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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY DESIGNATE BURT FROM BLACKWILL

~~E.O. 12958~~ DECLASS. AUTH.
TAGS: PARM, NATO
SUBJECT: FEBRUARY 13-14 SCG: PUBLIC AFFAIRS
GENEVA FOR USINF
1. ~~SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT~~

2. IN ORDER TO INCREASE EUROPEAN PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE INTENSITY AND THOROUGHNESS OF ALLIED CONSULTATIONS ON INF, AND TO STRENGTHEN IDENTIFICATION OF INF AS A NATO -- NOT JUST U.S. -- PROGRAM, WE WANT TO INCREASE PUBLIC VISIBILITY OF THE SCG PROCESS, BEGINNING WITH THE FEBRUARY 13-14 SCG. OUR SPECIFIC PLANS ARE OUTLINED BELOW IN A LETTER FROM SCG CHAIRMAN BURT TO HIS SCG COLLEAGUES. EMBASSIES SHOULD DELIVER THE LETTER TO SCG REPS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER:

DEAR ():
WE ARE ALL AWARE THAT THE ALLIANCE'S PROGRAM FOR INF MODERNIZATION AND ARMS CONTROL NOT ONLY AROSE FROM, BUT IS THE ONGOING SUBJECT OF, ONE OF THE MOST INTENSIVE CONSULTATIVE EFFORTS IN NATO'S HISTORY. IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT, HOWEVER, THAT OUR PUBLICS ALSO BE AWARE OF THIS FACT.

THE SCG IS THE EMBODIMENT OF NATO'S ONGOING CONSULTATIVE EFFORT ON INF. I AM SURE YOU WILL AGREE THAT WE NEED TO DO MUCH MORE TO INCREASE THE PUBLIC VISIBILITY OF OUR SCG MEETINGS. I SUGGEST THAT WE BEGIN THIS EFFORT AT OUR MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 13-14 IN BRUSSELS.

SPECIFICALLY, I WOULD LIKE YOUR VIEWS ON THE FOLLOWING IDEAS:

FIRST, I WOULD PLAN TO OPEN THE ENTIRE POST-SCG PRESS CONFERENCE TO THE FILM MEDIA. AS YOU KNOW, THE ONLY PART OF THE LAST PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH WAS OPEN TO FILM MEDIA WAS THE ON-THE-RECORD CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT. HOWEVER, I WOULD PLAN TO CONDUCT THE ENTIRE PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE RECORD FOR PRINT AND FILM MEDIA. THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE NATO PRESS ROOM.

SECOND, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A USIA CAMERAMAN FILM BRIEF PARTS OF THE SCG MEETING ITSELF, AT THE END OF

THE MORNING OR BEGINNING OF THE AFTERNOON. SINCE THIS WOULD BE A USG CAMERAMAN, WE WILL BE ABLE TO SHAPE THE COVERAGE, AND COULD INCLUDE OR NOT INCLUDE ANY NATIONAL DELEGATION AS THEY DESIRE.

I WOULD WELCOME YOUR VIEWS ON THESE PLANS, AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE SCG.

SINCERELY,

RICHARD BURT

END TEXT OF LETTER

4. FOR BONN, BRUSSELS, LONDON, ROME: YOU SHOULD AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS, BEING SENT SEPTEL, FOR DELIVERY OF LETTER.

5. FOR ALL POSTS:

-- YOU MAY INFORM SCG REPS THAT USIA WILL FILM THAT PORTION OF THE SCG WHICH IS OPENED TO THE MEDIA, AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO TRANSMIT FOOTAGE TO ALLIED COUNTRIES WHICH DO NOT HAVE NATIONAL MEDIA IN BRUSSELS.

-- TO PERMIT NECESSARY ADVANCE PREPARATIONS, ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT ASAP REACTIONS OF SCG REPS TO ABOVE PROPOSALS. REPLIES SHOULD BE SLUGGED FOR STATE ABOVE PROPOSALS. REPLIES SHOULD BE SLUGGED FOR STATE EDR/P AND USIA/C AND B/TVF.

-- WE WILL BE SENDING SCG AGENDA BY SEPTEL.

8. FOR USMTO. WE WILL SEND BY SEPTEL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM. DAN BT

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THIRD, FOLLOWING THE PRESS CONFERENCE, I WOULD SUGGEST
THAT YOU AND I MIGHT JOIN IN A SHORT "STAND-UP"
INTERVIEW WITH MEMBERS OF YOUR NATIONAL MEDIA, IF YOU
THINK THAT WOULD BE USEFUL.

THE TRADITIONAL DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC HANDLING ISSUES
AFFECTING THE BIASING COUNTRIES ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON,
FEBRUARY 13, WILL BE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT. I WILL BE
CHAIRING THE DISCUSSION, AND RON LEHMAN OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WILL BE ON HAND TO BRIEF US ON
HIG DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE
DEPLOYMENTS. YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO HAVE ONE OF YOUR
DEFENSE EXPERTS PARTICIPATE IN THAT DISCUSSION. TO
GIVE US AMPLE TIME, I SUGGEST THE MEETING BEGIN AT 1600

HOURS FEBRUARY 13 AT THE U.S. MISSION TO NATO.

END TEXT.
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1. ~~(S)~~ - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. MISSION WELCOMES INITIATIVE DESCRIBED REFTEL TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF ONGOING, INTENSIVE ALLIED CONSULTATION ON INF. THE APPROACH OUTLINED IS FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO ALLOW EACH ALLY TO CHOOSE THE DEGREE OF EMPHASIS THAT THEY WISH TO PLACE ON SCG CONSULTATIONS AND TO CONTROL RELEASE/TIMING/CONTENT TO SUIT LOCAL CONDITIONS. HOWEVER, WE WISH TO NOTE THAT THIS INITIATIVE COULD BE GIVEN EVEN MORE OF AN ALLIANCE (VICE US) CHARACTER BY MAKING USE OF ALREADY EXISTING NATO INFORMATION SERVICE FACILITIES FOR FILMING AND DISTRIBUTION; THIS WOULD REMOVE THE "MADE IN THE USA" FLAVOR THAT INEVITABLY WOULD ACCOMPANY A USIA PRODUCED ITEM AND EMPHASIZE THE "NATO" ASPECTS. ALTERNATIVELY, IF WASHINGTON DEEMS IT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT THE FILMING AND EDITING BE DONE BY A USIA CREW, WE MAY WISH TO CONSIDER TWO ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (A) OFFERING THE SAME FILMING OPPORTUNITY TO TELEVISION AUTHORITIES OF ALLIES, OR (B) HAVING NATIS DISTRIBUTE USIA FOOTAGE TO ALLIES. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

3. THIS CABLE WAS APPROVED BY AS-DESIGNATE BURT. BENNETT BT

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