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ASHGABAT FOR JOHN JACOBS AND AMBASSADOR KENNEDY

CLASSIFIED BY EUR DAS STEVEN PIFER FOR REASONS 1.5 B AND D.

1. (U) PLEASE PASS TO KAREN DECKER AND A/S JONES.

2. (C) STAFF MEETING NOTES

BUREAU OF EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN AFFAIRS
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STAFF MEETING NOTES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2002

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY CHARLES RIES
- A/S BOLTON PROVIDED A MEMO TO THE SECRETARY ON HIS
CONVERSATIONS WITH MAMEDOV. A MEETING IS SCHEDULED TODAY
WITH HADLEY.

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- [REDACTED]
- AIDS FUND: U/S DOBRIANKSY REPORTED THAT THE GLOBAL FUND WILL CALL FOR PROPOSALS THAT WILL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED AT THE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL.
 - A/S EATON NOTED THAT THE SECRETARY WILL STOP BY THE OVERSEAS SCHOOLS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING TODAY.
 - IIP HAD TRANSLATIONS OF THE STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE OUT IN 5 LANGUAGES BY MIDNIGHT.
 - A/S JONES RETURNS ON FRIDAY, WITH AN APPOINTMENT SCHEDULED ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON WITH BRITISH POLITICAL DIRECTOR RICKETTS. UBI SHOULD PLAN TO PREPARE BRIEFING INFORMATION AS LATE AS FRIDAY A.M. SO THAT IT WILL BE TIMELY.
 - A/S JONES REQUESTED THAT EACH OFFICE PROVIDE A 1-2 PARAGRAPH UPDATE COVERING THE SENSE OF THE WEEK AHEAD (SUBSTANTIVE/POLICY ISSUES, VISITORS, ETC). THIS INFO MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE STAFF ASSISTANTS BY 4:00 TODAY. STAFF ASSISTANTS WILL SEND THE INFO VIA E-MAIL TONIGHT.
 - P/DAS RIES WILL ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY TO THE DAVOS
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CONFERENCE IN NYC, WHERE S WILL HOLD BILATS WITH ROBERTSON
AND VEDRINE.

DAS PIFER

- THERE WILL BE A UKRAINIAN PCC TODAY

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WE

- THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR AT LARGE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS WILL SEE U/S DOBRIANSKY TODAY.

RUS

- RUSSIAN PM KASYANOV ARRIVES TODAY. THE VP OFFICE SCHEDULING MAY OVERRIDE SOME APPOINTMENTS WITH OTHER CABINET OFFICERS.

ERA

- EU HIGH REP SOLANA, PLUS 3-4 PEOPLE, WILL MEET TODAY WITH THE SECRETARY. SOLANA WILL MEET WITH DR. RICE AND VP CHENEY TOMORROW.

PGI

- UN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE WILL MEET TO ADD NEW NAMES TO THE LIST OF TERRORIST GROUPS
- THE SECRETARY WILL CHAIR THE FIRST CABINET-LEVEL MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (TIP). LATER, U/S DOBRIANSKY WILL CHAIR THE GROUP.

PPD

- A LUNCH WILL BE HELD TODAY ON CAPITAL HILL HOSTED BY THE CONGRESSIONAL STUDY ON GERMANY TO HONOR GERMAN NAVAL COMMANDER MEDING OF THE SHIP LUTJENS WHO BROUGHT ALL OF
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HIS MEN ON DECK IN UNIFORM, HOLDING A SUPPORTIVE SIGN, AND FLYING THE AMERICAN FLAG AT HALF MAST AS THEY PASSED A US SHIP RIGHT AFTER SEPTEMBER 11.

SCE

- NOTED THAT IN THE STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE THE PRESIDENT MENTIONED BOSNIA IN THE CONTEXT OF THE WAR AGAINST TERRORISM.

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- THE PM, FM, AND DFM OF KAZAKHSTAN HAVE BEEN RETAINED

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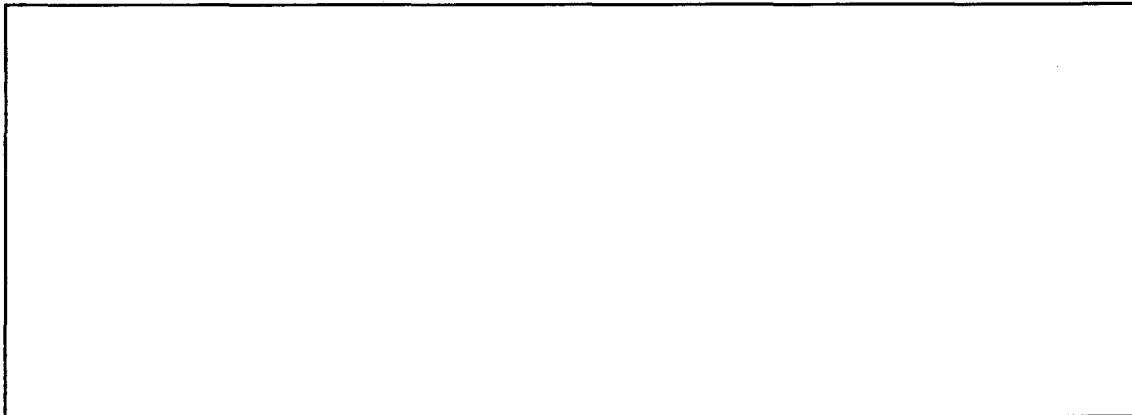
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- NOTED NEWS COVERAGE REMARKING THAT FOLLOWING SHAM ELECTIONS IN UZBEKISTAN, THE US TRIPLED ITS AID.
- TASK FORCE FOX COMMANDER QUOTED AS SAYIN HE EXPECTS TO BE EXTENDED.
- NOTED THAT CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT IN ALBANIA HAS BEEN PEACEFUL.

