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4. (S/REL NATO) FIGHTING IN THE MOSTAR AREA CONTINUES AT REDUCED

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6. (U) BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA. ACCORDING TO PRESS, PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC HAS DECLARED MILITARY RULE IN BIHAC. THE BIH 5TH CORP HAS ISSUED STATEMENTS OF LOYALTY TO IZETBEGOVIC AND HAS IMPOSED A CURFEW ON THE POPULATION ALONG WITH STRICT MEDIA CENSORSHIP. FIKRET ABDIC, NEWLY DECLARED PRESIDENT OF BIHAC, HAS CALLED THE

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7. (S/REL NATO) DGINT COMMENT: ABDIC'S STATEMENT THAT IZETBEGOVIC WANTS TO CONTINUE THE WAR IS AN EXAGGERATION THAT WAS LIKELY INTENDED TO INFLUENCE POPULAR OPINION IN BIHAC. THE PROSPECT OF THE REMAINING MUSLIM STATE BREAKING UP WILL LIKELY PUSH IZETBEGOVIC TO AT LEAST PARTIAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PEACE PLAN. THE BIHAC SITUATION HAS CLEARLY WEAKENED HIS POSITION.

8. (U) THE CONVENTION OF MUSLIM INTEREST GROUPS MEETING IN SARAJEVO VOTED TO RECOMMEND CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PEACE PLAN. THE CONDITION IS THE RETURN OF ALL MUSLIM MAJORITY AREAS TAKEN BY FORCE. THE MUSLIM PARLIAMENT IS EXPECTED TO VOTE ON ACCEPTANCE AT 1000 GMT TODAY (29 SEP).

9. (C/REL NATO) DGINT COMMENT: THE MUSLIM PARLIAMENT WILL LIKELY ALSO VOTE AT LEAST FOR CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PEACE PLAN. WHILE THIS CAN BE SEEN AS PROGRESS, THE CONDITION PROPOSED BY THE CONVENTION IS CLEARLY NOT GOING TO BE ACCEPTED BY THE BOSNIAN SERBS

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OR CROATS. UNLESS IZETBEGOVIC AGREES TO SIGN THE MAIN DOCUMENT AND NEGOTIATE SPECIFIC (AND LIMITED) TERRITORIAL DEMANDS LATER, THE PEACE PROCESS WILL BE LITTLE FURTHER AHEAD.

OUTLOOK

10. (S/REL NATO) WE EXPECT THE MUSLIM PARLIAMENT AT LEAST TO RECOMMEND CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PEACE PLAN, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO INDICATION OF THE FORM ANY CONDITIONS WILL TAKE. IT WILL THEN BE LEFT TO IZETBEGOVIC TO SIGN THE CURRENT ACCORD AND NEGOTIATE FURTHER CONCESSIONS LATER. HE APPEARS TO HAVE FEW OPTIONS REMAINING, OTHER THAN CONTINUING THE WAR. WE ALSO EXPECT THAT CROATIA WILL BECOME MORE COOPERATIVE REGARDING THE UNPROFOR MANDATE EXTENSION SHOULD AN ACCORD IN BOSNIA FINALLY BE SIGNED.

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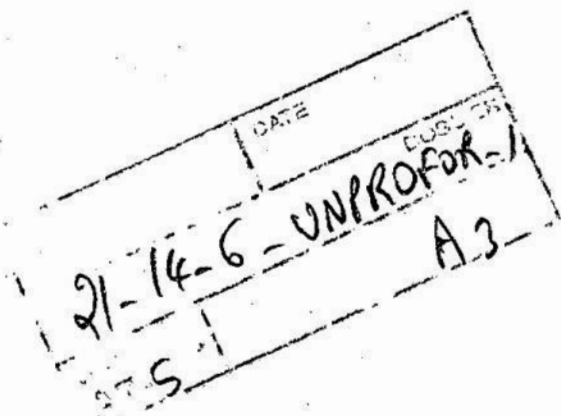
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2. (S/REL NATO) BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA. LOW LEVEL CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS CONTINUE BETWEEN THE BSA AND BIH FORCES IN MOST AREAS. THE BSA IS NOT CONDUCTING ANY LARGE SCALE MILITARY ACTIVITY. FIGHTING BETWEEN HV/HVO AND BIH FORCES CONTINUES, PARTICULARLY AROUND ZAVIDOVICI, VITEZ, GORNJI VAKUF AND MOSTAR.

POLITICAL

3. (C/REL NATO) CROATIA. THERE IS NO SIGN OF ANY COMPROMISE BY THE CROATIAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING ITS DEMANDS FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE UNPROFOR MANDATE.
4. (U) BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA. ACCORDING TO PRESS, PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC GAVE AN ADDRESS TO THE MUSLIM GROUP MEETING IN SARAJEVO WHICH HOPES TO INFLUENCE THE UPCOMING PARLIAMENTARY VOTE. HE INDICATED THAT HE HAS NOT DECIDED WHETHER OR NOT TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSED PEACE PLAN AS IT IS REALLY A CHOICE BETWEEN A QUOTE JUST WAR AND AN UNJUST PEACE UNQUOTE. HE FURTHER INDICATED THAT HE

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WOULD DECIDE ON HIS POSITION AFTER HEARING THE VIEWS OF THE MEETING. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE RESULTS OF THE MUSLIM CONFERENCE WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN A PRESS CONFERENCE SOME TIME TODAY (28 SEP).

5. (C/REL NATO) THE BIHAC ASSEMBLY HAS NAMED FIKRET ABDIC AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE AUTONOMOUS REGION OF BIHAC. THIS RAISES THE POSSIBILITY THAT BIHAC WILL OFFER TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSED PEACE PLAN AS A SEPARATE ENTITY. IT WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY NOW EXPECT TO BE TREATED AS AN INDEPENDANT PARTY IN THE PEACE PROCESS. ANY LOCAL CEASE-FIRE OR AGREEMENTS WITH SERBS SURROUNDING BIHAC WOULD ALLOW THE BSA TO CONCENTRATE MORE ASSETS AGAINST THE BIH IN NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BOSNIA, SHOULD THE NEED ARISE. THUS, THE DECLARATION OF AUTONOMY BY BIHAC HAS FURTHER WEAKENED IZETBEGOVIC'S POSITION.

6. (C/REL NATO) SERBIA/MONTENEGRO. UN SANCTIONS ARE HAVING A SEVERE IMPACT ON THE SERBIAN ECONOMY. INDICATIONS ARE THAT GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES ARE THREE TIMES HIGHER THAN REVENUE AND THAT 70 PERCENT OF MANUFACTURING HAS STOPPED DUE TO SHORTAGES OF FUEL AND RAW MATERIALS.

OUTLOOK

7. (C/REL NATO) IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN HOW MUCH STOMACH THE MUSLIMS HAVE LEFT FOR A CONTINUED WAR, JUST OR OTHERWISE. TIME IS NOT ON

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MILITARY SITUATION

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POLITICAL

5. (C/REL NATO) CROATIA. ON 24 SEP, THE CROATIAN GOVERNMENT REJECTED THE UN SEC GEN'S RECOMMENDATION FOR THE UNPROFOR MANDATE EXTENSION, STATING THAT THE SUGGESTED SPLITTING OF THE MANDATE INTO THREE SEPARATE AREAS (CROATIA, BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA AND MACEDONIA) DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH IN MEETING ITS DEMANDS. CROATIA HAS ESTABLISHED A COMMISSION FOR RELATIONS WITH UNPROFOR AND HAS ALSO STATED THAT IF ITS DEMANDS ARE NOT FULLY INCLUDED IN THE OPERATIVE SECTION OF A RESOLUTION ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE UNPROFOR

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MANDATE, THE UN TROOPS MUST BE WITHDRAWN BY 30 NOV 93.

ANTI-UNPROFOR DEMONSTRATIONS WERE HELD IN ZAGREB AND SEVERAL OTHER CITIES ON 26 SEP.

6. (S/REL NATO) THE CROATS HAVE FOUR DEMANDS. FIRSTLY, ALL RSK MILITARY AND POLITICAL UNITS MUST BE DISARMED AND DISBANDED. SECONDLY, CROATIA MUST BE PERMITTED TO RE-ESTABLISH STATE AUTHORITY IN THE PINK ZONES. THIRDLY, THE PROCESS OF RETURNING REFUGEES TO THEIR HOMES MUST BEGIN. FINALLY, THE UNPAS MUST BE PLACED UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL, WHICH IN CROATIAN TERMS MEANS THAT NO RSK MILITARY ACTIVITY SHOULD BE ALLOWED IN THE UNPAS. THE CROATIAN GOVERNMENT INDICATED THAT IT WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE A CONTINUED UN PRESENCE IF ITS DEMANDS ARE MET. IT WAS STATED THAT CROATIA DOES NOT OBJECT TO UNPROFOR ACTIVITY, ONLY TO UNPROFOR INEFFECTIVENESS.

7. (S/REL NATO) DGINT COMMENT: THE UN SEC GEN HAS INDICATED THAT NO CHANGES TO THE CURRENT ROLE OF UNPROFOR WILL BE CONTEMPLATED. PRESIDENT TUDJMAN APPEARS TO BE LOSING GROUND TO HARDLINERS IN ZAGREB WHO WANT TO MOUNT A MILITARY OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE RSK. GIVEN THE CURRENT IMPASSE, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE MANDATE WILL BE RENEWED. THIS WOULD LEAVE THE UN WITH ONLY TWO MAIN OPTIONS:

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WITHDRAW OR STAY UNILATERALLY. NEITHER BODES WELL FOR STABILITY IN THE COUNTRY. THE ENDING OF THE UN MANDATE IN CROATIA COULD ALSO HAVE A SERIOUS IMPACT ON UN LINES OF COMMUNICATION AND OPERATIONS IN BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA.

8. (S/REL NATO) BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA. BIHAC DECLARED ITSELF AN AUTONOMOUS REGION ON 26 SEP. ITS GOVERNMENT INDICATED THAT IT WISHES TO BE A SEPARATE CONSTITUENT UNIT WITHIN THE FUTURE UNION OF REPUBLICS OF BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA. MUSLIM PRESIDENCY MEMBER FIKRET ABDIC WAS DISMISSED FROM HIS PARTY AS A RESULT OF SUPPORTING THE AUTONOMY OF BIHAC. HE IS KNOWN TO FAVOUR THE CURRENT PEACE PLAN. HIS UNCERTAIN STATUS COULD HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE MUSLIM PARLIAMENT MEETING TO DISCUSS THE PLAN, CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON 28 SEP. IZETBEGOVIC STILL INDICATES THAT HE DOES NOT FAVOUR THE CURRENT PLAN.

9. (S/REL NATO) BOSNIAN MUSLIMS REPRESENTING A BROAD SPECTRUM OF INTEREST GROUPS ARE MEETING IN SARAJEVO TODAY (27 SEP) TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT PEACE PROPOSAL AS WELL AS CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES FOR THE NEW MUSLIM REPUBLIC. WHILE THE MEETING HAS NO OFFICIAL STATUS, IT HOPES TO INFLUENCE THE PARLIAMENT ON THE 28TH.

10. (S/REL NATO) DGINT COMMENT: IZETBEGOVIC MAY BE MORE CONFIDENT

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IN HIS MILITARY DUE TO ITS RECENT LIMITED SUCCESS AROUND MOSTAR. THIS, COUPLED WITH OBVIOUS POLITICAL SUPPORT FROM THE WEST, MAY BE ENCOURAGING HIM TO CONTINUE TO TRY TO SQUEEZE FURTHER CONCESSIONS FROM HIS OPPONENTS. HOWEVER, THERE IS LITTLE PROSPECT OF FURTHER SERB/CROAT CONCESSIONS SHOULD THE CURRENT PLAN BE COMPLETELY REJECTED. THE MOST LIKELY SCENARIO IS FOR THE MUSLIM PARLIAMENT TO MAKE A CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE AND DEMAND FURTHER SIDE ACCORDS TO COVER PROBLEM AREAS. THE SERBS AND CROATS WILL LIKELY AGREE TO THIS COURSE OF ACTION IN ORDER TO GET A SIGNED PEACE ACCORD.

OUTLOOK

11. (S/REL NATO) THE SITUATION IN CROATIA WILL BECOME LESS STABLE

AS A RESULT OF THE DIFFICULTIES OVER THE EXTENSION OF THE UNPROFOR MANDATE. THE UN HAS NO APPARENT OPTION WHICH WILL AVOID ANTAGONISING AT LEAST ONE OF THE PROTAGONISTS. AS LONG AS CROATIA REMAINS FIRM IN ITS DEMANDS, A COMPROMISE APPEARS UNLIKELY. FIGHTING WILL CONTINUE AT PRESENT LEVELS WITH POTENTIAL FOR LOCALIZED OFFENSIVE ACTIVITY, MAINLY BY CROATIAN FORCES, INCREASING AS 30 NOV APPROACHES. IN BOSNIA, WE EXPECT THE PEACE PROCESS TO CONTINUE. FIGHTING WILL ALSO CONTINUE, AT LEAST AT PRESENT LEVELS,

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5. (C/REL NATO) CROATIA. ON 24 SEP, THE CROATIAN GOVERNMENT REJECTED THE UN SEC GEN'S RECOMMENDATION FOR THE UNPROFOR MANDATE EXTENSION, STATING THAT THE SUGGESTED SPLITTING OF THE MANDATE INTO THREE SEPARATE AREAS (CROATIA, BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA AND MACEDONIA) DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH IN MEETING ITS DEMANDS. CROATIA HAS ESTABLISHED A COMMISSION FOR RELATIONS WITH UNPROFOR AND HAS ALSO STATED THAT IF ITS DEMANDS ARE NOT FULLY INCLUDED IN THE OPERATIVE SECTION OF A RESOLUTION ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE UNPROFOR

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MANDATE, THE UN TROOPS MUST BE WITHDRAWN BY 30 NOV 93.

ANTI-UNPROFOR DEMONSTRATIONS WERE HELD IN ZAGREB AND SEVERAL OTHER CITIES ON 26 SEP.

6. (S/REL NATO) THE CROATS HAVE FOUR DEMANDS. FIRSTLY, ALL RSK MILITARY AND POLITICAL UNITS MUST BE DISARMED AND DISBANDED. SECONDLY, CROATIA MUST BE PERMITTED TO RE-ESTABLISH STATE AUTHORITY IN THE PINK ZONES. THIRDLY, THE PROCESS OF RETURNING REFUGEES TO THEIR HOMES MUST BEGIN. FINALLY, THE UNPAS MUST BE PLACED UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL, WHICH IN CROATIAN TERMS MEANS THAT NO RSK MILITARY ACTIVITY SHOULD BE ALLOWED IN THE UNPAS. THE CROATIAN GOVERNMENT INDICATED THAT IT WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE A CONTINUED UN PRESENCE IF ITS DEMANDS ARE MET. IT WAS STATED THAT CROATIA DOES NOT OBJECT TO UNPROFOR ACTIVITY, ONLY TO UNPROFOR INEFFECTIVENESS.

7. (S/REL NATO) DGINT COMMENT: THE UN SEC GEN HAS INDICATED THAT NO CHANGES TO THE CURRENT ROLE OF UNPROFOR WILL BE CONTEMPLATED. PRESIDENT TUDJMAN APPEARS TO BE LOSING GROUND TO HARDLINERS IN ZAGREB WHO WANT TO MOUNT A MILITARY OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE RSK. GIVEN THE CURRENT IMPASSE, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE MANDATE WILL BE RENEWED. THIS WOULD LEAVE THE UN WITH ONLY TWO MAIN OPTIONS:

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WITHDRAW OR STAY UNILATERALLY. NEITHER BODES WELL FOR STABILITY IN THE COUNTRY. THE ENDING OF THE UN MANDATE IN CROATIA COULD ALSO HAVE A SERIOUS IMPACT ON UN LINES OF COMMUNICATION AND OPERATIONS IN BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA.

8. (S/REL NATO) BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA. BIHAC DECLARED ITSELF AN AUTONOMOUS REGION ON 26 SEP. ITS GOVERNMENT INDICATED THAT IT WISHES TO BE A SEPARATE CONSTITUENT UNIT WITHIN THE FUTURE UNION OF REPUBLICS OF BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA. MUSLIM PRESIDENCY MEMBER FIKRET ABDIC WAS DISMISSED FROM HIS PARTY AS A RESULT OF SUPPORTING THE AUTONOMY OF BIHAC. HE IS KNOWN TO FAVOUR THE CURRENT PEACE PLAN. HIS UNCERTAIN STATUS COULD HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE MUSLIM PARLIAMENT MEETING TO DISCUSS THE PLAN, CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON 28 SEP. IZETBEGOVIC STILL INDICATES THAT HE DOES NOT FAVOUR THE CURRENT PLAN.

9. (S/REL NATO) BOSNIAN MUSLIMS REPRESENTING A BROAD SPECTRUM OF INTEREST GROUPS ARE MEETING IN SARAJEVO TODAY (27 SEP) TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT PEACE PROPOSAL AS WELL AS CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES FOR THE NEW MUSLIM REPUBLIC. WHILE THE MEETING HAS NO OFFICIAL STATUS, IT HOPES TO INFLUENCE THE PARLIAMENT ON THE 28TH.

