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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *SB*
GENE SPERLING *GS*

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to Russian President Yeltsin

The main purpose of your call is to energize Yeltsin about next week's meetings and to encourage him to see Strobe to discuss our objectives in more detail. You should also sound him out on his thinking behind Sunday's cabinet change and make sure he is focused on financial realities. If not handled well, events in the next 10 days could lead to a run on the banks, foreign investor panic and a financial meltdown. You should also review the circumstances surrounding our strikes against Osama bin Ladin.

Shuffling the Deck -- or Moving the Deck Chairs? The government shake-up is an enormously risky move under the current circumstances. Putting a new government in place will take time. Treasury, foreign investors, and the international financial institutions are worried that delicate problems such as the debt restructuring, currency stability and the banking crisis will exceed the new team's capabilities or, more importantly, their willingness to make tough political choices. Chernomyrdin assured the Vice President that he would press ahead with the reform agenda. His statements and behavior on Monday suggested that he is reserving a lot of room for maneuver on what that means. After initial delays, it appears he will announce the government's debt restructuring plans on Tuesday.

Russia also faces a smoldering domestic banking crisis that intensifies each day as the oligarchs press for a bailout. Some relief for the banking sector is needed. But taken to an extreme, the kind of liquidity injection the oligarchs want could set off uncontrolled inflation and a currency collapse. We do not know if Yeltsin is aware of or understands the decisions his government must take and the consequences they

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entail. Without getting into details, you should alert him to the danger.

Why Chernomyrdin? What's Next? A key concern is what kind of influence a small group of oligarchs will have. Boris Berezovskiy, who has close ties to Yeltsin's family and chief of staff Yumashev, apparently played a large role in engineering Chernomyrdin's return. [redacted] EO 13526 3.3(b)(6) Berezovskiy is taking credit for the changes; he met with Yeltsin and Yumashev on Saturday.) Chernomyrdin told the Vice President on Sunday that Yeltsin had offered him broad powers to confront the economic crisis. That could mean a relatively free hand on personnel, and it could cause problems. Nemtsov has resigned, and macroeconomic czar Boris Fedorov has had a difficult relationship with Chernomyrdin, even though Chubays suggested that it may be improving. Chubays does not expect to join the government.

Teeing Up the Summit. Strobe arrives in Moscow on Wednesday. You should encourage Yeltsin to see him. Our goal is to persuade Yeltsin and his advisors that Russia's political and economic uncertainties make it all the more important to achieve maximum outcomes on foreign policy issues at the summit. Your willingness to hold the summit at this difficult time for Russia is a sign of your support. You should briefly confirm progress on two security issues -- sharing early warning data on ballistic missile launches and disposition of excess weapons plutonium. To demonstrate the relationship can produce concrete results, you should press for progress on foreign policy issues -- Iran, Iraq and Kosovo -- and tell him that Strobe will want to talk about these in more detail later this week.

Osama bin Ladin. Yeltsin said on Friday that he is "outraged and condemns the bombing of Afghanistan and Sudan by the Americans." If we cannot get this issue behind us, it will become yet another point of controversy at the summit. You should explain to Yeltsin that you acted because American lives were at stake, the evidence was conclusive and there was no other choice. You should stress that we have worked together on the problem of terrorism and share a common view of the threat to our people. It would be helpful to get Yeltsin's agreement to state publicly that he now understands the rationale for our actions.

Attachment

Tab A Points to be Made

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- Boris, wanted a chance to talk to you directly during this momentous period. Know the pressures must be enormous and that much is at stake for Russia. Pleased that Vice President had good conversation with Chernomyrdin about this on Sunday.
- Strobe is coming to Moscow this week. Hope you can find time to meet with him. He will have my latest thinking. I am sure that meeting with him will help both you and me prepare for next week.
- Wanted to hear your thoughts about the cabinet change and what we can expect to see over the coming week.

Economic Crisis

- A few weeks ago, Boris, you told me the future of Russian reform could be at stake, and that may be truer now than ever.
- Know you're aware of the stakes and how important it is to move promptly and convincingly to address immediate financial crisis. Even a day or two of uncertainty could be dangerous.
- I am sending one of my top economics experts before the meeting; important that our teams work together and that you and I have a frank discussion about economics next week.

