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Friday efforts in Dayton centered around Secretary Christopher's visit. Bilats, Federation signing ceremony, and intense shuttling by the Secretary between Milosevic and Tudjman seeking breakthrough on Eastern Slavonia.

Parties mood remains positive. Still enjoying each others company, but more they see each other, more they seem to be willing to chuck it all and return to war. Convinced, our optimism on chances for success directly linked to tidal Potomac. Every twelve hours sure we will fail only to find real chances for success at next high tide.

After ten days of negotiations, map talks at full stop. No progress. Bosnians yet to really engage. Bosnian Serbs, while theatrically engaged, have yet to seriously present rationale proposal. Efforts now underway to jump-start map talks. Saturday is day of maps.

Substantial progress made on elections, but no final deal yet. Both sides agree, then back off. Talks continue Saturday.

Federation signing ceremony went well, although early am threat by Croats not to sign had blood pressure up. Croats threatened to withhold signature unless Bosnians agreed to give a Croat one of Republic top three (Pres./PM/FM). Issue was delinked, but needs resolution. Croats have point. Hard to justify Muslims holding all three.

Sandy Drew and kids, along with Kruzel and Frasure families arrive Dayton Sunday afternoon for short visit. Plan to have private visits with all Presidents. Jan Lodal escorting.

Expect full-court press all weekend.