10. (S/REL NATO) DGINT COMMENT: IZETBEGOVIC MAY BE MORE CONFIDENT

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IN HIS MILITARY DUE TO ITS RECENT LIMITED SUCCESS AROUND MOSTAR. THIS, COUPLED WITH OBVIOUS POLITICAL SUPPORT FROM THE WEST, MAY BE ENCOURAGING HIM TO CONTINUE TO TRY TO SQUEEZE FURTHER CONCESSIONS FROM HIS OPPONENTS. HOWEVER, THERE IS LITTLE PROSPECT OF FURTHER SERB/CROAT CONCESSIONS SHOULD THE CURRENT PLAN BE COMPLETELY REJECTED. THE MOST LIKELY SCENARIO IS FOR THE MUSLIM PARLIAMENT TO MAKE A CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE AND DEMAND FURTHER SIDE ACCORDS TO COVER PROBLEM AREAS. THE SERBS AND CROATS WILL LIKELY AGREE TO THIS COURSE OF ACTION IN ORDER TO GET A SIGNED PEACE ACCORD.

OUTLOOK

11. (S/REL NATO) THE SITUATION IN CROATIA WILL BECOME LESS STABLE

AS A RESULT OF THE DIFFICULTIES OVER THE EXTENSION OF THE UNPROFOR MANDATE. THE UN HAS NO APPARENT OPTION WHICH WILL AVOID ANTAGONISING AT LEAST ONE OF THE PROTAGONISTS. AS LONG AS CROATIA REMAINS FIRM IN ITS DEMANDS, A COMPROMISE APPEARS UNLIKELY. FIGHTING WILL CONTINUE AT PRESENT LEVELS WITH POTENTIAL FOR LOCALIZED OFFENSIVE ACTIVITY, MAINLY BY CROATIAN FORCES, INCREASING AS 30 NOV APPROACHES. IN BOSNIA, WE EXPECT THE PEACE PROCESS TO CONTINUE. FIGHTING WILL ALSO CONTINUE, AT LEAST AT PRESENT LEVELS,

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MILITARY SITUATION

1.(U) CROATIA. THE SITUATION IN THE KRAJINA REGION REMAINS STRAINED. THE CURRENT CEASE-FIRE APPEARS TO BE HOLDING, WITH NO SIGNIFICANT COMBAT ACTIVITY REPORTED. SPORADIC ARTILLERY AND SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS REPORTED IN ALL SECTORS.

2.(S/REL NATO) BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA. THE SITUATION IN NORTHERN BOSNIA REMAINS CALM, WHILE TENSIONS REMAINED HIGH IN THE MAGLAJ AREA. FIGHTING CONTINUES IN THE CENTRAL REGION BETWEEN THE BIH AND HVO. FIGHTING BETWEEN BIH AND HVO FORCES CONTINUED IN MOSTAR. HOWEVER, THE LEVEL OF FIGHTING IN MOSTAR HAS SIGNIFICANTLY DECREASED AFTER THE LATEST BIH OFFENSIVE WITH SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR EXCHANGES CONTINUING. THE BIH FORCES CONTINUE TO PRESS THEIR OFFENSIVE SOUTH OF VITEZ. HVO FORCES HAVE THREATENED TO DESTROY THE AMMUNITION PLANT IN VITEZ RATHER THAN ALLOWING BIH FORCES TO CAPTURE IT. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH BIH FORCES OUT NUMBER HVO FORCES WITH A PROBABLE 3 TO 1 RATIO IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE BIH FORCES WILL MAKE ANY SIGNIFICANT TERRITORIAL GAINS IN VITEZ.

3.(C/REL NATO) HVO-MUSLIM CLASHES IN THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN REGIONS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY PROCEED FOR THE NEAR TERM. MUSLIM FORCES,

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WHICH HAVE CAPTURED SEVERAL FORMERLY CROAT-HELD TOWNS IN THE SOUTHERN REGION, WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE TO DIRECT THEIR ATTACKS AGAINST SELECTED TOWNS, SUCH AS VITEZ, BUSOVACA, AND NOVI TRAVNIK, AND IN AREAS SOUTH OF GORNJI VAKUF, HOPING TO GAIN CONTROL OF ENOUGH MAJOR TOWNS AND ROADS IN THE REGION TO GUARANTEE ACCESS FOR HUMANITARIAN CONVOYS. THE HVO, POSSIBLY WITH SOME ASSISTANCE FROM THE BSA, WANTS TO COMPLETE ITS OBJECTIVE OF EXPELLING THE MUSLIMS FROM MOSTAR, A CITY THAT THE BOSNIAN CROATS INTEND TO BE THE CAPITAL OF THEIR SELF-PROCLAIMED REPUBLIC OF HERCEG BOSNA. HVO FORCES WILL ALSO TRY TO RETAKE GORNJI VAKUF AND AREAS TO THE NORTH SUCH AS BUGOJNO. UNPROFOR PERSONNEL WILL CONTINUE TO BE TARGETED BY BOTH SIDES AND ARE ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE TO ISOLATED ATTACKS FROM IRREGULAR FORCES OPERATING IN THE AREA.

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5. (C/REL NATO) YESTERDAYS MEETING BETWEEN UN/EC MEDIATORS AND THE WARRING FACTIONS, ABOARD THE HMS INVINCIBLE, APPEARS TO HAVE ACCOMPLISHED MORE THAN ORIGINALLY THOUGHT. THE BOSNIAN SERBS AND CROATS HAVE OFFERED A COMPLEX LAND EXCHANGE THAT THE BOSNIAN

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PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED.

6. (C/REL NATO) UNDER THE NEW AGREEMENT, THE BOSNIAN MUSLIMS WOULD BE GIVEN A ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT INCREASE IN TERRITORY.

ACCORDING TO BOSNIAN SERB PRESIDENT KARADZIC THE TERRITORY DISCUSSED IS A SMALL TRIANGLE OF MUSLIM VILLAGES BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF ZEPA AND GORAZDE. THE CROATIANS AGREED TO A 99 YEAR LEASE FOR A SEPARATE PORT FACILITY IN THE CROATIAN PORT OF PLOCE, WITH A BARGE PORT BETWEEN VISICA AND CELJEVO APPROXIMATELY 20 KM UP THE NERETVA RIVER. THE CROATIAN PORT OF NEUM WOULD COME UNDER JOINT AUTHORITY.

OUTLOOK

7. (C/REL NATO) THIS IS THE CLOSEST THE BOSNIAN MUSLIMS WILL PROBABLY COME TO REALIZING THEIR DEMANDS FOR ACCESS TO THE SEA AND TERRITORY CONCESSIONS. THIS PLAN WILL MOST LIKELY BE SIGNED BY ALL SIDES, HOWEVER BOTH CROATIAN PRESIDENT TUDJMAN AND BOSNIAN PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC CAME OUT OF THE MEETING WITH A PESSEMISTIC OUTLOOK. BOSNIAN PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC TOLD THE PRESS THAT HE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF THE PLAN WHEN HE PUTS IT BEFORE HIS PARLIMENT FOR A VOTE, POSSIBLY ON 27 OR 28 SEPTEMBER 93. CROATIAN PRESIDENT TUDJMAN WILL ALSO HAVE DIFFICULTY CONVINCING HIS PARLIMENT TO ACCEPT THE CURRENT DEAL WHICH COULD BE SEEN BY SOME

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MILITARY SITUATION

1. (C/REL NATO) CROATIA. CROATIA REMAINS RELATIVELY QUIET WITH MINOR CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS REPORTED IN ALL SECTORS.

2. (S/REL NATO) REPORTS FROM SECTOR EAST INDICATE THAT MEMBERS OF CAPTAIN ARKAN'S SERBIAN PARAMILITARY GROUP (ARKAN'S TIGERS) WERE OBSERVED IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE SECTOR, AT NIJEMCI AND DELETOVCI. IN THE PAST, THE PRESENCE OF ARKAN'S TROOPS RESULTED IN RENEWED HOSTILITIES. COMMENT: RECENT COMMENTS BY GORAN HADZIC, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERB KRAJINA, THAT OSIJEK AND VINKOVCI (CURRENTLY HV HELD) WILL BECOME PART OF THE SERB STATE, MAKE IT POSSIBLE THAT ARKAN'S TROOPS MAY BE DEPLOYING TO THE AREA IN CASE OF AN OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING. DESPITE THE RHETORIC AND ARKAN ACTIVITY, THERE ARE NO OTHER INDICATORS OF HV OR SVK OFFENSIVE

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3. (S/REL NATO) BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA. IN THE NORTH, ACTIVITY IN THE BRCKO REGION REMAINS RELATIVELY QUIET, ALTHOUGH SERB HARASSING FIRE AGAINST THE BIH AND HVO CONTINUES. IN CENTRAL BOSNIA, THE HVO FORCES SOUTHEAST OF GORNJI VAKUF CONTINUE TO SHELL BIH POSITIONS. THE SITUATION, AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF REDUCED HOSTILITIES, HAS RETURNED TO NORMAL. THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE HVO IS LIKELY THE CONTROL OF THE MAIN SUPPLY ROUTE ALONG HIGHWAY THREE. IN THE VITEZ AREA, THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED AS QUIETER IN THE LAST 24 HOURS. RECENT BIH ASSAULTS APPEAR TO HAVE STALLED AGAINST HVO DEFENSES. BIH FORCES HAVE APPARENTLY SHIFTED THE FOCUS OF THEIR EFFORT FROM VITEZ TOWARDS BUSOVACA. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS INDICATE HVO FORCES INTEND TO CUT ELECTRICITY TO SARAJEVO IF THE BIH DOES NOT RESTORE POWER TO HVO FORCES UNDER ATTACK IN THE LASVA VALLEY. COMMENT: THE HVO COULD EASILY CARRY OUT THE THREAT, SINCE ONE OF THE PRIMARY HIGH TENSION LINES INTO SARAJEVO RUNS THROUGH KISELJAK, CURRENTLY HELD BY HVO FORCES.

4. (C/REL NATO) IN SOUTHERN BOSNIA, FIGHTING IN THE VRDI AREA HAS

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DECREASED BUT TENSIONS REMAIN. THE BIH GAINED SOME GROUND AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ASSAULT, CATCHING THE HVO BY SURPRISE. THE BIH, AFTER INITIAL ADVANCES TO THE SOUTH, WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW UNDER HVO ARTILLERY. IN MOSTAR, FIGHTING HAS INCREASED OVER THE LAST 24 HOURS. THE BIH CLAIM TO HAVE ADVANCED INTO THE HVO HELD QUARTER OF THE CITY. REPORTS INDICATE THAT AS MANY AS 1000 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY LANDED ON THE MUSLIM EAST SIDE OF THE CITY BEFORE NOON.

5. (S/REL NATO) A NEW SA-6 ASSOCIATED TARGET ACQUISITION RADAR WAS ACTIVE IN THE VICINITY OF PLJEVLJA ON 22 SEPTEMBER. IF CONFIRMED, THIS SA-6 BATTERY'S ACQUISITION AND GUIDANCE RADAR COULD REACH INTO BOSNIA AND COULD AFFECT FLIGHTS NEAR GORAZDE. THE MAXIMUM TACTICAL RANGE OF A SA-6 IS 27KM, AND GORADZE IS APPROXIMATELY 38KM FROM THE POSSIBLE BATTERY. THIS SITE IS PROBABLY ANOTHER REFLECTION OF SERB UNEASINESS WITH UN/NATO FLIGHTS CLOSE TO THE BORDER. THIS WAS PREVIOUSLY MANIFESTED BY POSITIONING A SA-6 BATTERY AT BAJINA BASTA IN AUGUST.

NAVAL ACTIVITY

6. (S/REL NATO) NAVAL ACTIVITY WAS MODERATE. A GUNNERY EXERCISE

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OCCURED IN THE CLOSURE AREA ON THE MORNING OF 23 SEP. ONE TIVAT
BASED HEROJ SS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS OUTSIDE OF KOTOR BAY, BUT HAS
LIKELY RETURNED TO PORT.

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7. (U) THE BOSNIAN PARLIMENT IS SCHEDULED TO MEET ON 28 SEPTEMBER
TO DEBATE THE LATEST PEACE PLAN TO END BOSNIA'S CIVIL WAR. THE
SESSION COULD LAST SEVERAL DAYS. BOSNIAN PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC HAS
NOT FORMALLY DISCLOSED HIS RECOMMENDATION TO PARLIMENT, ALTHOUGH,
HE HAS INDICATED THAT HE QUOTE PERSONALLY UNQUOTE COULD NOT SUPPORT
THE CURRENT PLAN. IZETBEGOVIC'S MAIN POINT OF CONTENTION IS THAT

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BELIEVES IS RIGHTFULLY MUSLIM.

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8. (C/REL NATO) THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS HOW THE PARLIMENT WILL
VOTE. THEY WILL PROBABLY FOLLOW IZETBEGOVIC'S LEAD, AND NOT VOTE
IN FAVOUR OF THE LATEST PEACE PLAN. IT IS LIKELY THAT THEY WILL
PUT FORTH A COUNTER PROPOSAL DEMANDING ADDITIONAL TERRITORY.

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3. (S/REL NATO) BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA. IN THE NORTH, ACTIVITY IN THE BRCKO REGION REMAINS RELATIVELY QUIET, ALTHOUGH SERB HARASSING FIRE AGAINST THE BIH AND HVO CONTINUES. IN CENTRAL BOSNIA, THE HVO FORCES SOUTHEAST OF GORNJI VAKUF CONTINUE TO SHELL BIH POSITIONS. THE SITUATION, AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF REDUCED HOSTILITIES, HAS RETURNED TO NORMAL. THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE HVO IS LIKELY THE CONTROL OF THE MAIN SUPPLY ROUTE ALONG HIGHWAY THREE. IN THE VITEZ AREA, THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED AS QUIETER IN THE LAST 24 HOURS. RECENT BIH ASSAULTS APPEAR TO HAVE STALLED AGAINST HVO DEFENSES. BIH FORCES HAVE APPARENTLY SHIFTED THE FOCUS OF THEIR EFFORT FROM VITEZ TOWARDS BUSOVACA. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS INDICATE HVO FORCES INTEND TO CUT ELECTRICITY TO SARAJEVO IF THE BIH DOES NOT RESTORE POWER TO HVO FORCES UNDER ATTACK IN THE LASVA VALLEY. COMMENT: THE HVO COULD EASILY CARRY OUT THE THREAT, SINCE ONE OF THE PRIMARY HIGH TENSION LINES INTO SARAJEVO RUNS THROUGH KISELJAK, CURRENTLY HELD BY HVO FORCES.

4. (C/REL NATO) IN SOUTHERN BOSNIA, FIGHTING IN THE VRDI AREA HAS

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DECREASED BUT TENSIONS REMAIN. THE BIH GAINED SOME GROUND AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ASSAULT, CATCHING THE HVO BY SURPRISE. THE BIH, AFTER INITIAL ADVANCES TO THE SOUTH, WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW UNDER HVO ARTILLERY. IN MOSTAR, FIGHTING HAS INCREASED OVER THE LAST 24 HOURS. THE BIH CLAIM TO HAVE ADVANCED INTO THE HVO HELD QUARTER OF THE CITY. REPORTS INDICATE THAT AS MANY AS 1000 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY LANDED ON THE MUSLIM EAST SIDE OF THE CITY BEFORE NOON.

5. (S/REL NATO) A NEW SA-6 ASSOCIATED TARGET ACQUISITION RADAR WAS ACTIVE IN THE VICINITY OF PLJEVLJA ON 22 SEPTEMBER. IF CONFIRMED, THIS SA-6 BATTERY'S ACQUISITION AND GUIDANCE RADAR COULD REACH INTO BOSNIA AND COULD AFFECT FLIGHTS NEAR GORAZDE. THE MAXIMUM TACTICAL RANGE OF A SA-6 IS 27KM, AND GORADZE IS APPROXIMATELY 38KM FROM THE POSSIBLE BATTERY. THIS SITE IS PROBABLY ANOTHER REFLECTION OF SERB UNEASINESS WITH UN/NATO FLIGHTS CLOSE TO THE BORDER. THIS WAS PREVIOUSLY MANIFESTED BY POSITIONING A SA-6 BATTERY AT BAJINA BASTA IN AUGUST.

NAVAL ACTIVITY

6. (S/REL NATO) NAVAL ACTIVITY WAS MODERATE. A GUNNERY EXERCISE

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OCCURED IN THE CLOSURE AREA ON THE MORNING OF 23 SEP. ONE TIVAT
BASED HEROJ SS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS OUTSIDE OF KOTOR BAY, BUT HAS
LIKELY RETURNED TO PORT.

POLITICAL

7. (U) THE BOSNIAN PARLIMENT IS SCHEDULED TO MEET ON 28 SEPTEMBER
TO DEBATE THE LATEST PEACE PLAN TO END BOSNIA'S CIVIL WAR. THE
SESSION COULD LAST SEVERAL DAYS. BOSNIAN PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC HAS
NOT FORMALLY DISCLOSED HIS RECOMMENDATION TO PARLIMENT, ALTHOUGH,
HE HAS INDICATED THAT HE QUOTE PERSONALLY UNQUOTE COULD NOT SUPPORT
THE CURRENT PLAN. IZETBEGOVIC'S MAIN POINT OF CONTENTION IS THAT

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BELIEVES IS RIGHTFULLY MUSLIM.

OUTLOOK

8. (C/REL NATO) THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS HOW THE PARLIMENT WILL
VOTE. THEY WILL PROBABLY FOLLOW IZETBEGOVIC'S LEAD, AND NOT VOTE
IN FAVOUR OF THE LATEST PEACE PLAN. IT IS LIKELY THAT THEY WILL
PUT FORTH A COUNTER PROPOSAL DEMANDING ADDITIONAL TERRITORY.