Osama bin Ladin

- I heard your comments about our airstrikes last week against terrorist facilities in Afghanistan and Sudan. Wanted to reassure you that I acted because the evidence was overwhelming that more American lives were at stake. I hope you know me well enough to trust me on this.
- At times we have to act based on what we know is right and discuss it later. You and I have worked together on the problem of terrorism and share a common view of the threat to our people. I simply could not stand by when Americans were under attack.

Pause for Yeltsin response

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- Boris, I want to be able to say publicly that we discussed the air strikes and that you understand why I had to act quickly. We need to get this issue behind us or the press will try to cast it as a point of conflict at the summit.

Summit Preparations

- Especially important right now to show world that this relationship produces concrete results.
- We have made progress on two important new initiatives: sharing early warning data on ballistic missile launches and disposing of excess plutonium for nuclear weapons. Let's make sure these agreements are finalized.
- Also wanted to raise several issues that you and I can turn into symbols of cooperation, rather than points of conflict. Strobe will be able to go into detail.

Iran

- We've worked on Iran and have a chance to demonstrate we've made real progress.
- Your people are working on investigations of Russian entities that have been cooperating with Iran's missile program. If results from investigations were announced before I get to Moscow, would set the right tone for our meeting.

Iraq

- Saddam is defying the MOU he agreed to with Kofi Annan. If we are going to sustain the credibility of the Security Council, we need to get him to reverse course and do it now.
- If that message came directly from you - and we reinforce it in our public remarks after the meetings - it could show Saddam we have a united front.

Kosovo

- Have a chance to make a difference in Kosovo that could save thousands of lives. Humanitarian situation is precarious. Milosevic feels like he can attack the Kosovars with impunity, ignoring the commitments he made to you in Moscow.

- Winter is coming. There are 200,000 displaced people. Now is the time for us to send a clear signal that he cannot use indiscriminate force against civilians. Strobe will talk about how we might do this.

If raised - need larger international bailout?

- Think this would be wrong message to send. Investors looking now for Russian actions to stabilize economy. Talk of bailout could backfire and send signal that situation is desperate.

If raised - go together to Duma?

- Need to reassess this in light of changes in government. Seeing both of us together may only anger your opponents in Duma and complicate matters. Let's approach this cautiously.

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Ed:

Thanks for offering to pull the package together. Samore, Simon, Todd, and Schulte have cleared. CP is talking to Leon now.



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Kate:
Please pass to JS. Thanks for your patience.

Per Melissa

*Ceese Spelling has cleared -
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Pause for Yeltsin response

- Boris, I want to be able to say publicly that we discussed the air strikes and that you understand why I had to act quickly. We need to get this issue behind us or the press will try to cast it as a point of conflict at the summit.
- Many critics who want to seize on every difference between us as an excuse to block our cooperation. We cannot let this overshadow our meeting. Especially important right now to show world that this relationship produces concrete results.

- In that spirit, wanted to raise several issues that you and I can turn into symbols of cooperation, rather ^{than} points of conflict. Strobe will be able to go into detail.

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- First is Iraq. Saddam is defying international community despite the efforts of Primakov and Kofi Annan. We have to get him to reverse course and do it now.
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Kosovo

- Have a chance to make a difference in Kosovo that could save thousands of lives. Humanitarian situation is precarious. Milosevic feels like he can attack the Kosovars with impunity, ignoring the commitments he made to you in Moscow.

Wide area. There are 20,000 displaced people.

- Now is the time for us to send a clear signal that the attacks must stop. Strobe will talk about how we might do this.

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DEAR PRESIDENT JIANG,

FIRST, LET ME THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND CONDOLENCES FOLLOWING THE BOMBINGS IN EAST AFRICA.

TODAY I AUTHORIZED OUR MILITARY FORCES TO STRIKE AGAINST TERRORIST TARGETS IN AFGHANISTAN AND SUDAN. I AM WRITING, IN THE SPIRIT OF OUR WORK TOGETHER AND OUR CONTINUING CLOSE CONTACTS, TO TELL YOU HOW I REACHED THIS IMPORTANT DECISION.

