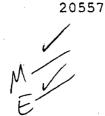
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John wet we all tours in SUBJECT: Principals Tasking on Sarajevo Situation (S)

Principals met Friday, April 28, 1995 and directed the Bosnia Interagency Working Group to immediately conduct a review of the current situation in Sarajevo -- where violations of the exclusion zone have increased and where the Bosnian Serbs have closed the Sarajevo airport to diplomatic and humanitarian relief flights in violation of the 1992 agreement. Accordingly, the following taskings are assigned:

Intelligence Assessment of Situation: Assessment should include, but need not be limited to, the current situation within the Sarajevo Exclusion Zone, Bosnian Serb intentions and goals; humanitarian relief situation; threats and anticipated reaction to efforts to fly into Sarajevo without Serb authorization; Serb response to a NATO ultimatum threatening airstrikes if Sarajevo airport is not reopened under the terms of the 1992 agreement; and Bosnian Government and other views and reactions. CIA, Suspense: COB May 1) (S)

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Review of Existing UN and NATO Mandates: Assessment of existing UN and NATO mandates that would permit the use of military force to reopen Sarajevo Airport, end the strangulation of Sarajevo, or escort flights into Sarajevo. (Action: State, with OSD/JCS input, Suspense: COB May 2) (8)

Military Options: Options to reopen Sarajevo airport; options to escort flights into Sarajevo; options to deter interference with airfield operations; options to deter or counter horizontal escalation in response to forced flights into Sarajevo or to punitive air strikes under NATO's August 1993 decision. (Action: JCS with OSD input, Suspense: COB May 2) (S)

Diplomatic Strategy: Political and diplomatic strategy to reopen Sarajevo airport under provisions of 1992 agreement; steps to gain Allied and UN support for tougher measures including forced entry should it become necessary or issuance of a NATO ultimatum under the August 1993 air strikes decision. (Action: State with OSD/JCS input, Suspense: COB May 2) (S)

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