C05960250.. SECRET 20554 NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON. D.C. 20506 Approved for Release CIA Historical Collections Division AR 70-14 10CT2013 Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee DATE: April 27, 1995 LOCATION: White House Situation Room TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. 32 SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Deputies Committee Meeting on Bosnia (S) **PARTICIPANTS:** OMB: Chair: Samuel R. Berger Gordon Adams Keith Beckell OVP: Leon Fuerth USUN: David Scheffer Rick Saunders James O'Brien State: Peter Tarnoff CIA: Richard Holbrooke Douglas MacEachin 🦥 Robert Frasure 👉 Ray Converse Treasury: JCS: J. Benjamin Nye LTG Wesley Clark RADM Charles Moore DOD: Walter Slocombe NSC: Joseph Kruzel Alexander Vershbow BG Donald L. Kerrick Summary of Conclusions Deputies met to discuss next steps in the Contact Group, 1. including what sanctions relief package we would be willing to offer Milosevic in return for genuine recognition of Bosnia, and the accompanying strategy for Ambassador Frasure to pursue in the next Contact Group meeting and in a follow-on private meeting with Milosevic. Deputies agreed that we should continue to pursue a strategy to isolate Karadzic and the Pale Serbs by further tightening the inter-Serb border and by moving to close

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the "back door" so that prohibited goods do not reach the Bosnian

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2. Deputies agreed that any further suspension of sanctions will require genuine recognition by Milosevic of Bosnia's internationally-recognized borders and a real sealing of the Bosnian Serbs' border. Deputies agreed that no lifting of any sanctions would be appropriate at this time and that suspension of certain sanctions for finite periods of time was the most we could accept. They authorized Ambassador Frasure to propose option "a" from the OVP's sanctions relief chart (Tab A). Noting that other Contact Group partners would likely seek broader sanctions relief, Deputies agreed that Ambassador Frasure could inform Contact Group partners that he would need to seek Washington's approval to move even part of the way toward option "b" from the OVP sanctions chart. (Action: State) -(S)-

3. Deputies approved measures to close the "back door" as outlined in the OVP memorandum previously circulated to Deputies. They directed OVP and Treasury to work together to resolve the issue concerning the use of U.S. Customs Agents as sanctions monitors. (Action: OVP) (S)

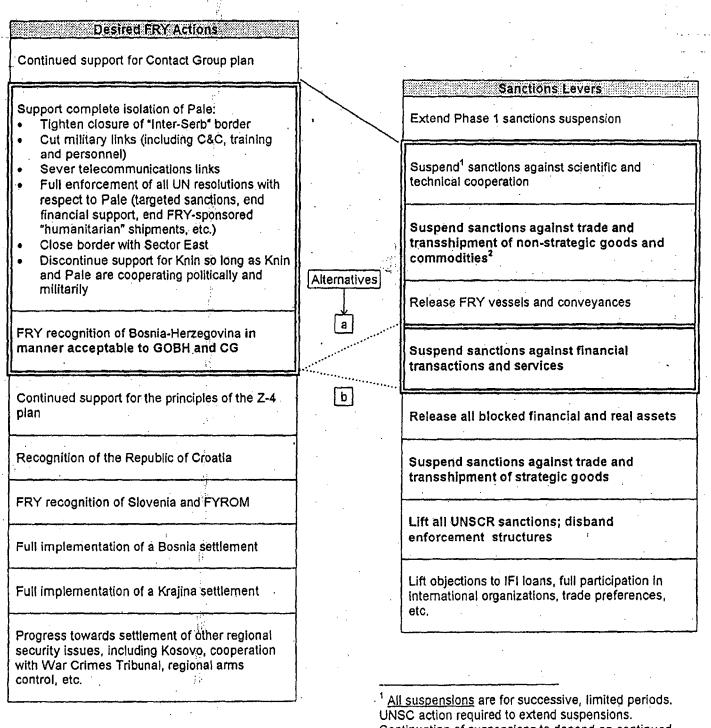
4. Deputies discussed the situation in Sarajevo, where the Bosnian Serbs have reneged on the 1992 agreement regarding the unrestricted use of Sarajevo airport. They agreed that we should continue efforts to strengthen UNPROFOR to make it more effective when dealing with the Bosnian Serbs. Deputies asked that the Bosnian Government be contacted to learn more about their proposal to create a demilitarized zone in and around Sarajevo which would be one means of restoring full UN control over the airport. (Action: State) Deputies deferred further discussion on measures to strengthen UNPROFOR pending a report from the CJCS on his meetings with counterparts in Brussels. (Action: JCS)

5. Deputies discussed the status of efforts to develop answers to the policy questions concerning OPLAN 40104 for a NATO-led withdrawal of UNPROFOR from Bosnia. They agreed to defer further discussion until the Principals receive the JCS briefing on the OPLAN on April 28. At that time, the NSC will determine the process that will be used to finalize answers to the questions as a basis for review by Deputies and Principals. (Action: NSC) -(S)-

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