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1. (C) BOSNIANS INTO GOC COURSES? (FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM CHRIS HOH). AS PART OF THE FOLLOW-UP TO MPRI (VUONO AND SAINT) MEETINGS WITH RCH AND YOURSELF, A RECENT MEETING HERE CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY OF LIMITED BOSNIAN TRAINING IN CROATIA. ONE POSSIBILITY FOR BUILDING THE FEDERATION WOULD BE FOR THE CROATIAN MOD TO INVITE A COUPLE CAPTAINS AND NCOs FROM THE GOBH ARMY TO ATTEND TRAINING COURSES IN CROATIA. THESE ARE THE GOC'S COURSES (THOUGH ORIGINALLY DESIGNED BY MPRI), SO NO U.S. LICENSE WOULD BE INVOLVED. ALTHOUGH WE FORESAW SOME POTENTIAL PROBLEMS, WE THOUGHT IT WAS WORTH EXPLORING.

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COULD YOU OR RICK HERRICK SOUND OUT THE CROATS TO SEE HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THE IDEA?

2. (C) SAKIC RUMORS (FOR STEVE KLEMP FROM CHRIS HOH). MANY THANKS FOR RICK'S RESPONSE TO THE INQUIRY ABOUT THE POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS OF DINKO SAKIC. I'VE PASSED ON THE SANITIZED GIST TO B'NAI BRITH, WHO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE REPORTER INVOLVED MIGHT ONLY HAVE HAD SERB PROPAGANDA TO GO ON. NEVERTHELESS, THE ORGANIZATION IS CONCERNED AND IS LIKELY TO PURSUE THE ISSUE DURING ITS UPCOMING VISIT TO CROATIA. BB SAYS THEY ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH TUDJMAN ON BRAC ON JULY 24, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE STILL TRYING TO WORK OUT LOGISTICS AND SCHEDULES.

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