HOOK BY ASSERTING ALBANIA AND NOT  
 YUGOSLAVIA WAS HIS TARGET. HOWEVER, BERISHA DID NOT PANIC. HE KEPT  
 HIS SILENCE AND LEFT DEFENSE IN EXTRA-ORDINARILY CAPABLE HANDS OF  
 DEFENSE LAWYER.

2.   CABLING LNGOLD RE DEFICIT IN DEFENSE FUND. REQUEST HQS  
 COORDINATE AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL.

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