3. (C) DAILY ACTIVITY REPORT

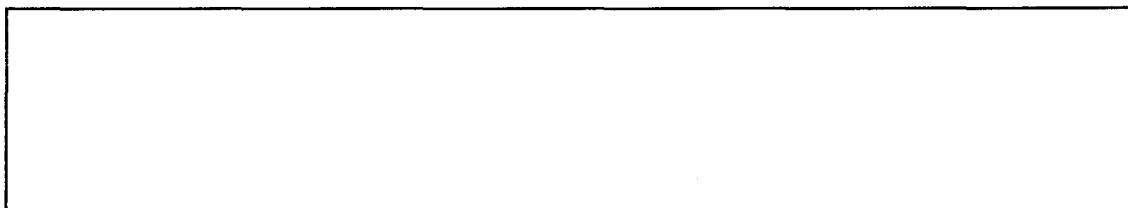
DAILY ACTIVITY REPORT
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2002

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(C) GREECE - FM PAPANDEOU AND THE OLYMPIC TRUCE:
PAPANDEOU HAS SENT A SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL TO PAKISTAN AND INDIA TO ENCOURAGE BOTH COUNTRIES TO OBSERVE A TRUCE DURING THE SALT LAKE OLYMPICS. HE ANNOUNCED THAT A SIMILAR EFFORT WOULD BE MADE WITH ISRAEL AND PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES. MEANWHILE, UN RESOLUTION ON THIS ISSUE CONTINUES TO REFER TO OLYMPIC TRUCE AS SAFE PASSAGE FOR ATHLETES, IN LINE WITH THE USG POSITION. (RECINOS, X7-6970)

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(U) EMOTIONAL CEREMONY AT THE FRENCH SENATE IN COMMEMORATION OF SEPTEMBER 11: PA PARIS ORGANIZED EMBASSY PARTICIPATION IN--AND FRENCH MEDIA COVERAGE OF--A MOVING CEREMONY AT THE FRENCH SENATE ON 1/30. THE CHARGE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND MRS. JACQUES CHIRAC PLANTED AN AMERICAN OAK TREE ON THE SENATE GROUNDS IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF 9-11. A VOCALIST FROM THE NYPD SANG, AND WAS OVERCOME WITH EMOTION. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE ALSO CHOKED UP AND WAS FORCED TO BREAK OFF HIS REMARKS AT ONE POINT. POST EXPECTS EXTENSIVE COVERAGE IN THE FRENCH MEDIA, AND CNN, CBS AND AP-TV ALSO FILMED THE EVENT. (EUR/PPD ROBERT HILTON, 647-5252)

(U) COPENHAGEN PROGRAM FOR ASST. USTR NANCY ADAMS: PA COPENHAGEN PROGRAMMED BRUSSELS-BASED ASSISTANT USTR NANCY ADAMS WITH DANISH COUNTERPARTS IN ADVANCE OF THE DANISH EU PRESIDENCY. THE PROGRAM ALSO INVOLVED KEY PD CONTACTS AND JOURNALISTS, AND CULMINATED WITH A SPEECH TO THE DANISH-AMERICAN BUSINESS FORUM. (EUR/PPD GREG ELFTMANN, 7-8519)

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EUR PRESS ISSUES

STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS; MIDDLE EAST

FRANCE: GOVERNMENT-RUN FRANCE INTER RADIO: "LAST NIGHT AMERICA THE CHALLENGED, AMERICA THE VICTORIOUS SHARED IN ITS OWN EXALTATION. BUT WHERE IS THE U.S. GOING...? THE MORE PRESIDENT BUSH SPOKE OF EVIL AND OF IRAN, IRAQ AND NORTH KOREA, THE LESS WE UNDERSTOOD HIS FOREIGN POLICY, BECAUSE BEYOND GOOD AND EVIL, THERE IS REALITY. THE U.S. NEEDED IRAN IN ITS FIGHT AGAINST THE TALIBAN REGIME.... IT IS A FACT THAT SADDAM HUSSEIN DOES NOT INSPIRE CONFIDENCE. BUT NONE OF AMERICA'S ARAB ALLIES WANTS A WAR AGAINST IRAQ AND NEITHER DOES EUROPE...."

GERMANY: LEFT-OF-CENTER SPIEGEL/ONLINE: "[PRESIDENT BUSH'S] SPEECH...LEFT OUT TWO NAMES ENTIRELY: OSAMA BIN LADEN AND ENRON. BUSH APPEARED RELUCTANT TO REMIND HIS LISTENERS OF THE FACT THAT BIN LADEN HAS ESCAPED. AND HE ADDRESSED THE ENRON DEBACLE, HIS FIRST SCANDAL, ONLY INDIRECTLY. NO MATTER HOW ROSY A PICTURE BUSH PAINTED, THE COUNTRY'S FINANCES ARE NOT LOOKING TOO GOOD. SOME OBSERVERS ARE ALREADY WONDERING WHETHER BUSH WANTS TO RETURN TO THE GIGANTIC BUDGET DEFICITS OF THE REAGAN ERA."

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HUNGARY: CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAGYAR NEMZET: "THE HOPE FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS GONE... THE UNITED STATES HAS UNFORTUNATELY WITHDRAWN SPECIAL ENVOY ZINNI FROM THE REGION. HE WOULD HAVE MAINTAINED SOME HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT. THE NUMBER ONE POWER OF THE WORLD IS IN A DIFFICULT BALANCING SITUATION. WITHOUT CONTROL, HELL COULD BREAK LOOSE IN ISRAEL."