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SUBJ: FORMER YUGOSLAVIA INT REPORT FOR 23 SEP 1993

MILITARY SITUATION

1. (C/REL NATO) CROATIA. COMBAT ACTIVITY IN CROATIA REMAINS RELATIVELY QUIET AND THE CURRENT CEASE-FIRE IN THE KRAJINA APPEARS TO BE HOLDING. THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE CURRENT GROUND SITUATION, WITH SPORADIC ARTILLERY AND SMALL ARMS FIRE REPORTED IN ALL SECTORS.
2. (C/REL NATO) ON 22 SEPTEMBER, CROATIA INDICATED IT WOULD REQUEST THAT THE UN TROOPS CURRENTLY DEPLOYED IN COUNTRY EITHER BE WITHDRAWN BY 30 NOVEMBER OR BE GIVEN GREATER POWERS BY THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL. THE CROATS HAVE MADE SIMILAR THREATS BEFORE. THEIR FRUSTRATION OVER A PERCEIVED LACK OF UN ACTION REGARDING CROAT CLAIMS TO THE KRAJINAS MAY ACTUALLY FORCE PRESIDENT TUDJMAN TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THE THREAT. MUCH OF TUDJMAN'S THREAT IS PROBABLY MEANT MORE FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION THAN EXTERNAL ACTION. UNPROFOR'S DEPLOYMENT IN CROATIA PROVIDES MUCH NEEDED HARD CURRENCY SUPPLIES TO THE WITHERING CROAT ECONOMY, AS WELL AS PROVIDING A BUFFER BETWEEN THE CROATS AND THE KRAJINA SERBS. AS LONG AS A MAJOR UN FORCE REMAINS IN CROATIA, PRESIDENT TUDJMAN HAS AN

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AVAILABLE SCAPE-GOAT TO BLAME FOR HIS COUNTRY,S WOES. THE CROATS WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE TO THREATEN MANDATE NON-RENEWAL TO THE END OF NOVEMBER, AND THEN AGREE TO ANOTHER EXTENSION.

3. (S/REL NATO) THREAT TO CANADIAN FORCES. ALTHOUGH THE RISK LEVEL REMAINS RELATIVELY UNCHANGED IN SECTOR SOUTH, IT IS ASSESSED THAT OF THE TWO FACTIONS THE CROATS ARE THE MORE LIKELY THREAT. IT NOW APPEARS THAT ELEMENTS IN CROATIA MAY BELIEVE THAT THEY WOULD BE THE VICTORS IN ANY CONFRONTATION WITH THE SVK. WE DO NOT SHARE THIS VIEW, HOWEVER THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT UNPROFOR MAY BE PERCEIVED AS AN OBSTACLE TO CROATIAN ASPIRATIONS. FOR THEIR PART, THE SVK HAS BEEN GENERALLY RESTRAINED AND HAVE GENERALLY COMPLIED WITH THE TERMS OF THE VARIOUS AGREEMENTS TO WHICH THEY ARE PARTY. IT IS ASSESSED THAT SVK FORCES ARE OPERATING UNDER ORDERS TO CREATE AS LITTLE FRICTION AS POSSIBLE WITH UN FORCES.

4. (S/REL NATO) ACCIDENTAL FIRINGS UPON UNPROFOR UNITS REMAINS THE GREATEST ASSESSED THREAT. THE POSSIBILITY OF ATTACKS BY UNDISCIPLINED ELEMENTS OF EITHER FACTION CANNOT BE RULED OUT. HOWEVER IF, A DELIBERATE ATTACK UPON UNPROFOR TROOPS WERE TO OCCUR IT WOULD MOST LIKELY ORIGINATE FROM CROAT FORCES, POSSIBLY DISGUISED AS AN SVK ATTACK.

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5. (S/REL NATO) BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA. IN THE NORTH, ACTIVITY IN THE BRCKO REGION REMAINS RELATIVELY QUIET, ALTHOUGH THE INTENSITY OF SERB HARASSING FIRE WAS SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS. IN SOUTHERN BOSNIA, THE HVO CONTINUES TO SHELL THE MUSLIM SECTOR OF MOSTAR WHILE BIH FORCES ARE REPORTEDLY CONTINUING THEIR ADVANCE TOWARDS THE CITY FROM THE NORTH. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE BIH TOOK CONTROL OF THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT AND THE RASTINI DAM NORTH OF THE CITY.

6. (C/REL NATO) IN CENTRAL BOSNIA, BIH AND HVO CONTINUE FIGHTING IN THE REGION OF VITEZ BUT THE SITUATION IS CALMER. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF ANY SIGNIFICANT GAINS BY EITHER SIDE. BIH FORCES APPARENTLY ARE CONTINUING ATTEMPTS TO ISOLATE THE AMMUNITION FACTORIES IN VITEZ FROM HVO REINFORCEMENT BY PUSHING TO CUT THE MAJOR SUPPLY ROUTE FROM VITEZ TO BUSOVACA. IT IS GENERALLY ASSESSED THAT THE LOSS OF THIS FACILITY WILL NOT SERIOUSLY DEGRADE THE HVO'S MUNITIONS PRODUCTION CAPABILITY. BIH FORCES ALSO ATTACKED HVO POSITIONS AROUND TRAVNIK, BUSOVACA, AND KISELJAK. CLASHES INVOLVING BSA AND MUSLIM FORCES TOOK PLACE AROUND DOBOJ, TESLIC, AND MAGLAJ. BSA AND BIH FORCES ENGAGED IN LOW-LEVEL FIGHTING NEAR THE ISOLATED SERB ENCLAVE OF MOUNT OZREN THAT

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PENETRATES DEEP INTO MUSLIM-HELD TERRITORY, CUTTING VITAL COMMUNICATION ROUTES TO THE MUSLIM CITIES OF ZENICA AND TUZLA.

7. (S/REL NATO) REPORTS INDICATE THAT THERE IS AT LEAST ONE TUNNEL UNDER SARAJEVO AIRPORT IN USE BY MUSLIMS. THE TUNNEL IS SOME 800 METERS LONG, WITH THE ENTRANCE IN A HOUSE IN DOBRINJA. THE TUNNEL IS WIDE ENOUGH FOR ONE PERSON BUT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO FULLY STAND UP. IT IS LIT ELECTRICALLY. DURING RAINS, THE TUNNEL FILLS UP WITH WATER UP TO KNEES LEVEL. THE TUNNEL IS ONLY USED BY MILITARY PERSONNEL AND BY DOCTORS WHO ARE GOING TO MOSTAR TO HELP BIH. THIS CONFIRMS THAT MUSLIMS CAN MOVE FROM SARAJEVO TO MOSTAR. DG INT COMMENT: IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONFIRM THAT THIS IS THE ONLY TUNNEL UNDER THE AIRFIELD.

8. (S/REL NATO) THE SITUATION IN SARAJEVO IS RELATIVELY CALM. SNIPING AND OCCASIONAL SMALL-ARMS FIRE CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED IN SARAJEVO AND AROUND NEARBY ZUC HILL. SOME 300 CIVILIANS CROSS THE AIRFIELD EVERYDAY, MOVING BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE CITY. MANY PEOPLE APPARENTLY COME TO SARAJEVO FOR WEEKEND VISITS.

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9. (U) THE BOSNIAN PRESIDENT HAS APPARENTLY ACCEPTED THE CROATIAN DEAL, WHEREBY THE BOSNIANS WOULD OBTAIN ACCESS TO THE ADRIATIC VIA

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THE CROATIAN PORT OF PLOCE, AS WELL AS SHARE CONTROL OF THE VERY LIMITED PORT FACILITY AT THE TOWN OF NEUM. IZETBEGOVIC HAS INDICATED THAT WHILE THE PORT DEAL WAS NOT PERFECT, IT WAS SATISFACTORY AS FAR AS THE NEW BOSNIAN STATE'S ECONOMIC REQUIREMENTS WERE CONCERNED.

10. (U) THE MAIN POINT OF CONTENTION, ADDITIONAL TERRITORY, REMAINS AN ISSUE. IZETBEGOVIC DEMANDS THE RETURN OF LAND CURRENTLY HELD BY BOSNIAN SERBS IN EASTERN AND NORTHWESTERN BOSNIA, LAND IZETBEGOVIC CLAIMS STILL CONTAINS A LARGE NUMBER OF MUSLIMS, AND THEREFORE BY RIGHT SHOULD BELONG TO THE NEW BOSNIAN STATE. IZETBEGOVIC REPORTEDLY DESCRIBED THE SERB OFFER OF AN ADDITIONAL HALF A PERCENT OF LAND AS INSIGNIFICANT.

(C/REL NATO) IZETBEGOVIC PROBABLY DECIDED TO ACCEPT THE PORT PROPOSAL FOLLOWING REPORTS THAT MAKING NEUM A VIABLE PORT WOULD BE COST PROHIBITIVE. IZETBEGOVIC IS CURRENTLY WILLING TO TAKE A TOUGH STAND ON THE TERRITORY ISSUE. HE PROBABLY FEELS THE SERBS MAY STILL BE WILLING TO OFFER UP FURTHER TERRITORY, DESPITE BOSNIAN SERB LEADER KARADZIC'S THREAT THAT IF THE MUSLIMS REFUSE THE LATEST PLAN, THE BOSNIAN SERB STATE WOULD WITHDRAW ALL OFFERS AND DECLARE ITS EXISTENCE INSIDE THE CURRENT FRONT LINES. WHILE KARADZIC IS
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MILITARY SITUATION

1.(U) CROATIA. THE SITUATION IN THE KRAJINA REGION REMAINS STRAINED. THE CURRENT CEASE-FIRE APPEARS TO BE HOLDING, WITH NO SIGNIFICANT COMBAT ACTIVITY REPORTED. SPORADIC ARTILLERY AND SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS REPORTED IN ALL SECTORS.

2.(S/REL NATO) BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA. THE SITUATION IN NORTHERN BOSNIA REMAINS CALM, WHILE TENSIONS REMAINED HIGH IN THE MAGLAJ AREA. FIGHTING CONTINUES IN THE CENTRAL REGION BETWEEN THE BIH AND HVO. FIGHTING BETWEEN BIH AND HVO FORCES CONTINUED IN MOSTAR. HOWEVER, THE LEVEL OF FIGHTING IN MOSTAR HAS SIGNIFICANTLY DECREASED AFTER THE LATEST BIH OFFENSIVE WITH SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR EXCHANGES CONTINUING. THE BIH FORCES CONTINUE TO PRESS THEIR OFFENSIVE SOUTH OF VITEZ. HVO FORCES HAVE THREATENED TO DESTROY THE AMMUNITION PLANT IN VITEZ RATHER THAN ALLOWING BIH FORCES TO CAPTURE IT. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH BIH FORCES OUT NUMBER HVO FORCES WITH A PROBABLE 3 TO 1 RATIO IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE BIH FORCES WILL MAKE ANY SIGNIFICANT TERRITORIAL GAINS IN VITEZ.

3.(C/REL NATO) HVO-MUSLIM CLASHES IN THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN REGIONS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY PROCEED FOR THE NEAR TERM. MUSLIM FORCES,

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WHICH HAVE CAPTURED SEVERAL FORMERLY CROAT-HELD TOWNS IN THE SOUTHERN REGION, WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE TO DIRECT THEIR ATTACKS AGAINST SELECTED TOWNS, SUCH AS VITEZ, BUSOVACA, AND NOVI TRAVNIK, AND IN AREAS SOUTH OF GORNJI VAKUF, HOPING TO GAIN CONTROL OF ENOUGH MAJOR TOWNS AND ROADS IN THE REGION TO GUARANTEE ACCESS FOR HUMANITARIAN CONVOYS. THE HVO, POSSIBLY WITH SOME ASSISTANCE FROM THE BSA, WANTS TO COMPLETE ITS OBJECTIVE OF EXPELLING THE MUSLIMS FROM MOSTAR, A CITY THAT THE BOSNIAN CROATS INTEND TO BE THE CAPITAL OF THEIR SELF-PROCLAIMED REPUBLIC OF HERCEG BOSNA. HVO FORCES WILL ALSO TRY TO RETAKE GORNJI VAKUF AND AREAS TO THE NORTH SUCH AS BUGOJNO. UNPROFOR PERSONNEL WILL CONTINUE TO BE TARGETED BY BOTH SIDES AND ARE ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE TO ISOLATED ATTACKS FROM IRREGULAR FORCES OPERATING IN THE AREA.

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5. (C/REL NATO) YESTERDAYS MEETING BETWEEN UN/EC MEDIATORS AND THE WARRING FACTIONS, ABOARD THE HMS INVINCIBLE, APPEARS TO HAVE ACCOMPLISHED MORE THAN ORIGINALLY THOUGHT. THE BOSNIAN SERBS AND CROATS HAVE OFFERED A COMPLEX LAND EXCHANGE THAT THE BOSNIAN

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PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED.

6.(C/REL NATO) UNDER THE NEW AGREEMENT, THE BOSNIAN MUSLIMS WOULD BE GIVEN A ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT INCREASE IN TERRITORY.

ACCORDING TO BOSNIAN SERB PRESIDENT KARADZIC THE TERRITORY DISCUSSED IS A SMALL TRIANGLE OF MUSLIM VILLAGES BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF ZEPA AND GORAZDE. THE CROATIANS AGREED TO A 99 YEAR LEASE FOR A SEPARATE PORT FACILITY IN THE CROATIAN PORT OF PLOCE, WITH A BARGE PORT BETWEEN VISICA AND CELJEVO APPROXIMATELY 20 KM UP THE NERETVA RIVER. THE CROATIAN PORT OF NEUM WOULD COME UNDER JOINT AUTHORITY.

OUTLOOK

7.(C/REL NATO) THIS IS THE CLOSEST THE BOSNIAN MUSLIMS WILL PROBABLY COME TO REALIZING THEIR DEMANDS FOR ACCESS TO THE SEA AND TERRITORY CONCESSIONS. THIS PLAN WILL MOST LIKELY BE SIGNED BY ALL SIDES, HOWEVER BOTH CROATIAN PRESIDENT TUDJMAN AND BOSNIAN PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC CAME OUT OF THE MEETING WITH A PESSEMISTIC OUTLOOK. BOSNIAN PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC TOLD THE PRESS THAT HE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF THE PLAN WHEN HE PUTS IT BEFORE HIS PARLIMENT FOR A VOTE, POSSIBLY ON 27 OR 28 SEPTEMBER 93.

CROATIAN PRESIDENT TUDJMAN WILL ALSO HAVE DIFFICULTY CONVINCING HIS PARLIMENT TO ACCEPT THE CURRENT DEAL WHICH COULD BE SEEN BY SOME

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SUBJ: THREAT TO CANADIAN FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

1. (S/CEO) THE MOVE OF CANBAT 1 TO A SECTOR WHERE BOTH FACTIONS
HAVE RECENTLY BEEN FIGHTING HAS REQUIRED A REEVALUATION OF THE
THREAT TO CANADIAN FORCES. ALTHOUGH THE RISK LEVEL REMAINS
RELATIVELY UNCHANGED FROM PAST THREAT ASSESSMENT IT IS
ASSESSED THAT OF THE TWO FACTIONS THE CROATS ARE THE MORE
LIKELY THREAT. IN ADDITION TO BEING THE INSTIGATOR IN THE RECENT
ACTION, THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE CROATIAN GOVERNMENT HAS
GROWN IMPATIENT WITH THE PACE OF PEACE TALKS. THIS HAS BEEN
REFLECTED IN INCREASING DEMANDS IN REGARD TO THE RENEWAL OF THE UN
MANDATE IN CROATIA AS WELL AS AN INCREASINGLY HOSTILE ATTITUDE TO
UNPROFOR. ALTHOUGH THE SITUATION REMAINS UNCLEAR IT NOW APPEARS
THAT ELEMENTS IN CROATIA MAY NOW BELIEVE THAT THEY WOULD BE THE
VICTORS IN ANY CONFRONTATION WITH THE SVK. THERE IS THEREFORE THE
POSSIBILITY THAT UNPROFOR MAY BE PERCEIVED AS AN OBSTACLE TO
CROATIAN ASPIRATION.

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2. (S/CEO) FOR THEIR PART, THE SVK HAS BEEN GENERALLY RESTRAINED AND HAVE TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY COMPLIED WITH THE TERMS OF THE VARIOUS AGREEMENTS TO WHICH THEY ARE PARTY. INDEED, THEY HAVE FREQUENTLY GONE BEYOND THE LETTER OF THE AGREEMENT AND HAVE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS EXTENDED DEADLINES IN ORDER THAT CROAT FORCES MIGHT COMPLY WITH THESE SAME AGREEMENTS. JUDGING FROM THEIR ACTIONS IT IS ASSESSED AS LIKELY THAT SVK FORCES ARE OPERATING UNDER ORDERS TO CREATE AS LITTLE FRICTION AS POSSIBLE WITH UN FORCES.

3. (S/CEO) IN SUMMARY, ACCIDENTAL FIRINGS UPON UNPROFOR
UNITS REMAINS THE GREATEST ASSESSED THREAT AND THE POSSIBILITY OF
ATTACKS BY UNDISCIPLINED ELEMENTS OF EITHER FACTION CANNOT BE
RULED OUT AS A SERIOUS POSSIBILTY. HOWEVER IF, AND WHEN, A DELIBERATE ATTACK UPON UNPROFOR TROOPS WHERE TO OCCUR IT IS LIKELY TO ORIGINATE FROM CROAT FORCES, POSSIBLY DISGUISED AS AN SVK ATTACK.