THE FACILITIES ATTACKED TODAY IN BOTH COUNTRIES ARE BEING USED BY THE USAMA BIN LADIN NETWORK TO TRAIN AND EQUIP TERRORISTS FOR WORLD WIDE OPERATIONS. WE HAVE SOLID EVIDENCE FROM A NUMBER OF SOURCES THAT THIS GROUP WAS MOST RECENTLY DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE BOMBINGS IN KENYA AND TANZANIA. EXERCISING OUR RIGHT TO SELF DEFENSE UNDER ARTICLE 51 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, WE CARRIED OUT STRIKES AGAINST TRAINING AND BASE CAMPS IN AFGHANISTAN AND A FACILITY BEING USED TO PRODUCE VX NERVE GAS.

WE MADE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT COLLATERAL DAMAGE WAS HELD TO A MINIMUM. ALL STATES HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO PREVENT TERRORISTS FROM USING THEIR TERRITORY TO COMMIT ACTS OF TERRORISM. STATES WHICH FAIL TO UPHOLD THAT OBLIGATION MUST BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE CONSEQUENCES OF THAT FAILURE.

THE HARD TRUTH IS THAT WE ARE ENGAGED IN A CONFLICT WITH THE FORCES OF TERRORISM, A CONFLICT WHICH WAS THRUST UPON US, AND ONE WHICH WE WILL TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO BRING TO A HALT.

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I URGE YOU TO JOIN US IN TAKING A STRONG PUBLIC STAND AGAINST TERRORISM AND TERRORISTS. AS A FIRST STEP WE ASK THAT YOU EXAMINE CAREFULLY ALL OF THE EVIDENCE WHICH I HAVE ASKED OUR EMBASSY TO PRESENT TO YOU BEFORE YOU DECIDE YOUR OWN POSITION. IF YOU DO SO, I AM CONFIDENT YOU WILL JOIN US IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND ELSEWHERE IN TAKING ACTIONS TO DEFEAT TERRORISM AND TO SPEAK OUT CLEARLY AND FIRMLY AGAINST THOSE WHO PERPETUATE IT. WE ALSO ASK YOU TO RATIFY ALL ELEVEN INTERNATIONAL ANTI-TERROR TREATIES.

OUR SOLIDARITY ON THESE ISSUES IS THE BEST DEFENSE AGAINST THOSE PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT WOULD LAUNCH TERROR ATTACKS AGAINST OUR PEOPLE AND INTERESTS.

AS WE DISCUSSED DURING MY VISIT TO CHINA THIS SUMMER, THIS IS ANOTHER AREA IN WHICH WE CAN REACH A GENUINE DEGREE OF OPERATION. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING YOUR VIEWS ON THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT AND TO HAVING YOUR SUPPORT.

SINCERELY,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *SB*

SUBJECT: Letter from Chinese President Jiang Zemin on
Afghanistan/Sudan Military Actions

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Jiang Zemin, in his reply to your letter explaining our rationale for taking military action against targets in Afghanistan and Sudan, reiterated Chinese condemnation of the terrorist attacks against our Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, called for enhanced international cooperation against terrorism, and said unilateral action should be avoided.

The most interesting element in Jiang's letter is a call for "increased consultation and cooperation" between China and the United States against terrorism. We have been urging China to increase counterterrorism cooperative efforts for the last year without much response. We are following up on this hint by Jiang that China may be ready to take up our suggestion.

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Attachments

- Tab A August 26 Letter from Jiang Zemin
- Tab B Your August 20 Letter to Jiang Zemin

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: KENNETH LIEBERTHAL *KL*

FROM: JEFFREY A. BADER *JB*

SUBJECT: Letter from Jiang Zemin on Afghanistan/Sudan
military Action

*Jeff -
How are we
following up?
R*

Attached at Tab I is an information memorandum to the President covering Jiang Zemin's reply to the President's letter to Jiang explaining why we took military action against targets in Afghanistan and Sudan. Jiang's letter does not need a reply.

