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MEMORANDUM FOR:   Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:             Chief, Balkan Task Force

SUBJECT:          Principals Committee Meeting on Bosnia,
                  8 April 1994

1.   Today's Principals-only meeting will focus on the military situation around Gorazde.  Based on the results of an IWG earlier this week, <u>the discussion probably will focus on what steps the United States can take to help get additional UNPROFOR troops into Gorazde</u>.  Air-strike options could also be considered to help get UN forces in.  Jenonne Walker's memorandum to Tony Lake detailing the results of the IWG is behind the tab on RECENT MEETINGS.

2.   We have no agenda for the meeting as of 1400.  <u>You probably will be expected to provide an update on the fighting in Gorazde, the status of efforts to arrange a cease-fire, and</u>               UNPROFOR plans to <u>send forces into Gorazde.</u>

3.   <u>You may want to distribute copies of the two handouts immediately following this memorandum</u>; there are 15 copies of each inside the front cover of your briefing book.
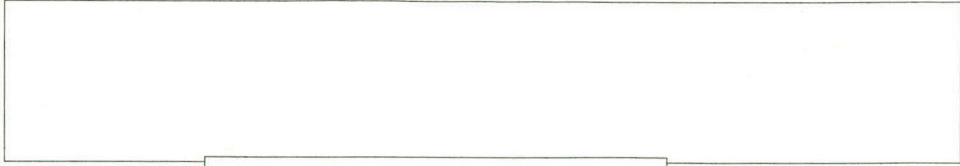
-- The first is a <u>map of the Gorazde area</u> showing Serb gains this week.  This is the clearest map I've seen within US government circles.

-- The second is a <u>short paper detailing our knowledge of the strength of Serb forces in the Gorazde area and the locations of Serb heavy weapons</u>.  It also includes a map, which Jenonne Walker passed to Tony Lake earlier in the week.

4.       collection effort on Gorazde has been hindered this week by bad weather and the lack of UN observers in the Gorazde area.  <u>The JCS representative at the IWG, Brigadier General Riley, noted that the UAV could play an important role as UN forces attempt to move into Gorazde.  Admiral Boorda has requested an extension of the UAV program as well.  You may be called on to comment</u>.

-- This week's UAV missions targetted at Gorazde were all weathered-out.

-- I believe the next 2-3 weeks will be critical in determining whether UN forces get into Gorazde.

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