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SHAPE INTEL DIV PRODUCTION BRANCH FOR MGEN LALONDE

SUBJ: FORMER YUGOSLAVIA INT REPORT FOR 21 SEP 1993

1. (S/REL NATO) CROATIA. THE CURRENT CEASE-FIRE APPEARS TO BE HOLDING, WITH NO SIGNIFICANT COMBAT ACTIVITY REPORTED. HOWEVER THE SITUATION REMAINS TENSE. LOW LEVELS OF ACTIVITY WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE, AT LEAST UNTIL A DECISION IS MADE ON THE UN MANDATE SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE 30 SEPTEMBER. SPORADIC ARTILLERY AND SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS REPORTED IN ALL SECTORS.
2. (S/REL NATO) BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA. THE SITUATION IN NORTHERN BOSNIA REMAINS CALM WITH LIMITED SHELLING REPORTED IN THE MAGLAJ AREA. FIGHTING CONTINUES IN THE CENTRAL REGION BETWEEN BIH AND HVO DESPITE THE 18 SEPTEMBER CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT. BIH FORCES CONTINUE TO SHELL VITEZ AND REPORTEDLY MADE SOME TERRITORIAL GAINS SOUTH OF BUSOVACA. FIGHTING CONTINUES IN THE VICINITY OF GORNJI VAKUF AT REDUCED LEVEL. IN MOSTAR, HVO FORCES CONTINUE TO SHELL THE MUSLIM SECTOR OF THE CITY. BIH FORCES IN MOSTAR CONTINUE TO LAUNCH INFANTRY ATTACKS AGAINST HVO POSITIONS IN THE CITY. BIH FORCES IN MOSTAR HAVE NOT DEMONSTRATED AN OFFENSIVE CAPABILITY FOR LARGE-SCALE ATTACKS INTO THE CROAT SECTOR OF THE CITY. THE SITUATION IN EASTERN BOSNIA REMAINS CALM, WITH ONLY LIMITED SMALL

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ARMS FIRE REPORTED BETWEEN BIH AND BSA FORCES.

NAVAL ACTIVITY

3. (S/REL NATO) NAVAL ACTIVITY WAS ROUTINE. ONE LUBIN AKL DEPARTED TIVAT NAVAL BASE POSSIBLY RESUMING LOGISTIC SUPPORT TO BAR PORT FACILITY. ONE BAR DEPLOYED MIRNA PCF CONDUCTED A ROUTINE NIGHTTIME COASTAL PATROL. ALL SUBMARINES AND SS-N-2 STYX MISSILE CAPABLE SHIPS REMAINED IN PORT IN TIVAT. ONE SPLIT BASED KONCAR PTG OR MIRNA PCF PROBABLY CONDUCTED A ROUTINE COASTAL PATROL.

POLITICAL

4. (C/REL NATO) PEACE MEDIATORS WERE APPARENTLY UNABLE TO BRING THE WARRING FACTIONS ANY CLOSER TO SIGNING A PEACE PLAN ON 20 SEPTEMBER DURING TALKS HELD ABOARD THE HMS INVINCIBLE IN THE ADRIATIC. THIS HAS LED TO A CANCELLATION OF THE MEETING IN SARAJEVO ON 21 SEPTEMBER.

5. (C/REL NATO) THE HASTILY CALLED MEETING ON THE CARRIER WAS A RESULT OF CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS CONDUCTED IN THE REGION AS THE AGREED UPON CEASE-FIRE, DUE TO GO INTO EFFECT ON THE 18 SEPTEMBER, FAILED. THE MUSLIM DEMAND FOR ACCESS TO THE SEA REMAINS THE LARGEST OBSTACLE. THE MUSLIMS WANT AN EXTRA FOUR PERCENT ADDED TO THE 30 PERCENT OF TERRITORY ALLOCATED TO THEM

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UNDER THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT. SERBS AND CROATS ARE UNWILLING TO MAKE ANY FURTHER CONCESSIONS. UNDER THE CURRENT PLAN BOSNIAN SERBS WOULD GET 52 PERCENT AND BOSNIAN CROATS 18 PERCENT.

6.(U) PRESS REPORTING IS INDICATING THAT ALL SIDES ARE CLOSE TO AN AGREEMENT, DESPITE THE CANCELLATION OF THE 21 SEPTEMBER MEETING. AT THIS TIME WE CANNOT CONFIRM THIS INFORMATION.

OUTLOOK

7.(C/REL NATO) WITH THE APPARENTLY NEGATIVE RESULTS OF THE LAST ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS IT IS ASSESS THAT THE WARRING FACTIONS WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR POSITIONS BEFORE THE WINTER. HOWEVER, THE HVO AND BIH FORCES DO NOT HAVE THE NECESSARY MEANS TO SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGE THE MAP. WITHOUT CONCESSIONS FROM THE SERBS OR THE CROATS IZETBEGOVIC IS FACING THE PROSPECT OF A PROLONGED WAR, A WAR THE MUSLIMS ARE UNABLE TO WIN WITHOUT OUTSIDE SUPPORT. AS IZETBEGOVIC PROBABLY STILL PREFERS TO AVOID CONTINUED CONFLICT, A PEACE ACCORD IS NOT YET COMPLETELY OUT OF REACH. HOWEVER, NO PEACE CAN BE ACHIEVED IF OUTSIDE PARTIES CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE THE MUSLIMS TO BE DEMANDING AND INFLEXIBLE IN NEGOTIATIONS.

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SUBJ: FORMER YUGOSLAVIA INT REPORT FOR 20 SEP 1993

MILITARY SITUATION

1. (C/REL NATO) CROATIA. FIGHTING BETWEEN CROATIAN AND KRAJINA SERB FORCES REMAINED AT RELATIVELY LOW LEVELS. THE MILITARY SITUATION WAS REPORTED GENERALLY QUIET IN THE GOSPIC AREA, WHERE UNPROFOR TROOPS ARE MONITORING A CEASE-FIRE AFTER CROATIAN FORCES WITHDREW FROM THREE VILLAGES. CROATIAN TROOPS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR A HIGH LEVEL OF DESTRUCTION IN THE VACATED AREA.

2. (S/REL NATO) BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA. DESPITE A CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT, WHICH WAS TO HAVE TAKEN EFFECT ON 18 SEPTEMBER, FIGHTING BETWEEN BOSNIAN CROAT FORCES AND MUSLIM FORCES IN THE CENTRAL REGION HAS REPORTEDLY INCREASED OVER THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT FIGHTING TOOK PLACE AROUND VITEZ, AND WAS LARGELY INITIATED BY THE MUSLIMS. MUSLIM AND BOSNIAN CROAT FORCES CONTINUED FIGHTING IN AND AROUND THE CITY OF MOSTAR. IN NORTHERN BOSNIA, MUSLIM FORCES WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW FROM ZEPCE, LEAVING BEHIND WOUNDED SOLDIERS AND A LARGE CACHE OF WEAPONS.

3. (C/REL NATO) THE BOSNIAN SERB ARMY HAS GENERALLY NOT BEEN A MAJOR FACTOR IN THE CENTRAL BOSNIAN FIGHTING, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE PROBABLY

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PROVIDED AT LEAST LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR THE BOSNIAN CROAT FORCES IN THE REGION. THE BOSNIAN SERB ARMY HAS ONLY LIMITED TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS IN THIS AREA. IF ATTEMPTS TO ACHIEVE AN OVERALL PEACE ACCORD FAIL, THE BOSNIAN SERB ARMY COULD STEP UP ITS MILITARY ACTIVITIES, ESPECIALLY IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL REGION AROUND TOWNS SUCH AS MAGLAJ, DOBOJ AND THE POSAVINA CORRIDOR AREA.

4. (C/REL NATO) THE MUTINY IN BANJA LUKA BY THE GROUP "SEPTEMBER 93" IS REPORTEDLY OVER. AFTER BLOCKADING THE CITY FOR THE PAST SEVEN DAYS, THE ESTIMATED 1000 TROOPS HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR BARRACKS. DEMANDS THAT THE GOVERNMENT ARREST WAR PROFITEERS AND IMPROVE THE WELFARE AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES WERE AGREED BY BOSNIAN SERB LEADER KARADZIC. THE SOLDIERS DEMANDS THAT KARADZIC'S SELF PROCLAIMED GOVERNMENT RESIGN WERE DROPPED IN EXCHANGE FOR IMMUNITY. IT STILL REMAINS UNCLEAR IF THIS WAS A GENUINE UPRISING OR A POLITICAL SHOW OF FORCE ENGINEERED BY EITHER KARADZIC OR BOSNIAN SERB ARMY COMMANDER GENERAL MLADIC.

NAVAL ACTIVITY

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POLITICAL

6. (C/REL NATO) UN PEACE MEDIATORS CONTINUED EFFORTS OVER THE

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WEEKEND TO SALVAGE THE PEACE PROCESS AND HAVE THE WARING FACTIONS TO MEET ON A BRITISH WARSHIP IN THE ADRIATIC TODAY. IF SUCCESSFUL, A FUETHER MEETING WILL STILL BE HELD IN SARAJEVO ON 21 SEPTEMBER. MEMBERS OF ALL FACTIONS AS WELL AS SERBIAN PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC AND CROATIAN PRESIDENT TUDJMAN WILL ALSO BE PRESENT.

7.(C/REL NATO) ALL THREE WARRING FACTIONS RELEASED STATEMENTS OVER THE WEEKEND WHICH DID NOT DEVIATE FROM THEIR PREVIOUS POSITIONS REGARDING THE PEACE SETTLEMENT. BOSNIAN PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC DECLARED THERE WILL BE NO PEACE WITHOUT CONCESSIONS FROM BOSNIAN SERBS AND BOSNIAN CROATS. ON 19 SEPTEMBER, BOSNIAN SERB LEADER KARADZIC REITERATED THERE WILL BE NO MORE TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS. BOSNIAN CROAT LEADER BOBAN STATED FOR HIS PART THAT HE WILL NEVER CONCEDE ANY CROATIAN TERRITORY.

OUTLOOK

8.(C/REL NATO) FIGHTING INITIATED BY MUSLIM FORCES MAY INDICATE THAT THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE 21 SEPTEMBER MEETING. DESPITE CURRENT NEGATIVE RHETORIC, A PEACE ACCORD IS STILL POSSIBLE. MUCH WILL DEPEND UPON THE WILLINGNESS OF THE MUSLIMS TO AGREE TO THE MAIN PACKAGE AND DEAL WITH PROBLEM AREAS LATER IN BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS.

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MILITARY SITUATION

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NAVAL ACTIVITY

4.(S/REL NATO) ALL SUBMARINES, FRIGATES, AND PTG'S REMAINED AT TIVAT NAVAL BASE. AN EARLY MORNING ASUW EXERCISE WAS CONDUCTED IN THE DECLARED CLOSURE AREA, VIC BUDIA-BAR. ALL PARTICIPATING UNITS RETURNED TO BASE.

POLITICAL

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6. (U) MEDIATORS LORD OWEN AND STOLTENBERG ARE CALLING ALL THREE PARTIES IN THE BOSNIAN CONFLICT TO A MEETING IN SARAJEVO ON SEPT 21 TO CONSIDER SIGNING A PEACE ACCORD. THE DECISION WAS MADE AFTER OVERNIGHT TALKS WITH BOSNIA'S MUSLIM PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC AND A BOSNIAN SERB OFFICIAL.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

1. (S/REL NATO) CROATIA. MILITARY ACTIVITIES BETWEEN THE CROATIANS AND KRAJINA SERBS HAVE INTENSIFIED. NONETHELESS, BOTH CROAT AND KRAJINA SERB SOURCES HAVE PROBABLY EXAGGERATED THE LEVEL OF FIGHTING THAT IS ACTUALLY OCCURRING. ZAGREB UNDOUBTEDLY WANTS TO PORTRAY THE KRAJINA SERBS AS CONTINUING TO PURSUE AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN TO GRAB ADDITIONAL TERRITORY, HOPING TO PERSUADE UNPROFOR AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO TAKE STEPS TO HALT THESE ACTIVITIES. CROATIAN PRESIDENT TUDJMAN, ISSUED ORDERS TO THE CROATIAN ARMY TO OBSERVE A UNILATERAL CEASE-FIRE ON 12 SEP, UNTIL CEASE-FIRE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SVK CAN BE INITIATED. IT IS LIKELY THAT THE HV WILL RESPOND ONLY TO DIRECT ATTACKS BY THE SVK. AT THIS TIME IT IS NOT CLEAR IF ANY FIGHTING IS CONTINUING.
2. (C/REL NATO) UN SOURCES, REPORTED ON 11 SEP THAT A SOUTHWEST SUBURB OF ZAGREB WAS STRUCK BY A LARGE ARTILLERY MISSILE, POSSIBLY A FROG 7. ADDITIONAL KRAJINA-SERB ARMY MISSILE ATTACKS STRUCK TARGETS IN CROATIA, DELIVERING SCATTERABLE BOMBLETS.
3. (S/REL NATO) FOR THEIR PART, THE KRAJINA SERBS CLAIM THEIR ATTACKS ARE IN RESPONSE TO THE SEIZURE OF THREE SERB-POPULATED

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VILLAGES NEAR GOSPIC BY THE CROATIAN MILITARY ON THE 9TH.

4. (C/REL NATO) BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA. BOSNIAN CROAT FORCES. THE CROATS LOST TERRITORY TO THE MUSLIM OFFENSIVE, WHICH HAS CONTINUED SINCE THE 30 JUL CEASE-FIRE. THE HVO HAS NOW LARGELY STABILIZED THE SITUATION, BUT CONTINUES TO FIGHT TO HOLD ITS CURRENT LINES AND REGAIN LOST GROUND. THE HVO IS CURRENTLY ATTACKING ALL ALONG THE LINE BUGOJNO-JABLANICA. THIS IS ASSESSED TO BE AN EFFORT TO LINK UP WITH ISOLATED AREAS TO THE EAST AND NORTH, AND ALSO TO DIVERT MUSLIM PRESSURE FROM THESE AREAS. FIGHTING CONTINUES IN MOSTAR AS THE CROATS ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE THE MUSLIM POCKET TO THE EAST. THE FORCES IN THE TRAVNIK-KISELJAK POCKET CONTINUE TO ATTACK ALL ALONG THEIR FRONT. THE HVO FORCES WERE ABLE TO MAKE LIMITED GAINS IN THE AREA OF VITEZ THIS PAST WEEKEND. THIS ACTIVITY IS ASSESSED TO BE COUNTER MOVES TO THE CONTINUING MUSLIM OFFENSIVE. THE POCKET SOUTH OF ZEPCE CONTINUES TO ATTACK NORTHWARDS TOWARDS THE CITY. THE VARES POCKET IS QUIET, LIKELY BEING SUPPLIED BY THE BSA AND IN A DEFENSIVE POSTURE. FORCES NORTH WEST OF MAGLAJ CONTINUE HOSTILE ACTION AGAINST THE BIH IN COOPERATION WITH THE BSA.

5. (C/REL NATO) BIH. BIH FORCES ALONG THE BIHAC FRONT CONTINUE TO EXCHANGE FIRE WITH THE BSA. THE BIH ARE PROVOKING AN INCREASING

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NUMBER OF THE INCIDENTS. IN CENTRAL BOSNIA, MUSLIM FORCES CONTINUE THEIR OFFENSIVE SOUTHWARDS ALONG THE BUGOJNO-MOSTAR LINE, WITH LITTLE SUCCESS OVER THE PAST MONTH. EFFORTS CONTINUE TO REDUCE THE CROAT HELD TRAVNIK-KISELJAK AND ZEPCE POCKETS, AGAIN WITH LITTLE RECENT SUCCESS. IN SARAJEVO, MUSLIM FORCES CONTINUE TO INFILTRATE THE MOUNT IGMAN AREA AND TO SHELL BSA POSITIONS AROUND THE CITY DAILY. THE ASSESSED AIM IS TO INCREASE WESTERN SYMPATHY BY PROVOKING AN INCIDENT AND BLAMING THE SERBS. IN THE EASTERN SAFE AREAS, MUSLIMS CONTINUE TO PROVOKE THE BSA FORCES LIKELY WITH THE SAME AIM. MUSLIM ACTIVITY IN NORTHERN BOSNIA IS LIMITED TO EXCHANGES OF FIRE WITH BOTH THE HVO AND BSA. THE STOLAC AREA IS QUIET.

6. (C/REL NATO) BSA. THE BSA REMAINS ON THE STRATEGIC DEFENSIVE EVERYWHERE. THE BSA IS CLEARLY ALLIED WITH THE HVO, ASSISTING WITH ARTILLERY FIRE AND LIKELY SUPPLY IN SOME AREAS.

7. (S/REL NATO) REBELLIOUS BSA SOLDIERS IN BANJA LUKA CONTINUED THEIR PROTEST THAT BEGAN ON 10 SEPT. THEY ARE PROTESTING AGAINST WAR PROFITEERING AND POOR TREATMENT OF WOUNDED VETERANS AND WAR WIDOWS BY THE BOSNIAN SERB GOVERNMENT. THE MUTINY APPEARS TO BE A LOCALIZED PROTEST LED BY RELATIVELY JUNIOR BSA OFFICERS. REBEL

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SOLDIERS ARE CONTROLLING MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AND ROADS. BOSNIAN SERB LEADER KARADZIC HAS TRAVELLED TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY TO HOLD TALKS WITH LOCAL MILITARY OFFICIALS IN AN EFFORT TO RESOLVE THE SITUATION. KARADZIC AND THE BOSNIAN SERB ASSEMBLY HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT FOR ALL OF THE COMPLAINTS, BUT HAVE CONDEMNED THEIR TIMING. KARADZIC WARNED THAT A CONTINUATION OF THE "MUTINY" WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE BOSNIAN PEACE TALKS BY UNDERMINING BOSNIAN SERB UNITY.

