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Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: March 9, 1995

LOCATION: White House Situation Room

TIME: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Chair:
Samuel R. Berger

USUN:
Madeleine Albright

OVP:
Leon Fuerth

CIA:
Douglas MacEachin

State:
Peter Tarnoff
Richard Holbrooke
Robert Frasure

JCS:
Admiral William Owens

DOD:
John Deutch
Walter Slocombe

NSC:
Alexander Vershbow

Summary of Conclusions

1. Deputies met to review the agreement on a new international presence in Croatia worked out on March 6 in Zagreb between Ambassador Holbrooke and President Tudjman. In welcoming the agreement, Deputies noted the discrepancy between Tudjman's expectations of the force controlling Croatia's international borders and what Allies will likely support. In view of this discrepancy, Deputies agreed that the CJCS would place low-key calls to CHODs of principal Allies and UNPROFOR/Croatia troop contributors to describe the meaning of "control" of the border as understood in the agreement. (Action: JCS) (S)

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2. Deputies agreed to proceed with planning for the Vice President to meet with Tudjman in Copenhagen on March 12, where the agreement would be finalized and announced by Tudjman, and to prepare for a possible meeting between the President and

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Presidents Izetbegovic and Tudjman during the ceremony honoring the one-year anniversary of Federation on March 16. They confirmed that the agreement with Tudjman needed to be finalized and announced before we invited Tudjman to Washington. (Action: State) (S)

3. Deputies agreed that Ambassador Albright should wait until after the agreement has been announced before circulating a draft UN Security Council resolution that would establish the mandate for the new UN force. They agreed, however, that she should preview the main elements to Contact Group counterparts. (Action: USUN) (S)

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