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TO: Mr Stoltenberg and Lord Owen
The Co-Chairmen

From: *for* Ambassador Alf Jonnson *M. Cliv. SA*
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DATE 21.01.94

SUBJECT: MARITIME DELIMITATION CROATIA/SLOVENIA

1. During my recent visit to Zagreb the Croat delegation raised the question of Maritime delimitation with Slovenia in the bay of Piran. The question has been addressed in bi-lateral negotiations for some time. However, these negotiations have come to nothing so far.

The Croats asked me to sound out the Slovenes, whether they would be ready to settle for arbitration of the issue through the Badinteer Commission.

2. I have no objection to doing this. However, I will be very careful not to give the impression of having any position on the usefulness of such a procedure myself. At first glance it is not obvious that the Slovenes would see their interest, in this legally and technically rather complicated matter, served by arbitration within the framework of the Badinteer Commission.

3. I will let you know the Slovenian reaction in due course.

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