POLITICAL

8. (C/REL NATO) BOSNIAN PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC HAS LEFT SAUDI ARABIA AND HAS ARRIVED IN IRAN. BEFORE LEAVING SAUDI ARABIA, IZETBEGOVIC ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTIONS TO RESUME PEACE TALKS WITH THE CROATS AND SERBS, PROBABLY AS A RESULT OF THE LACK OF CONCRETE INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR HIS ADDITIONAL CLAIMS. DESPITE VOCAL MORAL SUPPORT, IZETBEGOVIC HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO SECURE FIRM PROMISES OF INTERVENTION. HOWEVER, IZETBEGOVIC HAS ACHIEVED SOMETHING BY HIS WHIRLWIND TOUR. HE IS NOW IN A POSITION TO ASSURE HIS FELLOW BOSNIAN PRESIDENCY MEMBERS THAT THE CURRENT PEACE AGREEMENT OFFERED BY CROATS AND SERBS IS PROBABLY THE BEST OFFER THEY ARE GOING TO GET, AND MAY DISPEL DOUBTS WITHIN THE BOSNIAN

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PRESIDENCY ABOUT THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT.

OUTLOOK

9. (C/REL NATO) THE MUSLIM OFFENSIVE IS LARGELY CONTAINED BUT WILL CONTINUE IN AN EFFORT TO GAIN GROUND AND POSSIBLY OUTSIDE MILITARY INTERVENTION. MUSLIM GAINS HAVE BEEN MADE POSSIBLE LARGELY BY BSA INACTIVITY/DEFENSIVE POSTURE. THIS HAS ALLOWED THE BIH TO CONCENTRATE ITS RESOURCES AGAINST THE HVO.

10. (C/REL NATO) WE CONTINUE TO ASSESS THAT A PEACE AGREEMENT IS POSSIBLE HOWEVER, SHOULD THE PEACE PROCESS COLLAPSE AND FIGHTING FLARE UP, MUSLIMS IN THE CENTRAL AREAS INCLUDING MOSTAR WILL MOST LIKELY BE QUICKLY ROLLED UP BY BSA/HVO COOPERATION. THIS WILL LIKELY BE FOLLOWED BY THE REDUCTION OF MAGLAJ POCKET, INCREASED PRESSURE ON SARAJEVO AND OTHER SAFE AREAS AND INCREASED EFFORTS TO SECURE THE POSAVINA CORRIDOR.

11. (C/REL NATO) IN THE LONG TERM, A BSA/HVO OFFENSIVE TO CUT THE MUSLIM AREA JUST NORTH OF VARES POCKET IS LIKELY. FINAL CAMPAIGNS WOULD BE TO ERADICATE THE NORTHERN AREA AND THEN POSSIBLY BIHAC.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY WILL LIKELY REMAIN RELATIVELY LOW AS THE CROATS AND KRAJINA SERBS CONTINUE TO SEEK A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE SITUATION IN THE UNPAS.

2.(S/REL NATO) BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA. SPORADIC FIGHTING CONTINUES THROUGHOUT BOSNIA. NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY WAS NOTED.

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POLITICAL SITUATION

3.(C/REL NATO) UNPROFOR MANDATE IN CROATIA. YESTERDAY (9 SEP), CROAT PRESIDENT TUDJMAN THREATENED NOT TO RENEW THE UN MANDATE IN CROATIA WHICH IS TO EXPIRE 30 SEP. TUDJMAN WANTS THE UN PROTECTED AREAS TO BE INTEGRATED INTO THE REPUBLIC'S TERRITORIAL AND LEGAL SYSTEMS, IN LINE WITH UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS. CROAT CONDITIONS FOR EXTENDING THE MANDATE ARE;

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COMMENT: THE CROATS ARE LIKELY TO REMAIN FIRM ON THEIR POSITION TO AMEND THE UNPROFOR MANDATE. THE OUTCOME OF THE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE UN REMAINS UNCERTAIN.

GENEVA PEACE TALKS

4.(U)GENEVA PEACE TALKS. YESTERDAY (9 SEP), BOSNIAN PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC SAID THAT HE WAS READY TO RESUME PEACE TALKS WITH BOSNIAN SERBS AND CROATS. HOWEVER, HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, HARIS SILAJDZIC, SAID THAT AN EARLY RESUMPTION OF THE GENEVA PEACE TALKS ON BOSNIA IS UNLIKELY. MOREOVER, HE SAID, QUOTE I EXPECT A NEW CRISIS TO ERUPT. UNQUOTE HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT HE MEANT BY A NEW CRISIS.

OUTLOOK

5.(S/REL NATO) ALL SIDES APPEAR READY TO RESUME PEACE TALKS, HOWEVER IT IS NOT CLEAR WHEN THIS WILL OCCUR. ALL THREE FACTIONS APPEAR ADAMANT IN MAINTAINING THEIR POSITIONS, THUS FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT. ANY FURTHER OUTSIDE PRESSURE ON ANY OF THE FACTIONS WILL ONLY MAKE THE SITUATION WORSE. GIVEN THE APPROPRIATE NEGOTIATING ATMOSPHERE, AN AGREEMENT IS STILL POSSIBLE.

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MILITARY SITUATION

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MISSILE LAUNCH AGAINST AC-130 GUNSHIP

3.(S/CEO) AN AC-130 REPORTED THAT TWO PROBABLE MAN PORTABLE (SA-7/SA-14) SURFACE TO AIR MISSILES WERE LAUNCHED AGAINST THE AIRCRAFT YESTERDAY (8 SEP). THE AIRCRAFT WAS FLYING, APPROXIMATELY 3 NM FROM ZENICA, OVER MUSLIM CONTROLLED TERRITORY. THE AIRCRAFT WAS NOT HIT OR DAMAGED. THE AIRCRAFT'S PASSIVE AIRBORNE WARNING RECEIVER DETECTED THE MISSILE LAUNCH AND THE CO-PILOT VISUALLY SIGHTED THE MISSILES USING HIS NIGHT VISION GOGGLES. CHAFF/FLARE SYSTEMS WERE ACTIVATED AND THE AIRCRAFT CONDUCTED EVASIVE MANEUVERS.

POLITICAL SITUATION

4.(U) THE BOSNIAN CROATS AND SERBS ARE CURRENTLY WAITING FOR IZETBEGOVIC TO RETURN FROM HIS MEETING IN NEW YORK. YESTERDAY, (8 SEP) IZETBEGOVIC STATED THE GENEVA TALKS MIGHT RESUME AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK.

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7.(S/CEO) THE CONCEPT OF A NATO COMMAND STRUCTURE FOR PEACEKEEPING TROOPS IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA IS AN ATTEMPT BY THE U.S. TO KEEP ITS SOLDIERS UNDER U.S. COMMAND.

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6.(S/CEO) IZETBEGOVIC WILL TRY TO GAIN US GUARANTEES FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON TODAY. THE US MAY SUPPORT IZETBEGOVIC BY APPLYING FURTHER DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE ON THE WARRING PARTIES. THE US PRESSURE WILL LIKELY INCLUDE LIFTING THE ARMS EMBARGO ON THE MUSLIMS AND FLYING AIRSTRIKES ON THE SERBS. ANY SUPPORT OFFERED WILL ENCOURAGE IZETBEGOVIC TO HOLD OUT FOR FURTHER CONCESSIONS.

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THIS REPORT COVERS THE PERIOD 3 TO 7 SEPTEMBER 93.

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1.(S/REL NATO) CROATIA. THE OVERALL SITUATION IS CALM, BUT SPORADIC SMALL ARMS AND ARTILLERY EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE CROATS AND KRAJINA SERBS CONTINUE. FUTURE MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE UN SECTORS APPEAR TO BE TIED TO THE GENEVA PEACE TALKS. BOTH FACTIONS WILL LIKELY AGREE TO AN EXTENSION OF THE UNPROFOR MANDATE AT THE END OF SEP 93, DESPITE SOME NEGATIVE CROAT RHETORIC.

BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA

2.(S/REL NATO) CENTRAL BOSNIA. FIGHTING CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE REGION DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. THE HEAVIEST FIGHTING OCCURRED IN GORNJI VAKUF WHERE THE CROATS FIRED ON MUSLIMS WITH MORTARS, TANKS AND ARTILLERY. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, GORNJI VAKUF WAS DESERTED ON MONDAY (6 SEP). IN SARAJEVO, THE BOSNIAN SERB ARMY ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT THE SERBS SHOULD RESPOND WITH ALL AVAILABLE MEANS TO ANY ATTACK BY MUSLIM FORCES ON SERB POSITIONS. THE SERBS ARE TRYING TO DETER THE MUSLIMS FROM INITIATING FURTHER MILITARY ACTION.

3.(S/REL NATO) SOUTHERN BOSNIA. FIGHTING BETWEEN CROATS AND

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MUSLIMS CONTINUED IN MOSTAR HOWEVER RESTRICTIONS ON UNMO TRAVEL INTO THE CITY HAVE BEEN LIFTED AND UN PATROLS ARE CONTINUING.

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

4.(S/REL NATO) SARAJEVO. HUMANITARIAN AIRLIFT OPERATIONS INTO SARAJEVO CONTINUE WITH APROXIMATELY 15 FLIGHTS A DAY. THE FIGHTING IN THE VICINITY OF GORNJI VAKUF HAS CUT OFF HUMANITARIAN AID CONVOYS TRAVELLING FROM SPLIT TO SARAJEVO. UN OFFICIALS WARN THAT SARAJEVO MAY RUN OUT OF FUEL WITHIN DAYS IF FIGHTING BETWEEN THE CROATS AND MUSLIMS CONTINUES TO BLOCK SUPPLY ROUTES. FUEL IS REQUIRED TO RUN WATER PUMPS AND GENERATORS IN THE CITY.

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GENEVA PEACE TALKS

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BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA

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11.(S/CEO) THE US ACTION OF SIDING WITH THE MUSLIM POSITION IS CREATING CONSIDERABLE TENSION ON THE PEACE PROCESS. THIS COUPLED WITH THE STRONG DESIRE OF THE US TO BOMB THE SERBS DOES NOT BODE WELL FOR PEACE OR THE SAFETY OF UNPROFOR. WE HAVE UNCONFIRMED

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INFORMATION THE US INTENDS TO OPEN AN EMBASSY IN SARAJEVO, POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS THIS MONDAY. THIS WILL LIKELY ADD FURTHER TENSION TO THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

12.(C/REL NATO) GIVEN THE REALITIES OF BOSNIA, IT APPEARS THAT THE BEST PROSPECTS FOR PEACE LIE IN ALLOWING THE COMBATANTS TO SEEK THEIR OWN COMPROMISES. NEVERTHELESS, THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOT OVER, RATHER THEY HAVE ENTERED ANOTHER PHASE WITH THE MUSLIMS TRYING TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT AND GAIN FURTHER CONCESSIONS. THE SITUATION IS FRAGILE BUT ALL SIDES STILL APPEAR TO WANT AN END TO THE CONFLICT. BARRING FURTHER OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE THEY WILL LIKELY STILL ACHIEVE THIS IN TIME.

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SUBJ: YUGO CRISIS CELL TEMPORARY MANNING/PRODUCTION CHANGE

1. (U) YUGO CRISIS CELL (YCC) MANNING WILL CHANGE OVER SEP
LONG WEEKEND. NO PERS SHALL BE ON DUTY ON SAT 04 SEP OR MON
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945-5555 (CSN 627-5555). YCC DUTY OFFR SHALL BE ON SHIFT
SUN 05 SEP 0800 TO 1600 HRS OTTAWA TIME

2. (U) NO FORMER YUGO INTREP SHALL BE ISSUED ON MON 06 SEP

3. (U) NORMAL MANNING AND PRODUCTION SHALL RESUME ON TUE 07 SEP 93

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SUBJ: RSK IRREGULAR UNITS (U)

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1. (S/REL US) THIS MSG DETAILS ALL DATA CURRENTLY AVAL IN YUGO
CRISIS CELL REGARDING QUOTE ARKAN TIGERS UNQUOTE AND QUOTE CAPT
DRAGANS RED BERETS UNQUOTE. US ADDRESSEES ARE REQ TO SEND ANY
FURTHER INFO AVAL TO NDHQ INT OTTAWA//NDIC//
2. (S/REL US) BOTH THE ARKAN TIGERS AND THE RED BERETS ARE

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COMPONENTS OF THE SERB VOLUNTEER DEFENCE FORCE (SDO). THIS FORCE IS BASED IN THE RSK AND IS EST TO HAVE A STR OF SOME 6000 MEN. ELMS OF THE SDO HAVE DEPLOYED OUT OF THE RSK FOR COMBAT IN OTHER PARTS OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

3. (S/REL US) ARKAN TIGERS. THIS UNIT IS FORMALLY CALLED THE SERBIAN VOLUNTEER GUARD (SDG). IT IS ESSENTIALLY A PRIVATE MILITIA WITH AN EST STR OF 200 TO 600 MEN. IT HAS CONDUCTED OPS IN THE RSK, EAST SLAVONIA AND MOST RECENTLY AROUND SARAJEVO (WITH THE BSA). UNIT PERS WEAR STANDARD SVK/BSA UNIFORMS WITH NO EMBLEMS OTHER THAN THE SERB TRICOLOUR ON THEIR CAPS. THE UNIT IS SELF-FINANCING, MAKING USE OF CAPTURED WEAPONS. ACCORDING TO PRESS, SOME ARTY AND AFV ARE IN SVC WITH THE SDG. SELECTION AND TRAINING ARE APPARENTLY CARRIED OUT IN THE ERDUT AREA. DISCIPLINE IS REPORTEDLY STRICT. NO ALCOHOL OR POLITICAL FORMATIONS ARE PERMITTED AND UNQUESTIONING COMPLIANCE WITH ORDERS IS EXPECTED. THE UNIT HAS BEEN IMPLICATED IN ATROCITIES DURING THE WAR

4. (S/REL US) THE COMD OF THE UNIT IS ZELKO RAZNJATOVIC, ALIAS ARKAN. HE IS A 40 YEAR OLD MONTENEGRIN WHO SPEAKS ENGLISH. HE IS THE SON OF A YUGOSLAV AIR FORCE COL, BUT HAS NO PREVIOUS MILITARY SVC. ARKAN IS A FORMER HIT MAN OF THE YUGOSLAV SECRET POLICE AND

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HE HAS TIES TO THE UNDERWORLD IN BELGRADE AND INTERNATIONALLY.

ARKAN ADMITS FREELY THAT HIS TROOPS TAKE NO PRISONERS. HE HAS BEEN IMPLICATED IN MASSACRES OF CROATIAN CIVILIANS. HE AND HIS UNIT ARE GREATLY FEARED DUE TO THEIR RUTHLESSNESS ON THE BATTLEFIELD

5. (S/REL US) RED BERETS. THIS UNIT MAY ALSO BE KNOWN AS THE QUOTE NINJA UNIT UNQUOTE. IT IS APPARENTLY A CDO STYLE UNIT. PERS ARE HAND PICKED BY ITS COMD. THEY WEAR CAMOUFLAGE FATIGUES AND RED BERETS. STR IS UNKNOWN, BUT IS LIKELY SIMILAR TO THE ARKAN TIGERS (200 TO 600 MEN).

6. (S/REL US) THE COMD OF THE UNIT IS POSSIBLY DRAGAN VASILJKOVIC ALIAS CAPT DRAGAN. VASILJKOVIC IS 37 TO 39 YEARS OLD AND SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH WITH A SLIGHT AUSTRALIAN ACCENT. HE HAS APPARENTLY SERVED IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIAN ARMY AS AN OFFICER, AS WELL AS WITH THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION AND THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY RESERVES (1977 TO 1981). IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE HAS ALSO OPERATED WITH VIETNAMESE GUERILLAS (NO FURTHER INFO). CAPT DRAGAN SERVED AS A MERCENARY INSTRUCTOR FOR THE SVK SPECIAL FORCES IN 1991. HE HAS LED VOLUNTEER UNITS IN THE FIGHTING IN BOSNIA AND THE RSK. DRAGAN IS APPARENTLY A WELL RESPECTED PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER. HE AVOIDS KILLING CIVILIANS AND ENCOURAGES HIS TROOPS NOT TO PLUNDER VILLAGES.

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HE FOUNDED THE CAPT DRAGAN FOUNDATION TO HELP WOUNDED SERBIAN
SOLDIERS. HE IS ALSO THE FIGURE IN A POPULAR COMIC BOOK

7. (S/REL US) FOR CCMIO. YCC CONTINUES TO MONITOR OTHER CONCERNS
RAISED IN REF. UBIQUE.

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SUBJ: FORMER YUGOSLAVIA INT REPORT FOR 2 SEP 1993

MILITARY SITUATION

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2.(C/REL NATO) DESPITE THE RECENT CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT, LOCALIZED SKIRMISHES CONTINUE BETWEEN HVO AND BIH FORCES IN THE AREA AROUND MOSTAR. THE UNPROFOR COMMANDER FOR BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA TRAVELLED TO THE MOSTAR AREA ON 1 SEP. HE REPORTEDLY BROKERED A NEW CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WARRING PARTIES AND ARRANGED A PERMANENT UN PEACEKEEPING PRESENCE IN THE CITY. UNDER THE UN-MEDIATED DEAL, BOTH SIDES ALSO AGREED TO GUARANTEE THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT OF UNPROFOR AND EC OBSERVERS IN MOSTAR AND TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS.

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3.(C/CEO) THE POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE AT THE GENEVA PEACE TALKS SOURED YESTERDAY WHEN NEGOTIATORS RETURNED TO DETAILS OF THE MAP AND NEW MUSLIM DEMANDS. REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THREE FACTIONS HAD EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE INTRODUCTION OF MORE MUSLIM DEMANDS. THE DISCUSSIONS HAD CENTRED AROUND KEEPING THE OVERALL PACKAGE UNCHANGED WHILE CONTINUING

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BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ON SOME SENSITIVE QUESTIONS. IT HAD BEEN
EXPECTED THAT ANY BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ACHIEVED WOULD BE SIGNED AT
THE SAME TIME AS THE PEACE PROPOSAL. ON THE SECOND DAY, IE
YESTERDAY, THE US INTERVENED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS BY TELLING BOSNIAN
SERBS THAT IT WAS INCUMBENT UPON THEM TO CEDE MORE TERRITORY,
ESPECIALLY IN EASTERN BOSNIA. THE US INTERVENTION APPEARS TO HAVE
ENCOURAGED IZETBEGOVIC TO HOLD OUT FOR FURTHER CONCESSIONS, THUS
CAUSING THE TALKS TO FALTER.