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4. (S) EUR WEEK AHEAD

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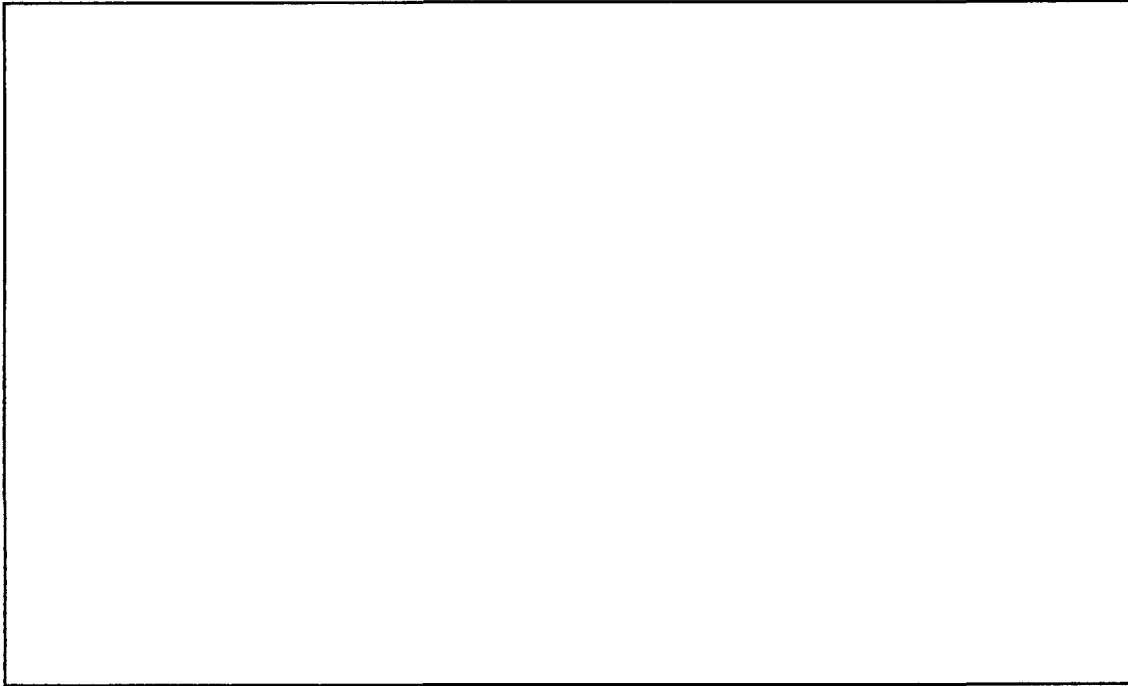
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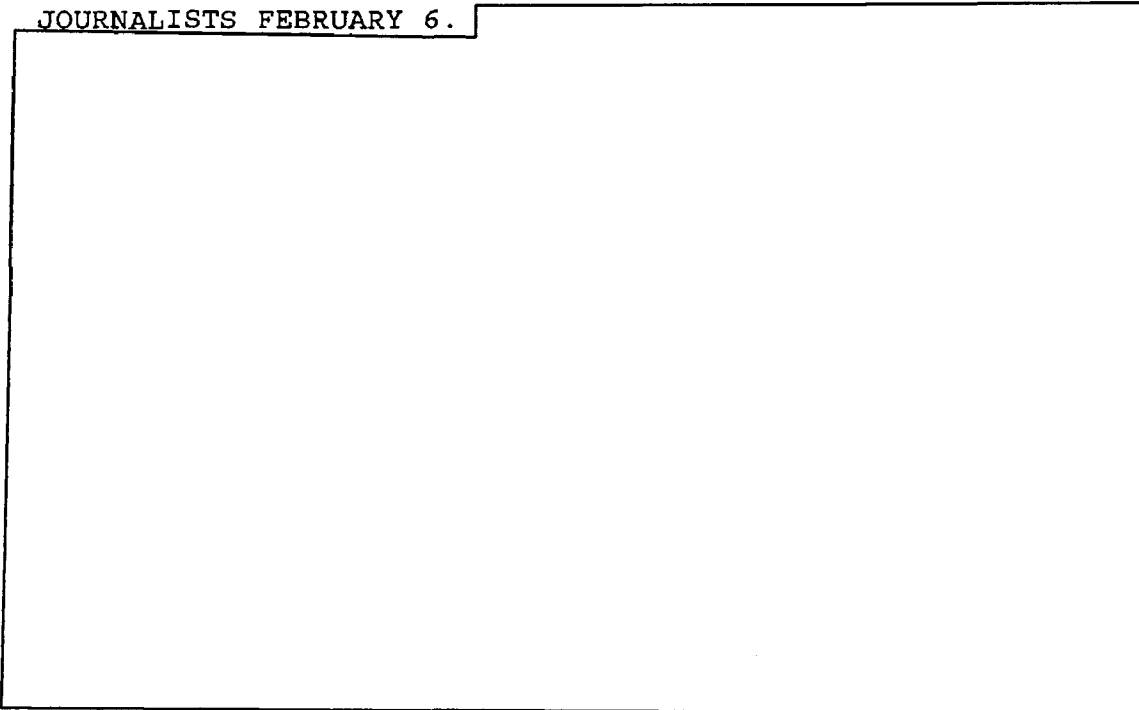
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LATVIAN PRESIDENT VIKE-FREIBERGA VISIT: LATVIAN PRESIDENT VIKE-FRIEBERGA WILL MEET WITH VICE PRESIDENT CHENEY AND SECRETARY POWELL IN SEPARATE MEETINGS FEBRUARY 5. SHE AND SECRET

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HEATHER CONLEY WILL CONDUCT A DVC INTERVIEW WITH LATVIAN JOURNALISTS FEBRUARY 6.