Concurrence: Bruce *B* Riedel

Attachment

- Tab I Memorandum to the President
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MEMORANDUM FOR MS. KRISTIE A. KENNEY
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Telephone Conversation with French
President Chirac (U)

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Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with French President Chirac (U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
President Chirac

Interpreter: Marcel Bouquet
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DATE, TIME AND PLACE: August 8, 1998, 10:57-11:20 a.m. EDT
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The President: Hello, Jacques. (U)

President Chirac: Hello, Bill. How are you? (U)

The President: I'm fine. (U)

President Chirac: I wanted to say that we have been traumatized by the two attacks against Dar es Salaam and Nairobi, and I wanted to tell you how sorry I am and offer all my friendship on this occasion. (U)

The President: Thank you very much. I appreciate that and all the assistance you offered. I think your embassy in Dar es Salaam was damaged as well. (U)

President Chirac: Yes, a little bit. I don't know who these people are. Do you have any idea? (S)

The President: Only suspicions. We have our bomb team there now. I have been amazed at what they can find from tiny pieces about how the bombs were put together and sometimes that offers clues. We have our suspicions, but we still don't know. (S)

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President Chirac: You don't know still? (S)

The President: I think we will find out. (S)

President Chirac: I was very, very sorry and I wrote it to you. But I tell you how sorry I was, and I feel it from the bottom of my heart about the people who were killed from the United States and those two countries. (U)

The President: Thank you. Jacques, first of all, I want to apologize for disturbing your vacation. I hear you are in Mauritius. I called to talk to you about Kosovo. (E)

President Chirac: Bill, do you mind going through an interpreter? As you know, my English is not so good. (U)

The President: Let's go through an interpreter. I called to talk to you about Kosovo because I am very concerned that we are getting close to another humanitarian disaster and am worried that we are on the verge of another Bosnia. The war in Bosnia could not have ended in 1995 without your leadership and determination. (S)

Here is what I believe has happened. I think Milosevic has decided to go for a military victory. But in addition to fighting the armed resistance, he is also cleaning out civilians from their homes and villages and innocent civilians are being hurt because he believes, after talking to Primakov, that there is not a chance of a NATO military response because he thinks they will act only with a UN resolution and Russia will block that. (S)

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I think it would be better with a Security Council resolution. But here is what I think is the problem and why I think we need to make it clear that NATO could act without a Security Council resolution if necessary and let them go ahead with the planning they have begun and in identifying forces that could be brought into play to stop a military offensive in Kosovo. Here is what I believe: if we try to get a UN resolution, we will put Yeltsin in the worst of all positions because if they block it, many people in the world will criticize Russia, and Russia needs friends now because the government is in a bad position and the economy is hanging by a thread. If they back it and let it go through, I think Yeltsin will be in terrible trouble at home with the nationalists in the Duma. In principle, I would like a resolution too, but as a practical matter we may have to keep

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our options open and argue that we can do this if necessary because of the previous actions of Milosevic. (S)

President Chirac: Bill, I perfectly understand that and there is no need for interpretation, but I would like to speak French.

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The President: Well, you know Milosevic believes he'll never have to face NATO. That is why there are 200,000 people driven from their homes. All the past evidence suggests that only when he is under pressure will he negotiate. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] my impression is that he would get killed in the Duma if he voted for this. (S)

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President Chirac:

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The President: I agree, if we can. (€)

President Chirac:

The President: Here is what I think. I think that first of all, we are clearly better off if we can get it. My problem is I think if we wait to the point where a clear humanitarian disaster is on us this winter, we may be too late to prevent a mass outpouring of refugees and there will be a hell of a lot more people killed by then. (€)

President Chirac:

The President: I understand your situation, but what bothers me is that by then Milosevic may have won his military victory by massive ethnic cleansing. (€)

President Chirac:

The President: What I want to do is avoid the stick, but if he thinks we've got it, he may go back to negotiations. It is the possibility of NATO action without Russian approval that is a

deterrent. Is that what you are you saying, that we can leave it unstated? I would like the planning to go forward. (€)

President Chirac: Absolutely. (€)

The President: Then we need to tell Yeltsin we do not want this to come to pass. We don't want to have to ask for a UN resolution. It will give him more incentive to try to settle this thing. (€)

President Chirac: Yes. (€)

The President: Believe me he does not want us to ask for a resolution. If there is a resolution, Yeltsin will be weakened at home no matter what he does. (€)

President Chirac:

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The President: He said he would prefer the UN, but he didn't want to put Yeltsin into an impossible position, and in a position where it looks like Russia has a veto over anything NATO wants to do. I think we want to avoid this. Kohl said he wanted to talk to you again and have Sandy Berger meet with Bitterlich and check around and talk again in a couple of days. (€)

President Chirac:

The President: I agree with that. (€)

President Chirac: At the same time, bring all possible pressure to bear in order to find a solution through the Contact Group, which should remain united.

