

UNCLASSIFIED

INTELWIRE.com

PTQ6680

RELEASED IN PART
B6

CONFIDENTIAL

PTQ6680

PAGE 01 STATE 112993 010207Z
ORIGIN EUR-01

INFO	LOG-00	AMAD-01	ACQ-01	CIAE-00	SMEC-00	OASY-00	DODE-00
	DOEE-00	ANHR-01	SRPP-00	KAP-01	FBIE-00	H-01	TEDE-00
	INR-00	SAL-00	L-01	ADS-00	M-00	NEA-01	NSAE-00
	NSCE-00	OMB-01	PA-00	PM-00	PRS-00	P-00	SARB-00
	SP-00	SS-00	TRSE-00	USIE-00	PMB-00	DRL-09	G-00

/018R

112993

SOURCE: KODAKA.010025

DRAFTED BY: EUR/TMS : JDGLASSMAN : GAL

APPROVED BY: EUR/TMS : JWPARDW

NEA/ARP:RBELL

-----3F4D41 010208Z /38

O P 010207Z JUN 96

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY RIYADH PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY SARAJEVO PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ZAGREB PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 112993

E.O. 12958: DECL: 053102

TAGS: PREL, MARR, TC, BK, SA, MY, BX

SUBJECT: BOSNIA TRAIN AND EQUIP

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 112993 010207Z

UNCLASSIFIED

REF: ABU DHABI 3371

1. CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR PARDEW. REASONS 1.5 (B) AND (D).
2. DOWNWARD REVISION OF UAE CASH CONTRIBUTION TO 15 MILLION USD AND SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS LOWER FIGURE IN THE PRESS (REUTERS, MAY 31) ARE NOT WELCOME AND WILL BE HARMFUL TO THE BOSNIAN DEFENSE SUPPORT EFFORT, IF SUSTAINED.
3. AMBASSADOR, IN MEETING WITH SHOULD MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

B6

--SHOULD THE UAE PROCEED WITH THE LEVEL OF DONATION DISCUSSED WITH THE EMBASSY AND SIMULTANEOUSLY RELEASED TO THE PRESS, THIS WOULD BE A DEPARTURE FROM WHAT WAS REQUESTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND DISCUSSED WITH HIS PERSONAL ENVOY, MR. MCLARTY. THIS CANNOT FAIL BUT PROVOKE DISAPPOINTMENT.

--THE COALITION TO SUPPORT BOSNIAN DEFENSE INVOLVES THE UNITED STATES AND A LIMITED NUMBER OF ISLAMIC STATES.

--A LESSER UAE CASH CONTRIBUTION SHIFTS THE BURDEN OF SUPPORTING TRAINING (START-UP EXPENSES INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION TOTTALLING USD 50 MILLION) TO OTHER CONTRIBUTORS, PARTICULARLY THE SAUDIS. THIS IS AN ECONOMIC PROBLEM BUT ALSO A POLITICAL ONE BECAUSE IT MOVES AWAY FROM THE NOTION OF BROADLY SHARED, PROPORTIONAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 112993 010207Z
RESPONSIBILITY.

--MOREOVER, IT REDUCES THE LEVEL OF ARMAMENTS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT THAT CAN BE PURCHASED, REFURBISHED AND TRANSPORTED (BEYOND THE USD 100 MILLION PACKAGE BEING DONATED BY THE UNITED STATES.) THIS POSES SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR BOSNIAN DEFENSE GIVEN THE LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE TO PUT IN PLACE AN ADEQUATE DETERRENT FORCE.

--DESPITE THE RESERVATIONS OF OUR EUROPEAN ALLIES, PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS TAKEN A LEADERSHIP ROLE, ALONGSIDE THE MODERATE ISLAMIC STATES, TO HELP BOSNIAN DEFENSE. A LESSER UAE CONTRIBUTION SIGNALS LESS RESOLVE TO SUSTAIN THIS COLLECTIVE EFFORT.

--IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN FULL COMMITMENT NOW; IT WILL BE TOO LATE TO BENEFIT BOSNIAN DEFENSE LATER IN THE YEAR. WE NEED TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT THAT THE UAE STANDS BY ITS PROMISE TO PROVIDE NOW 30 MILLION USD TO CARRY OUT THE TRAIN AND EQUIP PROGRAM.

4. FOLLOWING RESPONDS TO RETEL QUESTIONS RAISED BY

[REDACTED]:

--PLAN FOR TRAINING: BOSNIANS HAVE CHOSEN U.S. FIRM MPRI TO CARRY OUT TRAINING. TRAINING PLAN WILL NOW BE COORDINATED WITH BOSNIAN FEDERATION DEFENSE AUTHORITIES. NOTIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM WILL ENCOMPASS BOTH SUPERIOR COMMAND AND TACTICAL LEVELS, INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL TRAINING (FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR NCO'S, COMPANY OFFICERS AND BATTALION AND BRIGADE-LEVEL STAFF AND TROOP COMMANDERS),

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 STATE 112993 010207Z
UNIT TRAINING AND TACTICAL EXERCISES (STARTING AT PLATOON AND COMPANY LEVEL WITHIN INDIVIDUAL BRIGADES), ORGANIZATION OF OVERALL COMMAND- AND CONTROL AND LOGISTICS STRUCTURE AND CREATION OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND JOINT COMMAND. TRAINING CENTER WILL BE CONSTRUCTED PATTERNED AFTER U.S. ARMY INFANTRY TRAINING CENTER. DETAILS ON TRAINING PROGRAM WILL BE PROVIDED ONCE AGREED BETWEEN

BOSNIANS AND CONTRACTOR.

--EQUIPMENT PURCHASES. BOSNIAN AUTHORITIES WILL DECIDE, DRAWING ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CONTRACTOR AND OTHER ADVISORS. ANY REQUEST FROM BOSNIANS FOR DISBURSEMENT OF DONATED FUNDS FOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES WOULD HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY FUND CONTRIBUTORS BASED ON ADEQUATE DOCUMENTATION OF NEED AND COSTS.

--FUNCTIONING AND COMPOSITION OF MANAGING BODY OF

FEDERATION DEFENSE FUND. MEMBERSHIP WOULD NOTIONALLY INCLUDE MAJOR PROVIDERS OF FUNDS, GOODS AND SERVICES. WE CURRENTLY ANTICIPATE U.S., SAUDI ARABIA, UAE, KUWAIT, TURKEY, MALAYSIA AND POSSIBLY BRUNEL BEING MEMBERS. DRAFT ON NOTIONAL FUNCTIONING OF MANAGING BODY WILL BE CIRCULATED IN NEXT 14 DAYS.

5. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ITS BEST ESTIMATE OF REASONS FOR CHANGE IN UAE POSITION ON TRAIN AND EQUIP CONTRIBUTION.

6. FYI: SPECIAL ENVOY MCLARTY MAY WRITE TO TO MAKE SIMILAR POINTS. THIS SHOULD NOT BE CONVEYED YET
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 05 STATE 112993 010207Z
TO UAE AUTHORITIES. END FYI.

7. SARAJEVO MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.
YY
CHRISTOPHER