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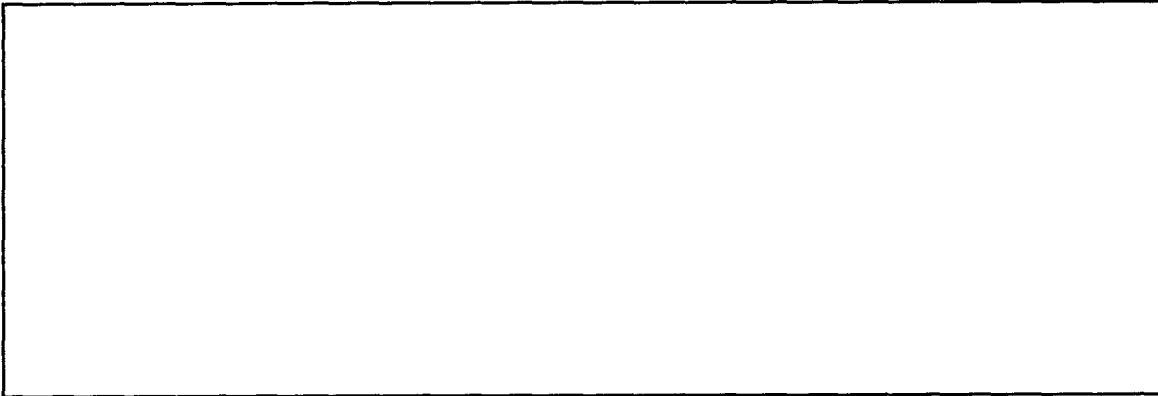
GUANTANAMO ACCESS ISSUES ARE LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO DEMAND
OUR ATTENTION. JANUARY 26-29, A GOF TEAM FINALLY GOT
ACCESS,

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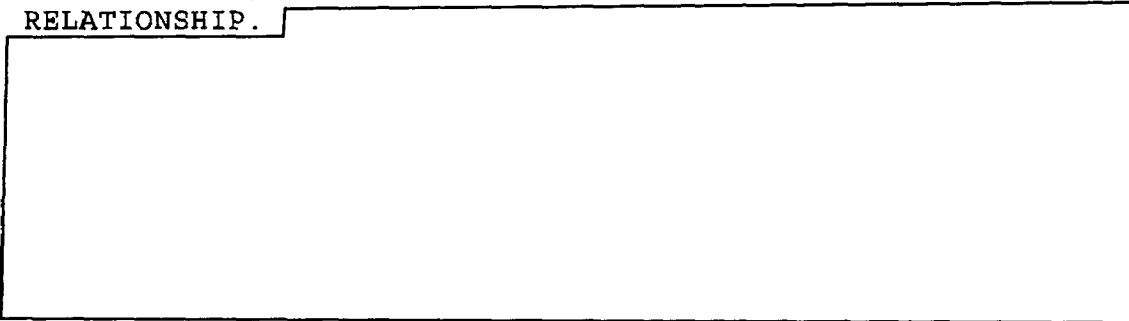
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ON FEBRUARY 4 AT 0830 RUSSIAN PM KASYANOV MEETS WITH THE PRESIDENT. HE SEES THE SECRETARY THURSDAY JANUARY 31, WHERE WE WILL ALSO EXCHANGE THE INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION FOR THE MLAT. EMPHASIS IS EXPECTED TO BE ON THE ECONOMIC, BUSINESS AND TRADE COMPONENT OF THE RELATIONSHIP.



EUR/NCE

UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

? POLISH NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR SIWIEC IN WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 4-5; WILL MEET WITH YOU, NSA RICE, AND S/CT TAYLOR ON FEB. 5.
 ? ROMANIAN FM GEOANA IN WASHINGTON FEB. 4-7; WILL MEET U/S DOBRIANSKY (FEB. 4) AND DEPSEC ARMITAGE (FEB. 5).

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 ? ROMANIAN PRESIDENT ILIESCU TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST; NO OFFICIAL USG MEETINGS, BUT WILL CO-HOST WITH FORMER AMBASSADOR TO ROMANIA AL MOSES A FEB. 7 LUNCHEON, TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN INVITED.
 ? HUNGARIAN MINISTER OF EDUCATION PALINKAS IN WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 11; WILL MEET SECRETARY PAIGE AND WILL BE

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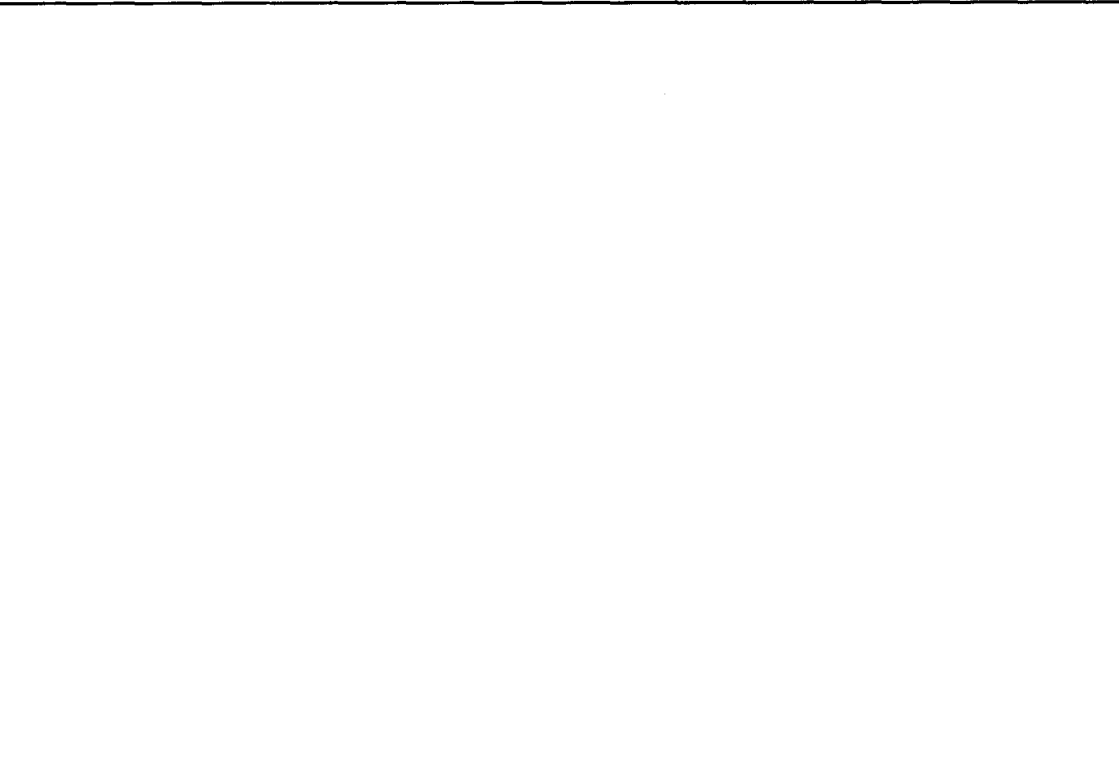
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE FEBRUARY 12 HUNGARIAN KOSSUTH GALA, AT WHICH U/S DOBRIANSKY WILL ALSO MAKE REMARKS.
? DAVOS IN NEW YORK: POLISH PRESIDENT KWASNIEWSKI AS WELL AS ROMANIAN PM NASTASE AND FM GEOANA WILL PARTICIPATE;
NO OFFICIAL USG MEETINGS.
? HUNGARIAN PM ORBAN IN BOSTON FEBRUARY 10-11 TO RECEIVE AN HONORARY DEGREE FROM TUFTS UNIVERSITY. NO USG MEETINGS.