4. (C/CEO) PRIOR TO THE US DIPLOMATIC INTERVENTION, THE BOSNIAN
SERBS ALLEGEDLY AGREED TO SOME OF THE BOSNIAN MUSLIM DEMANDS, IN
ONE OF THE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. THE MUSLIM DEMANDS INCLUDED
TERRITORY BETWEEN ZEPA AND GORAZDE -- THREE KILOMETERS WIDE AND
26 KILOMETERS LONG, CERTAIN TECHNICAL CONCESSIONS IN THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMERCIAL PORT AND THE PROVISION OF
INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION OF THE NEUM-STOLAC ROAD.

5. (C/REL NATO) CROATIAN PRESIDENT TUDJMAN AND SERBIAN PRESIDENT
MILOSEVIC, IN SEPARATE STATEMENTS AT THE END OF NEGOTIATIONS
YESTERDAY, INDICATED THE PEACE PLAN WAS STILL ON THE TABLE DESPITE
THE BREAKDOWN OF GENEVA PEACE TALKS AND ALL PARTIES WOULD REMAIN IN
GENEVA OVERNIGHT.

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6.(C/CEO) IT IS STILL UNCERTAIN IF NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE SALVAGED.
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TALKS AS IZETBEGOVIC LIKELY NOW BELIEVES THAT THE US WILL PRESSURE
THE SERB TO CEDE MORE TERRITORY. THE PEACE PLAN WILL
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DECIDES HE HAS NOTHING TO GAIN FROM STAYING IN GENEVA AND LEAVES.
THIS WOULD RESULT IN THE RESUMPTION OF HEAVY FIGHTING. HOWEVER, IT
IS ALSO CLEAR THAT ALL THREE SIDES WOULD LIKE TO STOP THE WAR, SO
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SUBJ: FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SUPINTREP FOR 02 SEP 1993

1. (U) PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT ALL SIDES AGREED TO CONTINUE THE CURRENT CEASE-FIRE, DESPITE THE FACT THAT IZETBEGOVIC HAS LEFT GENEVA.

2. (C/REL NATO) OUTLOOK: DESPITE THE MOST RECENT SETBACK, THE PEACE PROCESS IS APPARENTLY NOT YET FINISHED . IZETBEGOVIC WILL LIKELY NOW TRY TO GAIN INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR HIS NEW DEMANDS. OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE IN THE PEACE PROCESS WILL NOT HELP THE SITUATION, HOWEVER IF ALL THREE SIDES ARE LEFT ALONE, THEY STILL MAY SIGN AN ACCORD.

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SUBJ: FORMER YUGOSLAVIA INT REPORT FOR 2 SEP 1993

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BOSNIA. THE SARAJEVO AREA REMAINED QUIET.

2. (C/REL NATO) DESPITE THE RECENT CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT, LOCALIZED SKIRMISHES CONTINUE BETWEEN HVO AND BIH FORCES IN THE AREA AROUND MOSTAR. THE UNPROFOR COMMANDER FOR BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA TRAVELLED TO THE MOSTAR AREA ON 1 SEP. HE REPORTEDLY BROKERED A NEW CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WARRING PARTIES AND ARRANGED A PERMANENT UN PEACEKEEPING PRESENCE IN THE CITY. UNDER THE UN-MEDIATED DEAL, BOTH SIDES ALSO AGREED TO GUARANTEE THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT OF UNPROFOR AND EC OBSERVERS IN MOSTAR AND TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS. POLITICAL

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CONCESSIONS, THUS CAUSING THE TALKS TO FALTER.

4. (C/REL NATO) ON THE FIRST DAY, THE BOSNIAN SERBS ALLEGEDLY AGREED TO SOME OF THE BOSNIAN MUSLIM DEMANDS, IN ONE OF THE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. THE MUSLIM DEMANDS INCLUDED TERRITORY BETWEEN ZEPA AND GORAZDE -- THREE KILOMETERS WIDE AND 26 KILOMETERS LONG, CERTAIN TECHNICAL CONCESSIONS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMERCIAL PORT AND THE PROVISION OF INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION OF THE NEUM-STOLAC ROAD.

5. (C/REL NATO) CROATIAN PRESIDENT TUDJMAN AND SERBIAN PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC, IN SEPARATE STATEMENTS AT THE END OF NEGOTIATIONS YESTERDAY, INDICATED THE PEACE PLAN WAS STILL ON THE TABLE DESPITE THE BREAKDOWN OF GENEVA PEACE TALKS AND ALL PARTIES WOULD REMAIN IN GENEVA OVERNIGHT.

OUTLOOK

6. (C/REL NATO) IT IS STILL UNCERTAIN IF NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE SALVAGED. THE CO-CHAIRMEN WILL HAVE CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN CONTINUING THE TALKS AS IZETBEGOVIC LIKELY NOW BELIEVES THAT THE SERBS WILL CEDE MORE TERRITORY. THE PEACE PLAN WILL LIKELY FAIL COMPLETELY IF ONE OR MORE OF THE FACTION LEADERS DECIDES HE HAS NOTHING TO GAIN FROM STAYING IN GENEVA AND LEAVES. THIS WOULD

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MILITARY SITUATION

1.(U) CROATIA: THE MASLENICA BRIDGE IS STILL OPERATIONAL, DESPITE
SVK SHELLING. UN FORCES ESTABLISHED A CHECKPOINT OVERLOOKING THE

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CROSSING. TENSIONS ARE STRAINED IN THE AREA AS HV AND SVK FORCES ARE REINFORCING THEIR UNITS, RATHER THAN WITHDRAWING THEM AS AGREED.

2.(S/REL NATO) BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA: IN NORTHERN BOSNIA, THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. IN CENTRAL BOSNIA CLASHES BETWEEN CROAT AND MUSLIM FORCES CONTINUED IN THE GORNJI VAKUF AREA. DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS, THE HVO HAS BEEN REINFORCING ITS TROOPS IN THE PROZOR AREA, POSSIBLY TO STRENGTHEN ITS DEFENCES AGAINST A MUSLIM OFFENSIVE.

3.(S/REL NATO) IN SOUTHERN BOSNIA, FIGHTING CONTINUED IN AND AROUND MOSTAR BUT THE CLASHES DID NOT ALTER THE FRONT LINES. MEMBERS OF THE SPANISH BATTALION REMAIN DETAINED IN THE CITY. THERE ARE NOW INDICATIONS THAT THE UNPROFOR SOLDIERS ARE BEING HELD IN MOSTAR BY BIH SOLDIERS RATHER THAN BY MUSLIM CIVILIANS. THE MUSLIM SIDE OF THE CITY IS EXPECTED TO RUN OUT OF RELIEF SUPPLIES BY THE END OF THE WEEK; HOWEVER, UNHCR IS UNLIKELY TO DISPATCH ANOTHER CONVOY UNTIL THE CURRENT SITUATION RELATING TO THE PEACEKEEPERS IS RESOLVED. NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONTINUING IN SARAJEVO FOR THIER RELEASE BUT AN AGREEMENT IS UNLIKELY SOON. THE MUSLIM FORCES IN MOSTAR WILL TRY TO KEEP A UN PRESENCE IN THE CITY TO DETER FURTHER

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CROATIAN ATTACKS AND IN THE HOPE THAT THE UN WILL DECLARE MOSTAR A
SAFE HAVEN.

NAVAL ACTIVITY

4. (S/REL NATO) YUGOSLAVIAN NAVAL ACTIVITY REMAINS AT LOW LEVELS,
POSSIBLY DUE TO CONTINUED POOR WEATHER IN THE ADRIATIC. YON
FRIGATES AND SUBS REMAINED IN PORT TIVAT AND FOUR PTGS (TWO OSA I
AND TWO KONCARS) PROBABLY REMAIN DEPLOYED TO NAVAL TUNNELS LOCATED
ALONG THE LUSTICA PENINSULA.

POLITICAL

GENEVA TALKS

5. (C/REL NATO) PEACE TALKS ARE TO RESUME TODAY (31 AUG) IN
GENEVA. MEMBERS OF EACH DELEGATION HAVE ARRIVED. ALTHOUGH THE
MUSLIM ASSEMBLY AT ITS MEETING IN SARAJEVO DID NOT ACCEPT THE
GENEVA PROPOSAL AS A SOLUTION FOR THE FORMER BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA,
IZETBEGOVIC INTENDS TO SIGN THE DOCUMENT, ACCORDING TO SOME OF HIS
CLOSE AIDES. BOTH THE BOSNIAN CROATS AND SERBS HAVE INDICATED THAT
THEY WILL NEGOTIATE FURTHER CONCESSIONS ONLY IF THE MUSLIMS FIRST
SIGN THE PRESENT ACCORD. UN SOURCES SAID THERE WAS A SENSE OF
CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM AMONG CONFERENCE OFFICIALS THAT PROGRESS COULD
BE MADE.

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1. (C/REL NATO) BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA WAS GENERALLY CALM OVER THE WEEKEND. TENSIONS HAVE INCREASED IN THE MASLENICA AREA OF CROATIA.

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POLITICALLY, THE DECISIONS OF THE WARRING FACTIONS OVER THE WEEKEND INDICATE THE DESIRE FOR ADDITIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AT THE PEACE TALKS. TALKS ARE POSTPONED TO TUESDAY DUE TO TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY IZETBEGOVIC.

MILITARY SITUATION

2. (S/REL NATO) CROATIA. TENSIONS HAVE INCREASED IN SECTOR SOUTH. KRAJINA SERB ARTILLERY AND SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE AREA OF THE MASLENICA BRIDGE CONTINUED OVER THE WEEKEND. THE BRIDGE WAS RECENTLY REOPENED TO TRAFFIC AFTER HAVING BEEN CLOSED FOR 22 DAYS. CROATIAN DEFENSE MINISTER SUSAK THREATENED TO BOMB KNIN, THE CAPITAL OF THE SERB KRAJINA, IN RETALIATION FOR THE SHELLING. IT IS LIKELY THAT CROATIA IS MORE INTERESTED IN A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION. THE TWO SIDES ARE TO RESUME TALKS ON THE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT TODAY.

BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA

3. (S/REL NATO) IN NORTHERN BOSNIA, THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES AS BOSNIAN SERB AND MUSLIM FORCES EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE NEAR THE AREAS OF MAGLAJ, DOBOJ AND BRCKO.

4. (S/REL NATO) THE SITUATION IN SARAJEVO HAS BEEN RELATIVELY CALM FOR THE PAST WEEK WITH ONLY A FEW VIOLATIONS OF THE CEASE-FIRE

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AGREEMENT. ON MOUNT IGMAN SMALL GROUPS FROM BOTH THE SERB AND MUSLIM FORCES ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN THE UN PATROLLED AREA TO MONITOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OTHER SIDE.

5.(S/REL NATO) IN SOUTHERN BOSNIA, THE CROATS AND MUSLIMS CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR TERRITORY TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF MOSTAR. IT APPEARS THAT THE MUSLIMS CURRENTLY HAVE A RESUPPLY ROUTE INTO MOSTAR ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS FROM JABLANICA. A SPANISH HUMANITARIAN CONVOY WAS BLOCKED BY WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE MUSLIM SECTION OF MOSTAR FROM THURSDAY (26 AUG) TO SATURDAY (28 AUG). SOME MEMBERS OF THE SPANISH BATTALION REMAINED SO THAT THE CROATS WOULD NOT RESUME THEIR SHELLING. THE CROATS WANT MOST TO BE THE CAPITAL CITY OF THEIR NEW REPUBLIC AND WILL LIKELY CONTINUE TO USE MILITARY FORCE TO ACHIEVE THIS AIM UNTIL A PEACE ACCORD IS SIGNED.

NAVAL ACTIVITY

6.(S/REL NATO) YUGOSLAV NAVAL ACTIVITY REMAINED LOW THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND. ALL YUGOSLAVIAN NAVY FRIGATES AND SUBS ARE ASSESSED TO HAVE REMAINED IN PORT TIVAT NAVAL BASE. TWO OSA I PTGS AND TWO KONCAR PTGS ARE ASSESSED TO HAVE REMAINED IN THE SEA PORTALS ALONG THE LUSTICA PENINSULA.

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GENEVA TALKS

7. (U) THE GENEVA PEACE TALKS WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY. ALL THREE FACTIONS MET SEPARATELY THIS WEEKEND TO DISCUSS THE CURRENTLY TABLED PEACE PROPOSAL.

8. (U) THE BOSNIAN CROATS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY ARE READY TO ACCEPT THE GENEVA PEACE PLAN. ACCEPTANCE OF THE PLAN IS CONDITIONAL UPON BOTH THE BOSNIAN SERBS AND THE BOSNIAN GOVERNMENT ACCEPTING IT. IN ADDITION, THEY REJECTED THE PROPOSED BORDERS BUT HAVE NOT DISCLOSED THEIR DESIRED CHANGES. WHILE HOPING THERE WILL BE MORE NEGOTIATIONS, THEY WILL LIKELY ADOPT THE PLAN AS IS, IF THE OTHER FACTIONS ALSO ACCEPT IT.

9. (U) THE BOSNIAN GOVERNMENT IS AVOIDING COMMITMENT TO THE PEACE PLAN WHILE INDICATING THAT IT CAN BE USED AS A BASIS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF NEGOTIATIONS. IZETBEGOVIC WARNED THE BOSNIAN MUSLIM DELEGATION THAT THEY SHOULD NOT EXPECT OUTSIDE MILITARY INTERVENTION AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE THE ONLY SOLUTION. BOSNIAN PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC WILL LIKELY CONTINUE TO DEMAND STRONG INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES FOR THE PRESERVATION OF ANY TERRITORIAL AGREEMENTS REACHED IN GENEVA.

10. (U) THE BOSNIAN SERBS ACCEPTED THE GENEVA PEACE PLAN.

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ACCEPTANCE SHOWS THAT THE BOSNIAN SERBS ARE WILLING TO MAKE CONCESSIONS TO THE MUSLIMS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE PEACE. THESE CONCESSIONS ARE NOT TRIVIAL AS OVER 25 PERCENT OF THE TERRITORY NOW CONTROLLED BY SERBS WOULD BE CEDED.

11.(U) THE BOSNIAN SERB STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE OF HAVING AN OUTLET TO THE SEA REMAINS A MAJOR PROBLEM. BOSNIAN SERB PRESIDENT KARADZIC BELIEVES THAT THIS PROBLEM COULD BE RESOLVED BY TRADING CERTAIN STRATEGIC POINTS IN THE DUBROVNIK HINTERLAND (AREA SOUTH OF TREBINJE) FOR PREVLAKA. THIS TRADE WOULD RESOLVE THE DISPUTE BETWEEN CROATIA AND YUGOSLAVIA IN THIS REGION AT THE SAME TIME.

OUTLOOK

12.(S/REL NATO) AFTER CONFERRING WITH THEIR INDIVIDUAL POLITICAL BODIES, THE THREE FACTIONS WILL RETURN TO THE GENEVA TALKS TUESDAY (31 AUG) IN AN ATTEMPT TO FINALIZE THE AGREEMENT. SHOULD THE THREE FACTIONS FAIL TO REACH A FINAL AGREEMENT FIGHTING WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CONTINUE. THE BIH/HVO WOULD CONCENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN BOSNIA AND THE BSA ONCE AGAIN WOULD RENEW ITS EFFORTS IN THE NORTHERN CORRIDOR. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES DELIVERY OF HUMANITARIAN AID WOULD BECOME INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT, WITH CONDITIONS IN BOSNIA LIKELY TO DETERIORATE SIGNIFICANTLY WITH THE

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ONSET OF WINTER.

L3.(S/REL NATO) THE MUSLIM GOVERNMENT PROBABLY STILL HOPES TO MAKE SOME FURTHER NEGOTIATED GAINS IN GENEVA. SOME SMALL CONCESSIONS ARE LIKELY STILL POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, WITHOUT OUTSIDE MILITARY INTERVENTION THE MUSLIMS ARE BARGAINING FROM A WEAK POSITION. DESPITE THE SHORTCOMINGS IN THE PLAN, AN EQUITABLE SOLUTION IS CLOSE TO BEING RATIFIED. IT IS ASSESSED THAT TOMORROWS TALKS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL A FINAL AGREEMENT IS REACHED.

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SUBJ: FORMER YUGOSLAVIA INT REPORT FOR 30 AUG 1993

1. (C/REL NATO) BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA WAS GENERALLY CALM OVER THE WEEKEND. TENSIONS HAVE INCREASED IN THE MASLENICA AREA OF CROATIA.

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POLITICALLY, THE DECISIONS OF THE WARRING FACTIONS OVER THE WEEKEND INDICATE THE DESIRE FOR ADDITIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AT THE PEACE TALKS. TALKS ARE POSTPONED TO TUESDAY DUE TO TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY IZETBEGOVIC.

