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10/18/96 FRIDAY O/I NO. 85

1. (U) FOR ROBERT FROM CHRIS LAMB (TMS): IN RESPONSE TO
PHONECONS WITH DCM AND DATT, WE ARE PROVIDING A GENERIC
LIST OF SECURITY REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD BE USED FOR
DISCUSSION WITH COSIC ON MONDAY MORNING:

-- IN PLOCE WE WILL NEED 24 HOUR SECURITY FOR THE
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MILITARY EQUIPMENT WHICH SHOULD BE UNDER COVERED STORAGE IN A COMMON LOCATION AT THE PORT. A COMMON LIAISON FOR THE PORT AUTHORITY, FREIGHT FORWARDER, FEDERATION CUSTOMS AND MPRI ON SECURITY MATTERS WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL.

-- IN TRANSIT, TRAIN AND EQUIP CONVOYS WOULD BENEFIT FROM SECURITY ESCORTS FROM PLOCE UP TO THE BORDER TO FACILITATE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND BORDER CROSSING.

ALSO AS MENTIONED IN PHONECON, THE MATEŠA-SIGNED LETTER ON CUSTOMS, TAXES AND OTHER TRANSPORT ISSUES IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. A TRANSLATION OF THE LETTER INTO SERBO-CROATIAN FOR DISTRIBUTION TO DRIVERS, PORT AND OTHER OFFICIALS WOULD ALSO BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

UNLESS YOU WOULD ADVISE OTHERWISE, WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE THE NEED FOR ANY PERSONAL SECURITY.

WE HAVE BEEN TOLD INFORMALLY THAT OFFICIALS IN SARAJEVO HAVE APPROVED A FEDERATION CUSTOMS STAMP. WE HOPE TO BRING A COPY FOR THE CROATIAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE AS REQUESTED.

IN THE EVENT THAT COSIC DOES OFFER SOME HETS AND AMMO TRUCKS IN YOUR MONDAY MORNING MEETING, WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING ABOUT IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL ASSISTANCE WITH THIS PROJECT.

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