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(SBU) KAZAKHSTAN: NEWLY APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER TOKAYEV ARRIVES IN NEW YORK JANUARY 31 FOR THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM. HE WILL STOP IN WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 3-5, AND MEETS WITH VICE PRESIDENT CHENEY (11:00 A.M.), DR. RICE (2:15 P.M.) AND THE SECRETARY (3:30 P.M.). A MEETING WITH SECRETARY ABRAHAM HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

(SBU) KYRGYZ REPUBLIC: THE ECONOMIC DELEGATION LED BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TANAYEV ARRIVES FEBRUARY 11 FOR MEETINGS AT THE DEPARTMENT, NSC, TREASURY, AGRICULTURE, USAID, AND IFIS FEBRUARY 12-14.

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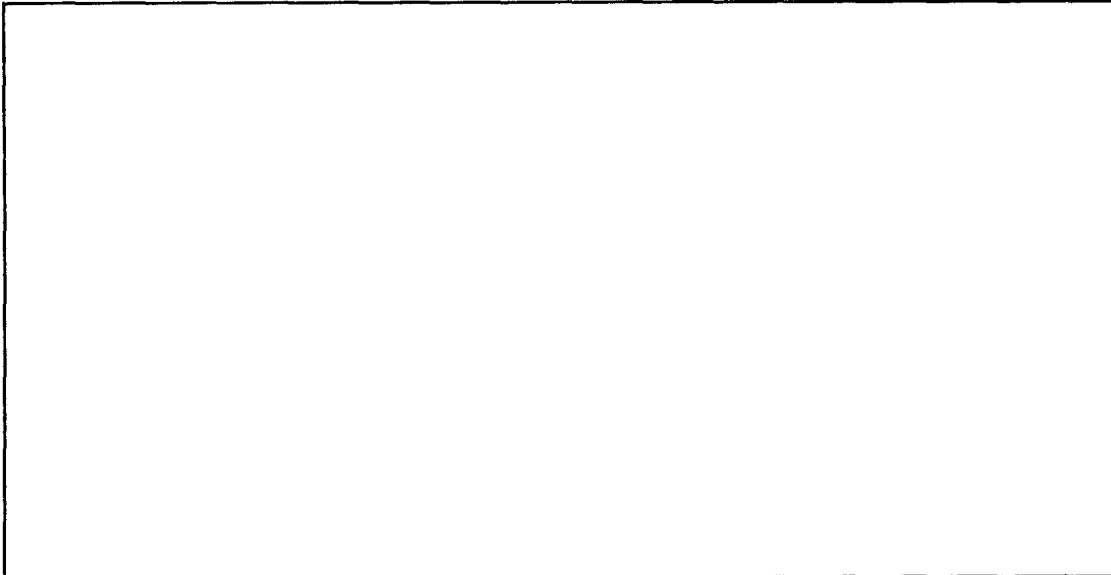
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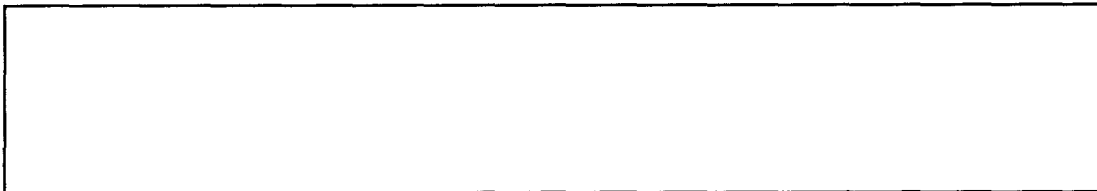
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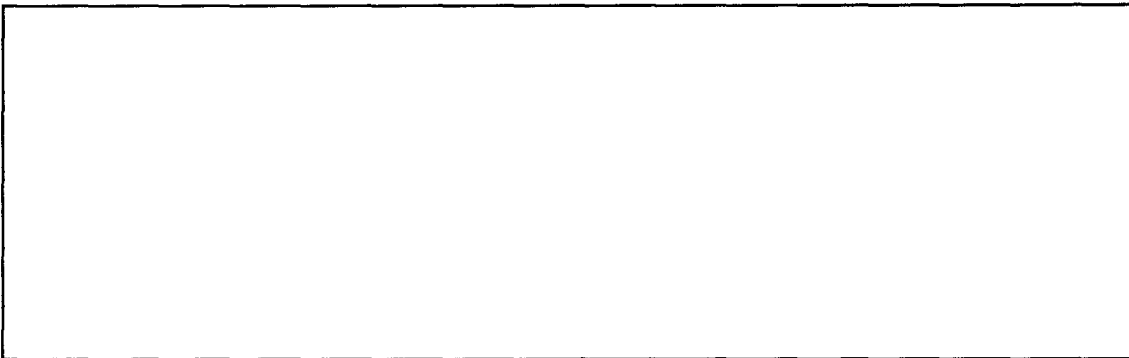
(SBU) THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DEFENCE COMMITTEE WILL MEET WITH U/S BOLTON AND U/S GROSSMAN ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8. WE EXPECT THEY WILL RAISE THE WAR AGAINST TERRORISM, MISSILE DEFENCE, AND ESDP, AMONG OTHER TOPICS.