MILITARY SITUATION

2. (S/REL NATO) CROATIA. TENSIONS HAVE INCREASED IN SECTOR SOUTH. KRAJINA SERB ARTILLERY AND SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE AREA OF THE MASLENICA BRIDGE CONTINUED OVER THE WEEKEND. THE BRIDGE WAS RECENTLY REOPENED TO TRAFFIC AFTER HAVING BEEN CLOSED FOR 22 DAYS. CROATIAN DEFENSE MINISTER SUSAK THREATENED TO BOMB KNIN, THE CAPITAL OF THE SERB KRAJINA, IN RETALIATION FOR THE SHELLING. IT IS LIKELY THAT CROATIA IS MORE INTERESTED IN A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION. THE TWO SIDES ARE TO RESUME TALKS ON THE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT TODAY.

BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA

3. (S/REL NATO) IN NORTHERN BOSNIA, THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES AS BOSNIAN SERB AND MUSLIM FORCES EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE NEAR THE AREAS OF MAGLAJ, DOBOJ AND BRCKO.

4. (S/REL NATO) THE SITUATION IN SARAJEVO HAS BEEN RELATIVELY CALM FOR THE PAST WEEK WITH ONLY A FEW VIOLATIONS OF THE CEASE-FIRE

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AGREEMENT. ON MOUNT IGMAN SMALL GROUPS FROM BOTH THE SERB AND MUSLIM FORCES ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN THE UN PATROLLED AREA TO MONITOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OTHER SIDE.

5.(S/REL NATO) IN SOUTHERN BOSNIA, THE CROATS AND MUSLIMS CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR TERRITORY TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF MOSTAR. IT APPEARS THAT THE MUSLIMS CURRENTLY HAVE A RESUPPLY ROUTE INTO MOSTAR ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS FROM JABLANICA. A SPANISH HUMANITARIAN CONVOY WAS BLOCKED BY WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE MUSLIM SECTION OF MOSTAR FROM THURSDAY (26 AUG) TO SATURDAY (28 AUG). SOME MEMBERS OF THE SPANISH BATTALION REMAINED SO THAT THE CROATS WOULD NOT RESUME THEIR SHELLING. THE CROATS WANT MOST TO BE THE CAPITAL CITY OF THEIR NEW REPUBLIC AND WILL LIKELY CONTINUE TO USE MILITARY FORCE TO ACHIEVE THIS AIM UNTIL A PEACE ACCORD IS SIGNED.

NAVAL ACTIVITY

6.(S/REL NATO) YUGOSLAV NAVAL ACTIVITY REMAINED LOW THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND. ALL YUGOSLAVIAN NAVY FRIGATES AND SUBS ARE ASSESSED TO HAVE REMAINED IN PORT TIVAT NAVAL BASE. TWO OSA I PTGS AND TWO KONCAR PTGS ARE ASSESSED TO HAVE REMAINED IN THE SEA PORTALS ALONG THE LUSTICA PENINSULA.

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GENEVA TALKS

7. (U) THE GENEVA PEACE TALKS WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY. ALL THREE FACTIONS MET SEPARATELY THIS WEEKEND TO DISCUSS THE CURRENTLY TABLED PEACE PROPOSAL.

8. (U) THE BOSNIAN CROATS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY ARE READY TO ACCEPT THE GENEVA PEACE PLAN. ACCEPTANCE OF THE PLAN IS CONDITIONAL UPON BOTH THE BOSNIAN SERBS AND THE BOSNIAN GOVERNMENT ACCEPTING IT. IN ADDITION, THEY REJECTED THE PROPOSED BORDERS BUT HAVE NOT DISCLOSED THEIR DESIRED CHANGES. WHILE HOPING THERE WILL BE MORE NEGOTIATIONS, THEY WILL LIKELY ADOPT THE PLAN AS IS, IF THE OTHER FACTIONS ALSO ACCEPT IT.

9. (U) THE BOSNIAN GOVERNMENT IS AVOIDING COMMITMENT TO THE PEACE PLAN WHILE INDICATING THAT IT CAN BE USED AS A BASIS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF NEGOTIATIONS. IZETBEGOVIC WARNED THE BOSNIAN MUSLIM DELEGATION THAT THEY SHOULD NOT EXPECT OUTSIDE MILITARY INTERVENTION AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE THE ONLY SOLUTION. BOSNIAN PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC WILL LIKELY CONTINUE TO DEMAND STRONG INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES FOR THE PRESERVATION OF ANY TERRITORIAL AGREEMENTS REACHED IN GENEVA.

10. (U) THE BOSNIAN SERBS ACCEPTED THE GENEVA PEACE PLAN.

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ACCEPTANCE SHOWS THAT THE BOSNIAN SERBS ARE WILLING TO MAKE CONCESSIONS TO THE MUSLIMS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE PEACE. THESE CONCESSIONS ARE NOT TRIVIAL AS OVER 25 PERCENT OF THE TERRITORY NOW CONTROLLED BY SERBS WOULD BE CEDED.

11.(U) THE BOSNIAN SERB STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE OF HAVING AN OUTLET TO THE SEA REMAINS A MAJOR PROBLEM. BOSNIAN SERB PRESIDENT KARADZIC BELIEVES THAT THIS PROBLEM COULD BE RESOLVED BY TRADING CERTAIN STRATEGIC POINTS IN THE DUBROVNIK HINTERLAND (AREA SOUTH OF TREBINJE) FOR PREVLAKA. THIS TRADE WOULD RESOLVE THE DISPUTE BETWEEN CROATIA AND YUGOSLAVIA IN THIS REGION AT THE SAME TIME.

OUTLOOK

12.(S/REL NATO) AFTER CONFERRING WITH THEIR INDIVIDUAL POLITICAL BODIES, THE THREE FACTIONS WILL RETURN TO THE GENEVA TALKS TUESDAY (31 AUG) IN AN ATTEMPT TO FINALIZE THE AGREEMENT. SHOULD THE THREE FACTIONS FAIL TO REACH A FINAL AGREEMENT FIGHTING WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CONTINUE. THE BIH/HVO WOULD CONCENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN BOSNIA AND THE BSA ONCE AGAIN WOULD RENEW ITS EFFORTS IN THE NORTHERN CORRIDOR. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES DELIVERY OF HUMANITARIAN AID WOULD BECOME INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT, WITH CONDITIONS IN BOSNIA LIKELY TO DETERIORATE SIGNIFICANTLY WITH THE

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ONSET OF WINTER.

L3. (S/REL NATO) THE MUSLIM GOVERNMENT PROBABLY STILL HOPES TO MAKE SOME FURTHER NEGOTIATED GAINS IN GENEVA. SOME SMALL CONCESSIONS ARE LIKELY STILL POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, WITHOUT OUTSIDE MILITARY INTERVENTION THE MUSLIMS ARE BARGAINING FROM A WEAK POSITION. DESPITE THE SHORTCOMINGS IN THE PLAN, AN EQUITABLE SOLUTION IS CLOSE TO BEING RATIFIED. IT IS ASSESSED THAT TOMORROWS TALKS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL A FINAL AGREEMENT IS REACHED.

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SUBJ: FORMER YUGOSLAVIA INT REPORT FOR 27 AUG 1993

MILITARY SITUATION

1.(S/REL NATO) CROATIA. THE AREA OF THE MASLENICA BRIDGE WAS AGAIN
HIT BY SERB KRAJINA FORCES ARTILLERY ON 25 AUGUST AND CROATIAN ARMY

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UNITS RETURNED ARTILLERY FIRE. THE SERB KRAJINA FORCES WILL CONTINUE TO DISRUPT CONVOYS ATTEMPTING TO USE THE BRIDGE, BUT DO NOT SEEM TO HAVE THE DESIRE TO PERMANENTLY DESTROY THE BRIDGE AT THIS TIME.

2.(S/REL NATO) BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA. IN SOUTHERN BOSNIA, THE SITUATION REMAINED TENSE IN MOSTAR EVEN AFTER THE UN CONVOY BEGAN OFF-LOADING FOOD AND SUPPLIES IN THE MUSLIM SECTOR OF THE TOWN. MUSLIM CIVILIANS BLOCKED THE DEPARTURE OF THE CONVOY, BELIEVING THAT THE BOSNIAN CROAT FORCES WOULD NOT SHELL THE CITY IF THE CONVOY WAS PRESENT. LATE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS INDICATED THAT THE BOSNIAN CROAT FORCES DID STRIKE EASTERN SUBURBS WITH SEVERAL ARTILLERY ROUNDS. THE PORTION OF THE CONVOY WHICH DELIVERED FOOD TO THE MUSLIM SECTOR OF THE CITY IS STILL THERE.

3.(S/REL NATO) IN CENTRAL BOSNIA, PORTIONS OF SARAJEVO WERE HIT BY MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE, APPARENTLY FROM BOSNIAN SERB FORCES. THE REASON FOR THIS ACTION IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. IN GORNJI VAKUF, BOSNIAN CROAT FORCES AND MUSLIM FORCES CONTINUED LIMITED MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS EXCHANGES. BOSNIAN MUSLIM FORCE REINFORCEMENTS REPORTEDLY MOVED FROM BUGOJNO AND THE BOSNIAN CROAT FORCES MOVED TOWARD GORNJI VAKUF AS WELL. IN THE BUGOJNO AREA THE

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BOSNIAN SERB FORCES AND THE BOSNIAN CROAT FORCES APPEAR TO HAVE
BEGUN COOPERATING AGAINST THE MUSLIMS.

4.(C/REL NATO) IN NORTHERN BOSNIA, THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT
CHANGES AS BOSNIAN SERB FORCES AND BOSNIAN MUSLIM FORCES EXCHANGED
FIRE IN THE AREAS OF MAGLAJ, DOBOJ, BRKA, AND BRCKO. IN EASTERN
BOSNIA, THE SREBRENICA DMZ SAW AN INCREASE IN SMALL ARMS CEASE FIRE
VIOLATIONS.

NAVAL ACTIVITY

5.(S/REL NATO) NAVAL ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AS ALL FRIGATES AND
SUBMARINES REMAINED IN PORT TIVAT NAVAL BASE. FOUR PTG'S (TWO OSA
I AND TWO KONCAR) REMAIN DEPLOYED TO NAVAL TUNNELS ALONG THE
LUSTICA PENINSULA.

POLITICAL

6.(U) BOSNIAN SERBS ARE REPORTEDLY READY TO ACCEPT THE GENEVA PEACE
PLAN DESPITE SOME MISGIVINGS AMONG THEM REGARDING THE NEW MAP OF
BOSNIA. HOWEVER, ON 26 AUGUST, IZETBEGOVIC ANNOUNCED THAT
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BOSNIAN MUSLIMS WILL CERTAINLY DEMAND
ALTERATIONS TO THE MAPS ON TERRITORIAL SEPARATION, AND HE DID NOT
EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF A COMPLETE REJECTION OF THE GENEVA PEACE
PLAN. IZETBEGOVIC INDICATED THAT HE CANNOT LEAVE REGIONS IN WHICH

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ETHNIC CLEANSING HAS BEEN PERPETRATED OVER THE MUSLIM PEOPLE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THOSE FORCES RESPONSIBLE FOR IT. IZETBEGOVIC MAY BOYCOTT MONDAY'S MEETING, IN THE HOPE OF OBTAINING ADDITIONAL TERRITORY. HOWEVER, IF IZETBEGOVIC DOES BOYCOTT THE MEETING, OR IF HE ATTENDS AND DECLINES SIGNING THE AGREEMENT, RENEWED FIGHTING CAN BE EXPECTED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

7. (C/REL NATO) MOMCILO PERISIC HAS REPLACED GEN PANIC AS THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE YUGOSLAV ARMED FORCES. PERESIC, WAS COMMANDER OF THE THIRD ARMY AT NIS. PERESIC HAS SERVED AS COMMANDER OF MILITARY SCHOOL CENTRE AT ZADAR AND IS CONSIDERED A BATTLE-HARDENED OFFICER. HE IS SAID TO BE REVERED BY HIS SOLDIERS AS A CHARISMATIC LEADER. THE APPOINTMENT OF THE 49-YEAR-OLD OFFICER INDICATES THAT SERBIAN PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC INTENDS TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON PLANS TO RETIRE A LARGE NUMBER OF GENERALS (42 OF THEM) AND REPLACE THEM WITH YOUNGER OFFICERS. PANIC'S RETIREMENT, WHICH WAS EXPECTED THIS SUMMER, WILL SATISFY SERBIAN RADICAL POLITICAL LEADER SESELJ'S DEMANDS. PERESIC'S ELEVATION SIGNALS THE END OF THE TRANSITION BETWEEN THE FORMER YUGOSLAV ARMY AND THE NEW "SERBIANIZED" ARMY. AS THE OTHER RETIREMENTS FOLLOW, MILOSEVIC WILL HAVE LARGELY COMPLETED THE JOB OF REPLACING THE FORMER

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YUGOSLAV ARMY GENERALS WITH A NEW GENERATION THAT IS LOYAL TO HIM.

OUTLOOK

8. (C/REL NATO) THE SITUATION IN BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA WILL REMAIN THE PRESENT LEVEL, EACH SIDE WAITING FOR THE RATIFICATION OR THE COLLAPSE OF THE GENEVA PEACE TALKS. IN THE EVENT OF A FAILURE TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT, FIGHTING WILL ESCALATE. BARRING OUTSIDE INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF THE MUSLIMS, OR RENEWED NEGOTIATIONS, THE ULTIMATE RESULT WOULD BE A TWO WAY PARTITION OF BOSNIA BETWEEN THE CROATS AND SERBS.

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SUBJ: FORMER YUGOSLAVIA INT REPORT FOR 25 AUG 1993

MILITARY SITUATION

1.(S/REL NATO) CROATIA. SERB KRAJINA FORCES CONTINUED SPORADIC SHELLING IN THE AREA OF THE MASLENICA BRIDGE.

2.(S/REL NATO) BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA. THE SITUATION IN NORTHERN BOSNIA REMAINS STATIC. BOSNIAN SERB FORCES AND BOSNIAN MUSLIM FORCES EXCHANGED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE IN THE AREAS OF BRCKO,

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MAGLAJ AND TESANJ. THE FACT THAT THE BOSNIAN SERB FORCES ARE MAINTAINING PRESSURE IN THE MAGLAJ AND TESANJ AREA PROHIBITS THE BOSNIAN MUSLIM FORCES FROM REINFORCING TO THE SOUTHWEST INTO TRAVNIK OR GORNJI VAKUF. IN WESTERN BOSNIA, BIHAC REMAINED MOSTLY QUIET, WITH THE LATEST SHELLING OCCURRING ON 22 AUGUST. IN THE CENTRAL REGION, SARAJEVO REMAINS RELATIVELY QUIET, WITH SPORADIC SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE IN SOME SECTIONS OF THE CITY. THE TENSIONS AROUND MOUNT IGMAN HAVE NOT ABATED. LIMITED SMALL ARMS AND MACHINE GUN FIRE WERE REPORTED IN GORNJI VAKUF. IN SOUTHERN BOSNIA, FIGHTING REMAINED AT LOW INTENSITY IN MOSTAR. IN EASTERN BOSNIA THE SREBRENICA DMZ WAS QUIET. GORAZDE REPORTED NO SHELLING FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS.

NAVAL ACTIVITY

3. (S/REL NATO) NAVAL ACTIVITY REMAINED AT LOW LEVELS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LOCAL AREA OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY ONE HEROJ AND ONE M-100D SUBMARINE, ALL FRIGATES AND SUBMARINES REMAINED IN PORT TIVAT. FOUR GUIDED MISSILE PATROL CRAFT (PTG) REMAIN DEPLOYED AND PROBABLY OCCUPY THE NAVAL TUNNELS OF THE LUSTICA PENINSULA.

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4. (U) THE BOSNIAN SERB LEADERSHIP WILL MEET IN PALE TO CONSIDER THE GENEVA PEACE PLAN ON 26 AND 27 AUGUST. BOSNIAN SERB LEADER KARADZIC ACKNOWLEDGED THAT WHILE THE PEACE PLAN FACES A DIFFICULT TIME IN THE BOSNIAN SERB PARLIAMENT, HE URGES THAT THE PLAN BE APPROVED. HOWEVER, HE IS PREPARED TO CONTINUE FIGHTING IF THE PLAN IS NOT ACCEPTED.

5. (U) THE BOSNIAN CROATS REJECTED THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ADMINISTRATION OF MOSTAR SET FORTH IN THE GENEVA PEACE PLAN AND HAVE DECLARED MOSTAR THE CAPITAL OF THE CROAT REPUBLIC. BOSNIAN CROATS WILL CONVENE ON SATURDAY, 28 AUGUST, TO VOTE ON THE TENTATIVE PEACE PLAN. ON 24 AUGUST, BOSNIAN CROAT NATIONALISTS ISSUED A STATEMENT FROM LIVNO PROCLAIMING THE CREATION OF THE HERZEG - BOSNIA CROAT REPUBLIC, INTENDED TO EXIST WITHIN A FUTURE BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA FEDERATION. A CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CROAT DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITY PARTY OF BOSNIAN CROAT LEADER BOBAN WAS ALSO AUTHORIZED TO SET UP A CHAMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ACT AS A PARLIAMENT.

6. (C/REL NATO) THE BOSNIAN GOVERNMENT AND PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC CONTINUE THREATS TO WITHDRAW FROM THE PEACE PROCESS IF AID IS NOT DELIVERED TO STARVING MUSLIMS IN BESIEGED TOWNS IN BOSNIA.

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OUTLOOK

7. (REL NATO) NONE OF THE THREE SIDES OF THE WAR SHOW A WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT THE UN PEACE PLAN PRESENTED LAST FRIDAY, ALTHOUGH THE LEADERS OF THE BOSNIAN SERBS AND THE BOSNIAN CROATS RECOMMEND, AT LEAST PUBLICLY, THAT IT BE PASSED. WHILE NO PLAN COULD POSSIBLY SATISFY THE INCOMPATIBLE REQUESTS OF ALL THREE SIDES, THE ONLY OTHER OPTION IS CONTINUED WAR. UNTIL ALL THREE SIDES HAVE INDICATED THEIR CHOICE TOWARDS THE PEACE PLAN, FIGHTING WILL CONTINUE AT ITS PRESENT LEVEL.

