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SUBJECT: GERMANY LOOKING FOR CLOSE COORDINATION ON TRAIN
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1. CLASSIFIED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY JOHN KORNBLUM.
REASONS 1.5 (B) AND (D).
2. WASHINGTON IS PLEASED WITH REFTEL INDICATION THAT
GERAAN MOD IS PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN
U.S.-LED, INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO TRAIN AND EQUIP BOSNIAN
ARMED FORCES. GERAAN MFA OFFICIAL [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO VISITED DEPARTMENT,
JUNE 25, WHILE LESS SANGUINE ABOUT OVERT COOPERATION WITH
T AND E EFFORT, WAS NONETHELESS POSITIVE ABOUT THE PURPOSE
OF THE PROGRAM. ACCORDINGLY, WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY THAT
WE SHOULD SEEK TO ENGAGE GERMANS IN T AND E-RELATED
COOPERATION TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN.

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3. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS WITH MOD AND
MFA:

--THE PRESIDENT, JUNE 26, CERTIFIED THE BOSNIAN
GOVERNMENT'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT IN THE DAYTON
ACCORDS THAT FOREIGN FORCES BE WITHDRAWN FROM BOSNIA. HE
ALSO CERTIFIED THAT IRANIAN-BOSNIAN INTELLIGENCE
COOPERATION ON TRAINING, INVESTIGATIONS AND RELATED
ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN TERMINATED.

--SECRETARY OF DEFENSE PERRY WILL VISIT SARAJEVO, JULY 3, TO URGE PASSAGE OF A DEFENSE LAW. LAST WEEK'S FEDERATION FORUM SET JULY 5 AS A GOAL FOR PASSAGE OF THE LAW. AMBASSADOR JAMES PARDEW IS NOW IN BOSNIA TO ASSIST ON THE LAW.

--WHEN THE LAW IS ENACTED, THE TRAIN AND EQUIP PROGRAM WILL BE LAUNCHED WITH BOSNIAN SIGNATURE OF THE TRAINING/ADVISORY CONTRACT WITH MPRI CORPORATION AND U.S. PREPARATION TO BEGIN SHIPPING OVER COMING MONTHS ITS 100 MILLION USD EQUIPMENT DRAWDOWN.

--WE WELCOME WIDE-SPREAD PARTICIPATION IN THE TRAIN AND EQUIP PROGRAM, INCLUDING GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN TRAINING FEDERATION FORCES.

--TRAINING WILL BE CONDUCTED AT COMBAT TRAINING AND SIMULATION CENTERS TO BE INSTALLED IN BOSNIA (SITES TO BE DETERMINED.) AMERICAN TRAINERS WILL ALL BE CIVILIANS (RETIRED MILITARY) AND WILL DRESS IN A WAY TO DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES FROM IFOR TROOPS. GERMANY MAY WISH TO
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CONTEMPLATE WAYS IN WHICH ITS TRAINING COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A MANNER SIMILARLY DISCRETE FROM IFOR.

--ONCE DEFENSE LAW IS PASSED, AND TRAIN AND EQUIP PROGRAM IS LAUNCHED, WE WILL WANT TO TALK WITH GERMANS ON ONGOING COORDINATION OF TRAINING ACTIVITIES.

--ON PRESUMPTION THAT DEFENSE LAW WILL BE SOON APPROVED, WE SUGGEST AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS IN AUGUST IN BONN OR WASHINGTON FOR COORDINATION OF TRAIN AND EQUIP AND GERMAN ACTIVITIES.

4. SARAJEVO MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.
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