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NORTHERN IRELAND:

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(U) FIRST MINISTER DAVID TRIMBLE AND DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER MARK DURKAN WILL BE IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK. AN APPOINTMENT REQUEST TO MEET WITH THE SECRETARY HAS GONE FORWARD. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH HAASS AND WITH NSA RICE. AS USUAL, THEY WILL MEET WITH CONGRESSIONAL FRIENDS OF IRELAND.

(U) SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND JOHN REID WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 10-12. HE WILL MEET WITH THE SECRETARY AND HAASS ON FEBRUARY 11. THE WHITE HOUSE IS TRYING TO SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH RIDGE AND/OR RICE. REID WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH ASHCROFT. HE IS ALSO EXPECTED TO MEET WITH SEVERAL CONGRESSMEN.

EUR/ACE

VISIT OF STABILITY PACT COORDINATOR: ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DR. ERHARD BUSEK, THE NEW COORDINATOR OF THE STABILITY PACT, WILL BE IN WASHINGTON, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS DEPUTY, FSO DON KURSCH AND ANOTHER AMERICAN, VERA BUDWAY, WHO SERVES AS HIS SPECIAL ASSISTANT AND LIAISON ON SECI ISSUES. YOU HAVE A 10:30 MEETING WITH THEM ON MONDAY IN YOUR OFFICE, WHICH BILL TAYLOR, BILLS DEPUTY JOHN RIDDLE (WHO WILL REPLACE KURSH THIS SUMMER), JANET BOGUE AND OUR STABILITY PACT COORDINATOR, KAREN VOLKER, WILL ALSO

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 ATTEND. BUSEK WILL ALSO MEET WITH THE WORLD BANKS JOHANNES LINN, SENATORS GEORGE VOINOVICH AND PAUL SARBANES, TREASURY DAS NANCY LEE, THE NSCS GREG SCHULTE, EB ASSISTANT SECRETARY TONY WAYNE, AND USAID ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR KENT HILL. WE HAVE WORKED WELL WITH BUSEK IN HIS ROLE AS SECI COORDINATOR (A POSITION HE STILL HOLDS) AND WANT TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF HIS EFFORTS IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE STABILITY PACT.

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FY 03 BUDGET ROLL-OUT: ACE HAS BEEN ASKED BY S/RPP TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ROLL-OUT OF THE DEPARTMENTS FISCAL YEAR 2003 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET REQUEST ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT MEETINGS ON THE HOUSE AND SENATE SIDES OF CAPITOL HILL, AND AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE DEPARTMENT.

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HILL CONSULTATIONS: WITH OUR APPROPRIATIONS BILLS SIGNED AND PASSED, WE NEED TO FINISH OUR HILL BRIEFINGS SO WE CAN BEGIN SPENDING SEED AND FSA FUNDING. WE HAVE DONE THIS WITH THE HOUSE, BUT TRAVEL SCHEDULES PREVENTED US FROM DOING THIS ON THE SENATE SIDE UNTIL NEXT WEEK. THREE IMPORTANT MEETINGS WITH SENATE STAFFERS, WHO WILL BE LED BY TIM RIESER, THE MAJORITY CLERK ON THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, ARE ON THE AGENDA.

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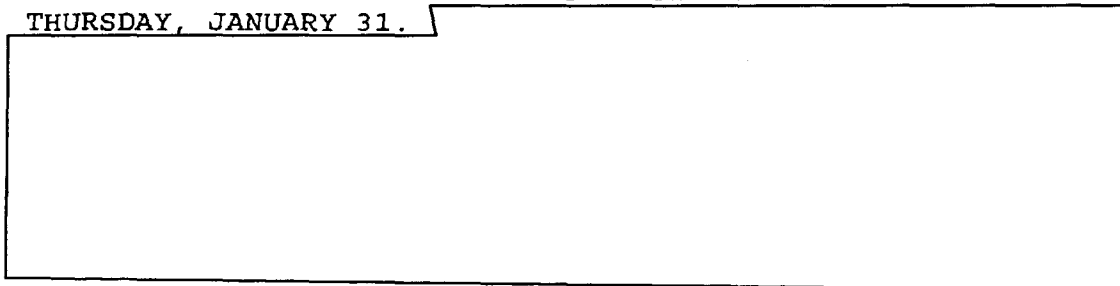
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BILL TAYLOR, USAID ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR KENT HILL AND MEMBERS OF THEIR STAFFS WILL BRIEF SENATE APPROPRIATORS ON OUR PROPOSED ALLOCATIONS OF SEED AND FSA FUNDS ON WEDNESDAY. MOST OF THE MEETING WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH NEGOTIATIONS OVER CERTAIN SOFT EARMARKS. EARLIER IN JANUARY, WE HELD A SIMILAR MEETING WITH HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS STAFF. JANET BOGUE AND PAUL JONES WILL JOIN PART OF THIS MEETING TO DISCUSS HOW WE WILL IMPLEMENT RESTRICTIONS ON COUNTRIES THAT HARBOR WAR CRIMINALS (THE LAUTENBERG AMENDMENT).

ON THURSDAY, WE WILL MEET AGAIN ON THE WAR CRIMES ISSUE, AT RIESERS INSISTENCE, WITH HUMAN RIGHTS NGOS IN ATTENDANCE.

