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ISSUES

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UNCLASSIFIED

1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY ROBERT FINN, DCM, REASON 1.5(D).

2. (U) SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MILITARY IMPLEMENTATION JAMES PARDEW AND MEMBERS OF HIS TEAM, ALONG WITH DCM, DATT, AND POLOFF HAD A WORKING DINNER WITH DEFENSE MINISTER SUSAK JANUARY 8. PARDEW INFORMED SUSAK OF THE RESULTS OF HIS MEETINGS IN SARAJEVO REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE DAYTON AGREEMENT.

3. (C) PARDEW SAID THAT THE ROLE OF THE REPUBLIC PRESIDENCY IN THE FEDERATION MILITARY SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SETTLED. THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE OVERSIGHT AND PARTICIPATION IN PLANNING, BUT ACTUAL ISSUING OF ORDERS WOULD FALL TO THE FEDERATION. IN TERMS OF CONSTITUTING THE CHAIN OF COMMAND, THE FEDERATION MINISTER OF DEFENSE WOULD BE A STILL-TO-BE-NAMED CROAT, THE CHIEF OF STAFF IS ABIH GENERAL DELIC. SUSAK CONFIRMED THAT HVO GENERAL BUDIMIR WILL LIKELY BE TAPPED AS DELIC'S DEPUTY.

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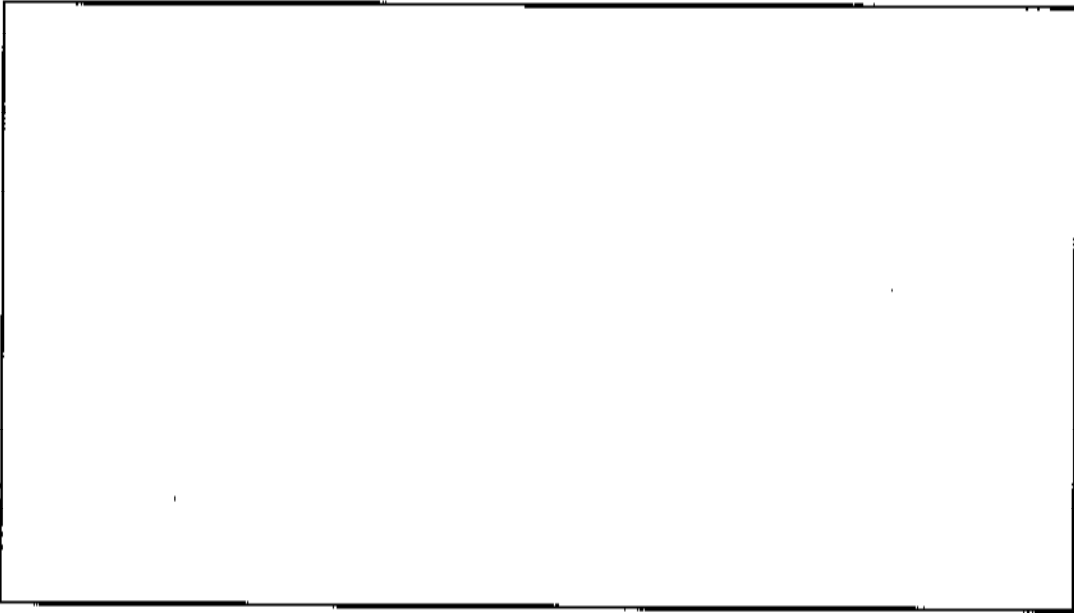
4. (C) PARDEW AND SUSAK AGREED THAT FEDERATION LEADERS DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT OF PROFESSIONAL BRIGADES, THEY ARE STILL FOCUSING ON RAISING A CONSCRIPT ARMY

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[REDACTED] PARDEW LAMENTED THAT THERE IS STILL A SIGNIFICANT LACK OF TRUST BETWEEN THE CROATS AND BOSNIAKS ON MILITARY ISSUES, WHICH EXTENDS NOT ONLY TO FUNDING, BUT ALSO TO LOGISTICS AND COMMAND. (PARDEW ALSO NOTED THAT THE BOSNIANS ALSO DO NOT TRUST U.S. CONTRACTORS WHO ARE SEEKING CONTRACTS TO ADVISE THE

FEDERATION MILITARY, PARTICULARLY MPRI, BECAUSE OF ITS  
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GOC.)



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7. (U) S/R PARDEW DID NOT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CLEAR  
THIS CABLE BEFORE DEPARTING ZAGREB.

8. (U) SARAJEVO MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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