

Side-Letters to the Dayton Peace Accords

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[TRANSLATION]

THE DELEGATION OF THE FR OF YUGOSLAVIA

President Slobodan Milosevic, Head of the Delegation of the FR of Yugoslavia

Dear Mr. President,

We write to you regarding the Peace Agreement and the documents which are to be initialled at the conclusion of the peace negotiations in Ohio. Since it is requested, in a number of documents prepared for adoption, that the FR of Yugoslavia be the guarantor of the obligations taken by the RS in the peace process, we kindly ask you to assume, on behalf of the FRY, the role of the guarantor that the Republika Srpska shall fulfill all the obligations it took.

The Delegation of the Republika Srpska:

Momcilo Krajisnik

Nikola Koljevic

Aleksa Buha

Dayton, November 20, 1995

REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MINISTER

Dayton, November 21, 1995

The Honorable
Klaus Kinkel

Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs
Bonn

Dear Mr. Minister:

I refer to the Agreement on the Military Aspects of the Peace Settlement and the Agreement on Inter-Entity Boundary Line and Related Issues, which constitute Annex 1-A and Annex 2 to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Republic of Croatia has endorsed both of these Agreements.

On behalf of the Republic of Croatia, I wish to assure you that the Republic of Croatia shall take all necessary steps, consistent with the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, to ensure that personnel or organizations in Bosnia and Herzegovina which are under its control or with which it has influence fully respects and comply with the provisions of the aforementioned Annexes.

Sincerely,

Mate Granic

REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
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Minister for Foreign Affairs
Paris

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Moscow

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His Excellency
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Secretary General
United Nations
New York

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

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Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

Paris
December 13, 1995

The Honorable
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Secretary of State
The United States of America

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Upon entry into force of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, I will undertake several confidence-building measures to develop ties between Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, to build support for the peace settlement. Toward these important ends, I am pleased to make the

following commitments on behalf of the government and people of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

As a matter of priority, my government will participate in senior expert-level meetings to pursue the harmonization of customs policies toward establishment of a customs union between the two countries.

With technical assistance as offered by the United States, my government will work to establish a direct, secure telephone link between the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Presidency of Serbia.

My government will grant permission through appropriate national and international agencies for direct flights between Sarajevo and Belgrade. I understand that interested countries intend to encourage international carriers to add these routes to their schedules.

I undertake to have my government organize a program of high-level visits to Sarajevo and other important sites in Bosnia for officials and other distinguished persons from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. I understand that Ambassadors from Contact Group and other interested countries will be available to participate as appropriate to help sustain international and domestic interest in the strengthening of ties between the two countries.

My government will take the steps necessary to establish a bilateral Commission on Economic Integration and Infrastructure Development for bilateral cooperation on nationally-and internationally-funded projects affecting both countries. In particular, the Commission will promote co-financing, joint ventures, and appropriate multilateral arrangements to develop the transportation, energy, and communications sectors in both countries.

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Sincerely,

Alija Izetbegovic
President of the Republic
of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Paris
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Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
November 21, 1995

The Honorable
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Dear Mr. President:

I refer to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina and in particular its Annex 9 on Public Corporations. My government intends to see established passenger and freight rail service on a regular schedule along the rail line extending through Bosanska Krupa, Bosanska Novi, Bosanska Dubica, and Bosanska Gradiska in a cooperative arrangement that accords with Article II of Annex 9. My government will support and facilitate as appropriate the functioning of this railroad.

Sincerely,

Alija Izetbegovic
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cc: The Honorable Warren Christopher
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I have the honor to refer to Article X of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which takes effect today upon signature. Pursuant to Article X, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and Bosnia and Herzegovina recognize each other as sovereign independent states within their international borders. In connection with the further aspects of mutual recognition referred to in Article X, I wish to confirm our agreement that the two governments will immediately begin to discuss the establishment

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