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CHANCELLOR SCHROEDER HAS DINNER WITH THE PRESIDENT THURSDAY, JANUARY 31.



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THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM IS IN NEW YORK FEBRUARY 1-2. THREE SWISS MINISTERS WILL ATTEND. THE FINANCE MINISTER, WHO IS ALSO THIS YEAR'S FEDERAL PRESIDENT, WILL MEET WITH TREASURY SECRETARY O'NEILL.

WE CONTINUE TRYING TO CREATE BOTH PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT FOR THE F-16 PACKAGE IN AUSTRIA.

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YOUR BRIEFING WITH DEPARTMENT PRESS CORPS: YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ON-THE-RECORD BRIEFING WITH THE DEPARTMENT PRESS CORPS ON YOUR TRIP. THE BRIEFING IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 7 FROM 1100-1200 IN ROOM 1408. THE EUR PRESS OFFICERS HAVE RECEIVED NUMEROUS INQUIRIES FROM THE PRESS CORPS ABOUT YOUR TRIP TO CENTRAL ASIA, AND THIS BRIEFING WILL GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLIGHT THE EVOLUTION OF OUR POLICIES TOWARD THESE COUNTRIES.

OP-ED ON GUANTANAMO: EUR/PPD HAS DRAFTED AN OP-ED ON GUANTANAMO AND DETAINEES FOR LOCAL LANGUAGE PLACEMENT BY
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POSTS WITH AMBASSADORS' SIGNATURES. [REDACTED]

VIDEO PRESS CONFERENCE FEB, 6 WITH LATVIAN PRESIDENT VAIRA VIKE-FREIBERGA: EUR/PPD WILL HOST A DIGITAL VIDEO PRESS CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 6 WITH VISITING LATVIAN PRESIDENT VAIRA VIKE-FREIBERGA AND DAS HEATHER CONLEY. THE DVC WILL PROVIDE JOURNALISTS IN RIGA WITH THE LATEST STATE DEPARTMENT POSITIONS ON US-LATVIAN RELATIONS, AND ACQUAINT THEM WITH THE RESULTS OF PRESIDENT VIKE-FREIBERGA'S FEBRUARY 5 MEETINGS WITH VICE PRESIDENT CHENEY AND SECRETARY POWELL. VIDEO NEWS CLIPS OF THE FEBRUARY 5 MEETINGS WILL ALSO BE TAPED AND TRANSMITTED BY SATELLITE TO LATVIA BY AETN.

VIDEO DOCUMENTARY ON U.S. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO AFGHANISTAN: EUR/PPD IS WORKING WITH AN OUTSIDE CONTRACTOR TO PRODUCE A 20-MINUTE DOCUMENTARY ON U.S.

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HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO AFGHANISTAN, USING THE FOOTAGE THAT WAS SHOT IN REFUGEE CAMPS IN NORTHERN PAKISTAN EARLIER. THE VIDEO WILL SERVE AS AN INFORMATION/EDUCATION TOOL FOR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES IN EUR, THE MIDDLE EAST, AND SOUTH ASIA. WE HAVE REQUESTED INTERVIEWS/STATEMENTS FROM SEC. POWELL AND USAID ADMINISTRATOR NATSIOS TO BRING THE MESSAGE UP TO DATE.

INTERVIEWS WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ARMITAGE: EUR/PPD IS REQUESTING INTERVIEWS WITH D FOR SEVERAL EUROPEAN TV JOURNALISTS. WE ARE AWAITING A RESPONSE FROM HIS STAFF ON
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 HIS AVAILABILITY.

MYEROWITZ EXHIBITION: A/S PAT HARRISON WILL RECOMMEND THAT THE SECRETARY HOST A MYEROWITZ EXHIBITION KICK-OFF EVENT THE AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 27TH IN THE DEPARTMENT'S BEN FRANKLIN ROOM, WITH FORMER MAYOR GIULIANI AND THE ARTIST PRESENT. THE SECRETARIAT WILL MANAGE THE GUEST LIST-- LIMITED TO 300 (THE ROOM'S CAPACITY) DRAWN FROM THE POOL OF PEOPLE WHO WORKED ON VARIOUS 9/11 TASK FORCE PROJECTS. AFTER THE KICK-OFF, THE EXHIBIT WILL MOVE DOWNSTAIRS TO THE EXHIBIT GALLERY FOR 2 WEEKS, WHERE IT WILL BE ON OPEN DISPLAY FOR ALL DOS EMPLOYEES.

CENTRAL ASIAN JOURNALISTS TO DEPARTMENT: A GROUP OF NINE CENTRAL ASIAN JOURNALISTS WILL VISIT THE DEPARTMENT ON TUESDAY, FEB. 5. PA IS WORKING TO ARRANGE A "DROP-BY" FOR THE SECRETARY DURING THEIR MEETING WITH A/S BOUCHER, AS HE DID DURING A PREVIOUS CENTRAL ASIAN JOURNALIST PROGRAM.

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WE ARE AWAITING WORD FROM THE SFRC AND HIRC REGARDING YOUR OFFER TO BRIEF ON YOUR TRIP, AND WE BELIEVE THERE CERTAINLY WILL BE INTEREST AT THE STAFF LEVEL. ADDITIONALLY, CONGRESSMAN BEREUTER (R-NE) IS LEADING A LARGE DELEGATION TO THE SEMI-ANNUAL NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY IN BRUSSELS IN MID-FEBRUARY. YOUR BRIEFING FOR BEREUTER AND SOME TEN MEMBERS WAS WELL-RECEIVED BEFORE THE OTTAWA NPA LAST FALL, AND STAFF INDICATE THEY MAY WISH A REPEAT APPEARANCE.

