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Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

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TIME: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Deputies Committee Meeting on

Bosnia (S)

PARTICIPANTS:

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Summary of Conclusions

Economic Reconstruction

1. Using State's paper as a road map, Deputies agreed that we needed to develop a more specific set of assistance projects and

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priorities, with a particular focus on items that will need to be factored into the terms of the peace agreement itself. Treasury reported on a three-part strategy to ease Bosnia's arrears problem: 1) develop a financial blueprint; 2) after agreement on a financial blueprint, have the World Bank coordinate pledging; and 3) implement support on the ground. (C)

2. Deputies agreed to establish an interagency working group to be chaired by State and co-chaired by AID and Treasury, to develop in one week, for Principals, an integrated, comprehensive strategy paper that outlines timelines, priorities, issues for upcoming negotiations and issues for immediate decision by Principals (Action: State/Treasury/AID). Deputies also agreed that the IWG would become a working subgroup of the soon to be established Balkan ExComm. (S)

IFOR/Unresolved Issues

3. Based on a review and discussion of a list of questions regarding IFOR's mission, deployment, area of operations and operational timing, Deputies identified several unresolved issues regarding mission creep, use of force, zones of separation, end states, required Presidential decisions, and the coordination of U.S. policy, negotiations, NATO decisions and military planning. Deputies agreed that JCS, State and NSC should revise the list and provide answers to the questions in order to identify critical unresolved issues regarding implementation of the peace plan before the end of the week for immediate Deputies' consideration (Action: JCS/State/NSC). (S)