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SUBJ: FORMER YUGOSLAVIA INT REPORT FOR 12 AUG 1993

MILITARY SITUATION

1. (S/REL NATO) CROATIA. CROATIA REMAINS RELATIVELY CALM, WITH LITTLE MILITARY ACTIVITY BEING REPORTED ASIDE FROM THE MASLENICA BRIDGE AREA. RSK FORCES SHELLLED THE BRIDGE FOR THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE DAY ON 11 AUG. THE RSK HAS INDICATED IT WILL SHELL THE AREA ANY TIME CROAT TROOPS TRY TO REPAIR THE BRIDGE. CROATIA HAS COMPLETELY REJECTED THE ERDUT AGREEMENT AND HAS LINKED THE CONTINUATION OF THE UNPROFOR MANDATE TO THE SUCCESSFUL SUPERVISION OF A CEASE-FIRE IN THE MASLENICA AREA. THE CROATS ARE DEMANDING THAT UNPROFOR CONTROL THE KRAJINA SERB HEAVY WEAPONS INSIDE OF THE

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UNPAS. YCC CONTINUES TO ASSESS THAT PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE DEPENDS ON A PEACE PLAN FOR BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA. AT THIS TIME, THERE IS NO INDICATION OF OFFENSIVE PREPARATIONS BY EITHER SIDE.

2. (S/REL NATO) BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA. BOSNIA HAS REMAINED RELATIVELY CALM SINCE THE 30 JUL CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT. TROOP MOVEMENTS, EXCHANGES OF ARTY AND SMALL ARMS FIRE AND LIMITED LOCAL ATTACKS CONTINUE ON ALL SIDES IN NORTHERN, EASTERN AND WESTERN BOSNIA. NO MAJOR GROUND OFFENSIVES ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY IN THESE AREAS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ZAVIDOVICI, WHERE PRESS REPORTS INDICATE FIERCE FIGHTING IS ONGOING.

3. (S/REL NATO) FIGHTING CONTINUES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN BOSNIA. IN THE CENTRAL AREA, ACCORDING TO PRESS, MUSLIM OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS CONTINUE TODAY. IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THE MUSLIM FORCES ARE OBEYING AN ORDER FROM THEIR HIGH COMMAND TO HALT ALL ATTACKS IN ORDER TO GIVE THE GENEVA TALKS A CHANCE. THE HVO CONTINUED ATTACKS ON GORNJI VAKUF TO COUNTER EARLIER MUSLIM GAINS.

4. (S/REL NATO) MUSLIM ATTACKS ON THE MOSTAR, WHICH HAD BEEN INCREASING FOR THE PAST WEEK, MAY ALSO NOW BE SUBSIDING. BOTH THE CROATS AND THE MUSLIMS WANT CONTROL OF MOSTAR AS PART OF ANY PEACE

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AGREEMENT. TENSION IN THIS AREA WILL REMAIN HIGH UNTIL AN ACCORD IS REACHED IN GENEVA. SHOULD TALKS FAIL, FIGHTING IN THIS AREA WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY RESUME.

5. (S/REL NATO) SARAJEVO REMAINS GENERALLY CALM. THE STATUS OF THE BSA WITHDRAWAL FROM MOUNTS BJELASNICA AND IGMAN IS NOT CLEAR. THE BSA INSISTS THAT IT IS WITHDRAWING, BUT ALSO ADMITTED TO MOVING FRESH TROOPS INTO THE AREA AS AN INTERIM MEASURE TO RELINQUISHING CONTROL TO UNPROFOR. UNMOS ARE ON BOTH MOUNTAINS AT THIS TIME. IT IS CLEAR THAT SOME FORCES HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THE AREA. IN ANY EVENT, THERE IS NO ACTUAL SEIGE OF SARAJEVO AT THIS TIME, AND THE PRESENCE OF BSA TROOPS ON THESE MOUNTAINS IS IN NO WAY HINDERING HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS. MUSLIM CONTROLLED RADIO CONTINUES TO ANNOUNCE THAT A BSA WITHDRAWAL IS UNDERWAY.

6. (S/REL NATO) HUMANITARIAN SITUATION. EFFORTS TO OPEN RELIEF ROUTES CONTINUE, WITH ALL SIDES REMAINING GENERALLY COOPERATIVE. FIGHTING IN CENTRAL BOSNIA, LARGELY INITIATED BY THE BIH, REMAINS THE LARGEST SINGLE OBSTACLE TO THE UNHCR CONVOYS. IN SARAJEVO, GAS IS NOW AVAILABLE TO SOME FIVE PERCENT OF THE POPULATION. MINOR REPAIRS ARE NECESSARY IN MANY AREAS TO WIDEN THE SUPPLY. WATER IS FLOWING, BUT SHORTAGES OF FUEL FOR PUMPS AND PROBLEMS WITH

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ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION AND PUMPING EQUIPMENT CONTINUE TO INTERRUPT THE SUPPLY. REPAIRS TO IMPROVE THE ELCTRICAL SUPPLY ARE UNDERWAY AND WILL TAKE AT LEAST A WEEK.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

7. (S/REL NATO) THE THREE MILITARY COMMANDERS SIGNED A NEW GENERAL CEASE-FIRE DOCUMENT ON 11 AUG. THIS PROVIDES FOR THE SUSPESION OF COMBAT AND THE FREEZING IN PLACE OF ALL MILITARY FORCES. THE AGREEMENT IS TO BE EFFECTIVE WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF A SIGNED PEACE ACCORD IN GENEVA.

8. (S/REL NATO) THE GENEVA TALKS APPARENTLY CONTINUED IN BILATERAL MEETING YESTERDAY. IZETBEGOVIC STILL REFUSES TO MEET FACE TO FACE WITH THE OTHER LEADERS UNTIL THE BSA WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SARAJEVO AREA IS CONFIRMED. HE HAS INDICATED HE WILL LEAVE THE TALKS IF THIS DOES NOT OCCUR IN THE NEXT TWO DAYS, LIKELY IN THE HOPE THAT THIS STATEMENT WILL LEAD TO AN AIR STRIKE ON THE BSA POSITIONS. THE BSA HAS BEEN GIVEN A DEADLINE BY THE MEDIATORS OF TODAY FOR ITS WITHDRAWAL. THIS APPEARS UNREALISTIC AND WILL NOT LIKELY BE FULLY MET. IN SPITE OF THIS, MEDIATORS HAVE APPARENTLY CONFIRMED THAT IZETBEGOVIC HAS ACCEPTED THE CONCEPT OF THE DIVISION OF BOSNIA INTO THREE CONSTIUEENT AREAS. THE MAP REMAINS TO BE DECIDED UPON.

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9. (S/REL NATO) OUTLOOK. THE YCC ASSESSES THAT SERIOUS TALKS IN GENEVA WILL NOT OCCUR AS LONG AS IZETBEGOVIC BELIEVES THAT AIR STRIKES WILL BE FLOWN AGAINST THE SERBS. THESE AIR STRIKES WILL GREATLY STRENGTHEN HIS POSITION AND LIKELY MAKE HIM LESS COOPERATIVE IN NEGOTIATIONS. THIS COULD EASILY CAUSE THE TALKS TO COLLAPSE COMPLETELY. BOSNIAN SERB FORCES ARE EXPECTED TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST AIR STRIKES. THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT THEY WILL RETALIATE BY TARGETTING UNPROFOR. THE BSA OCCUPATION OF MOUNT IGMAN IS NOT ADVERSELY AFFECTING THE SITUATION IN SARAJEVO. IT IS SIMPLY AN EXCUSE FOR IZETBEGOVIC TO DELAY NEGOTIATIONS. HIS OWN TROOPS HAVE BEEN THE WORST VIOLATORS OF THE 30 JUL CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT.

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SUBJ: DGINT ASSESSMENT BSA ARTY AND AD IN SARAJEVO AREA (U)

1. (U) THIS ASSESSMENT WAS CONDUCTED IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM J3 PLANS AIR REGARDING THE STRENGTH AND DISPOSITION OF BSA ARTY AND AD ASSETS AROUND SARAJEVO.
2. (S/W) ARTILLERY AND MORTARS. THE CANADIAN ESTIMATE OF THE BSA ARTY/MOR INVENTORY IN THE SARAJEVO AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 200 TUBES. THERE ARE REPORTEDLY ALSO SOME MRL. THE MAJORITY OF THE WEAPONS ARE SIGHTED WITHIN A 10 KM RADIUS OF SARAJEVO. A SMALL NUMBER ARE IN A 10 TO 20 KM RADIUS FROM THE CITY. VERY FEW SYSTEMS ARE CURRENTLY DEPLOYED OUTSIDE OF A 20 KM RADIUS.
3. (S/W) THE MAIN CONCENTRATION OF ARTY/MOR IS SOUTH OF SARAJEVO AND EAST OF BUTMIR AIRFIELD. SECONDARY CONCENTRATIONS ARE TO THE NORTH WEST AND SOUTH WEST OF SARAJEVO.
4. (S/W) GUNS ARE DEPLOYED IN POSITIONS WHICH RANGE FROM SINGLE GUNS TO SIX GUNS. THE MAJORITY OF SYSTEMS PRESENT HAVE RANGE CAPABILITIES IN THE ORDER OF 11 TO 17 KM. IDENTIFIED SYSTEMS ARE M101, M56, D30

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2S1, AND M65 HOWITZERS. SOME 130MM GUNS ARE ALSO PRESENT, WITH RANGE CAPABILITY OF 27 KM. MORTARS ARE GENERALLY DEPLOYED IN POSITIONS WITH THREE TO FOUR TUBES, ALTHOUGH SOME POSITIONS WITH SIX MORTARS HAVE BEEN NOTED. TANKS ARE ALSO USED FOR INDIRECT FIRE. CANADIAN ESTIMATES ARE THAT SOME 60 T55 AND M84 MBT ARE PRESENT IN THE AREA.

5. (S/W) MOST OF THE SERB ARTY/MOR ASSETS AROUND SARAJEVO ARE TOWED SYSTEMS. THESE ASSETS ARE CURRENTLY CONCENTRATED MAINLY TO THE SOUTH, WITHIN A 10 KM RADIUS OF THE CITY. THESE SYSTEMS HAVE THE RANGE CAPABILITY TO DISPERSE MORE IF REQUIRED, INTO THE 10 TO 20 KM RADIUS BAND FROM CITY CENTRE. TACTICS ARE CURRENTLY CONCENTRATING ON QUOTE SHOOT AND SCOOT UNQUOTE AND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF TERRAIN/TREE LINES FOR CONCEALMENT.

6. (S/W) SAM AND AAA. AT THIS TIME, WE CANNOT CONFIRM OR DENY THE PRESENCE OF ANY HAND HELD SAM SYSTEMS IN THE SARAJEVO AREA. THERE HAVE BEEN UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF SA14 SAMs BEING PRESENT. THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ANY OTHER SAM SYSTEMS OR ASSOCIATED RADARS IN THE SARAJEVO AREA. THE CONFIRMED AD THREAT IS LIMITED TO AAA. THESE SYSTEMS ARE PREDOMINANTLY DEPLOYED ON THE EAST AND SOUTH SIDES OF SARAJEVO, WITHIN A 10 KM RADIUS OF CITY CENTRE. THEY APPEAR TO BE SIGHTED TO COVER THE MSRS INTO THE AREA. THEY ALSO GIVE GOOD COVERAGE

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TO THE MAJORITY OF THE GUN POSITIONS AROUND THE CITY.

7. (S/W) WE ESTIMATE THAT SOME 10 TO 30 AAA PIECES ARE PRESENT IN THE SARAJEVO AREA. THESE INCLUDE M53/59 30MM, VARIOUS 20MM, BOFORS 40MM AND S60 57MM. AT THIS TIME, THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS OF THE PRESENCE OF ANY EARLY WARNING OR FIRE CONTROL RADARS ASSOCIATED WITH THESE SYSTEMS. THE M53/59 SYSTEMS MAY HAVE LASER RANGE FINDING, ELECTRO OPTICAL, DAY/NIGHT SITES FITTED. THE MAIN THREAT IS LIMITED TO OPTICAL DAYLIGHT/CLEAR WEATHER ONLY EARLY WARNING AND FIRE CONTROL.

8. (S/W) THE AD THREAT IN THE SARAJEVO AREA IS LIMITED TO LOW LEVEL AAA AND POSSIBLY HAND HELD SAM. THESE SYSTEMS WILL MAINLY EMPLOY OPTICAL DAYLIGHT/CLEAR WEATHER ONLY EARLY WARNING AND FIRE CONTROL.

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SUBJ: DGINT ANALYSIS SARAJEVO AREA CORRELATION OF FORCES (U)

1. (S/REL NATO) THIS ANALYSIS WAS CONDUCTED IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM THE CDS. IT COMPARES THE STRENGTHS OF THE BSA SARAJEVO ROMANIAN CORPS, WHICH CURRENTLY SURROUNDS THE CITY OF SARAJEVO, AND THE BIH 1ST CORPS, WHICH DEFENDS THE CITY.

2. (S/REL NATO) BSA FORCES. THE BSA SARAJEVO ROMANIAN (SR) CORPS IS CURRENTLY ASSESSED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING UNITS WITHIN A 30 KM RADIUS OF THE CITY OF SARAJEVO:

A. 1 X ARMD BDE

B. 3 X MOT INF BDES

C. 5 X INF BDES

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D. 1 X CORPS ARTY REGT

E. 1 X CORPS AAA REGT

F. 1 X CORPS ANTITANK GUN REGT AND

G. 1 X CORPS SPECIAL FORCES UNIT.

3. (S/REL NATO) THE BSA SR CORPS HAS A FURTHER THREE BDES DEPLOYED AWAY FROM THE SARAJEVO AREA CONDUCTING OTHER MISSIONS. THESE WOULD NOT LIKELY BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR AN OPERATION AGAINST SARAJEVO.

4. (S/REL NATO) THE BSA SR CORPS HAS AN ESTIMATED STRENGTH (IN THE 30 KM RADIUS AREA) OF 14,500 TO 21,500 MEN. ITS ESTIMATED EQUIPMENT/INF HOLDINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. 60 X MBT (T55 AND M84)

B. 200 X ARTY/MOR

C. 10 TO 30 X AAA AND

D. APPROX 22 X INF BNS. OF THESE, ONLY SOME 12 BNS WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ASSAULT SARAJEVO, WITH THE REMAINDER REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THE OUTER PERIMETER OF THE SIEGE.

5. (S/REL NATO) BIH FORCES. THE BIH 1ST CORPS IS CURRENTLY ASSESSED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING UNITS DEPLOYED TO DEFEND SARAJEVO AND TO HOLD THE FRONT FACING THE BSA SEIGE TO THE EAST OF THE CITY (OPERATIONAL

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GROUP YISOKO):

- A. 1 X MECH BDE
- B. 2 TO 3 X MOT INF BDES
- C. 5 TO 7 INF BDES
- D. 7 X MTN BDES
- E. 1 X CORPS ARTY BDE
- F. 1 X CORPS AAA REGT AND
- G. 1 X CORPS SPECIAL FORCES UNIT.

6. (S/REL NATO) THE BIH IST CORPS HAS AN ESTIMATED STRENGTH (IN THE 30 KM RAD AREA) OF 24,000 TO 40,000 MEN. ITS ESTIMATED EQUIPMENT/INF HOLDINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. 6 X MBT (T55)
- B. 50 TO 70 X ARTY/MOR
- C. LIKELY UNDER 10 X AAA AND
- D. APPROX 42 TO 50 X INF BNS. IT APPEARS THAT THE BIH BNS ARE LARGER THAN THOSE OF THE BSA. APPROXIMATELY 30 OF THE BIH BNS ARE AVAILABLE TO DEFEND THE CITY OF SARAJEVO.

7. (S/REL NATO) ASSESSMENT. THE APPROXIMATE BALANCE OF FORCES IN THE SARAJEVO AREA IS AS FOLLOWS:

- A. BSA MBT TO BIH MBT 10:1

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B. BSA ARTY/MOR TO BIH ARTY/MOR 3 TO 4:1

C. BSA INF BNS TO BIH INF BNS 1:2 TO 3.

8. (S/REL NATO) THE BSA IS SERIOUSLY OUTNUMBERED IN INFANTRY IN THE SARAJEVO AREA. INF FORCES AVAILABLE TO ACTUALLY ATTACK THE CITY WOULD BE OUT NUMBERED BY AT LEAST 3:1 BY THE BIH. MUCH OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION WOULD ALSO RESIST ANY BSA ATTACKS. NOTWITHSTANDING THEIR CLEAR ADVANTAGE IN MBT AND ARTY/MOR, THE BSA IS INCAPABLE OF CAPTURING SARAJEVO AT THIS TIME.

9. (S/REL NATO) THE BSA WOULD NEED TO DOUBLE ITS INF FORCES AROUND THE CITY SIMPLY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE PARITY WITH THE BIH. IN ORDER TO CAPTURE SARAJEVO, THE BSA WOULD REQUIRE A 2:1 RATIO AS THE VERY MINIMUM. ACHIEVING THIS RATIO WOULD REQUIRE 85 TO 100 INF BNS, FOUR TIMES THE CURRENT STRENGTH. WE CONTINUE TO ASSESS THAT THE BSA HAS NO INTENTION OF ATTACKING THE CITY OF SARAJEVO. ITS MILITARY POSTURE IN THE AREA IS NOT GEARED TOWARDS AN OFFENSIVE.

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