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AFGHAN WORKING GROUP PREPARATIONS ARE PROCEEDING WELL. WE

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UNDERSTAND THE GOR MAY FIELD A 15-MEMBER DELEGATION, INCLUDING DFM SAFANOV IN ADDITION TO TRUBNIKOV. NO MAJOR PUSHBACK FROM THE RUSSIANS ON THE AGENDA--THEY ARE KEEN TO HEAR ABOUT OUR INTENTIONS IN CENTRAL ASIA OF COURSE. THE PREBRIEF FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6. BRIGADIER GENERAL JEFFREY SCHLOESSER WILL REPLACE KEITH DAYTON. AN INVITATION UNDER YOUR NAME WAS SENT TO JD CROUCH WELCOMING OSD PARTICIPATION. EUGENE DEWEY WAS CONFIRMED WEDNESDAY MORNING AS THE NEW A/S FOR PRM. HE WILL BE PRESENTING AT AWG VICE ALAN KRECZKO.

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LYNN DENT RETURNS FROM HIS REGIONAL TRAVEL TO MOSCOW, FRANKFURT AND THE BALKANS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, AND WILL BE BACK IN THE OFFICE MONDAY MORNING. HE WAS SNOWED OUT OF SKOPJE AND PRISTINA.

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ASTANA: EUR/EX HAD A SUCCESSFUL MEETING WITH OMB ON WEDNESDAY REGARDING ASTANA. YOU CAN EXPECT TO SEE THE ASTANA POST OPENING MEMO MOVING FORWARD TO THE HILL NEXT WEEK OR SO.

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VISITING BALKAN LEADERS FOR THE NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST: MACEDONIAN PRESIDENT TRAJKOVSKI WILL MEET WITH THE SECRETARY, DR. RICE, POSSIBLY RUMSFELD AND THE HILL (FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION AND BILATERAL ASSISTANCE, NATO PROSPECTS, AND THE NAME ISSUE WITH GREECE). CROATIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER GRANIC WILL MEET WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ARMITAGE (NATO, OSCE, AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION). BOSNIAN ENTITY PRIME MINISTERS MLADEN IVANIC AND ALIJA BEHMAN, AND FORMER RS PRIME MINISTER
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MILORAD DODIK, WILL MEET WITH JANET. A DELEGATION OF ALBANIAN POLITICIANS IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE BREAKFAST, BUT IN LIGHT OF ALBANIAN PRIME MINISTER META'S RECENT RESIGNATION, THE COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION REMAINS FLUID.

POLICY ISSUES: JANET AND BILL TAYLOR WILL BRIEF HILL STAFF FEB. 6 ON OUR SERBIA CERTIFICATION STRATEGY. EU BROKERED TALKS BETWEEN BELGRADE AND PODGORICA STILL SEEM STALEMATED, AND EXPERTS WILL AGAIN MEET IN BRUSSELS ON FEB. 4. COMMERCE WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE A TDA FEASIBILITY STUDY OF THE CONSTANTZA-OMISALJ BY-PASS PIPELINE DURING CROATIAN ECONOMICS MINISTER FIZULIC'S TRIP WASHINGTON ON FEB. 13-14 FOR A COMMERCE/ENERGY DEPT. SPONSORED ENERGY CONFERENCE, BUT THE NSC IS WITHHOLDING SUPPORT PENDING FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH TURKEY AND PROGRESS ON BTC FINANCING. THE EU IS PREPARING A PROPOSAL FOR THE POLICE FOLLOW-ON MISSION IN BOSNIA IN ADVANCE OF THE PIC STEERING BOARD MEETING ON FEB 19-20 IN BRUSSELS. IN KOSOVO, INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO FACILITATE AGREEMENT ON A GOVERNMENT COALITION ARE LIKELY TO RESUME THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4.

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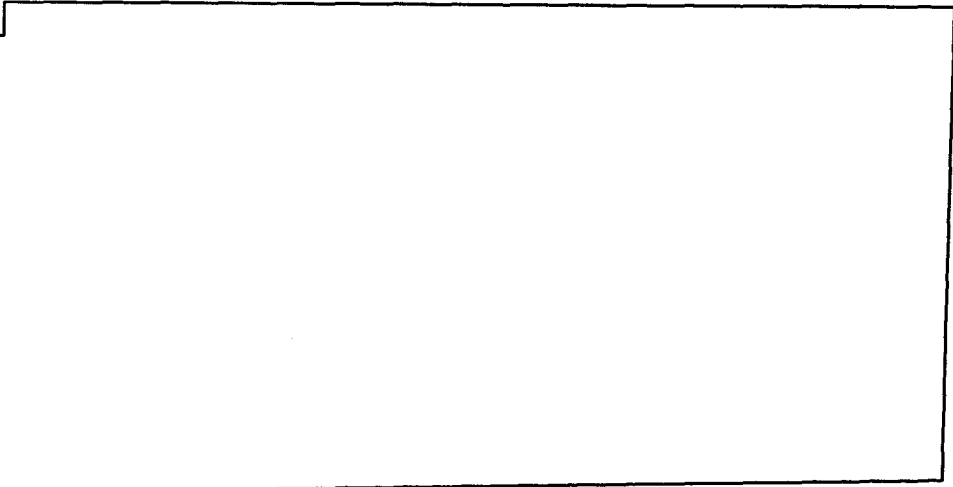
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JAVIER SOLANA MET TODAY WITH THE SECRETARY AND WILL MEET ON 1/31 WITH CONDOLEEZA RICE AND DEFENSE SECRETARY CHENEY, PRIOR TO HEADING TO THE NEW YORK WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM,
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WHERE HE WILL BE ON A PANEL WITH THE SECRETARY (TOPIC: "BUILDING A COALITION FOR A STABLE WORLD - WHO WILL SHARE

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THE BURDEN?"). SIX EU COMMISSIONERS WILL BE AT DAVOS; U/S
LARSON WILL MEET WITH TRANSPORT/ENERGY COMMISSIONER DE
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