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DATE: 15 December 1994

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REPLY TO ATTN OF: P0521

SUBJECT: USSID 18: Reporting Guidance on Former President Carter's Involvement in the Bosnian Peace Process (U) - INFORMATION

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1. (U) Former U.S. President Carter has been invited to travel to Bosnia and Herzegovina by Bosnian Serb President Radovan Karadzic to participate in efforts to end the war there. Former President Carter has tentatively accepted the offer and has stated that he would travel to Bosnia as a representative of the Carter Center for Peace. The current U.S. Administration has cautiously welcomed this development, but has made it clear that Former President Carter would be traveling to Bosnia as a private U.S. citizen and not as a representative of the U.S. Government.

2. ~~(C CCO)~~ Since Former President Carter will not be officially representing the U.S. Government, any reports that reflect either his travels to Bosnia or his participation in efforts to end the war may identify him only as a "U.S. person." Only if Former President Carter eventually becomes an official envoy of the U.S. Government in this activity, could he then be identified as a "Former U.S. President."

3. ~~(SCUS)~~ Please ensure that all reporting personnel are made aware of this guidance. Any questions should be directed to [redacted] on 963-1911s.

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