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Summary of Conclusions  
Meeting of NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: January 6, 1995  
 LOCATION: White House Situation Room  
 TIME: 3:10 - 4:15pm

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Deputies Committee Meeting  
 on Bosnia (S)

## PARTICIPANTS:

Chair  
 Samuel Berger

CIA  
 Douglas MacEachin  
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OVP  
 Leon Fuerth  
 Richard Saunders

JCS  
 LTG Wes Clark  
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Summary of ConclusionsSanctions

1. The Deputies reviewed the Interagency Working Group's analysis, conclusions, and recommendations on the inter-Serbian border closure and approved the IWG recommendation to extend sanctions relief for another 100 days, with a positive vote needed to extend and a clause to terminate sanctions relief should Serbian performance deteriorate. The Deputies authorized the IWG to develop a list of minimum essential requirements and supporting objectives for inclusion in a guidance cable for USUN use in developing a new UNSCR. Action: OVP/NSC and State.

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2. The Deputies discussed the options for consulting with Congress on the sanctions relief extension decision and agreed that calls to key members should be made Monday, January 9, before the afternoon meeting at the UN. The Deputies directed that talking points be prepared. Action: NSC

### Diplomatic Strategy

3. The Deputies discussed the progress of ongoing Contact Group efforts to restart the negotiations. The Deputies requested that a list of options be developed for influencing the negotiations toward a positive outcome. This should be part of a diplomatic roadmap from now until April 30. The paper should be circulated by COB January 10 for comment prior to another Deputies meeting later in the week. Action: State.

### Congressional and Public Affairs Strategy

4. The Deputies discussed next steps in dealing with Congress on Bosnia and agreed that a single comprehensive briefing on Bosnia should be prepared for use during the sessions next week. Action: State, in coordination with OSD, JCS and NSC.

5. The Deputies discussed timing for publication of the Secretary Perry/General Shalikashvili op-ed, deferring decision until a later date. The Deputies also agreed to develop a list of witnesses outside the Administration to speak on behalf of Administration Bosnia policy. Action: NSC

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