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The President: If that is your position, I think it is important that our public position is that we should try to be silent on the matter and not make a big issue out of the UN mandate one way or the other. Otherwise we will look totally hypocritical. There is a disaster and then a veto and then we have to act. I think we have to keep the public position that we hope we won't have to act, we believe there ought to be a UN resolution, but not close the door. (C)

President Chirac: Yes, I agree completely with you. Don't close the door. No polemics on that. (C)

The President: On the other hand, we will be quiet too. We won't say of course we don't need it. We will say it would be a good thing to have it. (C)

President Chirac: That is good. Please say all my best regards and affection to Hillary. (U)

The President: I will. (U)

President Chirac: Thank you very much, Bill. Goodbye. (U)

The President: Thank you. Goodbye. (U)

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER *SR*

THROUGH: DONALD K. BANDLER

FROM: PHILIP GORDON *PG*

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Attached at Tab A is the Memorandum of Telephone Conversation between the President and President Chirac that took place on August 8, 1998.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Glyn Davies to transmit the Memorandum of Telephone Conversation at Tab A to State.

Approve *PG*

Disapprove _____

That the attached Memorandum of Telephone Conversation be filed for the record.

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deterrent. Is that what you are saying, that we can leave it unstated? I would like the planning to go forward. (€)

President Chirac: Absolutely. (€)

The President: Then we need to tell Yeltsin we do not want this to come to pass. We don't want to have to ask for a UN resolution. It will give him more incentive to try to settle this thing. (€)

President Chirac: Yes. (€)

The President: Believe me he does not want us to ask for a resolution. If there is a resolution, Yeltsin will be weakened at home no matter what he does. (€)

President Chirac:

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The President: He said he would prefer the UN, but he didn't want to put Yeltsin into an impossible position, and in a position where it looks like Russia has a veto over anything NATO wants to do. I think we want to avoid this. Kohl said he wanted to talk to you again and have Sandy Berger meet with Bitterlich and check around and talk again in a couple of days. (€)

President Chirac:

The President: I agree with that. (€)

President Chirac: At the same time, bring all possible pressure to bear in order to find a solution through the Contact Group, which should remain united.

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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: STATE COMPARISON OF TRANSLATION OF JIANG LTR RE COMBATTING
TERRORISM

ACTION: NO REPLY REQUIRED PER STATE

DUE DATE: 07 OCT 98 STATUS: C

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S/S 9816592
DATE 11/6/98

FOR: Mr. Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Clinton
FROM: President Jiang
DATE: August 24, 1998
SUBJECT: Reply to POTUS' letter re combatting terrorism

WH Referral Dated: _____
NSC ID# (if any): _____

_____ The attached item was sent directly to Department of State.

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- _____ A draft reply is attached.
- _____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
- _____ A translation is attached.
- _____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- XX _____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- _____ The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
- _____ Other (see remarks).

DU 7162 REMARKS: No response necessary. POTUS and President Jiang will discuss re this at KL)

[Handwritten Signature]
Office of the
Executive Secretary



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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OFFICE OF LANGUAGE SERVICES
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Comparison Memorandum

LS Number JIP0919986433

Date: October 13, 1998

Subject: Comparison of the English and Chinese texts of the President From Chinese President Jiang Zemin

From: Mary M. Bird, Chief, Translating Division

To: Harlee Wood, S/S-RMD

The texts of the above-mentioned agreement have been compared by a responsible language expert of the Office of Language Services and have been found to have the same meaning in all substantive respects.

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 24, 1998

**Memorandum for: Mr. Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House**

Subject: Alerting NSCS on Presidential Correspondence

**Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Clinton from
CHINESE PRESIDENT JIANG ZEMIN**

**which is transmitted for your information. This correspondence was received in the
Records Management Division of the Executive Secretariat on SEPTEMBER 24, 1998.**

A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

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**Chief, S/S-RMD
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(202) 647-0053**

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